

T-790  
Ockimey House  
Unionville  
Private

c. 1890

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: OCKIMEY HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: T-790

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN INTENSIFICATION  
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):  
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic OCKIMEY HOUSE

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number East side of Unionville Road (MD 370)  not for publication

city, town Unionville  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Talbot

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" 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 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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant

## 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. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio

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-790

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 Ockimey house stands on the east side of Unionville Road (MD 370) at the south end of the village of Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-story, one-room plan frame house faces west with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1890, the two-story, two-bay frame dwelling is supported by a minimal brick foundation, and it is sheathed with a uniform layer of wood shingles. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story, one-room plan kitchen wing that is extended by a single-story shed roofed addition.

The west (main) facade is a two-bay elevation with a center entrance flanked by closely set two-over-two sash windows. The first floor is sheltered by a shed roof porch. Lighting the second floor are two six-over-six sash windows. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice. Rising against the back wall of the main house within the rear wing is an internal brick stove stack.

The sides of the front block are simply finished with extended eaves and short returns at the base of the roof. Single windows pierce the gable end.

The east side (rear) elevation of the main house is fully covered by a two-story, one-bay rear wing that is extended by a shed roofed addition. Six-over-six sash windows pierce the first and second floors.

The interior was not seen.

# 8. Significance

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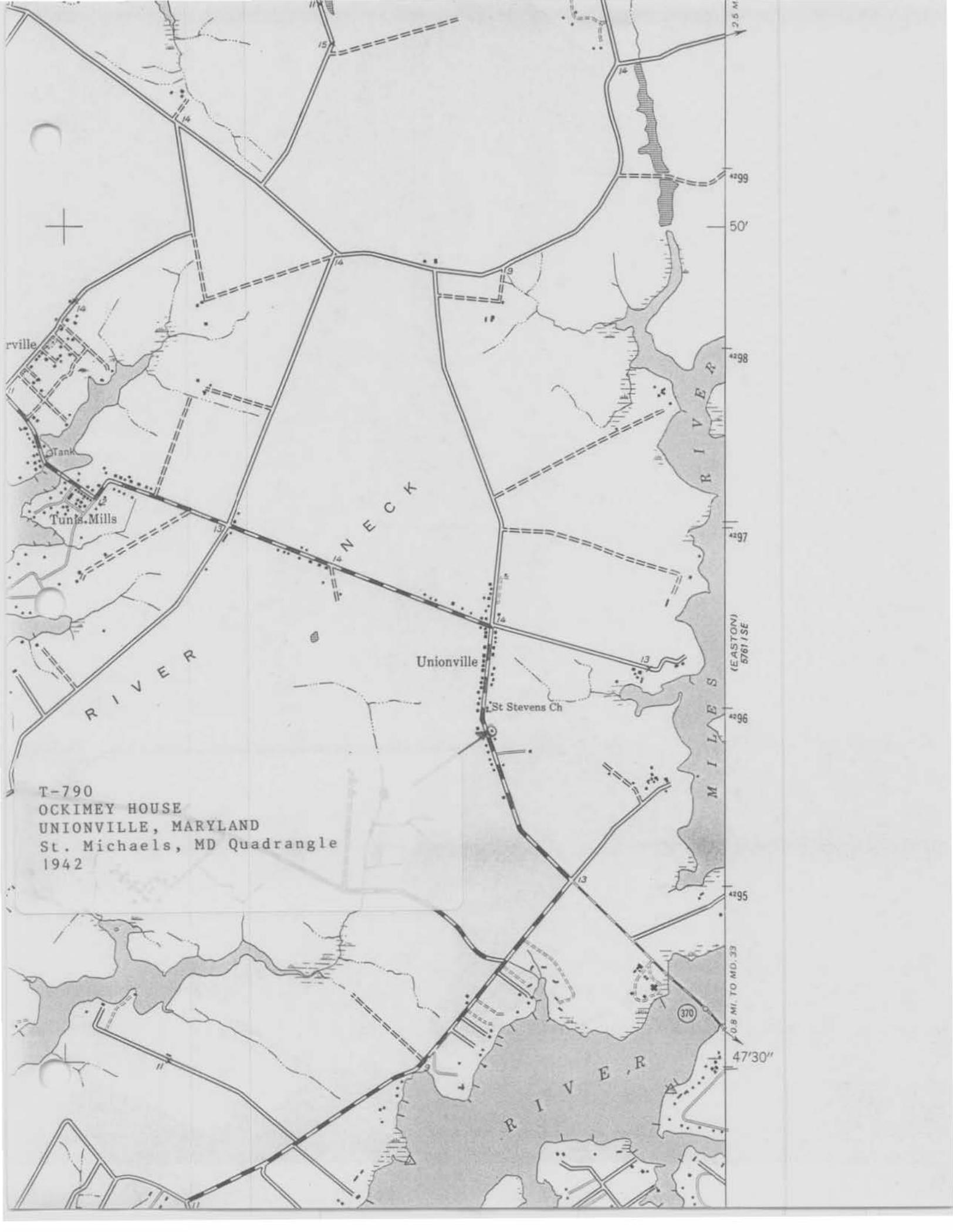
Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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UNIONVILLE, MARYLAND  
St. Michaels, MD Quadrangle  
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OCKIMEY HOUSE

Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland

West elevation

6/90, Paul Touart, photographer

Negative/MD Historical Trust



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OCKIMEY HOUSE

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Southwest elevation

5/90, Paul Touart, photographer

Negative/MD Historical Trust