The earliest section of this two part frame house is believed to be a one and one-half story, two bay wing of the two story main block. This first stage has a single chimney enclosed within an end wall and later rear additions which resulted in the extension of the rear roof slope. Portions of the rear and side walls of the large part are of brick construction which may have belonged to an earlier structure which has been incorporated into it. This larger section is also two bays in length and has two exterior chimneys at its exposed end.
**INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY**

1. **NAME**
   - HISTORIC: Williams House
   - AND/OR COMMON: 

2. **LOCATION**
   - STREET & NUMBER: Williams Road (Williams Wharf Road)
   - CITY, TOWN: Williams Wharf
   - VICINITY OF: 
   - STATE: Maryland
   - CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 
   - COUNTY: Calvert

3. **CLASSIFICATION**
   - CATEGORY: 
   - BUILDING(S): 
   - STRUCTURE: 
   - SITE: 
   - OBJECT: 
   - PUBLIC ACQUISITION: 
   - IN PROCESS: 
   - BEING CONSIDERED: 
   - ACCESSIBLE: 
   - YES - RESTRICTED: 
   - YES - UNRESTRICTED: 
   - NO: 
   - DISTRICT: 
   - OWNERSHIP: 
   - X - PRIVATE: 
   - BOTH: 
   - STATUS: 
   - X - OCCUPIED: 
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   - YES - UNRESTRICTED: 
   - NO: 

4. **OWNER OF PROPERTY**
   - NAME: Thomas W. Williams
   - TELEPHONE #: 
   - STREET & NUMBER: Williams Road
   - CITY, TOWN: William Wharf
   - VICINITY OF: 
   - STATE: Maryland
   - ZIP CODE: 

5. **LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**
   - COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Calvert County Courthouse
   - STREET & NUMBER: 
   - CITY, TOWN: Prince Frederick
   - STATE: Maryland
   - LIBER #: JLB 179
   - FOLIO #: 739

6. **REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**
   - TITLE: 
   - DATE: 
   - DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 
   - CITY, TOWN: 
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**DESCRIPT THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Maryland Historical Trust Inventory correctly describes this house as being in two distinct sections; a 1 1/2-story frame section on the north end that is two bays wide and one deep, and a two-story section on the south which is two bays wide and two deep. The end walls of the south wing are brick.

If the north wing precedes the south, then it could be an eighteenth century building; however, the south wing has much in common with other houses in the county that date from the 1820's and 1830's. It has the familiar side hall and double parlor plan with each parlor being heated by a fireplace that is served by high shouldered end chimneys. Quite a few houses locally seem to have begun as 1 1/2 story one up/one down structures that received additions during the Federal era.

A brief examination determined that the Williams House is currently undergoing an extensive renovation that is leaving little original fabric on either the inside or the outside. What could be an early Federal mantel and door frame were observed in the north wing but the rest of the house has been stripped. Where the frame was exposed both hewn and sawn materials could be seen, only machine cut nails were observed.

On the exterior, except for the brick ends, only twentieth century siding could be seen.

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## Statement of Significance

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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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438
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| PAB 7/7/67 |

DATE OF RECORD
WILLIAMS HOUSE

J-3 9/60

August 28, 1956

Philip C. Chipman

Edna P. Chipman

Walton B. Williams

Leone H. Williams

being near Battle Creek on Williams Cove, adjoining the lands now in possessions of Thomas E. Horseman, Leone H. Williams.

1 acre

AAR 49/592

James J. Resh widower

September 4, 1943

AAR 25/423

German Smith

Lula Smith

May 11, 1931

AAR 8/489

April 21, 1923

T. Wilson Hall

Lucy S. Hall

Issac N. King

AAR 2/519

December 17, 1913

Thomas H. Williams

Elizabeth T. Williams

George Williams vs. John S. Williams and et al

Equity No. 376 as Division E

February 20, 1906

John B. Gray trustee

12 acres

Thomas H. Williams
State of Maryland, Calvert County, to wit:

I, Henry S. Shropshire, do hereby certify, that on the 15th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas W. Williams and Elizabeth T. Williams, his wife, the Mortgagors named in the foregoing Mortgage, and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be their act, and that the same was also acknowledged by W. B. Seabury, agent of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, and they both, at the same time, did make oath, in due form of law, that the consideration set forth in said Mortgage is true and bona fide as herein set forth, and that he is the duly authorized agent of the said Mortgagor for the purpose of making this affidavit.

Walterford, Dec. 17th, 1898.

Walterford, Dec. 17th, 1898.

Notary Public.

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Recorded Dec. 21, 1918 and filed for

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Calvert A. Hartsree, Clerk.

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The place of beginning, containing approximately three acres, the
round hereby intended to be conveyed being all the ground in the
two aforesaid deeds mentioned and described as said premises
except the tract described as the wood land of about four acres which
has been reserved.
Together with the buildings and improvements therein included in
the rights, trade, water, privileges and appurtenances thereto
appertaining.
To have and to hold the above granted property unto the said t.
also, his heirs and assigns for ever.
I use our hands and seal this day and year first above written:
that:

J. Solomon Irland.
Thomas H. Williams
Elizabeth J. Williams

Sold of Maryland, Calvert County, 1st:
I, hereby certify that on the 17th day of December in the year
one thousand and eighty, before the authority of the State of Maryland in and for Calvert County, for
publicly appeared Thomas H. Williams and Elizabeth J. Williams and
acknowledged the foregoing deed to be their true act.

J. Solomon Irland, Jr.

Recorded Dec. 23, 1780 and rec'd for
William A. Bartman, Clerk.

Wm. T. Nelson Hall, Dec. 26, 1780 by accts.

This Mortgage, made this thirty-first day of December in the
year one thousand and eighty, by J. Nelson Hall, of Cal
Verter, Maryland,
whereas the said J. Nelson Hall has this day borrowed from
Isaac H. Young the sum of five thousand dollars, for the full
price of the tract or parcel of ground hereinabove first described,
and has given therefor this promissory note for the said sum of
five thousand dollars, of said date herewith drawn to the order of
said Isaac H. Young and payable one year after date, with...
CLUT 45
Williams' House

Wayne Nielsen
Jul '77
CLVT-45
Williams' House
S.W.

Wayne Nield
Jul '77