

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

(within Jennings Survey District)

Property/District Name: Wilburn House Survey Number: G-II-C-338
Project: CDA/STAR Agency: GA Co. Comm. Act. Com, Inc.
Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Wilburn House, located at 20 Railroad Street, Jennings MD is not located in a historic district nor is it considered eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Wilburn House is a two-story "I" house, three bays wide, with a common pitched roof, probably built between 1900 and 1930, following the development of the Jennings Brothers Railroad in the early 1900s. The Wilburn House was noted as a non-contributing element in the survey district. The entire structure is covered in asphalt shingles. The property has undergone extensive alterations to include the two-story rear addition. According to earlier survey photographs the house originally had a central chimney, which has been removed. There is now a modern chimney at one of the gable ends. The property has a one-story front porch with a shed roof, with a gablet, two turned and two plain posts and one end of the porch is enclosed by a wall. The windows are two over two and the front door is in the center of the principal façade.

The dwelling is typical of domestic architecture of the period and lacks the architectural distinctiveness to qualify it for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past and is thus not eligible under Criteria A or B.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Survey G-II-C-071, Review & Compliance Files

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Patricia McCloskey September 20, 1999
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
[Signature] 9/29/99
Reviewer, NR program Date

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Front

Wilburn House
20 Railroad St., Jennings,
Md.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Family Dwelling

Known Design Source: _____

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Jennings, Ark.

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Right side

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