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Milbert Shockley House
Princess Anne vicinity
private

c. 1920

The Milbert Shockley house stands on the west side of Kemp Nursery Road west of Princess Anne. Built during the first quarter of the twentieth century, the bungalow style dwelling has an expansive gable roof that incorporates the front and back porches. Typically, the second floor space is expanded by large gabled dormers. Lighted by single-pane sash windows, the front room is entered through the center door, an informal feature common to bungalow style houses.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Milbert Shockley House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side of Kemp Nursery Road ___ not for publication

city, town Princess Anne ___X 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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 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 Robert Shockley

street & number Oriole Road telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

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			

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

Milbert Shockley house description

The Milbert Shockley house stands on the west side of the Kemp Nursery Road near Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame house faces east with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Supported by a rusticated concrete block foundation the bungalow style house is sheathed with weatherboards and covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. The large gabled roof incorporates porches on the east and west sides.

The east (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade with a center entrance and flanking single-pane sash windows. The front door is partially glazed. Supporting the engaged porch are square posts. Centered on the roof is a large gabled dormer lighted by a pair of single-pane sash windows. A narrow brick stove stack rises through the center of the house.

The south side of the house is an asymmetrical two-bay elevation with a shed roofed bay window on the left (west) and a single-pane sash window to the right (east). The upper gable is pierced by a pair of single-pane sash windows.

The west (back) side of the house is detailed in much the same manner as the front with an engaged porch and a large gabled dormer.

The north gable end of the house follows in the same manner as the south gable.

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

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.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Milbert Shockley house is a basic early twentieth century bungalow with an expansive gable roof that incorporates a front and back porch. Typically, the second floor is enlarged by two gabled dormers. The informality of the floor plan with direct entrance into the main living room is another common aspect of bungalows.



