

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Tilghman and Gertie Covington House

2. Location

street & number Wharf Road ___ not for publicationcity, town Tilghman ___ vicinity of congressional district Fifthstate MD 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 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 | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <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 Beatrice A. Brickell

street & number telephone no.:city, town Wittman state and zip code MD 21676

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 516street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 285city, 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-842

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Tilghman and Gertie Covington House is located on the north side of Wharf Road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The house faces south, with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built between 1890-1900, this two-story, frame house is clad in cedar shake shingles and the roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The brick pier foundation has been infilled with cinderblocks.

The gable end south (main) facade has a full width porch on the first floor with turned supports and a square post balustrade. The half glazed entrance door is original and acts as the eastern bay. A bank of three one-over-one sash windows acts as the western bay. The second story is lit by two two-over-two sash windows with wide surrounds and a crown moulding, and the attic story has one small one-over-one window inset. The gable has some decorative spindle work and cornice returns. An interior brick chimney rises from the center of the house.

The east elevation has a two-over-two sash window as the southern bay of the first and second story. The northern bay is a slightly projecting gable end with cornice returns and two-over-two sash windows.

The north (rear) elevation has a shed roof addition built of cinderblocks which extends the full length of the first story. An exterior brick stove stack is located at the center of this gable end and is flanked on the second floor by two-over-two sash windows. A cross gable at the attic story has a square window inset.

The two bay west elevation has two-over-two sash windows on both the first and second floors.

The interior of the house was not seen.

8. Significance

Survey No. T-842

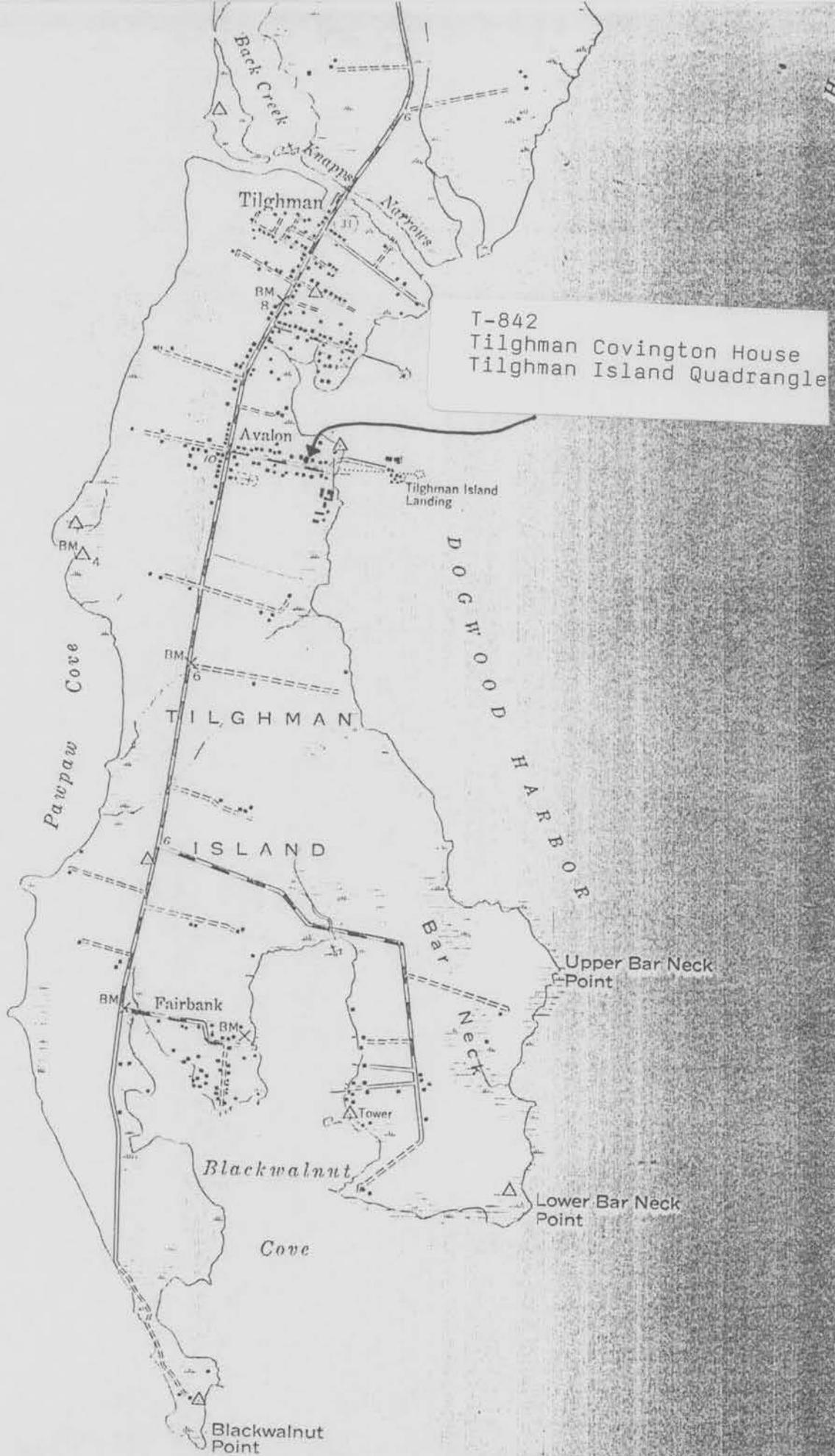
| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion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

Built between 1890-1900, the Tilghman and Gertie Covington house is one of a collection of turn of the twentieth century houses built on Wharf Road in the village of Tilghman. The two-and-a-half story, two bay, gable end house type is distinctively local, although the use of shingle cladding is not typical. The Tilghman Covington house is set back from the road and has a backyard which extends to the southern banks of Dogwood Cove.



T-842
Tilghman Covington House
Tilghman Island Quadrangle



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TILGHMAN LOUNGTON HOUSE

TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION

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