

S-209
James Long House
Near Green Hill
Private

c.1870-1880

This abandoned 2½-story cross-gabled farmhouse stands west of Arden Station Road, due north of the Green Hill crossroads. The center hall single-pile main block extends to the rear with a 1½-story kitchen wing. Due to its derelict state and the frequency in which this house type is found in Somerset, this particular example is of no unusual architectural merit.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James Long House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side of Arden Station Road _____ not for publication

city, town Green Hill _____ 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 type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

street & number _____ telephone no.:

city, town _____ state and zip code

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-209

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input 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		

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

The James Long House is a c. 1870-1880 two-story three-bay cross-gabled farmhouse which stands on the west side of Arden Station Road, .5 of a mile north of the Green Hill crossroads. The center hall house faces east with the main gable running on a north/south axis.

The weatherboard frame house stands on a brick pier foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched wood shingle roof. Twin brick stove stacks rise from the center of the house to flank the hall. Extending to the rear is a story and a half kitchen wing, also of frame construction. Attached to the west end of the kitchen is a single story one-room plan addition.

The east elevation is symmetrically arranged with a center door and flanking 2/2 sash windows. Only remnants of the window sash remain. Centered in the cross-gable is a Gothic arched 2/2 sash window.

The gable ends are identical with a single window opening on each floor and a Gothic arched window that lights the attic.

The west or back of the main house is partially covered by the service wing, which is a very plain structure with a single door opening on each side and an exterior end brick chimney. Two 4/4 sash window flank the stack and light the second floor.

The thrid section is a simple gabled structure with a window or door opening in each wall.

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input 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

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.

This abandoned 2½-story cross-gabled frame farmhouse is one of a hundred of its type standing in Somerset County and offers no unusual amount of architectural merit. The house appears on the 1877 atlas map under the name of James Long.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

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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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Princess Anne, Quins.*



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Unimproved road
- Trails
- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route

PRINCESS ANNE, MD.
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(POCOMOKE CITY)
5860 II SE



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