

S-154  
Old Windsor Place  
Upper Fairmount  
private

c. 1880-1900

The Old Windsor house is centered in the village of Upper Fairmount, and it is distinguished from other two-story, center hall houses by a wraparound porch that encircles the main block. Similar to many postbellum houses, the front corners are trimmed with simple pilasters with dentiled caps, and a center cross-gable dominates the gable roof. Piercing the roofline are a pair of brick chimneys that served iron stoves used for heating the house originally.

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c. 1890

The old Windsor House is centered in Upper Fairmount across the road from the Robert Jones House (S-59). This two-story three-bay center hall house is distinguished architecturally by a wrap-around porch. Otherwise, the house is very similar to some of the two dozen houses which comprise Upper Fairmount.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Old Windsor House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number North side of Maryland 361 (Fairmount-Rumbley Rd.) — not for publication

city, town Upper Fairmount — vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

## 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Margaret Winter

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.:

city, town Upper Fairmount state and zip code Maryland 21867

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

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

pository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

# 7. Description

Survey No. S-154

**Condition**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered

altered

**Check one**

original site

moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 8. Significance

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/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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**

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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.



## 7. Description

The Old Windsor House stands in the center of Upper Fairmount, Maryland on the north side of MD 361. The c. 1900 two-story, three-bay house faces south with the main roof axis running east/west. A minimal brick foundation supports the center hall frame house which is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. A cross-gable is centered on the roof. Extending to the rear is a two-story, two-bay frame kitchen wing. Narrow brick stove flues protrude through the roof. The exterior is uniformly sheathed with German siding.

The south facade is symmetrically arranged with a center double-leaf door and flanking 2/2 sash windows. The first floor is covered by a wrap-around porch that is supported by Tuscan columns. A square-post balustrade stretches between each post.

Shallow gables are centered on the porch roof, as well as on the east side. The second floor is divided by three windows with a center double 2/2 sash window. Each first and second floor window is flanked by louvered shutters. A small two-pane arched window pierces the cross-gable. Finally, plain pilasters with dentiled capitals frame the house.

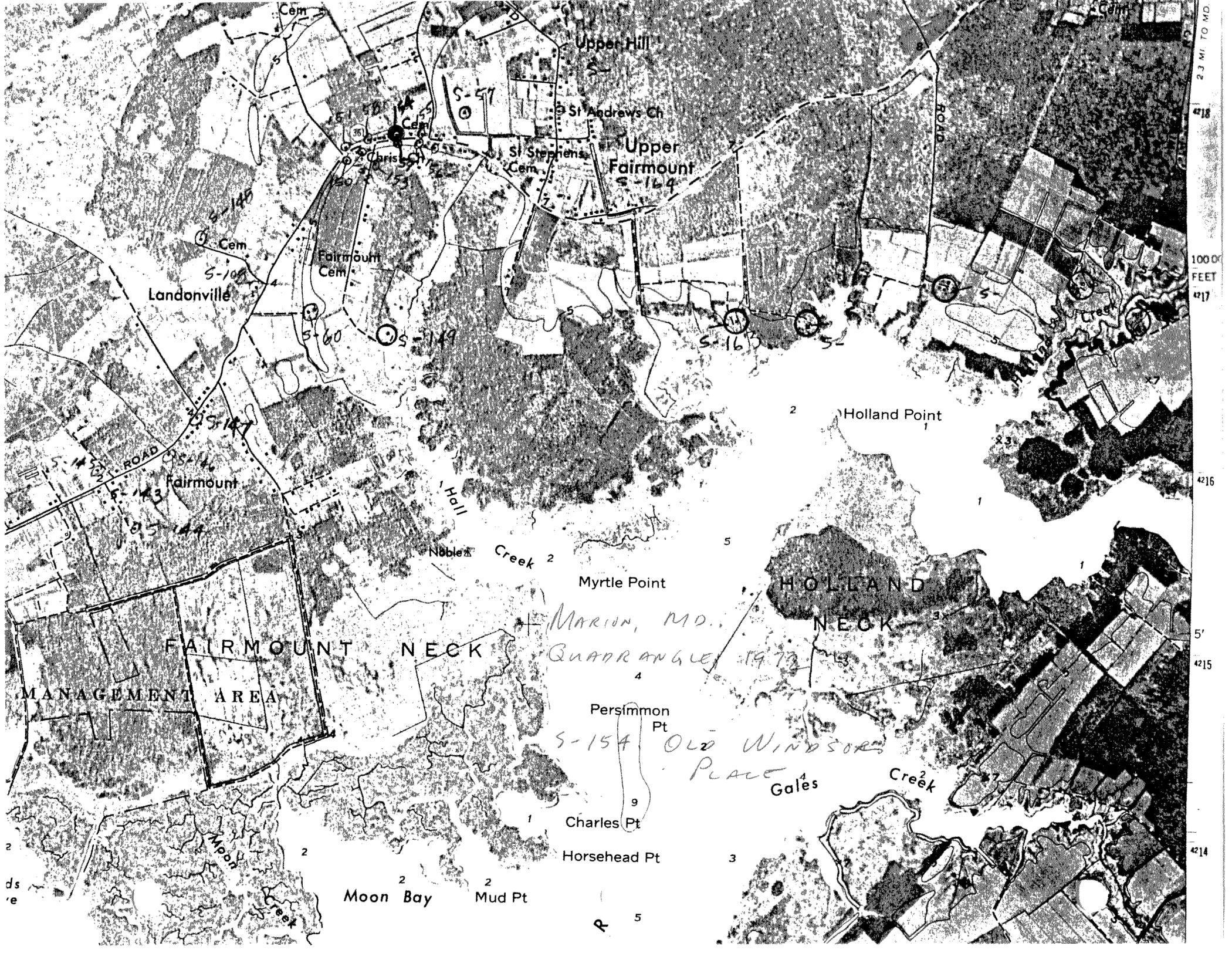
The east and west gable ends have single story bay windows with paired two over two sash on the second floor. A small two-pane window lights the attic.

The two-story service wing forms a T-shaped plan with two-story shed roofed porch on the east side. The porch has been partially enclosed, but square posts with sawn brackets still support the structure. A center brick stove flue protrudes through the roof.

The interior was not seen.

## 8. Significance

The Old Windsor House is centered in Upper Fairmount and is one of two dozen houses that makes up the small village of Upper Fairmount. The two-story, three-bay center hall house is distinguished from other similar structures by a wrap-around porch.



Upper Hill

St Andrews Ch

Upper Fairmount  
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St Stephens Cem

Chris Ch

Landonville

Fairmount Cem

Holland Point

Fairmount

Hall  
Noble Creek

Myrtle Point

HOLLAND NECK

FAIRMOUNT NECK

MARION, MD.  
QUADRANGLE 1973

MANAGEMENT AREA

Persimmon Pt

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Old Windsor Place

Gales Creek

Charles Pt

Horsehead Pt

Moon Bay

Mud Pt

2.3 MI. TO MD.  
4218  
1000 FEET  
4217  
4216  
5'  
4215  
4214



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South Elevation  
10/83 Paul Touart  
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