

QA-663  
701 Main Street  
Stevensville, Queen Anne's County

Constructed ca. 1950  
Private

### *Summary Description*

The dwelling at 701 Main Street is a one and one half story, gable-roofed building that rests on a concrete foundation. The dwelling is sheathed in vinyl siding and contains vinyl one-over-one windows.

### *Summary Statement of Significance*

The property at 701 Main Street is significant less for its individual style and more for its place in the larger community containing similar houses, all built in the middle portion of the Twentieth Century.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. QA-663

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 701 Main Street

other

### 2. Location

street and number 701 Main Street \_\_ not for publication

city, town Stevensville \_\_ vicinity

county Queen Anne's County

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

name Stephanie Smith & Thomas Gardner

street and number 701 Main Street telephone

city, town Stevensville state MD zip code 21666

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber SM 1518 folio 238

city, town Centreville tax map 56 tax parcel 16 tax ID number 04008928

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	_____	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	<u>0</u>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____		

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent     deteriorated  
 good         ruins  
 fair          altered

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

The dwelling at 701 Main Street is a one and one half story, gable-roofed building resting on a concrete foundation. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The fenestration of the four-bay dwelling is asymmetrical with an entrance placed off-center between two of the three front elevation windows. The vinyl windows are of a one-over-one configuration. Green, and occasionally red, vinyl shutters flank vinyl one-over-one windows. The dwelling is sheathed in light blue vinyl siding. A one-story, gable-roofed addition runs the full length of the rear elevation. A chimney rises out between the rear elevation of the main block and the rear addition.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

### Specific dates

### Architect/Builder

**Construction dates** ca. 1950

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

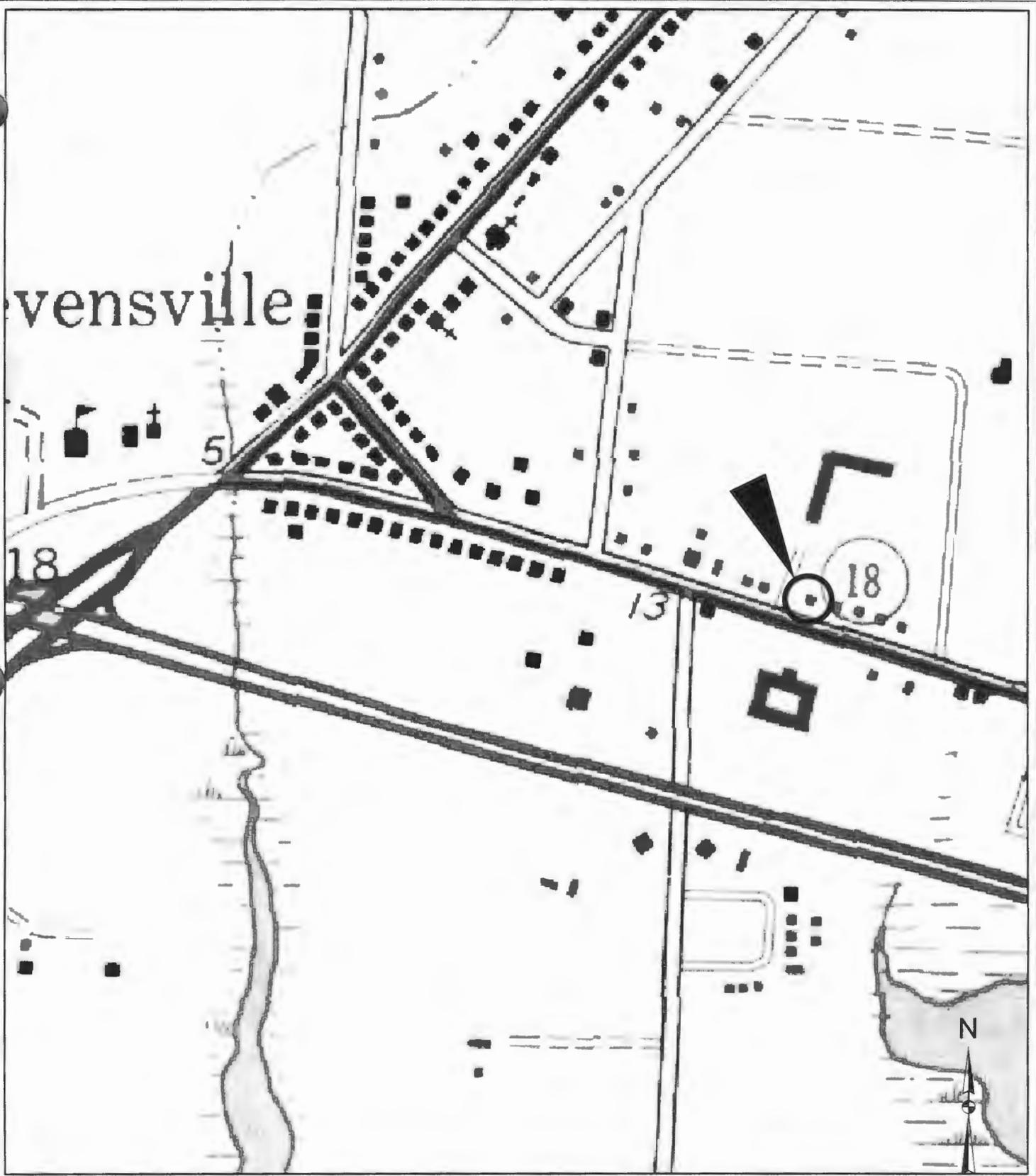
Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The dwelling at 701 Main Street is one of many small one and one half story houses that sits along Route 18, which runs into the heart of Stevensville. Each house is a slightly different style with most of them based on the Minimal Traditional or the Neocolonial styles.<sup>1</sup> This dwelling is most closely associated with the Minimal Traditional style and is a vernacular example with very few decorative details.

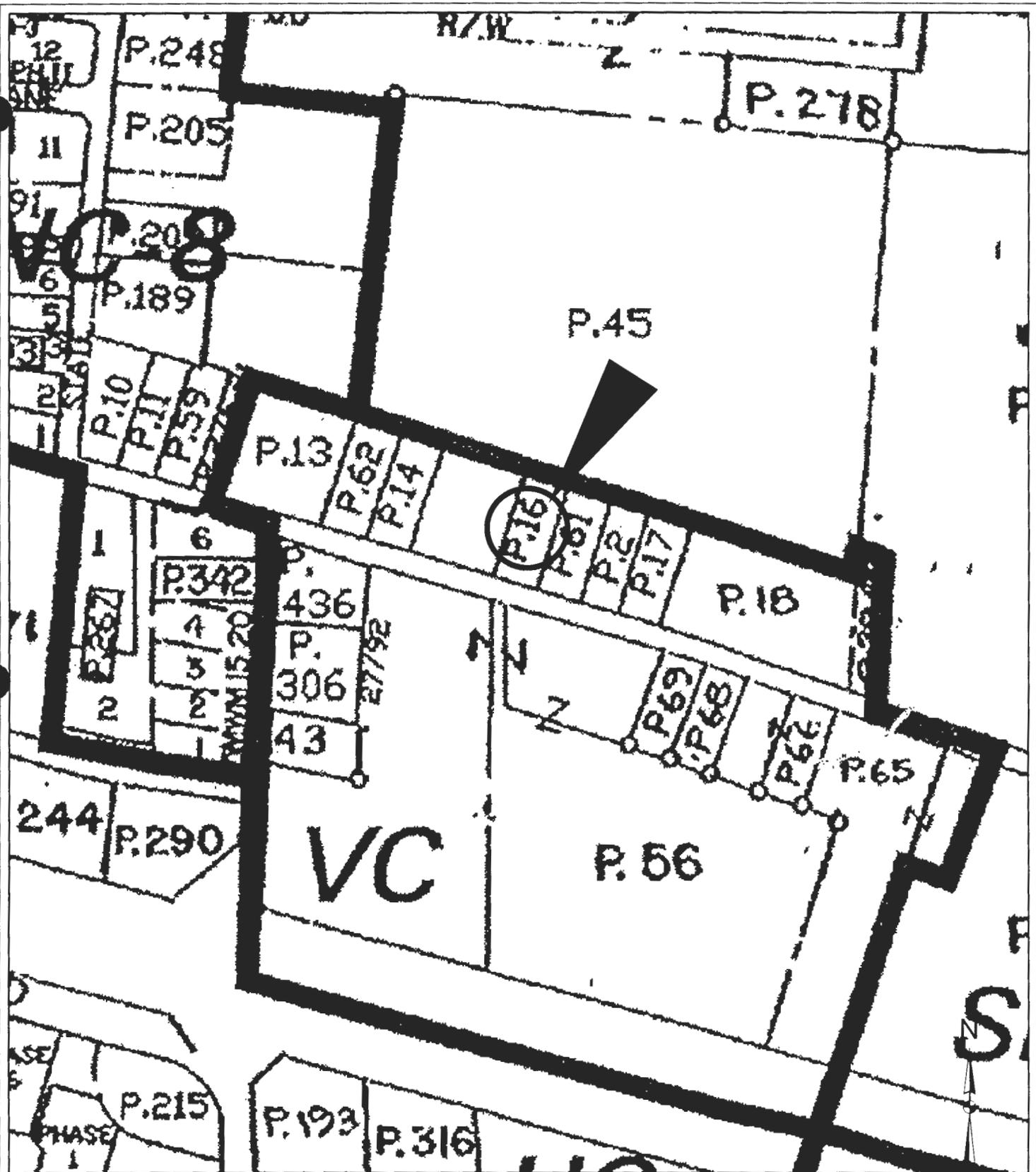
Driving east on Route 18 heading out from the center of Stevensville and the historic district it is apparent that a planning effort was underway in the middle half of the Twentieth Century. Today this area also includes schools and a library for use by the community.

<sup>1</sup> Virginia and Lee McAlester, *A Field Guide to American Houses*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995.





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**Stevensville Vicinity, Queen Anne's County Maryland**  
**Kent Island, Maryland Quadrangle (1:24,000)**



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701 Main St  
Tax Map 56 Parcel 16  
Queen Anne's County Maryland

Photo Log

QA-663 – 701 Main Street  
Photos Taken November 2009  
By Rochelle Bohm, Consultant  
Queen Anne's County

Photos Printed on Epson Premium Glossy Paper with Epson UltraChrome pigmented inks.

File Name (s)	Description
QA-663_2009-11-18_01 QA-663_2009-11-18_01.TIF	View of south elevation
QA-663_2009-11-18_02 QA-663_2009-11-18_02.TIF	Perspective view of south and east elevations
QA-663_2009-11-18_03 QA-663_2009-11-18_03.TIF	Perspective view of north and west elevations



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View of south elevation

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Perspective view of south and east  
elevations

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MO 5H00

Perspective view of north and west  
elevations

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