

T-611  
Hugh Marshall House  
St. Michaels  
private

c. 1850

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A chain-of-title for the property indicates the house was owned by Hugh Marshall and his wife, Mary, during the middle years of the nineteenth century. In 1887 the property was sold by a Marshall estate trustee to Clifton Hope who built a house on the adjacent corner lot the following year. The property remained in Hope family hands until 1927.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic HUGH MARSHALL HOUSE

and/or common Sentimental Journey Antique Shop

## 2. Location

street & number 402 Talbot Street  not for publication

city, town St. Michaels  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Talbot

## 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 checked="" 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	<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 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 Frank and Sandra Showell

street & number 402 Talbot Street telephone no.: 745-9556

city, town St. Michaels state and zip code Maryland 21663

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 573

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 229

city, town Easton state MD 21601

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. T-611

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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.

The Sentimental Journey antique shop, historically known as the Hugh Marshall house, stands at 402 Talbot Street in the southern business district of St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-story, side hall/parlor house faces east with the gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1850-1860, the two-story, two-bay frame house is supported by a minimal brick foundation and sheathed with a layer of vinyl siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the main block are long shed-roofed additions.

The east (main) elevation is an asymmetrical two-bay facade with a side entrance and flanking display window. The partially glazed front door is framed by a transom and sidelights. Sheltering the entire first floor is a hip roofed porch supported by turned post. Sawn brackets decorate the upper corners of each post, while a rectangular-baluster handrail stretches between the posts. The porch retains a seamed tin roof. Piercing the second floor are a pair of unevenly spaced replacement six-over-six sash windows flanked by vinyl shutters. The cornice is boxed and covered with artificial materials as well.

The south gable end of the main block is distinguished by an exterior, common bond brick chimney. The wide chimney base corbells inward to a single flue stack at the first floor level. The chimney is flanked by replacement window openings on both floors. The gable end is flush.

The north gable end is a plain wall surface aside from a small octagonal window that lights the second floor stair landing.

The west (rear) elevation is fully covered by a shed roofed section that is one bay wider than the main block. The shed addition extends farther north which allowed for a first floor window and a dormer that interrupts the front cornice. A modern shed roofed extension extends the house farther yet.

The interior of the mid nineteenth-century house has been modified as well. The stair rises against the north wall of the entrance hall. A large square newel post and turned balusters support a molded handrail. The stringer is molded and the triangular space below is fitted with narrow beaded boards. Separating the hall from the parlor is a large square columned opening, and fixed to the south wall is a Victorian mantel.

Although the woodwork on the first floor appears to date the house to the late nineteenth century, the wide pine flooring and the plain corner block door surrounds on the second floor suggest that the first floor was heavily reworked during the late nineteenth century.

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

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A chain-of-title for the property indicates the house was owned by Hugh and Mary Marshall during the mid nineteenth century and then sold by an estate trustee in 1887 to Clifton Hope (105/474). The house remained in Hope family hands until 1927.



*Hugh Marshall House*

402 TALBOT STREET

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YEAR: 1983 VOL: 573 PAGE: 229  
FROM: McGregor Gray PRICE: \$45,000  
TO: Frank X. Showell and Sandra B. Showell  
NOTES Begin at SE corner of Clifton Hope; run W with Hope 76' to Arthur Hubbard;  
S with Hubbard 36'6" to Daisey B. Warner; E with Warner 76' to Talbot Street;  
N 36'6" to beginning.  
Conveyed to McGregor Gray by Ada M. Neavitt 1979, 534/550.

YEAR: 1979 VOL: 534 PAGE: 550  
FROM: Ada M. Neavitt PRICE: 25,000  
TO: McGregor Gray  
NOTES Same description.  
Conveyed to John W. and Ada M. Neavitt by Lillian Sparks Thompson and W. Dean  
Thompson 1947, 272/167.

YEAR: 1947 VOL: 272 PAGE: 167  
FROM: Lillian Sparks Thompson and W. Dean Thompson PRICE:  
TO: John W. Neavitt and Ada M.  
NOTES This is Parcel 2.  
Conveyed to Kate N. Sparks and Lillian Sparks Thompson by Elva W. Keithley  
1939, 244/338.

YEAR: 1939 VOL: 244 PAGE: 338  
FROM: Elva W. Keithley PRICE:  
TO: Kate H. Sparks and Lillian Sparks Thompson  
NOTES Conveyed to Kate H. Sparks and Edwin P. Sparks by Philip Hope and  
Lorena E. Hope 1927, 212/395.

YEAR: 1939 VOL: 244 PAGE: 337  
FROM: Kate N. Sparks PRICE:  
TO: Elva W. Keithley  
NOTES Title Clearance.  
Conveyed to Edwin P. Sparks and Kate N. Sparks by Philip Hope and Lorena  
E. Hope 1927, 212/395

YEAR: 1927 VOL: 212 PAGE: 395  
FROM: Philip Hope and Lorena E. Hope PRICE:  
TO: Edwin P. Sparks and Kate N. Sparks  
NOTES Conveyed to Philip H. Hope by Clifton Hope 1913, 165/462.

YEAR: 1913 VOL: 165 PAGE: 462

FROM: Clifton Hope and Elizabeth F. Hope PRICE: \$650

TO: Philip H. Hope

NOTES Begins SE corner of lot of Clifton Hope, 79'6" from Grace Street; runs with Hope, 76' W to Sadie Chesley; S with Chesley, 36'6" to Edwin Hopkins; E with Hopkins 76' to Talbot Street; N with Talbot Street 36'6" to the beginning. Conveyed to Clifton Hope by Fayette Gibson, trustee 1887, 105/474.

This is the first deed creating the lot with its modern dimensions of 36'6" by 76 feet.

YEAR: 1887 VOL: 105 PAGE: 474

FROM: Fayette Gibson, Trustee PRICE: \$900

TO: Clifton Hope

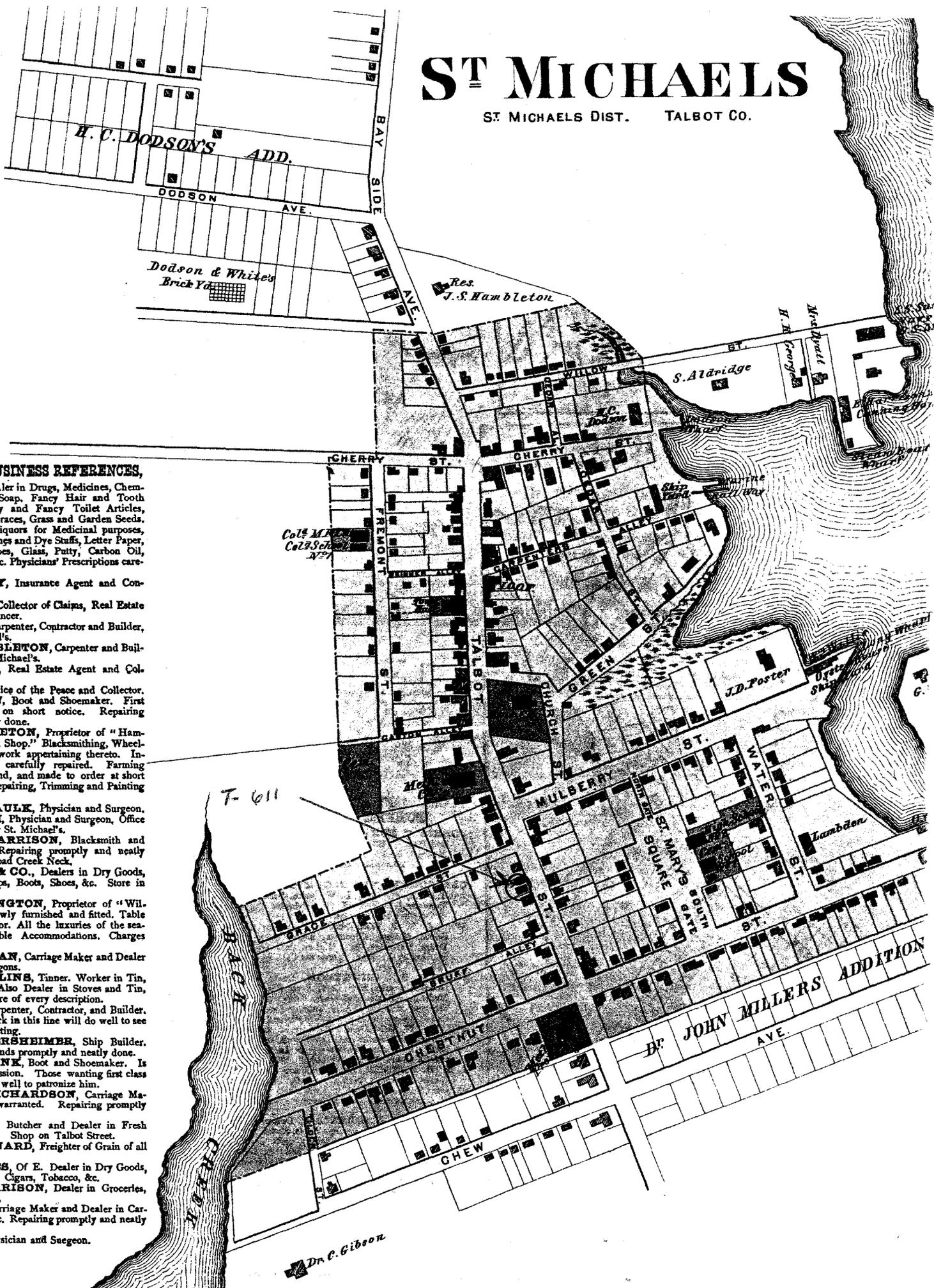
NOTES Hope was high bidder in sale decreed by Chancery Court of November, 1885. There were two lots, each 58 feet on Talbot Street by 76 feet back. The 58' lot on the south (adjoining Julia Harrington) was said to be occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Marshall. Mary Marshall was the widow of Hugh Marshall, owner of the property in 1854.

From this point the history of the lot is the same as that for the Clifton Hope house, T-560, back to the sale in 1789 by John Thompson of a lot 66' x 80' to Innkeeper Robert Gossage.

Deeds for two separate lots 58 feet each on Talbot Street have not been found. Reference to the Chancery Court case of 1885 might provide an explanation.

# ST MICHAELS

ST MICHAELS DIST. TALBOT CO.



## ST MICHAEL'S BUSINESS REFERENCES.

**DODSON**, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fine Toilet Soap, Fancy Hair and Tooth Brushes, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles, Trusses, Shoulder-Braces, Grass and Garden Seeds, Fine Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Letter Paper, Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Glass, Putty, Carbon Oil, Chimneys, &c. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Compounded.

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**W. DEAN**, Collector of Claims, Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

**ES DYOTT**, Carpenter, Contractor and Builder, Shop at St. Michael's.

**ED H. HAMBLETON**, Carpenter and Builder, Shop at St. Michael's.

**ES E. JON**, Real Estate Agent and Collector of Claims.

**SPARKS**, Justice of the Peace and Collector.

**SMITHMAN**, Boot and Shoemaker. First class work done on short notice. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

**V. S. HAMBLETON**, Proprietor of "Hambleton's Mechanical Shop." Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, and all work appertaining thereto. Indicate Machinery carefully repaired. Farming implements on hand, and made to order at short notice. Carriage Repairing, Trimming and Painting Specially.

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**JAMES SETH**, Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence near St. Michael's.

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**GEORGE W. COLLINS**, Tinner. Worker in Tin, Sheet Iron, &c. Also Dealer in Stoves and Tin, and Sheet Iron ware of every description.

**E. BLADBS**, Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder. Persons having work in this line will do well to see him before contracting.

**SEPH BERGERSHEIMER**, Ship Builder. Repairing of all kinds promptly and neatly done.

**IVER FAIRBANK**, Boot and Shoemaker. Is skillful in his profession. Those wanting first class work done will do well to patronize him.

**HARRISON & RICHARDSON**, Carriage Makers. All work warranted. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

**J. HOLLAND**, Butcher and Dealer in Fresh Meats of all kinds. Shop on Talbot Street.

**PT. C. R. LEONARD**, Freighter of Grain of all kinds to any point.

**W. MADES**, Of E. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

**W. HARRISON**, Dealer in Groceries, Confectioneries &c.

**S. KILMAN**, Carriage Maker and Dealer in Carriages, Wagons, &c. Repairing promptly and neatly done.

**A. DODSON** Physician and Surgeon.

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Dr. C. Gibson



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Hugh Marshall House  
St. Michaels Quadrangle, 1942

Broad  
Creek

Big Haul Creek

Fairview Pt

BALTIMORE

BM 12

Navy Pt

Parrott Pt

St Michaels

BM 7

EASTERN

BM

San Domingo

Spencer  
Creek

Little Neck Cr

BM 8

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Church Neck Point

Hopkins Point

BROAD  
CREEK

HUNTING  
RIVER

LC  
PC



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HUGH MARSHALL HOUSE

St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland

Southeast elevation

11/87 Paul Touart photographer

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