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219 State Street
Stevensville, Queen Anne's County

Constructed ca. 1900
Private

Summary Description

The dwelling at 219 State Street is a three-and-one-half-story, four-bay, side-gable building with a two-and-one-half-story ell and a large two-and-one-half-story side gable rear addition. A one-story, shed-roofed addition is nestled in between the various sections of the dwelling. A one-story, shed-roofed porch wraps around the southeast and southwest elevations of the front side-gable section. A one-story, shed-roofed porch runs the full length of the rear side-gabled addition.

Summary Statement of Significance

The dwelling at 219 State Street is significant as an example of the mass plan, side-gable dwellings that were built in the late 1800's and early 1900's. This dwelling is also significant as an example of how these historic houses can be adapted and find continued use.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 219 State Street

other

2. Location

street and number 219 State Street __ not for publication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 John Armbruster

street and number 219 State Street telephone

city, town Stevensville state MD zip code 21666

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Queen Anne's County Courthouse liber SM 1769 folio 757

city, town Centreville tax map 56 tax parcel 87 tax ID number 04-013239

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	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	1
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	4
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	buildings
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	sites
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	4
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

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Out of the metal seam roof of the front elevation rises a gable-peaked wall dormer that makes the house appear as a cross gable. The first story of the front elevation is four bays with the windows and one entry door, three windows on the left side of the door and one window on the right side. The second story of the front elevation contains three windows. A corbelled chimney rises out of the middle of the front gable section. Lightning rods are located on the gable ends of the roof. The dwelling is clad is asbestos siding painted a light blue. Vinyl one-over-one windows provide symmetrical fenestration. One-over-one windows are also present in the gable peaks. The dwelling rests on a rusticated block foundation.

The dwelling is located on the curve of State Street with the front elevation being the southeast elevation. A white picket fence surrounds the property.

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 checked="" 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. 1900

Evaluation for:

National Register

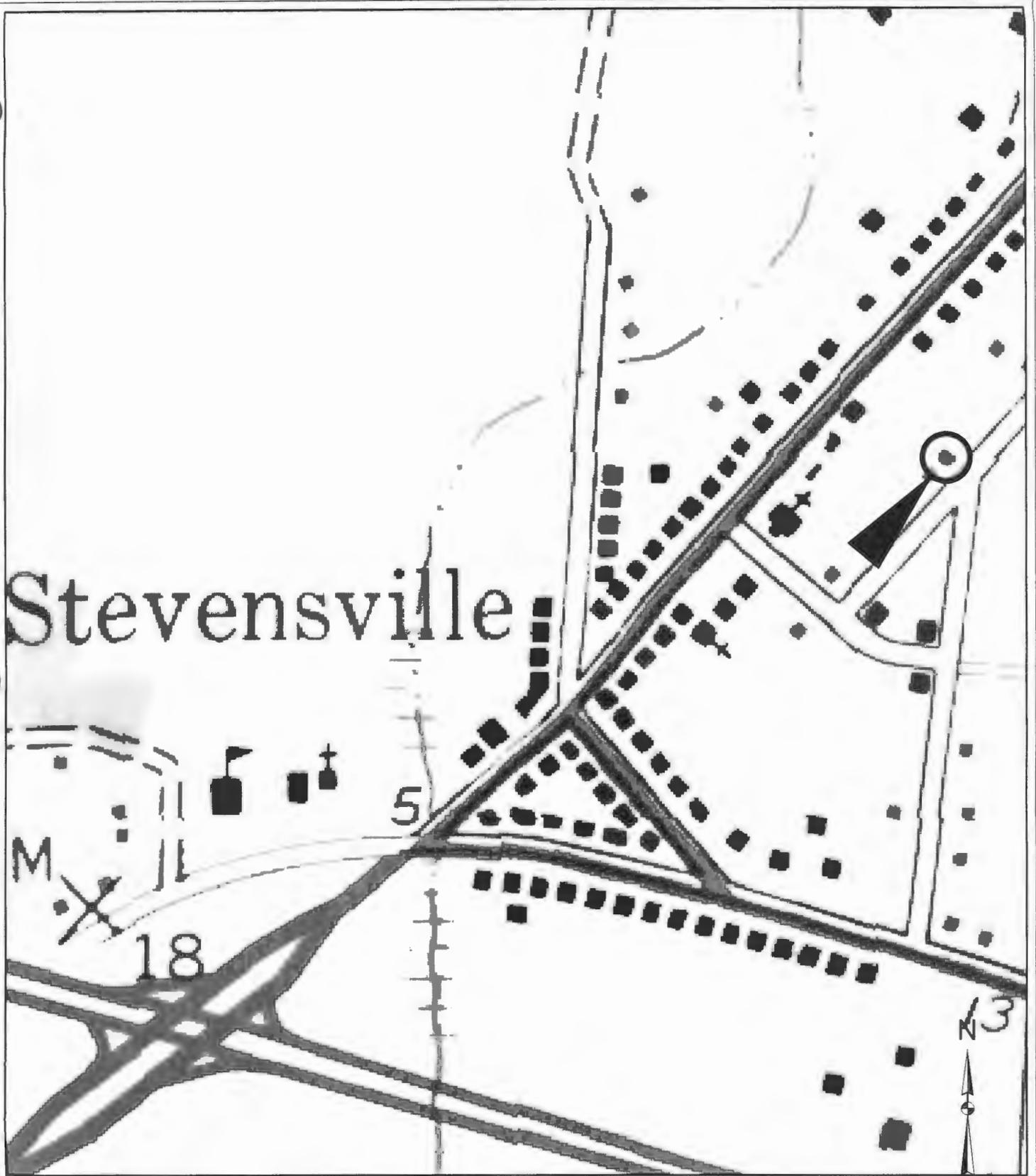
Maryland Register

not evaluated

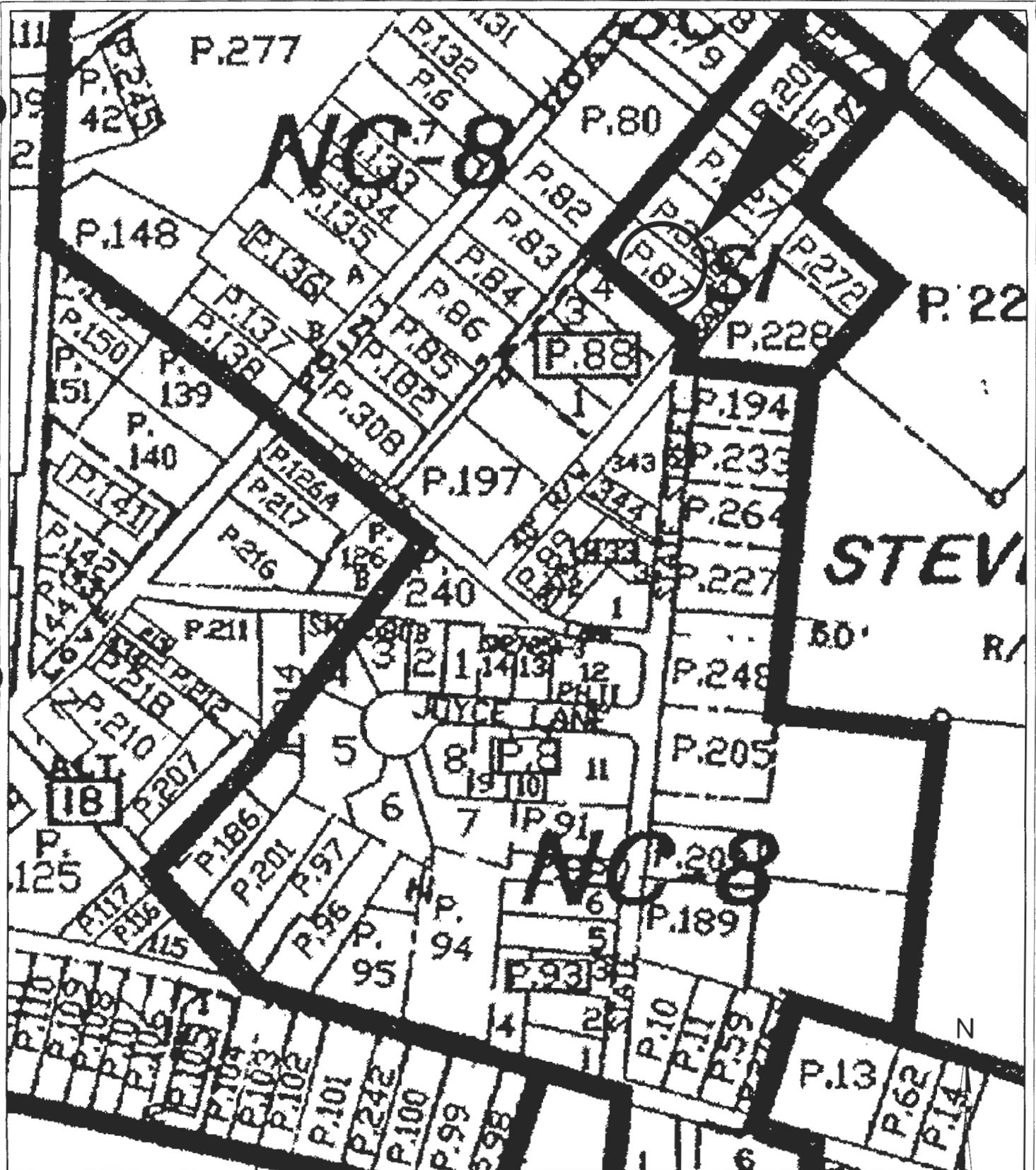
Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The dwelling at 219 State Street is significant as an example of the mass plan, side-gable dwellings that were built in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The walled dormer gives the dwelling a Gothic Revival feel, but is otherwise very plain or vernacular.¹ As the years pass and housing styles change, these historic homes are often removed and replaced with modern styles. 219 State Street is an example of how these historic houses can be adapted and find continued use. The expansion of the dwelling with an ell and a rear side-gable addition shows how buildings grow over time to meet the needs of their occupants. Each change to the original plan serves as a record of the building and the people who lived in it.

¹ Virginia and Lee McAlester, *A Field Guide to American Houses* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995), 196 - 201.



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



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 Tax Map 56 Parcel 87
 Queen Anne's County Maryland

Photo Log

QA- 697 – 219 State Street
Photos Taken November 2009
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Queen Anne's County

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

File Name (s)	Description
QA-697_2009-11-18_01 QA-697_2009-11-18_01.TIF	Perspective view of southwest and southeast elevations
QA-697_2009-11-18_02 QA-697_2009-11-18_02.TIF	Perspective view of southeast and northeast elevations
QA-697_2009-11-18_03 QA-697_2009-11-18_03.TIF	Perspective view of southeast and northeast elevations
QA-697_2009-11-18_04 QA-697_2009-11-18_04.TIF	Perspective view of southeast and northeast elevations



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