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Old Wilson Brick Farm House  
Pinto

1860

This typical old brick farmhouse is of rectangular construction with a side wing off the south side. The original main entrance has been moved from the eastern side to the rear western end, and the three bay end porch which covered the original entrance has been since torn down. At the present the main entrance is covered by a three bay end porch with sled roof. The roof of the main facade is gabled, and three flush end chimneys rise from there.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wilson Brick Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

Shumaker Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 220 South, 1.3 miles South of Rt. 9

CITY, TOWN

Pinto

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William & John Shumaker

Telephone #: 729-3576

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 6 Box 197

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21502

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 252

Folio #: 113

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Wilson brick farm house is located along Route 220 South past Pinto, Allegany County on the east side of the road one and three tenths miles South of Route 9.

The old farm house consists of a two story, three bay wide rectangular main facade. A lower two story wing and adjacent one story frame wing abut the main block on the southern side. The building is a brick structure laid in American common bond construction and is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the main facade as well as the wing is gabled and covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the building include double hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights, jack arch and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the rear western side and exhibits the original verticle paneled door with plain trim. A three bay end porch with shed roof covers the main entrance and it is supported by square columns. The original main entrance was located on the front eastern face and was covered by a three bay end porch. However, since construction, the end porch has been torn down and the main entrance door boarded. Three corbeled brick chimneys, which appear to be original, are located on the flush ends of the house; two on the main facade and one on the side wing.

The farm house is structurally very sound and retains most of its original appearance except for the replaced roofing materials and the absence of the front entrance and porch.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wilson Farm house was built in 1860 in all probability by John Welch. The building is a substantial one typical of other farmhouses built in Allegany County in the first half of the 19th century of special importance is the original spring house which still stands on the property. Signatures and dates written on the front eastern face mortar by children of the early inhabitants indicate that the house was built around 1860 and the comparison of this house with others along the Potomac River Valley also indicate this time period. This and the other larger farms in the valley were constructed here because of the beautiful scenery as well as the abundance of water and fertile soil found here.

The house is in good condition and certainly enhances the architectural heritage of the rural areas in Allegany County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 11 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/6/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Old Wilson Brick Farm House  
Route 220 South, 1.3 Miles South of Route 9

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County Deed - Liber 252, Folio 113  
grantee: William and John Shumaker  
grantor: John F. Lease  
July 25, 1953

Allegany County Deed - Liber 223, Folio 211  
grantee: John F. Lease  
grantor: Vernon C. Liller  
October 25, 1948

Allegany County Deed - Liber 222, Folio 669  
grantee: Vernon C. Liller  
grantor: C. A. Jewell and Paul J. Davis  
September 16, 1948

Allegany County Deed - Liber 205, Folio 634  
grantee: C. A. Jewell and Paul J. Davis  
grantor: Charles S. Hansel  
October 20, 1945

Allegany County Deed - Liber 146, Folio 667  
grantee: Charles S. Hansel  
grantor: Charles F. Shank  
April 26, 1924

Allegany County Deed - Liber 132, Folio 246  
grantee: Charles F. Shank  
grantor: Robert C. and Aleinda F. Wilson  
March 24, 1920

Allegany County Deed - Liber 112, Folio 27  
grantee: Robert C. Wilson  
grantor: Izora and George Robison  
January 24, 1913

Allegany County Deed - Liber 103, Folio 567  
grantee: Izora and George Robison  
grantor: The Real Estate and Securities Company of Allegany County  
September 10, 1908

Allegany County Deed - Liber 101, Folio 169  
grantee: The Real Estate and Securities Company of Allegany County  
grantor: Joseph Cadwallader  
October 12, 1904

Allegany County Deed - Liber 65, Folio 334  
grantee: Joseph Cadwallader and Mary Cadwallader  
grantor: Mary and Philip Bier  
August 23, 1888

Old Wilson Brick Farm House  
Route 220 South, 1.3 Miles South of Route 9

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County Deed - Liber 60, Folio 318  
grantee: Biers  
grantor: Kate S. Lee  
October 15, 1883

Allegany County Mortgage Liber 55, Folio 244  
grantee: Kate S. Lee  
grantor: William, Virginia and Rebecca Welch  
June 21, 1881

Allegany County Deed - Liber 41, Folio 659  
grantee: William Welch  
grantor: John Welch and Rebecca Welch  
March 7, 1874

Allegany County Deed - Liber 15, Folio 590  
grantee: John Welch and Rebecca Welch  
grantor: Elizabeth Welch  
1857

INVENTORY NO. A1-VI-A-009

Liber-252

Folio - 113

DATE: 6/15/76

- RECEIVING: Drastic, moderate, minor Micheal Acres - ~~11~~ 11

NAME OF PROPERTY: Old Wilson<sup>1</sup> Brick Farm House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 1.3 Miles South of Rt. 9 Along Rt 220 South

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: ~~West~~ East

NAME OF OWNER: William E. Shumaker + John G. Shumaker

ADDRESS: Rt. 6 Box 197 729-3576  
Cumberland, MD. 21502

STORIES: 1( ) 2(✓) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(✓) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Side Wing - South Side

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (✓) BRICK: Bond type- common English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) LOG
- ( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(✓) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) Brick  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment (✓)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West East  
HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Brick  
original(✓) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANGARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced(✓)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip( ) gable( ) Bay End

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK(✓) STONE( ) CORBELLED(✓) original(✓) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end(✓) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:  
Use - Residence  
Significance - Arch.  
Date Constructed - 1860  
Condition - Fair - Good

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?  
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing  
How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition

Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

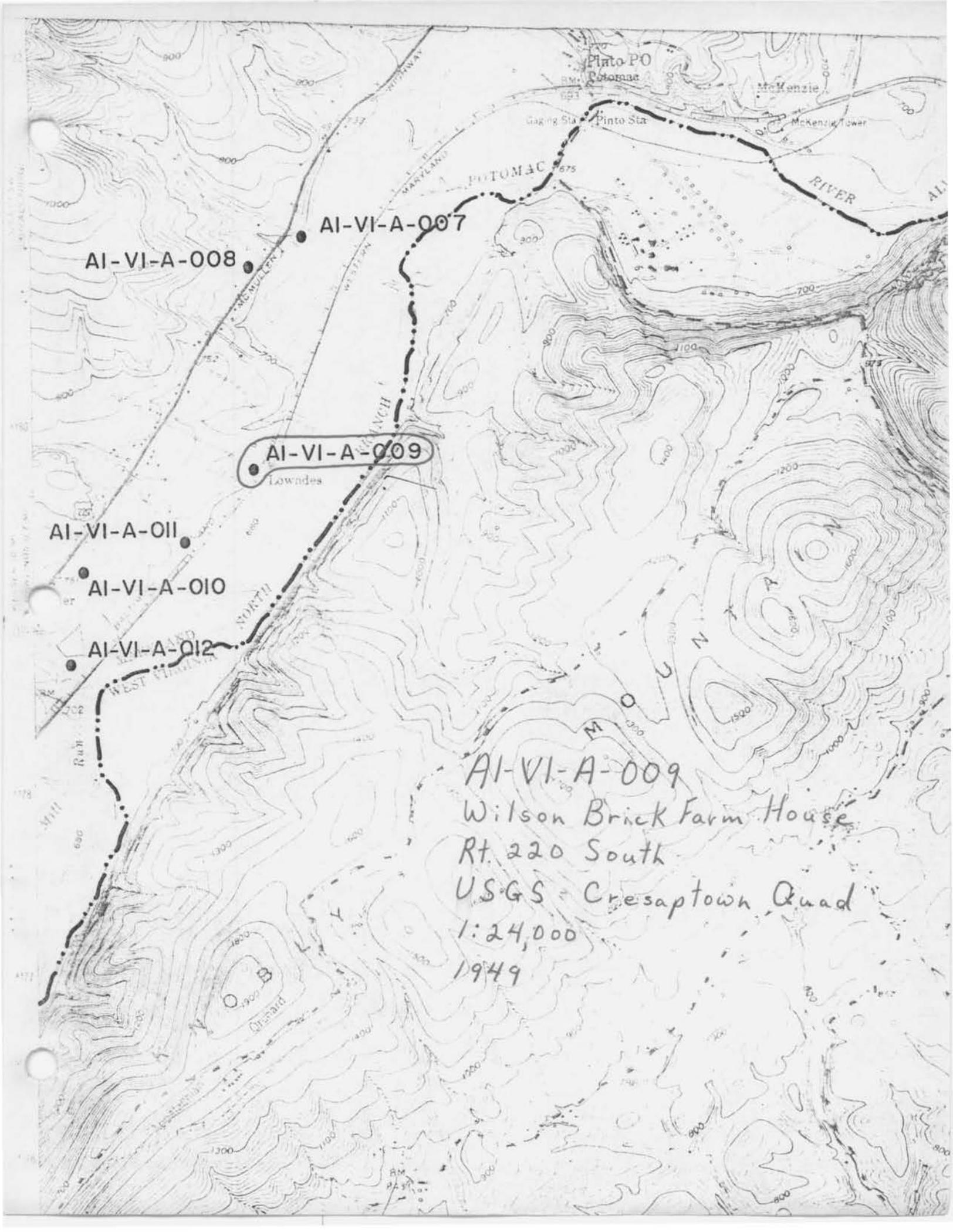
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns  
masonry--marble(what color? ), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. Note presence of wood (if any) on any wooden member present.



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Rt. 220 South  
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Old Wilson Brick Farm House

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Rt. 220 South

1.3 Miles S. of Rt. 9

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North



Old Wilson Farm - Outbuilding  
Springhouse

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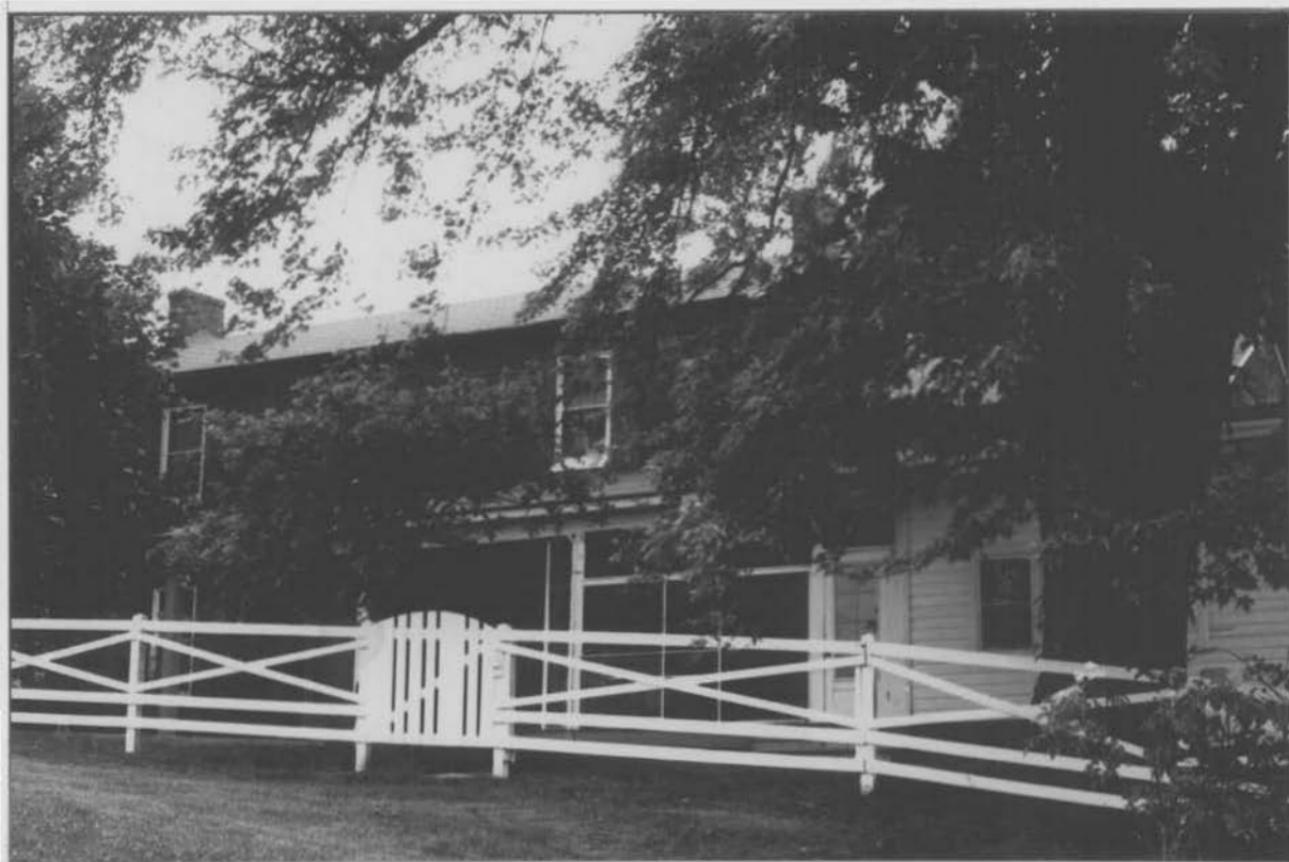
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Southwest



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John E. Nelson

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East