

T-810
John Moody House
Copperville
Private

c. 1900

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: JOHN MOODY HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: T-~~888~~ 810

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

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common JOHN MOODY HOUSE

2. Location

street & number East side of Copperville Road ___ not for publication

city, town Copperville ___ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ 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

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. T-~~843~~ 813

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input 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 checked="" 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 John Moody house is located on a short dirt lane that intersects Copperville Road in the small village of Copperville, Talbot County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame house faces northwest with the gable roof oriented on a northeast/southwest axis.

Built around 1900, this story-and-a-half, two-room plan frame house rests on a minimal brick foundation, and it is clad with a layer of asbestos shingles. The medium pitched roof is covered with a layer of asphalt shingles.

The northwest (main) elevation is an asymmetrical two-bay facade with a side entrance and a flanking six-over-six sash window. A shallow four-panel door fills the entrance. Fixed above the entrance is a small six-pane second floor window. The eave to the roof is extended and finished with a sloped soffit. Rising through the center of the house is an internal brick stove flue chimney.

The gable ends are pierced with six-over-six sash windows, and the roof has slightly extended eave.

The rear (southeast) elevation is marked by a four-panel door and an adjacent six-over-six sash window.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

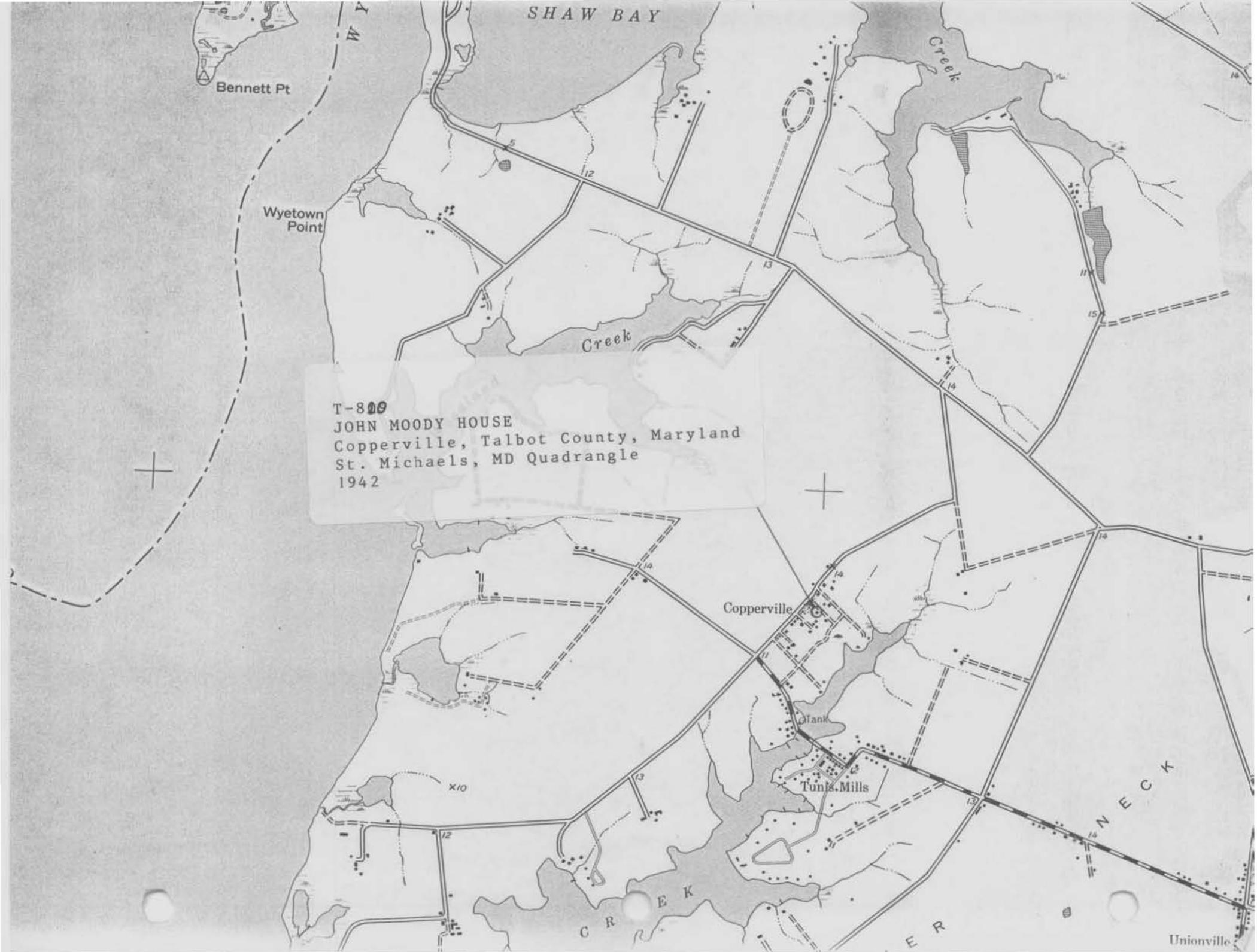
Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<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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SHAW BAY

Bennett Pt

Creek

Wyetown Point

Creek

T-800
JOHN MOODY HOUSE
Copperville, Talbot County, Maryland
St. Michaels, MD Quadrangle
1942

Copperville

Tank

Tunk Mills

X10

C R E E K

NECK

Unionville



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JOHN MOODY HOUSE

Copperville, Talbot Co., Maryland

Northwest elevation

6/90, Paul Touart, photographer

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