

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M:13-10-9
(date entered 5-4-80)

1. Name: Columbus Woodward House
2. Planning Area/Site Number: 13/10/9 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 7
A-4
4. Address: 23311 Frederick Road, ^{Clarksburg H.D.} Clarksburg

5. Classification Summary

Category	<u>building</u>	Previous Survey Recording	<u>M-NCPPC</u>
Ownership	<u>private</u>	Title and Date:	<u>1976 Inventory of</u>
Public Acquisition	<u>N/A</u>		<u>Historical Sites</u>
Status	<u>occupied</u>		
Accessible	<u>no</u>	Federal	<u>State</u> <u>x</u> <u>County</u> <u>x</u> <u>Local</u>
Present use	<u>private residence</u>		

6. Date: early 19th century 7. Original Owner: James Hawkins?
addition c. 1892 John H. Wims?

8. Apparent Condition

a. fair b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This 2½ story frame house stands close to the north side of Rt. 355, facing west. The L-shaped three bay by four bay house consists of two sections, a principal (late 19th century) block and another slightly smaller (earlier) block attached to the rear of the house. Both have fieldstone foundations. The principal block contains a facade of three bays displaying bilateral symmetry. The windows, four-paneled wooden doors, and corners of the house are accented with plain trim boards, and the entire face is sheltered by a shed porch (now screened) with turned posts and scrollwork brackets. The eaves of the house are boxed, and inside each gable end ascends a brick stove chimney. The frame is covered with weatherboards, and the front facade has German siding. The gable roof is covered with galvanized tin. The section on the back, which was the original part of the house, contains three bays, a wooden paneled door centrally located, flanked by windows on each side.

10. Significance: This house is an excellent example of late 19th century residential architecture, and integral to the Clarksburg streetscape. Like most houses in the town, the Woodward house appears to have been constructed in two sections. The back "ell" could have been built by James Hawkins as early as 1809 and improved by Mary Griffith who bought the property in 1814. The Griffith family owned the house for the next 15 years then it changed hands seven times before it was purchased by John H. Wims in 1892. Probably at that time the main portion (facing Frederick Road) was constructed. Wims served as the mail carrier of the Star Route from Clarksburg to Boyds, driving a two-horse team. The house has remained in the Wims family since 1892. As a footnote, carpenter Columbus Woodward, who lived in Clarksburg only a short time, was the occupant at the time of the 1879 Hopkins survey.

1. Researcher and date researched: Kevin J. Parker-10/79 George McDaniel
Arch. Description
12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock 13. Date Compiled: 10/79 14. Designation
Approval
15. Acreage: 16,500 Sq. Ft.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Columbus Woodward House

AND/OR COMMON
 Wims House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
 23311 Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN Clarksburg VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME John Wims Telephone #: None

STREET & NUMBER
 23311 Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN Clarksburg VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20734

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: JA 34
 Folio #: 409

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
 M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-and-a-half story frame house stands close to the north side of Route 355, facing west. The L-shaped three bay by four bay house consists of two sections, a principal (late 19th century) block and another slightly smaller (earlier) block attached to the rear of the house. Both have fieldstone foundations.

The principal block contains a facade of three bays displaying bilateral symmetry. The windows, four-paneled wooden doors, and corners of the house are accented with plain trim boards, and the entire face is sheltered by a shed porch (now screened) with turned posts and scrollwork brackets. The eaves of the house are boxed, and inside each gable end ascends a brick stove chimney. The frame is covered with weatherboards, and the front facade has German siding. The gable roof is covered with galvanized tin.

The section on the back, which was the original part of the house, contains three bays, a wooden paneled door centrally located, flanked by windows on each side. It contained one room down (the kitchen) and another room upstairs (an additional bedroom). Windows in this section are double-hung sashes with six-over-six panes, whereas the majority of windows in the front section contain double-hung sashes with two-over-two panes. There is an interior brick end chimney on the east facade of the section, a porch across the south facade, and a small newer addition on the southeast corner.

Around the house is a privet hedge and directly in front of it are several large shade trees. Two small outbuildings remain. The cleared land which once was used as garden is grown up in meadow and scrub, and the picket fence which once surrounded the house is gone.

A fieldstone foundation stands south of the main (front) section, and adjacent to it. This foundation is approximately six feet high, but filled in with dirt. It appears to be one bay by one bay.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES early 19th century
addition c. 1892

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an excellent example of late 19th century residential architecture, and an important addition to the Clarksburg streetscape.

Like most houses in the town, the Woodward house appears to have been constructed in two sections. The back "ell" could have been present as early as 1809, when James Hawkins was assessed for "1 house and lot in Clarksburg" valued at \$45. Hawkins sold the property to Mary Griffith five years later,¹ and her assessment rose to \$200. The assessment remained around this level for the next 80 years, as the house was owned by the Griffith family, then by William Benton,² Mary Crandle,³ Charles Murphy,⁴ Obediah Layton,⁵ and George Hilton.⁶ Columbus Woodward was a carpenter who resided in Clarksburg only a short while, but is the occupant listed on the 1879 Atlas.

Singleton Davis purchased the house and lot in 1889,⁷ and Jane Davis sold it three years later to John H. Wims. It was during the Davis or Wims ownership that the house was expanded and the main portion (facing the main road) was constructed. John H. Wims served as the mail carrier of the star route from Clarksburg to Boyds, driving a two-horse team.

The house has remained in the Wims family since 1892; it was the home of Delaware and Emily Wims, and now of their son Melvin Wims and his wife Frances.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., R/102 (March 8, 1814).
2. Ibid., BS 4/134 (November 16, 1830), BS 7/61 (February 3, 1835).
3. Ibid., JGH 9/102 (February 23, 1863).
4. Ibid., EBP 1/496 (February 10, 1865).
5. Ibid., EEP 3/396 (January 8, 1867).
6. Ibid., EBP 8/375 (May 30, 1871).
7. Ibid., JA 15/152 & 153 (August 30, 1889).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Montgomery County Land and Assessment Records.
 Interview, Melvin Wims, October 1979.
 Boyd, T.H.S., History of Montgomery County, Md. 1879.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 16,500 Sq. Ft.

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	Kevin J. Parker	George McDaniel Arch. Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE October 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE 926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE Maryland 20753

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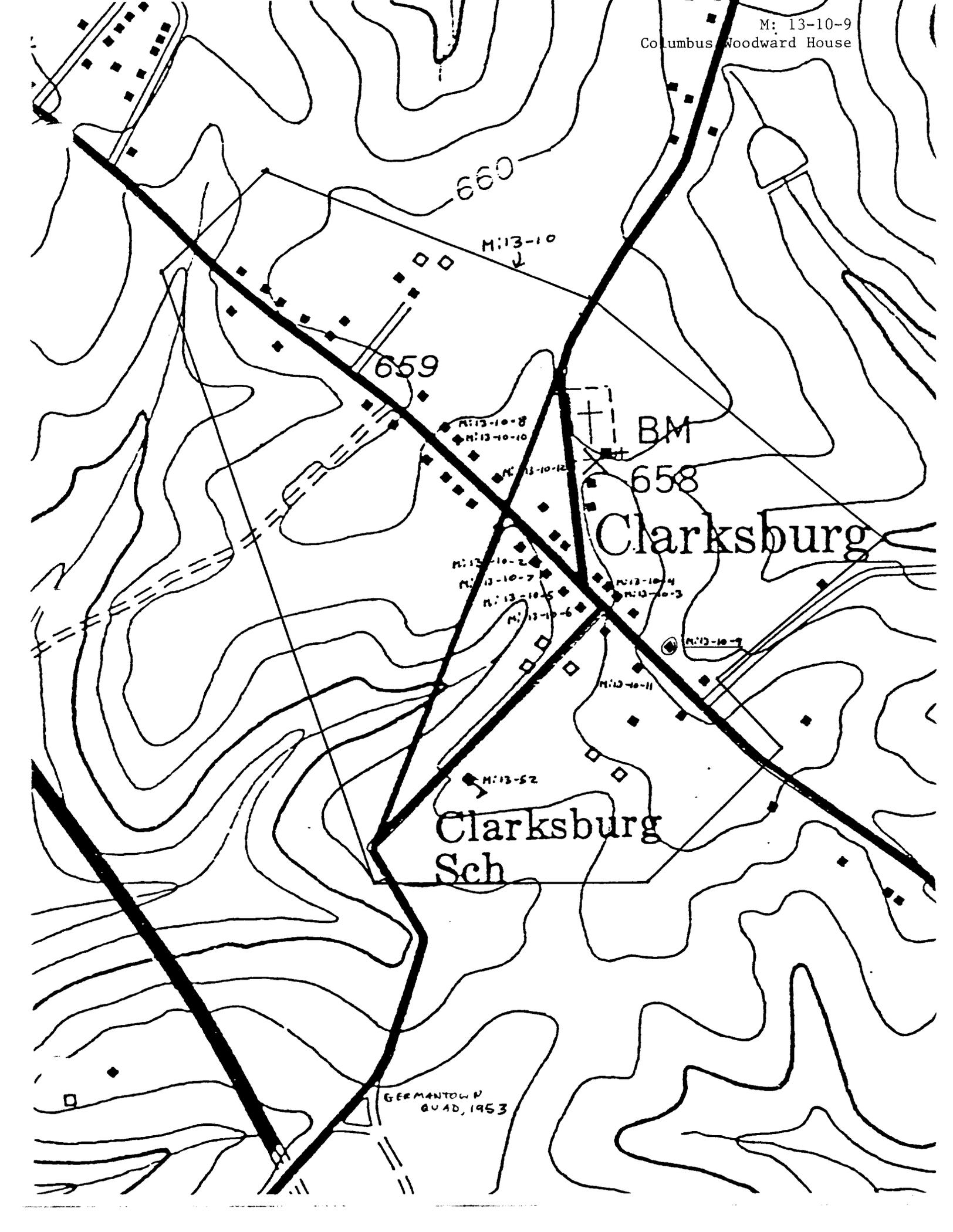
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John Henry Wims House
Clarksburg
Private

c. 1885

This stylish, two story frame house was built in the late 19th century as the home of a Black landowning family. Like many other houses of families of the rural middle class, its facade consisted of three bays, arranged in bilateral symmetry. In plan, it originally contained two rooms down and two up, but in the early 20th century, a two story ell was attached to the rear length. The house was accented with several decorative fixtures of the period, such as a mantle supported by brackets with pendants in the parlor.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC John Henry Wims House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER North side of Route 355

CITY, TOWN Clarksburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8
VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME John Henry Wims, c/o Melvin Wims

Telephone #: Not listed

STREET & NUMBER Frederick Road

CITY, TOWN Clarksburg

STATE, zip code Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: J.A. 34/409 and
Folio #: EBP 35/172

STREET & NUMBER Montgomery County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Rockville

STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

DATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story frame house stands on the north side of Route 355 in Clarksburg. It was built close to the road. Around the house is a privy hedge and directly in front of it are several large shade trees. The house consists of two sections, a principal block of two stories and another block attached to the rear of the house of one and a half stories.

The principal block is almost identical in plan to that of the Arthur Gibson house. It contains a facade of 3 bays displaying bilateral symmetry. The windows, doors, and corners of the house are accented with plain trim boards similar to those on the Gibson house. The entire facade is sheltered by a shed porch with turned posts and scrollwork brackets. An earlier photograph of the house shows that the porch was open, though today it has been screened. A picket fence surrounded the house. The eaves of the house are boxed. Inside each gable end ascends a stove flue. The frame is covered with weatherboards. The roof is covered with galvanized tin.

The section on the back, which was added in the early 1900's, contains three bays, a door centrally located, flanked by two windows on each side. It contained one room down, which was the kitchen, and another room upstairs which was an additional bedroom. The windows in this section contain double hung sashes with 6 over 6 panes, whereas those in the front section contain double hung sashes with 2 over 2 panes.

The interior of the original section consisted of two rooms down and two up. A central stairway separated the two rooms. The room to the west was the kitchen originally, and the east room the dining and living room, according to the present owner and occupant, Melvin Wims. In the more formal living room, the brick stove flue is framed in, and a small decorative mantle supported by large brackets with pendants was installed. It is significant that even though the mantle had no practical function without the fireplace, its presence continued for aesthetic concerns. The living room and the former kitchen -- which is now a sitting room -- contain some of the family pieces of furniture of the late 1800's and early 1900's. In the kitchen in the rear ell, there is a large, old wood burning stove with accompanying wood box and utensils for tending the stove. As part of this survey, these artifacts were photographed.

None of the outbuildings around or behind the house remain. There was a garden behind the house but no evidence of that remains. Instead, the clear land is grown up in meadow and scrub.

Though the house today is not well maintained, its structural and decorative features show that it was once a handsome home in earlier years.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1885

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the deed, EBP 35/172, this tract was purchased by John Henry Wims from Mary M. Dodds in 1885. This is contemporary to the purchase of the property not far from here by the Negro landowner, Lloyd Gibbs. Thus, several Black families were buying property in Clarksburg in the 1880s. The house was probably built at the time of purchase in 1885, as evidenced by the design, construction, and decorative features of the houses. It is unique in that many of the artifacts of the turn of the 20th century that were present in the homes of more successful Black families are still in this house. Also, some of the decorative fixtures such as the mantle and old photographs remain. See the photographs.

According to the present owner, he was born in the early 1900s in a log house that stood west of the house. It has since been torn down.

It is possible that the log house was the first built, and that this frame house was built later, possibly in the late 1880s. This frame house is definitely 19th century, since Wims says that it was built before his birth.

Miss Ethel Foreman, community historian for Clarksburg for this survey, recalls the following history of this homestead:

"John Henry Wims was the brother of Benjamin Wims. For many years another (log) house stood between the present home and the post office, and that was the home of Frederick Wims, son of John H. Wims. John H. Wims once served as mail carrier of the Star Route from Clarksburg to Boyds. He drove a 2 horse team.

The home is now occupied by a grandson of John H. Wims and his wife, Melvin and Frances Wims. He is the youngest son of Delaware and Emily Wims, who resided at this home. Delaware Wims lived there until his death in 1951. Emily Wims died in a nursing home in Washington, D.C., January, 1978. This is one of the original homes of Clarksburg."

As part of this survey, some of the family photographs of the Wims family were copied since they were an important family in the history of Clarksburg. John Henry Wims was photographed standing outside the house by a picket fence with two horses, probably those he used on his mail route. The photograph of Delaware Wims seated in a chair was copied, as was the one of Melvin Wims during childhood, dressed in the fancy finery of the period and standing in a chair that still remains on the front porch of the house. The photograph of Emily Wims, wife of J.H. Wims, was copied too

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1. Land records, Montgomery county Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.
- 2. Oral interviews with Ethel Foreman and Melvin Wims and written recollections of Ethel Foreman, Clarksburg, Md., December and January, 1979.

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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	George W. McDaniel, Surveyor; Karen Sewell, Research Assistant	
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STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE 926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE Maryland

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Attachment Sheet A
John Henry Wims House

The photograph of the wife of John Henry Wims was copied, where it hung on the wall in the living room. Furthermore, the family collection of pictures included a post card of the Levi Price's store in Clarksburg with horses and wagons in front of it, taken near the turn of the century. This too was copied. (see M:13-10-4)

Since the property has been zoned commercial and since the present owners would like more modern conveniences, the house will probably sold and its artifacts sold too. If possible, efforts should be made to retain some of these things within the fabric of the Wims family or the Black community of Clarksburg.



John Henry Wims' House

on Facade: South length

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Clarksburg, Md.

photo by Joe Davis



John Henry Wiers' House

East Gable End

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Clarkshung, Md.

1/09 Joe Davis



John Henry W. ms. House
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West Gable End

clarksburg, md.

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Joe Davis



John Henry Wims House

Parlor

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Clarkburg, Md.

1/79 Joe Davis



John Henry Wingo's House

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Joe David





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John Henry Widms * House

Kitchen

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1/79 Joe Davis



Delaware W. ms. song

John Henry W. ms.

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Clarksburg, Md.

1/79 Joe Davis



~~John Henry~~

Emily Wims, wife of John Henry

Wims

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Clarksburg, Md.

1/79 Joe Davis