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North Wales
Bethlehem
Private

Early 19th Century

A small building standing on this farm and now used for a shed was an original dwelling for the property. It is a single cell structure with leanto additions on both gable ends. Original beaded shiplap siding remains on the east facade. A stair boxed into the corner with beaded boards leads to the single chamber above.

Also on the property is an old corn crib also dating from the early 19th Century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
 North Wales
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
 West side of Frazier's Neck Road, approximately 1.1 miles south of Md.
 CITY, TOWN
 Preston — VICINITY OF First
 STATE
 Maryland COUNTY
 Caroline

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: unused

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
 Clara Wright Telephone #:
 STREET & NUMBER
 Rt. 1, Box 95
 CITY, TOWN
 Preston — VICINITY OF STATE, zip code
 Maryland 21655

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: 135, 153
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Folio #: 327, 06
 Caroline County Courthouse
 STREET & NUMBER
 Market Street
 CITY, TOWN
 Denton STATE
 Maryland 21629

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
 DATE
 — FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

North Wales is located along the Choptank River on a dirt lane running west from Frazier's Neck Road, approximately one and one-tenth mile south of Maryland Route 331, northwest of Preston, Caroline County. The structure is a house that has been converted into a farm shed and is in very poor condition.

The house is one and one-half stories of frame construction on brick pilings. The main section has a single room plan with a corner stair case and a fireplace on the opposite gable wall. The east and west facades are three bays with a central entrance and two windows. The east facade has shiplap siding while the other facades are clapboard. Both gable ends have one story shed additions, although the south one seems to have been built originally to the south wall of the main section. The east and west facades have long porch roofs that functioned to protect equipment when the structure was converted to a farm shed. The west roof has a gable dormer with a 6/6 sash window. The construction materials and technique indicate that this house was built in the mid-nineteenth century, although it appears to be earlier, stylistically.

The property also has a small corn crib in remarkably good condition. Its framing is hewn and pegged with both ends having double doors on the first story and one door to the loft. The joists overhang the sides of the crib by at least a foot. Cut nails were used to apply the oak slats to the framing. One door on the south side has unusual shaped hinges.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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

North Wales shows the persistence of the one and one-half story style of house and the small scale of domestic architecture into the nineteenth century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

May, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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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