

T-801
Eva Roberts House
Unionville
Private

c. 1910

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: EVA ROBERTS HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: T-801

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE

- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE

- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
1870-1930

- 4) Resource Type(s):
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

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.

The Eva Roberts house stands on the east side of Unionville (MD 370) Road in the small village of Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay frame house faces west with the hip roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1910, this two-story, three-bay frame dwelling is supported on a low masonry foundation, and the house is clad with a layer of wooden shingles. The covered by a medium pitched asphalt shingle hip roof. Attached to the back of the house is a shed roofed section.

The west (main) elevation is an asymmetrical facade with an enclosed hip roof porch covering the first floor. A pair of single pane sash windows lights the second floor. Piercing the roofline is an off-center brick chimney. The bottom edge of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice.

The south end of the house is marked by a single one-over-one sash window on the first floor and paired windows illuminate the second floor. The north end and the back of the house are finished in a similar fashion.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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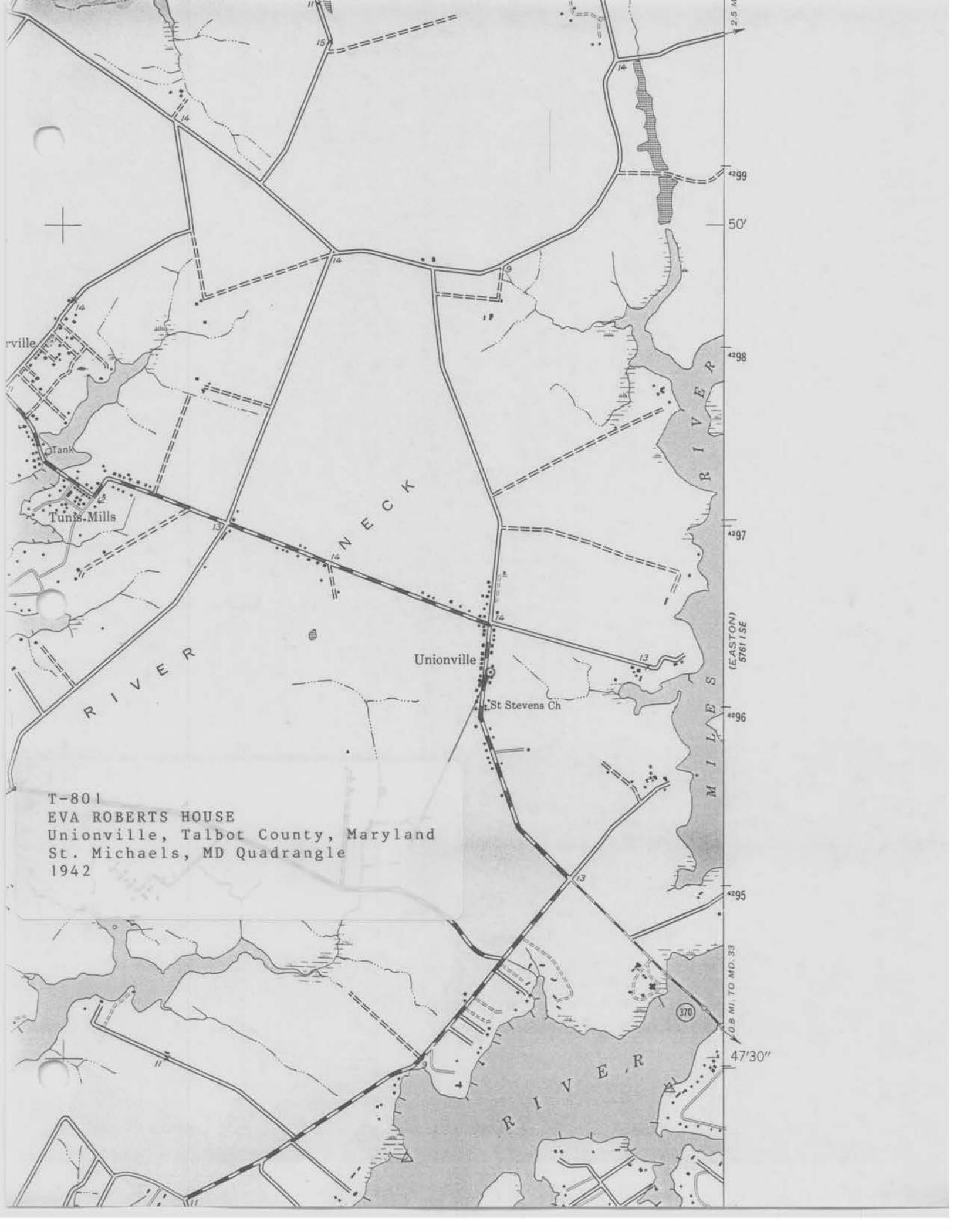
| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <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 |
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| <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**

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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EVA ROBERTS HOUSE
Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland
St. Michaels, MD Quadrangle
1942

(EASTON)
5761 I SE

708 MI. TO MD. 33

370

47'30"



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EVA ROBERTS HOUSE

Unionville, Talbot County, Maryland

West elevation

6/90, Paul Touart, photographer

Negative/MD Historical Trust