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Major Shaw Frame House  
Rawlings

1840

The Shaw Frame House is a two story, 3 bay wide L shaped facade. The original siding has been covered with insul brick. The roof is gabled and it too has been replaced. The windows are two over two lights with a wooden cornice and plain trim. Two original corbeled chimneys are located within the facade.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Major Shaw frame House

AND/OR COMMON

Collins Frame House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 220 South, .3 mile South of Rawlings

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

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 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"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Wilbur Collins

Telephone #: 729-3532

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21557

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 454

Folio #: 85

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**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Collins frame house is located off Route 220 South near Rawlings, Allegany County on the west side of the road, three tenths of a mile South of Rawlings, along a small portion of old Route 220.

The house consists of a two story, three bay wide "L" shaped facade. A two story wing abuts the main block on the rear western side and forms the "L" of the structure. The building is a frame structure that has been covered with insul brick siding and is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the structure is gabled including soffit, and is covered by replaced asphalt materials. Windows in the residence include double hung wooden sash frames with two-over-two lights, wooden cornice and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the front eastern face and exhibits the original verticle paneled door with plain trim. An end porch covers the front entrance and features a shed roof which is supported by square columns. Two corbeled brick chimneys, which are original, are located within the facade; one is located centrally to the main block and the other is located on the flush northern end of the main block.

The old frame house is structurally fairly sound, however it is beginning to deteriorate and it has been somewhat altered.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<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 ca. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Major Shaw Frame House is one of four houses located on a property that at one time belonged to a Major in the Union Army. It is the simplest of the houses, having been built in the same style as many of the farm houses in Allegany County. During Major Shaw's lifetime, it was used as a wash house and a butcher house for the once prosperous farm.<sup>1</sup>

The house is in fairly good condition but is deteriorating. The property now belonging to Wilbur Collins, has been renovated to a residence and is being leased to a small family.

1. Interview with Mrs. Helen Hinkle, Treasurer of Allegany Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust 3/18/76

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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 968.39 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 &amp; NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

INVENTORY NO. AI-VI-B-018

Liber- 454

DATE: 6/23/76

Folio - 85

968.39 Acres

RECORDING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Major Shaw Old Frame House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Along 220 McMullen Highway

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Wilbur Collins 729-3532

ADDRESS: General Delivery Rawling P.O.

Rawlings, Maryland 21557

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear Wing - "L" shaped

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 Insul Brick

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTER, 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( )  
pegged ( ) nailed ( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East

HARDWARE: original() replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle Horizontal Boards

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

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

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 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 - Mid 19th  
Condition - Deteriorated - Fair

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 or absence (if any) of any wooden members present



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# TRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

### ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- HARD SURFACE ALL WEATHER ROADS
- DRY WEATHER ROADS
- Heavy duty ————— Improved dirt
- Medium duty ————— Unimproved dirt
- Loose surface, graded, or narrow hard surface
- U.S. Route
- State Route

LONACONING, MD.-W. VA.  
 SW 4 POSTEBURG 15 QUADRANGLE  
 N3930—W 7852.3/7 5.

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 AMS 5263-III SW SERIES 1983

STANDARDS  
 REGINA 22092  
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Major Shaw Old Frame House

Rt. 220 South

.3 Mile S. of Rawlings

John E. Nelson

6/23/76

Southwest



Major Shaw Old Frame House

A1-U1-B-018

Rt. 220 South

.3 Mile S. of Rawlings

John E. Nelson

6/23/76

South east