

D-32  
Dr. Benjamin L. Smith House  
Madison  
c. 1840  
Private

During the mid to late nineteenth century, this two-story, side hall/double-pile plan frame dwelling was the residence of Dr. Benjamin L. Smith, who acquired the house and lot in two separate land transactions in June/July 1866. The principal transfer was executed between Dr. Smith and Sarah A. Tall, Francis W. Tall, and Henrietta H. Tall for the sum of \$1,000. A second conveyance between Smith and Samuel and Edward Harrington was executed for the same property for the sum of \$143.14. In both property descriptions, the house is specifically mentioned, however, the former owner is not. The character of the architectural fabric clearly places construction during the 1840s. In his period of residency on this property in what was then known as Tobaccostick (also Tobacco Stick) he conducted a medical practice in an office located along the road frontage. Also located on the property was a store and post office. In addition to owning this village property, Dr. Smith held title to approximately 450 acres. In 1891, Dr. Benjamin L. Smith and his wife Fannie A. Smith sold the house and lot with 2 acres to William W. and Winder F. Harrington for \$1,400. The house was the residence of William W. Harrington through the early to mid twentieth century.

The Dr. Benjamin L. Smith house is the oldest surviving structure in the village of Madison. The two-story, side hall/double-pile house and its story-and-a-half kitchen wing clearly date to the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Nine-over-six sash windows light the first story rooms, while six-over-six sash illuminate the second. Second quarter of the nineteenth century woodwork survives in several rooms including

the turned newel post staircase. The house was modified during the Victorian period with a restyled front entrance, a turned post porch, and extended eaves.

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Inventory No. D-32

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Dr. Benjamin L. Smith House

other William F. Harrington House

## 2. Location

street and number 1151 Taylor's Island Road  not for publication

city, town Madison vicinity

county Dorchester

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owner)

name John B. and Carol K. Leib

street and number 641 Dairy Road, Box 752 telephone

city, town East Berlin state PA zip code 17316

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber PLC 246 folio 753

city, town Cambridge tax map 50 tax parcel 35 tax ID number 16-001805

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
 Other:

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<u>1</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory**

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Dr. Benjamin L. Smith house stands in the village of Madison, formerly Tobaccostick, at 1151 Taylor's Island Road, in the Church Creek Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay, side hall/double pile frame house was built around 1840, and it is supported on a low brick foundation. The exterior is clad with asbestos shingles, and the roof is covered with a layer of asphalt shingles. Wrapping two sides of house is a Victorian turned post porch. Extending from the gable end is a story-and-a-half kitchen wing. The house faces north with the main gable oriented on an east/west axis.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Dr. Benjamin L. Smith house is located at 1151 Taylor's Island Road on the corner of the intersection with White Marsh Road in the village of Madison, known in the first half of the nineteenth century as Tobaccostick. The two-story, three-bay, side hall/double frame house dates to the second quarter of the nineteenth century and most likely during the 1840s. Supported on a brick foundation, the exterior is clad with asbestos shingles, and the steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the east gable end is a story-and-a-half kitchen wing that dates to approximately the same time as the main block.

The north (main) elevation is a three-bay façade with a side entrance flanked by two nine-over-six sash windows to the east (left). The four-panel Victorian door, dating to the late nineteenth century is framed by side pane sidelights and a three-light transom. The entrance was reworked during the late nineteenth century, most likely when the turned post porch was built across the front and west side. The second floor is lighted by six-over-six sash windows, and the trim has been cased in artificial materials. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice, and the eaves have been extended on each gable end. The corners of the house have encased pilasters.

The west gable end is a two-bay façade with nine-over-six sash windows defining the first story and six-over-six sash windows lighting the second. The edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave with returns at the base. The eaves were most likely extended during the late nineteenth century.

The south side of the main block has nine-over-six sash windows on the first story and six-over-six sash on the second. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice. The east gable end wall has a pair of interior brick chimney stack that are finished with corbelled caps. Nine-over-six sash windows light the first floor and six-over-six sash illuminate the second floor and attic.

The east gable end is largely covered by a story-and-a-half kitchen wing that was built at the same time as the main block. The north front of the kitchen wing is defined by one off-center door and three

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windows, all of which six-over-six sash windows. A pair of gable roofed dormers define the roof, and an interior end brick stack rises through the east gable end.

The interior survives with portions of its second quarter of the nineteenth century woodwork including a period staircase featuring a turned newel post and circular profile handrail.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

The Dr. Benjamin L. Smith house is the oldest surviving structure in the village of Madison, known during the early to mid nineteenth century as Tobaccostick (also Tobacco Stick). The two-story, side hall/double-pile house and its story-and-a-half kitchen wing clearly date to the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Nine-over-six sash windows light the first floor rooms, and six-over-six sash light the second. Second quarter of the nineteenth century woodwork survives in some rooms. The staircase has characteristic early to mid nineteenth century features including a turned newel post and a circular profile handrail. The house was modified during the Victorian period with a restyled front entrance, Victorian turned post porch and extended eaves.

### HISTORY AND SUPPORT

During the mid nineteenth century, this two-story frame house was the residence of Dr. Benjamin L. Smith, who acquired the house and lot in two separate transactions in June/July 1866.<sup>1</sup> The principal transfer was executed between Dr. Smith and Sarah A. Tall, Francis W. Tall and Henrietta J. Tall for the sum of \$1,000. A second conveyance between Smith and Samuel and Edward Harrington was executed for \$143.14. In both descriptions the house is specifically mentioned however, the former owner was not. The character of the architectural fabric clearly places construction during the 1840s. In the period of residency of Dr. Benjamin L. Smith he conducted a medical practice in an office located on the road frontage, as depicted in the Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas map of Tobaccostick.<sup>2</sup> Also located on the corner lot was a store and post office. In addition to owning this

<sup>1</sup> Dorchester County Land Records, FJH 16/74, 3 July 1866; FJH 16/74, 23 June 1866, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

<sup>2</sup> John L. Graham, ed. *The 1877 Atlases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*. Wicomico Bicentennial Committee, p. 73.

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property, Dr. Smith held title to approximately 450 acres.<sup>3</sup> In 1891, Dr. Benjamin L. Smith and his wife Fannie A. Smith sold the house and lot with 2 acres to William W. and Winder F. Harrington for \$1,400.<sup>4</sup> The house was the residence of William W. Harrington through the early to mid twentieth century. Since then the property has had a succession of owners.

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<sup>3</sup> *Ibid*, p. 84. Also see Dorchester Land Records, CL 5/257, 20 July 1883; FJH 13/255, 5 April 1879; FJH 12/66, 29 October 1869, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

<sup>4</sup> Dorchester County Land Record, CL 16/74, 24 October 1891, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

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Dr. Benjamin L. Smith House  
1151 Taylor's Island Road  
Madison, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 50, Parcel 35

PLC 246/753

Cary Ambler & Laura E. Allspach

to

9.30.1987

John B. Leib and Carol K. Leib

PLC 223/325

Mittie H. Magruder

to

6.18.1982

Edward C. Ambler, Laura E. Allspach (now Laura A. Ambler)

\$30,000 (being the same land conveyed to Mittie Magruder from  
John L. Norton III, Assignee, 3.18.1980, PLC 214/61)

PLC 202/403

Alfred H. Irons

to

10.20.1977

Mercer H. Magruder and Juanita D. Magruder

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PLC 140/569

Leo P. Parisian and Ethel G. Parisian

to

12.22.1964

Alfred H. Irons and Nancy W. Irons, of Tom's River, NJ

RSM 111/398

Marie Holland Powell

to

10.4.1958

Leo P. Parisian and Ethel G. Parisian

RSM 109/152

Stanley E. Betts and wife

to

4.9.1958

Marie Hayden Powell, City of Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Dr. Benjamin L. Smith Property" Lot No. 1, Lot No. 2 being part of  
John E. Harrison

RSM 94/77

Charles L. Herman and wife

to

6.4.1955

William E. Brinsfield

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RSM 90/36

W. Harrington Smith, executor of Sallie E. Jones, dec'd

to

8.13.1954

Charles L. Herman and Ada M. Herman

\$3250.00 All that tract or parcel of land known as the "Home Place" of the late William W. Harrington, where he resided at the the time of his death, composed of the following:

1. All of that house and lot situated on the south side of the State Road leading through the village of Madison, and on the west side of the road known as the "White Marsh Road" known as the "Dr. Benjamin L. Smith Property," containing 2 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land, and all thereof, that the said Dr. Benjamin L. Smith and wife conveyed unto the said William W. Harrington and Winder F. Harrington, 10.24.1891

CL 16/74

Dr. Benjamin L. Smith and wife, Fannie A. Smith

to

10.24.1891

William W. Harrington and Winder F. Harrington

1877 Lake, Griffing &  
Stevenson Atlas

Residence of Dr. Benjamin L. Smith  
"Physician and Surgeon" owned 450 acres, Nativity 1837

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FJH 16/74

Sarah A. Tall, Francis W. Tall, and Henrietta J. Tall of  
Dorchester County

to

7.3.1866

Benjamin L. Smith, M.D.

\$1,000 All our right, title and interest in and to that dwelling house,  
store house, and other buildings and lot situated in the Village  
of Tobaccostick, in said Dorchester County, and bounded on  
the North by the main road leading through the said Village,  
and on the south by the lands of Josiah Keene, on the East by  
a road commonly known as the White Marsh road, and on the  
West by the Lands of Peter and John E. Harrington.

FJH 16/74

Samuel and Edward Harrington

to

6.23.1866

Benjamin L. Smith

\$143.14 All our right, title and interest in and to that dwelling house  
and Lot situated in the Village of Tobaccostick in said  
Dorchester County.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

Graham, John L. *The 1877 Atases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*. Wicomico Bicentennial Committee, 1976.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 2 acres

Acreage of historical setting 2 acres

Quadrangle name Church Creek, MD Quadrangle Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	10.26.2012
street & number	Cedar Hill, P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600

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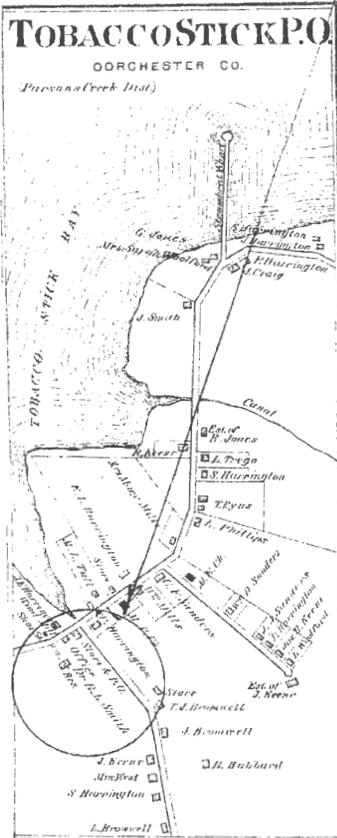
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All the principal varieties of Grapes grown. A full  
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ries, Raspberries, Currants and China Potatoes on  
hand. Also thoroughbred Suffolk Pigs on hand  
and for sale.

dence East New Market, Md.  
**W. A. PLUMMER**, Real Estate Agent.  
**K. M. JACOBS**, Fire Insurance Agent.

D-32, Dr. Benj. L. Smith House  
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Atlas  
1877



### TOBACCO STICK BUSINESS REFERENCES.

**JOSEPH W. BRADSHAW**, General Mechanic.  
**B. L. SMITH**, Physician and Surgeon.  
**GEORGE D. SANDERS**, Mariner and Captain of  
the "John K. Rees."  
**JOSEPH W. BROOKS**, Proprietor of Steam Saw  
Mill and Ship Yard: all kinds of Sail Vessels built  
to order.  
**THOMAS H. ABBOTT**, Shoemaker.  
**W. H. P. BRYAN**, School Teacher.  
**W. A. SMITH**, Physician and Surgeon. Residence  
and Office South end of Taylor's Island, Taylor's  
Island P. O.  
**WILLIAM J. LAMBDIN**, Ship Builder. Ship  
Yards at his Farm, Taylor's Island. P. O. Taylor's  
Island.  
**WILLIAM M. TRAVERS**, General Merchandise,  
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**W. E. & THOMAS A. DEAN**, Owners of the  
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Hoopers' Straits and Baltimore. All kinds of  
Freighting done. Residence Hoopers' Island Dis-  
trict.  
**JABEZ TYLER**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Notions and a general assortment of goods at  
"Hoopers' Island Ferry," Hoopers' Island District.

## HOOPERS ISLAND

Dist. N<sup>o</sup> 6  
DORCHESTER CO.



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U.S. Coastal Survey, c. 1848



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DR. BENJAMIN L. SMITH HOUSE  
MANISON, DORCHESTER Co. MD.  
NORTH ELEVATION

10/2012, PAUL B. TOWART, PHOTO.  
WIZ./MD. HISTORICAL TRUST

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DR. BENJAMIN L. SMITH HOUSE  
MADISON, DORCHESTER Co. MA.  
NORTHEAST ELEVATION

10/2012 PAUL B. TOULANT, PITUITV.  
NEZ. / MA. HISTORICAL TRUST

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: William Harrington House				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 16 at White Marsh-Madison Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Madison				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Dorchester	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Alfred H. Irons				
STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 64				
CITY OR TOWN: Island Heights			STATE: New Jersey	08732
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge			STATE: Maryland	21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 140'569				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The most substantial house in Madison is the William Harrington house. It's a two story frame structure with a one and one-half story wing. The two story portion is three bays wide and two bays deep; the one and one-half story structure is four bays long and one deep. There is a screened porch on three of the walls of the main structure and a porch on the back of the kitchen wing. Two brick chimneys rise from the main part of the house and a single chimney from the wing.

Asbestos siding covers the walls of the structures and asphalt shingle covers the "A" roofs. There are corner pilasters on the main portion of the house as well as wide overhanging eaves. The latter appears to be an addition perhaps contemporary with the main door. It has sidelights and transom and is located on the west side of the facade. The sash of this portion have 9/6 pane sash on the first story and 6/6 pane sash on the second story. On the rear of the house a window is located at the stair landing level, slightly below those of the second floor.

Two doors occupy the two center bays of the wing, just as at Oyster Creek Farm, Taylor's Island. There are two dormers on each side of the roof, and all the windows have 6/6 sash.

According to the Laskowski Papers, the floor plan consists of an entrance stair hall with two parlors opening off of it. From the back parlor there is access to the dining room and thence to the kitchen.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The William Harrington House is the most noteworthy dwelling in Madison. Architecturally, it falls within the general classification of a Federal building. Its alterations appear to be an attempt to update the structure in the Greek Revival style.

William Harrington purchased the property in 1891 and was engaged in the lumber business and conducted a general store in Madison. He was the older brother of Governor Emerson C. Harrington.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Laskowski Papers, 1955, p. 123

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 16, Tax map 50, p. 35

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust      DATE: 4/7/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis      STATE: Maryland      ZIP: 21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:  
National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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75%

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