

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Williams House

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number 21130 Westerly Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Poolesville \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district 3rd

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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Roger W. Williams et al

street & number 21130 Westerly Road telephone no.: 349-4875

city, town Poolesville state and zip code Maryland, 20837

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 4851

street & number folio 3

city, town Rockville state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title M-NCPPC Historic Sites Survey

date 1976 \_\_\_ federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records M-NCPPC Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story frame structure sheathed with shiplap siding. A one-story porch with bracketed posts, runs across the three bay main (north) facade. There is a center gable over the middle bay. On the east end, there is a two story bay window. Chimneys are internal on either gable end. The shuttered windows have low, pedimented architraves. A boxed cornice is returned to suggest a classical pediment. The foundation is stone.

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# Significance

Survey No.

M.17-30

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

## Specific dates

## Builder/Architect

Check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Williams farmhouse is significant as a well preserved example of vernacular Victorian architecture. Houses of this style a rectangular main block three bays wide, gable roof with a center gable and a porch, supported by Victorian turned posts with jig-sawn trim, running the length of the facade, were built in Montgomery County during the later part of the nineteenth century. The William's house was built by Richard Walter Williams for his son, Charles M. Williams about 1885.<sup>1</sup> This is one of three adjoining farms owned by the Williams family, long time residents of Montgomery County. Charles, a farmer, lived here until his death in 1924. The property was then described as a farm of 225 acres (193 acres tillable) improved by a ten room dwelling, garage, corn crib and wagon shed combined, cattle shed, hog house, machine shed and other outbuildings.<sup>2</sup> The farm was conveyed to his son, Charles M. Williams, Jr. who immediately conveyed it to his sons, Dorsey W. and Roger W. Williams.<sup>3</sup> The farm is still lived on and run by Mr. Roger W. Williams and family. Here, they raise hay, cattle and some crops. Mr. Williams has stated that no changes have been made to the exterior of the house with the exception of a bay window added about 1903 of 1904.

Among the outbuildings on the property is a log meat house in good condition. According to Mr. Williams, this outbuilding pre-dates the house as part of an earlier farm which stood on this site (the earlier dwelling, etc. was torn down when the present dwelling was built).

<sup>1</sup> Conversation with Mr. Roger Williams and the fact that the house does not appear on the 1879 map and the first date that the property appears in the tax records with improvements.

<sup>2</sup> Equity #4251, Montgomery County Judgement Records, 29/87.

<sup>3</sup> Deed 368/152-53, Montgomery County Land Records.

# D. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M.17-30

Conversation With Mr. Roger Williams, 2/7/84  
Montgomery County Land Records  
Montgomery County Judgement Records.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 220 acres

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Pres. Comm. date 2/84

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town Rockville state Maryland

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.

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  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

14735712604

for the

HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTION

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
Williams House				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Westerly Road				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Poolesville				
STATE:			COUNTY:	
Maryland			Montgomery	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<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		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC 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
<b>2. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
NAME:				
D. W., R.W. and M.S. Williams				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Westerly Road				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Poolesville			Maryland	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Poolesville			STATE:	
Maryland				
REFERENCE OF CURRENT DEED (Book & Pg. #):				
LOCATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TYPE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
PROPERTY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
STATE:				

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9. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: MNCPPC DATE: 4 Oct. 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME WILLIAMS HOUSE

LOCATION WESTERLY Rd. OFF EDWARDS FERRY Rd. POOLESVILLE, Md.

FACADE N.

PHOTO TAKEN 10/4/73 M. DWYER



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NAME WILLIAMS HOUSE - LOG MEATHOUSE

LOCATION WESTERLY Rd. NEAR EDWARDS FERRY Rd. POOLESVILLE, Md.

FACADE N.E.

PHOTO TAKEN 10/4/73 M. DWYER