

CAPSULE SUMMARY - WINGER BARN (CT-1060)

The Winger Barn is located on Adelina Road near Sheridan Point. Measuring 32 x 24 on a east-west axis, the barn has an original shed on the south, and shed additions on the east and west. A complete vertical tobacco prize marked "E.S.H. 1915 J.U.L.Y 26" is located in the southwest corner of the west sheds. The barn is believed to have been built by Silas W. Bowen in c. 1870. A machine shed was added to the east end c. 1925.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Winger Barn

2. Location

street & number Adelina Rd. (Maryland Route 508) not for publicationcity, town Prince Frederick Adelina vicinity of congressional district

state MD county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: unused

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Steve and Lisa Winger

street & number Adelina Rd. (MD 508) telephone no.:

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code MD

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CT-1060

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

See Attachment.

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 checked="" 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 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
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.
See Attachment.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-1060

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Broomes Island, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Tora L. Williamsen-Berry

organization c/o Calvert County Historic District date June 30, 1990
Commission, Dept. of Planning and Zoning

street & number Courthouse telephone 535-1600

city or town Prince Frederick state MD

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7. DESCRIPTION CT-1060

The Winger barn is located on the west side of Adelina Rd., approximately two miles from its intersection with Hwy 508. There is a house above the Winger barn on the hill to the north. A farm road runs up to the east side of the barn. The timbers are hewn and the nails are fully mature machine-cut. The thirty-two by twenty-four foot barn has a cross-axial plan and sheds on the east, west, and south sides.

The bay system of the barn is divided into eight, six, four, six, and eight foot bays. The barn contains eight rooms. The original main entrance was on the north side, and also through the original south shed. The sheds to the east and west are additions. The frame is supported by brick masonry piers. Hewn and pit sawn timbers and fully mature machine-cut nails are visible throughout the barn. The posts are joined via mortise and tenon joints with trunnels, and the down braces are joined via half-dovetail joints with trunnels. Many of the timbers are marked with Roman numerals in the order of their placement in the frame. The barn is covered with vertical wall siding with minimal ventilation. Shingle nailers remain under the corrugated metal replacement roof. The roof has a hewn and pit sawn top plate, rafters on four foot centers that rest on a flat false plate. There are no windbraces, four collars help support the sagging roof that has had most of the tie beams removed. The peeled log tier poles are separated by three feet vertical distance. The poles down the central axis are peeled logs.

The sixteen foot wide south shed appears to be original. The bay system is irregular. A door is centered along the south shed facade. It has a combination of hewn, pit sawn and circular sawn materials. The tie beams are hewn. It is thought possible that this south shed was a stable because it was sided approximately five feet above ground, but no higher. The ground level on the south shed is lower here than in the barn.

Both east and west sheds have hewn timbers throughout and also measure sixteen feet. The roofs join with the barn awkwardly. Both the east and west sides of the barn and the south shed had siding at one time. This is indicated by nails in the walls, and empty lap joints in the southern corner posts of the barn. There is a large vertical tobacco prize marked "E.S.H. 1915 J.U.L.Y. 26", in the southwest corner of the west shed. Hewn timbers are used in these sheds.

All the sheds have vertical wall siding with minimal ventilation. All sheds also have shingle nailers still in place under the current metal roofing. Earth-fast posts construction is used in all sheds.

8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1060

This barn is architecturally significant for several reasons. We have a known date and builder associated with the barn. The prize (probably marked at the time of sale by the Bowens) is also marked. Its thirty-two by twenty-four foot measurements and vertical prize group it with a relatively small number of pre Civil War era tobacco barns.

This barn also yields information regarding agricultural history in Southern Maryland. In February 1990, a tobacco barn survey was initiated in order to study the tobacco barns of Calvert County. Until fairly recently, tobacco was the most important farm crop of the county. More acreage was devoted to its cultivation than for both of the next most extensive farm products (corn and wheat). The barns and stripping houses related to this "Tobacco Culture" are widely recognized as the most common element on the rural landscape. These structures are also the most threatened, as the market for tobacco declines. They seem to have, at present, only limited capabilities for re-use. Many barns and stripping houses now stand empty. The purpose of this survey has been to gather information and document a wide sample of these structures before they disappear from the landscape.

Historic Period theme(s): ca. 1870-Present

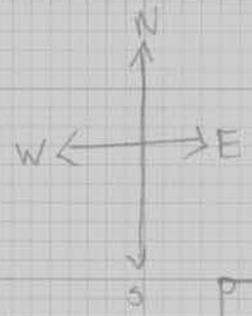
Geographic Organization: Western Shore Chesapeake Bay Calvert Cty MD

Chronological/Developmental Period: 1870-Present

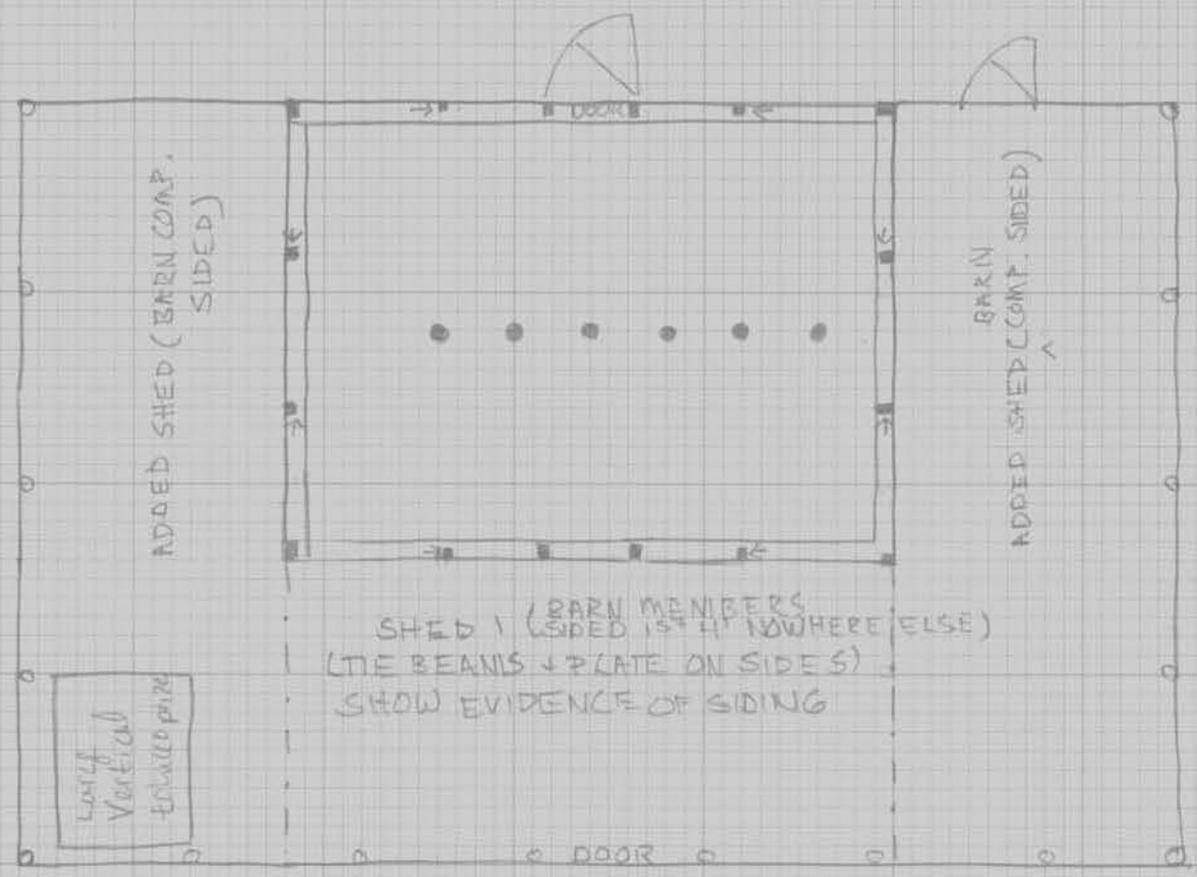
Resource Type(s): Tobacco Barn, Stable

The original tobacco barn that stood on this site measured thirty-two by twenty-four feet and had a shed on the south side that was probably used for stabling. The east and west sheds were added at a later date, probably relatively early, since they are made of hewn timbers, and a prize dated 1915 is located in the west shed. The shingle roof has been replaced by a metal roof. The barn is in deteriorated condition and will probably not remain standing much longer, as the tie beams have all been removed (presumably for use elsewhere), and the roof is collapsing. The father of Judge Bowen, informed us that his father, Silas W. Bowen, built this barn ca. 1870, and was the original owner. According to Mr. Bowen, the current owners purchased the farm in 1918 from Parran Duke. Mr. Bowen said he and his brother added the machine shed to the east end ca. 1925.

3/23/90 BARN # 2033
WINGER BARN - TW
CT-1060



1" = 10'
9 2/63



Level Vertical Envelope

SHED 1 (BARN MEMBERS
(TIE BEAMS & PLATE ON SIDES)
SHOW EVIDENCE OF SIDING

DOOR

ADDED SHED (COMP. SIDED)

ADDED SHED (BARN COMP. SIDED)



USGS TOPOGRAPHIC, BROOMES ISLAND 7.5 '' QUADRANGLE, 1:24,000, 1986



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WINGER BARN

ADELINA

T.L. WILLIAMSEN

NORTH

MARCH, 1990