

CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: PG:LAU-1-13 (PACS 1.17) Construction Date: circa 1870

Name: Isabella Whitworth House

Location: 105 Second Street, Laurel, Prince George's County

Private/Commercial/Occupied/Good/Restricted

Description:

The Isabella Whitworth House is a 2-story, 1-bay, front-gable house with a front-gable addition on the west side of Second Street in Laurel, Prince George's County. Constructed circa 1870, the building is a massed plan with a rear addition. The structure has two front-gable roofs with standing-seam metal sheathing, and gable wall-dormers. It is of wood-frame construction with brick veneer, and it has a stone foundation. The windows are double-hung wood sash. There are modern concrete steps leading to the front door.

Significance:

The Isabella Whitworth House was built circa 1870 on 598 square meters (6440 square feet) of land which was purchased from Thomas Young in 1868. The property appears on the 1878 Hopkins Map with Whitworth listed as the owner. The property was purchased in 1904 by Thomas N. Young, as the result of a public auction. Charles T. Young bought the property in 1917 from the estate of Thomas N. Young. Charles and Maggie Phair bought the property in 1920, and sold it in 1938 to Clarence and Beatrice Mills. Beatrice Mills, who was divorced, sold the property in 1960 to James and Vivian Johnston. The property was sold to the current owners in 1968, and was described as being part of lot 16 in Block 56, and is currently 318 square meters (3430 square feet).

Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
Montgomery-Prince George's Short-term Congestion Relief

DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name: (indicate preferred name)

historic Isabella Whitworth House (preferred)

and/or common Williams Property

2. Location:street & number 105 Second Street n/a not for publication

city, town Laurel ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Prince George's

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> private
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	

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

name Dorsey and Mabel Williams

street & number 105 Second Street telephone no.:

city,town Laurel state and zip code Maryland 20707

5. Location of Legal Description

Land Records of Prince George's County liber 3604

street & number Prince George's County Judicial Center folio 308

city,town Upper Marlboro state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___federal ___state ___county ___local

~~depository for survey records~~

city,town state

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Resource Count: 1

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

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The east, or front elevation has a raised brick base. The first story entrance is off-center towards the north. There is a metal awning over the door. The second story has one 6/6 double-hung window in the south gable, and one 2/2 double-hung window in the north gable. The gables are sheathed in weatherboard while the rest of the elevation has a brick veneer.

The north elevation consists of the side of the north front-gable building and the rear addition. There are two boarded windows in the basement level. The first story of the gable-front building has paired 1/1 double-hung windows, and two 2/2 double-hung windows. The second story has three 2/2 double-hung windows. The gable-front building has a brick veneer. The 1-story rear addition has a stone foundation and German-siding. There is a boarded window centered on the addition. There is a shed-roof addition attached to the gable-roof addition. It is covered in matchstick siding and has a boarded door.

The west, or rear elevation abuts a concrete block building. The north front-gable building sits on a concrete foundation and has German-siding. There is a boarded window on the first story and a 1/1 double-hung window on the second story. The south front-gable building has weatherboard siding. The first floor is obscured by the rear additions, but there is a 6/6 double-hung window on the second story. The gable of the first rear addition has a small fixed-light window.

The south elevation consists of the side of the south front-gable building and the shed-roof portion of the rear addition. The basement level has two boarded windows. The first floor of the main block has two 6/6 double-hung windows. The second story has three gable wall-dormers with carved vergeboards, segmental arches, and 6/6 double-hung windows. It has a brick veneer. The rear addition has a brick veneer foundation and plywood sheathing. There is a door on the rear addition.

There are no outbuildings associated with this building.

The Isabella Whitworth House is located on the west side of Second Street, and is surrounded by converted residential properties to the north and south, and commercial properties to the west. There are paved parking areas to the north and south of the building, and a large concrete building abuts the west wall of the house. The setting is commercial, but the historic setting was a low-density residential neighborhood in the Town of Laurel.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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8. Significance (Continued)

commonly placed across the front and rear elevations. Front-gable houses could feature details drawn from the Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Queen Anne, or Craftsman movements. During the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries, many were constructed for working class families. These were often devoid of ornament. Front-gable houses appeared during the Agricultural-Industrial Transition Period and the Industrial/Urban Dominance Period.

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1870, the Isabella Whitworth House is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state, or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as it is a highly altered example of a front-gable building. A second front-gable section was added in the late-nineteenth century, and sometime in the late-twentieth century a brick veneer was added and the fenestration patterns were altered. The building no longer retains integrity of materials, design, workmanship, feeling, or association. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	
Eligibility recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u> _____
Comments _____	

Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9/2/99</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9/7/99</u>

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9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. PG:LAU-1-13(PACS 1.17)

See Attached

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name Laurel, MD Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susan L. Taylor

organization P.A.C. Spero & Company date May 1998

street & number 40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 412 telephone (410) 296-1635

city or town Baltimore 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.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s): Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture

RESOURCE TYPE:

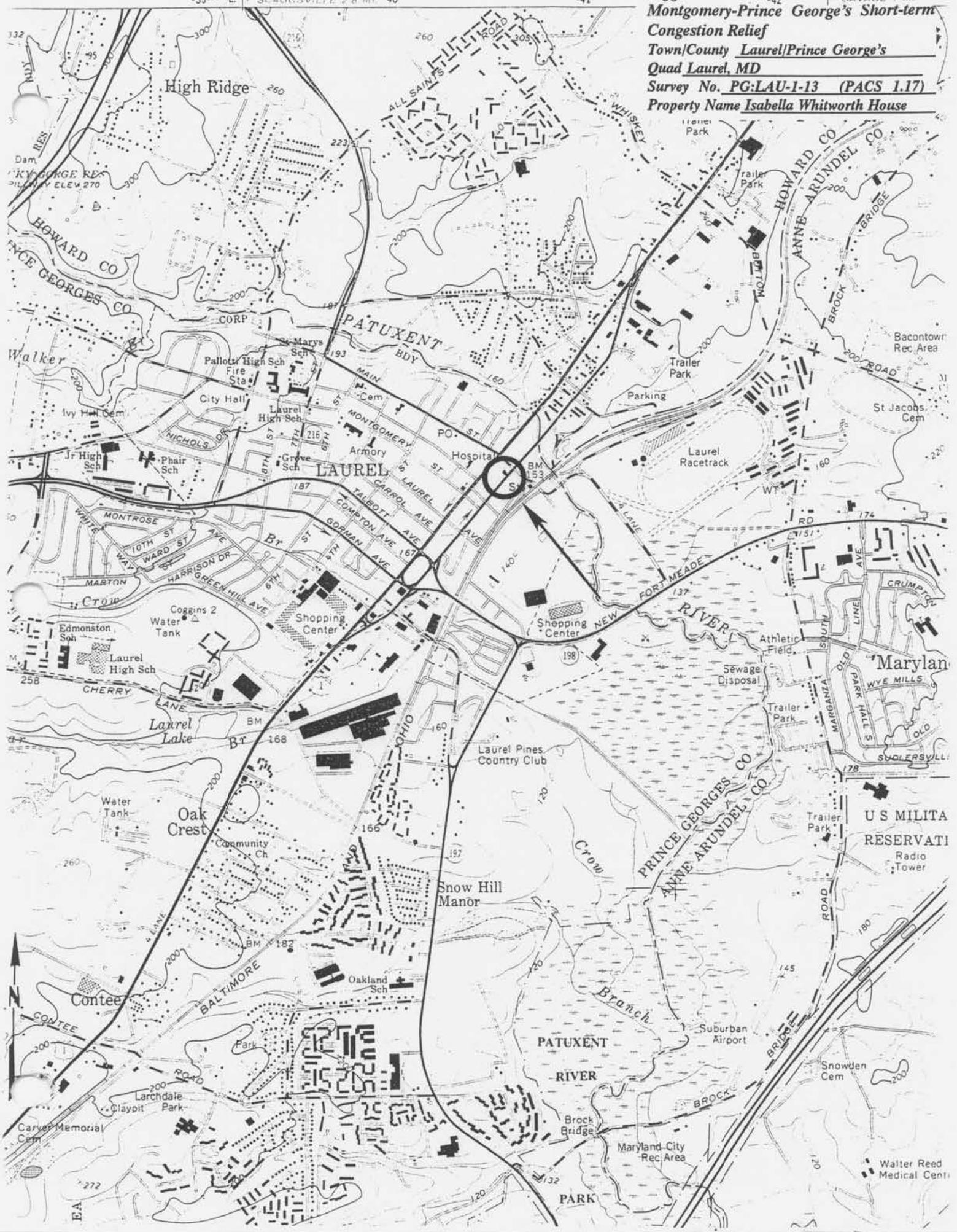
Category (see Section 3 of survey form): Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural): Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Private Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown): None

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**U S MILITA
RESERVATI
Radio
Tower**

**Walter Reed
Medical Cent**



1 PS Lou 1-13

2 Isabella Whitworth House

3 Prince Street, Portland

4 Susan Barber

5 5178

6 Ald 5170

7 SE corner

8 1-178

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- 1 PG: Lau 1-13
- 2 Spella-Whitworth House
- 3 Prince George's Rd
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/9;
- 6 Mt S. P.
- 7 E elevation
- 8 2 of 8

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- 1 P⁵ Law 1.13
- 2 Isabella Whitworth House
- 3 Prince Georges Isld
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/37
- 6 M¹ = 4 P⁵
- 7 NE corner
- 8 3 of 8

STANLEY 1200 110



1 PG: Law 1-13

2 Donella Whitworth House

3 Bruce George Co. Md

4 Aaron Taylor

5 3 28

6 Md SHPO

7 N. Elevator

8 4 15 5

STAIN N 1200 ETC



1 PG Law 1-13

2 Isabella Whitson Hittner

3 Prince Georges Co, Md

4 Susan Taylor

5 3/98

6 Md SHIP

7 N corner

8 5 of 5



- 1 PG-Lan-1-13
- 2 Isabella Whetton, Hi Home
- 3 Prince Georges Co, Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/98
- 6 Md SHPD
- 7 W elevation
- 8 6 of i



- 1 PG: Can. 1-13
- 2 Isabella Whitworth House
- 3 Prince Georges Co, Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/97
- 6 Md SHPO
- 7 SW corner
- 8 7 of 8



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