115 MILL STREET

W. Grason Winterbottom, one of the founders of Phillips Packing Company, built this Colonial Revival style house in 1923 on the site of an earlier house which he tore down. It was designed by Mottu and White, a Baltimore architectural firm, and is a two and one-half story frame house with a hip roof and gabled dormers with round arched windows. The most distinctive features of this elegant house are a two story tall portico across the front supported by four fluted Corinthian columns. Soon after this house was built, Granville Tubman hired Mottu and White to design his brick home on Hambrooks Boulevard, known as Ayreshire, and the owners of 307 Mill Street hired this same architectural firm to completely renovate their late 19th century home in the Colonial Revival style.
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION
STREET & NUMBER
115 Mill Street
CITY, TOWN
Cambridge
STATE
Maryland
VICINITY OF
1
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3 CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY
DISTRICT
BUILDING(S)
STRUCTURE
SITE
OBJECT
PUBLIC
PRIVATE
BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
ACCESSIBLE
IN PROCESS
BEING CONSIDERED

OWNERSHIP
PUBLIC
PRIVATE
BOTH

STATUS
X OCCUPIED
UNOCCUPIED
WORK IN PROGRESS
YES: RESTRICTED
YES: UNRESTRICTED
X NO

PRESENT USE
AGRICULTURE
COMMERCIAL
PARK
EDUCATIONAL
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
ENTERTAINMENT
RELIGIOUS
GOVERNMENT
SCIENTIFIC
INDUSTRIAL
TRANSPORTATION
MILITARY
OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
NAME
Jeanne Winterbottom Wright
STREET & NUMBER
115 Mill Street
CITY, TOWN
Cambridge
STATE, zip code
Maryland 21613

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Dorchester County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
206 High Street
CITY, TOWN
Cambridge
STATE
Maryland 21613

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE
DATE
FEDERAL
STATE
COUNTY
LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN
STATE
Although this large two and one half story house is richly ornamented with classical details, it was not built until 1923. It is a Colonial Revival style house of frame construction, with a hip roof and gabled dormers with round arched windows. The most distinctive features of the house are a two story tall portico across the front, supported by four fluted corinthian columns, and a smaller two story tall semicircular portico on the south. The cornices of these porticoes are ornamented with modillions and dentils. Over the front, flanked by pilasters, is a triangular pediment. The large yard and house are well maintained.
This house was built by W. Grason Winterbottom in 1923 on the site of an earlier house which he tore down. Mr. Winterbottom was a founder of the Phillips Packing Company, which was one of the largest fruit and vegetable packing companies in the eastern United States. Built in the Colonial Revival style, this house was designed by the architectural firm of Mottu and White in Baltimore. Soon after it was built, Granville Tubman hired Mottu and White to design his brick home on Hambrooks Boulevard, known as Ayreshire, and the owners of 307 Mill Street hired this same architectural firm to completely renovate their late 19th century home in the Colonial Revival style.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hubert Wright, 115 Mill Street, Cambridge, Md.

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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

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE 11/26/75

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 32

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Cambridge

STATE Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438
This Colonial Revival mansion was built in 1923 by W. Grason Winterbottom, one of the founders and vice-president of the Phillips Packing Co. The company, established in 1902 by Winterbottom, along with Levi and Albanus Phillips, became one of the largest fruit and vegetable canners in the eastern United States. The architects for the house were Mottu and White of Baltimore, the same firm that had remodeled 307 Mill Street in 1920. Both this house and 307 Mill Street are examples of the Colonial Revival style that came into vogue after World War I. It marks the taste for simplicity of the post-Victorian years, in contrast to the Queen Anne Style, with its emphasis on asymetry and complexity. The house was inherited by Mrs. Jeannie W. Wright, daughter of W. Grason Winterbottom. The building is set off from the street on a slight rise and dominates the lower end of Mill Street.

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