



**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

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

Providence is located along the Choptank River at the end of a dirt land leading west from Tanyard Road, approximately one and one-half miles north of Maryland Route 331, northwest of Bethlehem, Caroline County. The structure is probably an early to mid nineteenth century dwelling house.

The house is two storys of frame construction on a brick foundation. There is presently an exterior covering of asphalt siding. The main section has a gable roof with an interior end brick chimney stack at the north end and an exterior end stove flue stack on the south end. Also on the south end is a one and one-half story addition with a single pitch roof. The east and west sides of the main section are three bays with a central entrance 9/6 pane sash windows on the first story and 6/6 pane sash windows on the second story. On the east facade a one story porch runs the full length of the main section and the addition. The first story of the addition has an entrance on the west facade, a 9/6 window on the south facade and both an entrance and a 9/6 window on the east facade. The second story of the addition has six pane casement windows on the east and south facade, and a 6/6 window on the west facade. The main section has two four pane casement windows in each gable and a molded wood cornice.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
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<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Providence has some architectural features of an early nineteenth century house and deserves further study, especially of the interior plan and trim. It is a well-designed and well-sited house and probably underneath of its asphalt siding is a good example of wood domestic architecture in Caroline County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

COUNTY

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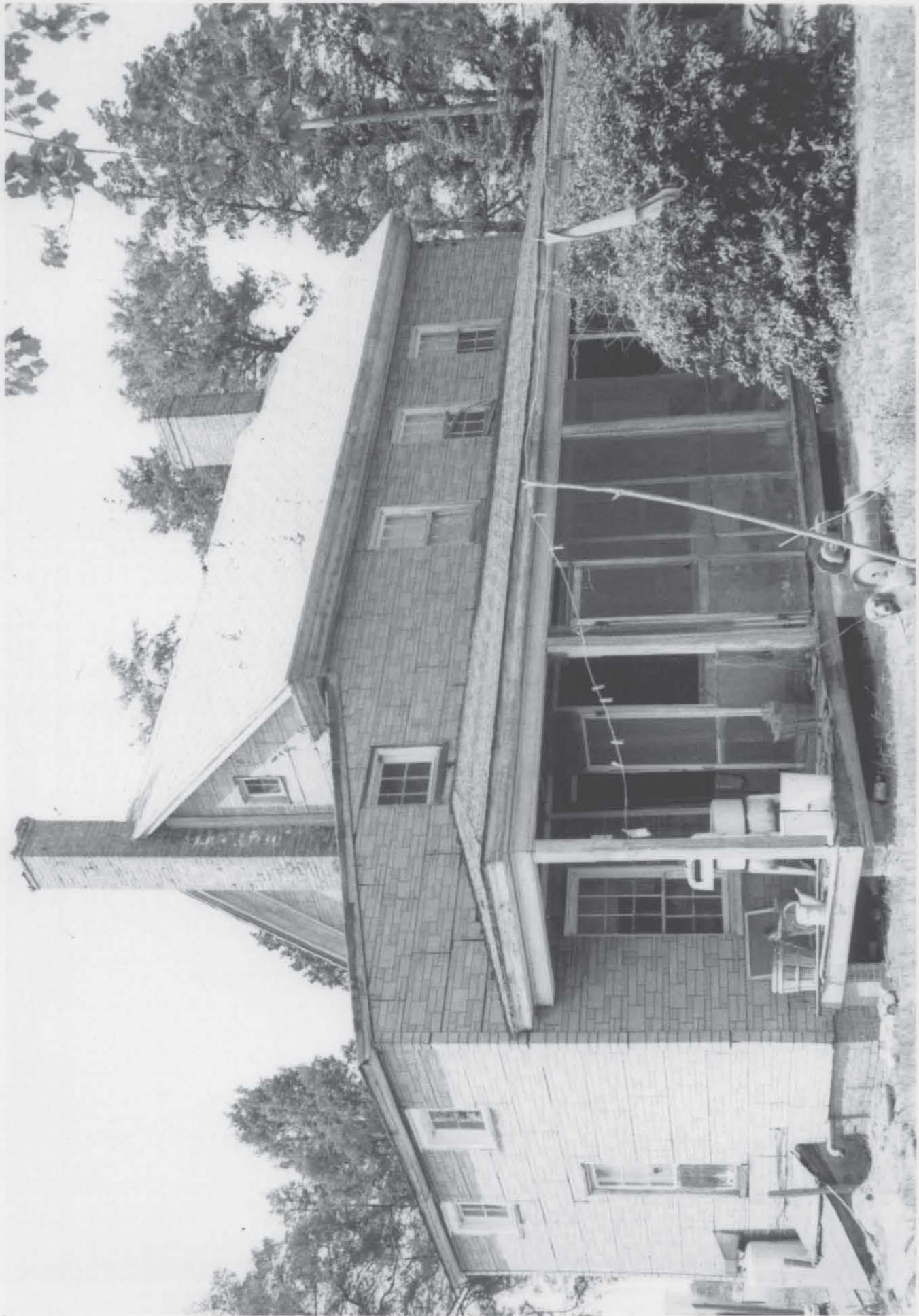
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Maryland 21401

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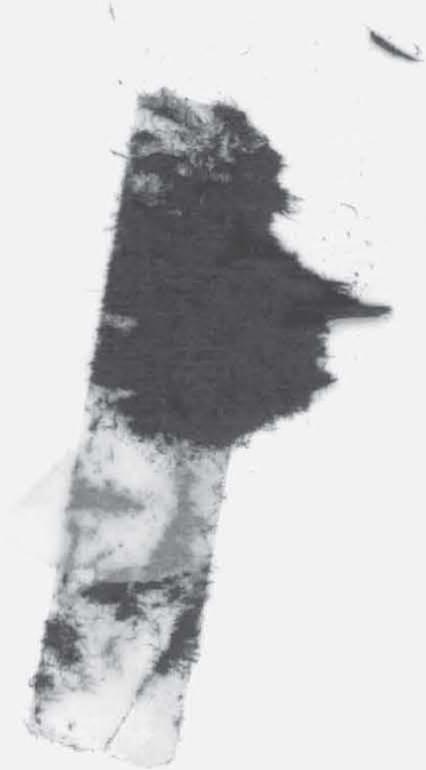
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