

c. 1905

BA 1683
Adams House
Golf Course Road
Owings Mills, Md.
private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

W.K. Cogswell House

AND/OR COMMON

Adams House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Golf Course Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Owings Mills

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Roberts Adams

Telephone #: *363-3075*

STREET & NUMBER

Golf Course Road

CITY, TOWN

Owings Mills

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21117

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: *6029*

Folio #: *863*

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

BA-1683

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ADAMS HOUSE is a two storey frame house built on the side of a hill which allows the stone foundation of its south or principal front to be entirely above grade. Basically two wide bays in length, a door and a window are closely spaced in each bay of the first storey and the second storey contains a single 6/6 window in each bay. A one-storey porch shelters the principal front and a short kitchen wing extends to the rear. The principal roof is hipped and a single flue chimney protrudes through its ridge near the middle.

A straight stair rises to the second floor between two rooms in each storey.

The basic form of the house, the chimney location and the rubble stone foundation with its tan sandy mortar are the only indications of age in this very simple house and these are only datable to the nineteenth century. All other details, internally and externally, are of the twentieth century, probably the result of extensive alterations and refurbishings.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Traditionally considered to be an old farm house, extensive alterations and refurbishings mask all early details except the stone foundation and the basic simplicity of form.

This house was originally built by Judge Allan McLane on 1.24 acres which he had purchased in 1905¹ from Martha and Henry A. rick. It was used as a tenant house as it adjoined the property² where he lived and a piece he had also bought from the Orricks. It was lived in by the Perkins family, and upon the death of Judge McLane it was willed to them. As her husband died first, it became the property of Mrs. Perkins who sold³ it to William K. and Isabel Cogswell. They added a large wing and made many improvements. They lived there from 1945⁴ until 1979 at which time it was purchased by Mrs. Roberts Adams,⁴ the present owner. This land was all part of the Elder property at one time.⁵

Footnotes

- ¹ Baltimore County Land Records (BCLR), Liber 282, fol. 287.
- ² BCLR, Liber 1178, fol. 506.
- ³ BCLR, Liber 1596, fol. 505.
- ⁴ BCLR, Liber 6029, fol. 863.
- ⁵ Conversation with Mrs. Benthall Marshall.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

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ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

April 10, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Towson, Maryland

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
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Adams (Gogs-
well)

ms (Cognell)
8/22/79

GSVHD
Golf Course
Rd.

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from South