

QUEEN ANNE STYLE BURNS HOUSE

AL-VI-B-092  
Water Street, Lonaconing  
ca. 1890

The Burns House is one of the only private homes in Lonaconing that is constructed in the Queen Anne Style. The building has an extremely plastic quality created by the irregular ground plan, bay windows, porches and tower. It is a frame building that was originally covered with novelty siding but is now being covered with red insul brick.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Queen Anne Style House

AND/OR COMMON

Burns House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Water Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

 YES RESTRICTED YES UNRESTRICTED NO

## PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dewey G. Burns

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Water Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21539

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 364

Folio #: 73

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 Burns Queen Anne Style House is located on Water Street in Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The Burns Queen Anne Style House is a two and a half story, four bay wide frame structure that was originally covered with novelty siding and has since been partially covered with insul brick. The building is cross shaped with two small shed-roofed additions on the north and west sides. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled with a wide soffit and is covered with the original slate shingles. On the south side of the building, at the apex of the cross, is a tower which rises three stories to interrupt the roofline. Intricately carved barge boards and brackets are located at the gable ends of the house. The majority of windows in the structure are double hung, wooden sash frames with one over one lights and plain trim. However, the original windows have been replaced in several cases by more modern windows which are much smaller than the originals. The main entrance is located on the south facade and features a horizontally paneled door with original hardware. The entrance is covered by a shed roofed porch supported by chamfered columns. A second entrance, also located on the south facade, has been replaced with a new door. It opens into an enclosed porch that extends to the second story where it has been left open thus exposing some intricate lattice work near the roof line. Located on both the south and west sides are two bay windows each of which is topped by a bracketed hood. The Burns House has three, original, corbeled brick chimneys, all located in the interior of the building.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 137.50' x 216.10'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

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

DATE: February 8, 1977

137.50' x 216.10'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Queen Anne Style House/Burns HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Water Street, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: Dewey G. BurnsADDRESS: Water StreetLonaconing, Maryland 21539STORIES: 1( ) 2(<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(X) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Novelty

- (X) 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  
 (X) Other: Coverings

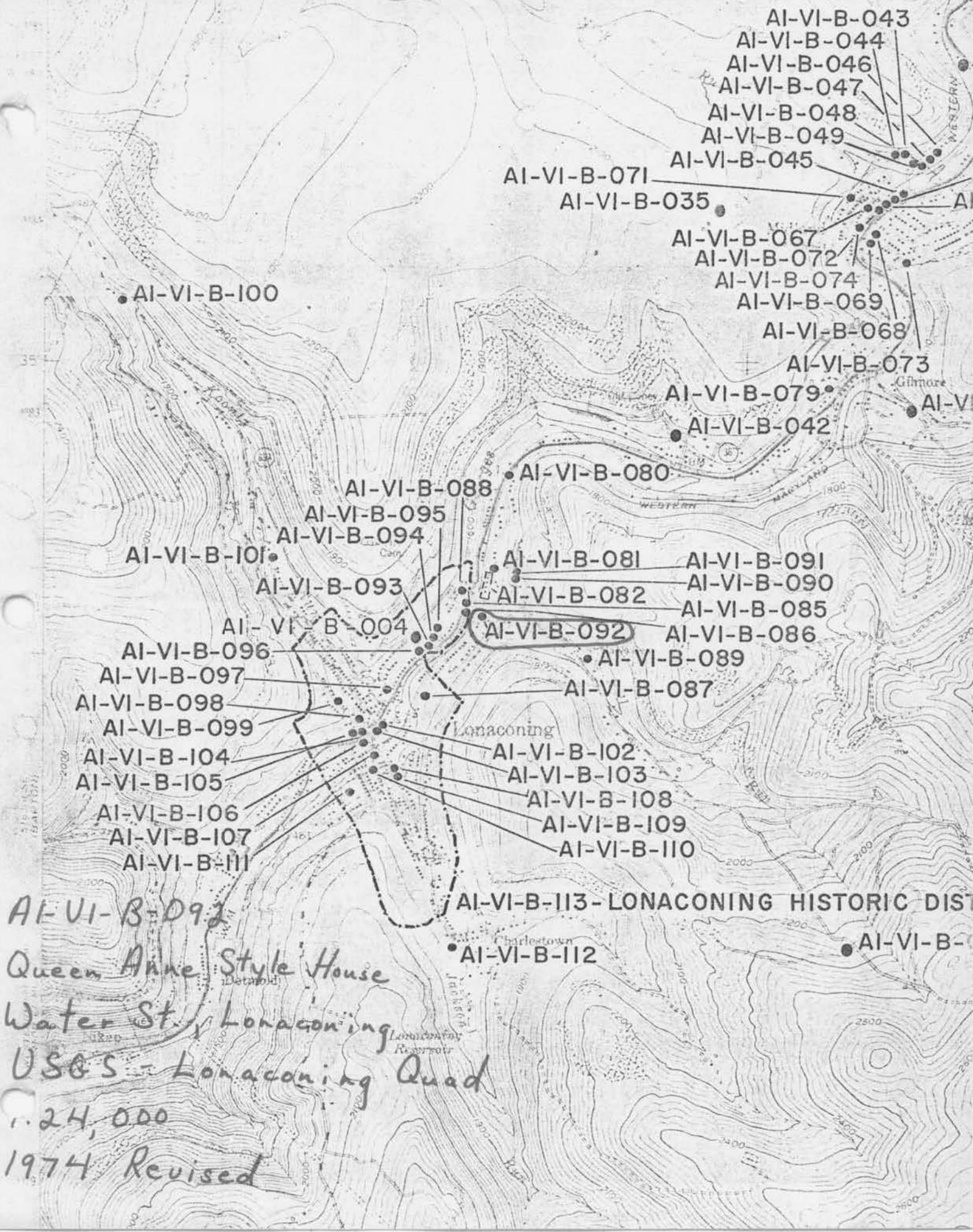
WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERSFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SouthHARDWARE: original(X) replaced( )FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Barge Board  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,  
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(X) replaced( ) Cupula

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) STONE( ) CORBELLED( ) original(X) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior (X)ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Private HomeSignificance - ArchitectureDate Constructed - 1890'sCondition - Fair



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Queen Anne Style House

Water St., Lonaconing

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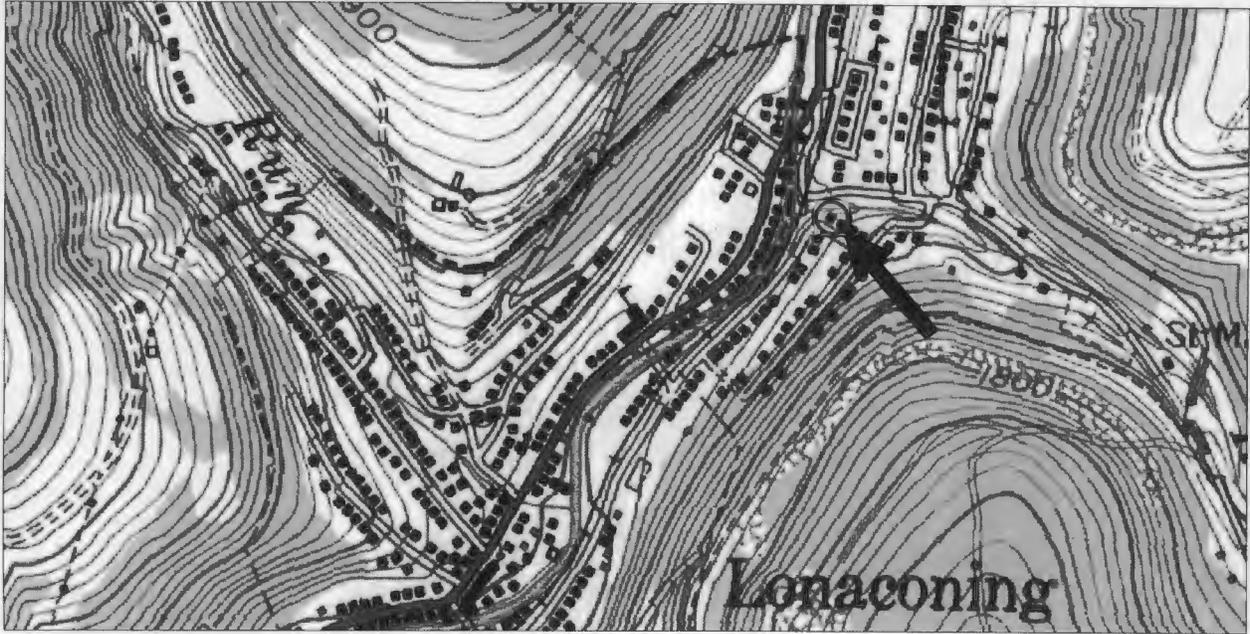
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Burns House (Queen Anne Style House)  
1 E. Florida Way, Lonaconing  
Lonaconing quad 1950, Photorevised 1981



Allegany County Tax Map 11, Parcel 91



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Queen Anne Style House

Water St., Lonaconing

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John E. Nelson

Southwest



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Queen Anne Style House

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Northeast