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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Winsted

AND/OR COMMON

WINSTED (preferred); Todd House; Old Brick House

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

N of Aberdeen at

3844 West Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen

X VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

CODE
24

COUNTY

Harford

CODE
025

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. George Dafl

STREET & NUMBER

3844 West Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN

Aberdeen

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21001

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

HA-662, 663

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Winsted, also known as the Todd House and the Old Brick House is located on the east side of West Chapel Road 0.7 miles east of Aldino Road (Maryland Route 156). The property consists of approximately 65 acres divided in almost equal halves by West Chapel Road. Aside from the grounds around the house, three to four acres, the property is now wooded. The west property grows in native deciduous trees which the state forester estimates to be over 80 years old. The eastern side has many Wite and Loblolly pine. Swan Creek traverses part of the property and remnants of Peter Hoopman's old mill pond may still be seen.

This house, measuring 33'3" by 48'4", is built of brick on a low stone foundation. The principal (south) facade is laid in Flemish bond, while the other walls are laid in common bond. Five bays wide by two rooms deep, the building faces south. Window sash have six lights over nine on the first floor and six lights over six on the second. There are flat brick arches over all window and door openings. The gable roof has slate shingles, and there is a box cornice on the south and north facades.

The principal entrance, located in the center bay of the south facade, has a four-light transom and a door of molded panels. A one-bay porch shields this entrance. It has a low-pitched roof with a pediment and ornate cornice and two Ionic column reproductions.

The west facade contains the most commonly used entrance. This facade is stuccoed on the first story under the porch, which runs the length of the facade and has a hip roof. The four Ionic columns here are thought to be original.

The interior is laid out with a central hall and two rooms on each side. Both northwest rooms have a smaller room partitioned off on the hall side. (See floor plans.) Floors are of random-width pine and are thought to be original. The open well, three flight stairway has two landings. The moulded hand rail is supported by plain, square balusters. Newels are turned and the string has ornamental brackets. Half rails are opposite the handrail.

Walls are plastered. Chair rails are found in every room and some walls are further embellished with wainscoting. Throughout the first floor walls are finished with acorn cornices.

Fireplaces are found in all but the southwest rooms and have wooden mantels, architrave and pilasters. There are fourteen moulded six-panel doors in this house, most retaining their old iron locks.

Rafters in the attic are visible, and these and the tie beams have been scored and marked with roman numerals as an aid in assembly.

HA-663 Smokehouse

This small, one-story, rubble stone structure is partially stuccoed and has a high ceiling. A solid door and small windows are on its east facade. An exterior fireplace of stone in the south wall has a brick flue leading into the second floor of the building. Small vertical vents, two on each side and one in the gable end, let smoke out. In places these vents are finished in brick. The smokehouse has a steeply pitched, slate-covered roof and wide eaves.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

There was a bank barn on this property until 1969, when it was consumed by fire. The stone foundations were used to construct a garage.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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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 **Christian Hoopman**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The property on which this house stands was first patented to Joshua Wood as Chestnut Ridge in 1718. The land remained in his family until 1797, when William Wood sold it to Christian Hoopman. Hoopman was a brick molder and is said to have built this house and a portion of the house next door. In his history of nearby Wesleyan Chapel, written in 1926, Jacob Walker, grandson of Christian Hoopman, explains that Christian and his brother, Peter, came to America shortly after this country's Declaration of Independence. Christian was a brick molder and Peter, a millwright. In 1803 Christian acquired the remainder of the land needed for the mill race. The mill is known to have existed in 1821 and appears on a survey of the area in that year. By 1878, however, the mill seems to have disappeared; the only mill shown on the Martenet Map is a saw mill located downstream from the location of this mill.

Christian Hoopman played an important role in his community and was instrumental in the establishment of the Wesleyan Chapel. Christian donated the land now occupied by the church and cemetery. He is said to have molded the bricks and built the church. Christian Hoopman, about eighty-six years old when he died in 1837, was buried in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The brick house had not been built at the time of the 1798 federal tax assessment and only the frame section of the house next door is listed as standing at that time. Unfortunately the 1814 tax list for this area is not complete and no record of property owned by Hoopman could be found. The house is, however, thought to have been built during the first decade of the 19th century. ~~Its architectural style is basically Georgian, with emphasis on the center bay. It is interesting as a fairly intact example of the period and because the probable builder is known to have been a brickmaker.~~ *per [unclear] 4-18-79*

Winsted is significant as a fine example of Federal-period architecture as executed in rural Maryland. Its two-story, five-bay form with two room deep floor plan flanking a central hall is typical of this type. The woodwork is largely intact, and the two porches with their fine Ionic columns are original. The smokehouse is a solid stone structure with the unusual feature of an exterior fireplace.

Christian Hoopman was prominent in his community as a brickmaker and played an active role in his church. It is unusual for it to be known today who the brickmaker was for a structure of this age, and although it is not known absolutely that Hoopman made the bricks for this house, it is a reasonable assumption.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Walker, Jacob P. "History of Wesleyan Chapel." 1926. (Copy in the files of the Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.)
- Martenet Map of Harford County, 1878.
- Federal Direct Tax of 1798.
- Maryland Tax List, 1814.
- Historical research by Joseph Sternberg, former owner. (Copy in the files of the Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.)
- Ms. Deeney was helped in the preparation of this form by Clarence A. and Mary R.F. Tinsman, owners of Winsted before the Dails.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the east side of West Chapel Road about 1800 feet (south) of Aldino Road, then following West Chapel Road south about 500 feet to a point on the property line between Winsted and the next house to the south, then moving about 400 feet east to a point, then about 500 feet north, then about 400 feet west to the point of beginning containing five acres.

ACREAGE JUSTIFICATION

The five acres in the nomination include three cleared acres and two wooded acres. A garden is in front of the house (to the south) and the smokehouse and barn foundation behind (to the north). The wooded acre is to the east of the house, parallel to the road. (The owner currently owns 62 acres of woodland and the three cleared acres around the house.)

