

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lewis Fluhart House

## 2. Location

street & number Black Walnut Point Road \_\_\_ not for publicationcity, town Tilghman \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district Fifthstate MD county Talbot

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 Donald K. and Karen F. Craig

street & number Black Walnut Point Road telephone no.: 886-2587city, town Tilghman state and zip code MD 21671

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 622street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 952city, town Easton state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

Survey No. T-817

<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 Lewis Fluhart house is located on the East side of Black Walnut Point Road on Tilghman Island in Talbot County, Maryland. This house, which is one of the Island's six remaining "W" facade houses, is really an ell with a central, two-story, projecting bay. The house faces west, with one wing of the ell extending to the northwest, and the other wing extending to the southwest.

Built around 1892, the Fluhart house has been reworked within the past year. The exterior is clad in beaded weatherboard siding and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The foundation, formerly brick piers, has been raised and replaced by cinderblocks.

The west (main) facade has a central two-story, three-sided, projecting bay. The first floor of this bay has an entrance door with sidelights and a three light transom. This door is flanked by a single pane window on either side. Originally, the house had a one-story porch with turned supports and a scroll work balustrade which wrapped around the central bay. Although not yet in place, the current owner intends to rebuild this porch. One-over-one sash windows flank the central bay of the first floor. The second floor has a central one-over-one sash window with single pane windows on either side, and the central bay is flanked by one-over-one sash windows. The attic story of the projecting bay has a peaked roof which breaks inward towards the main block of the house. A pointed arch window is inset into this attic story.

The southwest gable end elevation is lit by one one-over-one sash window on the first story and one one-over-one sash window on the second story.

The southeast elevation of the Fluhart house has a central projecting gable roof bay with a single one-over-one sash window on both the first and second floors. The western bay has a bay window on the first floor, with a pair of one-over-one sash windows on the second floor. The first floor of the eastern bay is a modern addition, while the second floor is blind.

The southern bay of the northeast elevation is a gable end with a pair of one-over-one sash windows on the second floor and a modern addition

# 8. Significance

Survey No. T-817

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: <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.

The .36 acre property for the Lewis Fluhart house was given as a wedding gift to Lewis Fluhart and Sallie Cummings by her parents, Lewis P. and Sarah F. Cummings, in 1892. Lewis Fluhart operated a store on the Island, and his ledger and some family letters were found in the house during the recent renovation by the current owners. According to Tom Faulkner, one of his grandfather's diaries notes that lumber for the Fluhart house came from the Sharp's Island Hotel.

Although the interior and exterior of the Fluhart house has been completely reworked, the exterior plan of the structure remains distinctive as one of the few "W" facade houses extant on Tilghman Island. The Fluhart house is also the only house of this unusual design located on the Island outside of the village of Tilghman.



Lewis Fluhart House description continued.

which stretches across most of the first floor. The northern bay is not completed at this time.

The northwest gable end elevation is lit by one one-over-one sash window on the first story and one on the second story.



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Lewis Fluhart House  
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





LEWIS FLUHRANT HOUSE, BLACK WALNUT POINT RD  
TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD. T-817  
WEST ELEVATION.

BILL BODENSTEIN, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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(SALLIE CUMMINES FLUHRANT IN CENTER)



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111 4th St

LEWIS FLUHART HOUSE T-817

TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

WEST ELEVATION

ELIZABETH HUGHES, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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LEWIS FLUHART HOUSE, BLACK WALNUT POINT RD  
TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD. T-817  
SOUTHEAST ELEVATION. (BEFORE 1990 ADDITIONS)

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LEWIS FLUHAERT HOUSE

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION.

ELIZABETH HUGHES, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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