

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Howeth Barber Shop

## 2. Location

street & number Route 33 \_\_\_ 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 Edward T. and Rose T. Garvin

street & number telephone no.: 886-2398city, town Tilghman state and zip code MD 21671

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 527street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 211city, 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-846

### 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 Howeth Barber Shop is located on the west side of Route 33 in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, Maryland. The barber shop faces east and has a flat roof.

Built in 1920, the exterior of this one-story, frame, parapet front structure is clad in yellow german siding and the roof is covered with corrugated tin. The shop is supported by a brick pier foundation and the shallow roof overhang has short exposed rafter feet.

The east (main) facade has three bays with two large one-over-one sash windows and a door as the southern bay. The windows have wide surrounds with flat crown mouldings. These shop windows reach almost to the base of the building.

The south elevation has two one-over-one sash windows, and a single pane window to the rear of the building.

The west (rear) elevation has a single door as the northern bay and no windows.

The north elevation is blind.

The interior north wall of the barber shop remains mirrored although the building is currently being used as an antique shop.

# 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
<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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" 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	

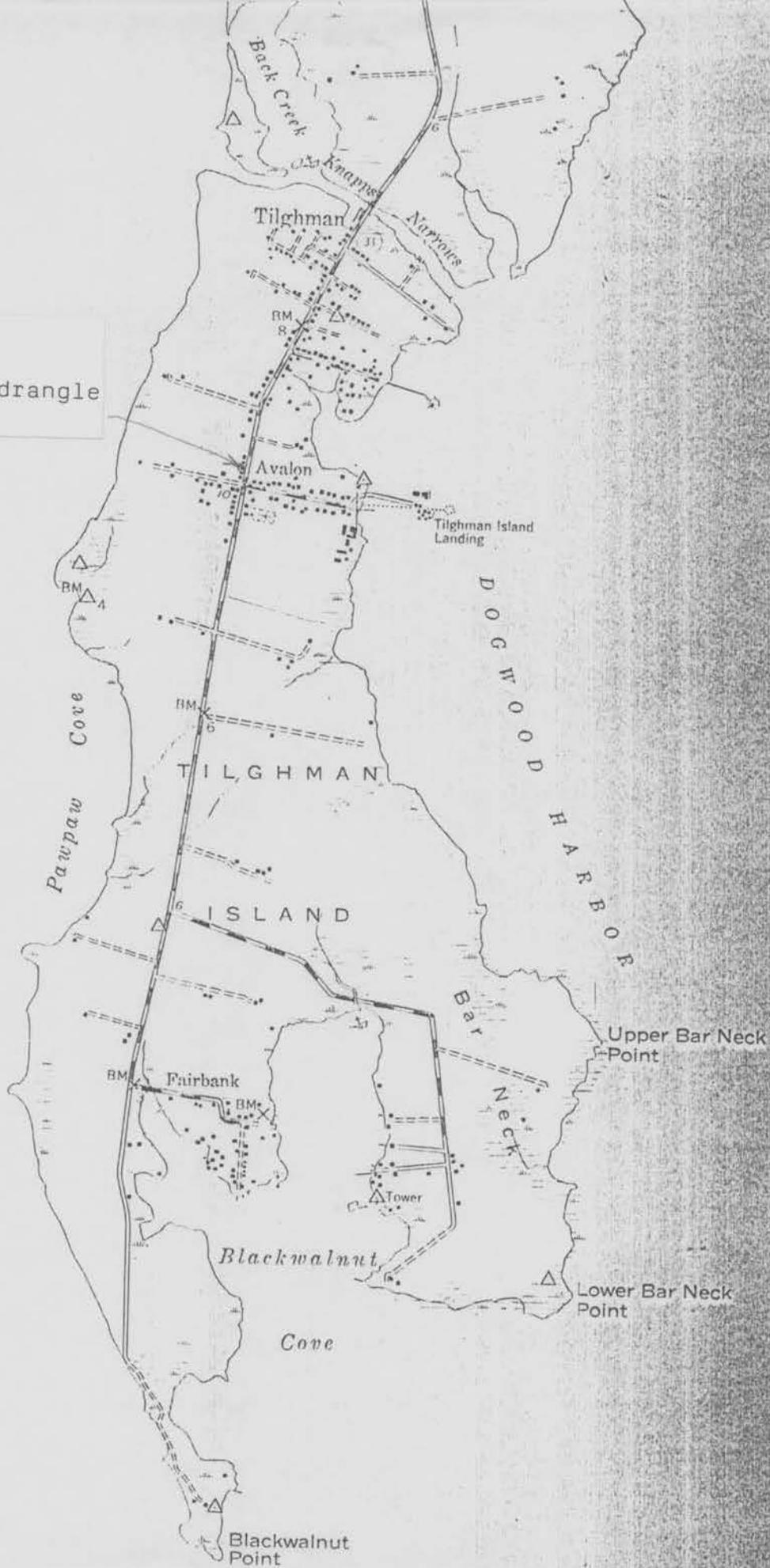
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Harry Howeth built this structure in 1920 and John L. Moore and his assistant Conrad Scharch operated it as a barber shop. The Howeth Barber Shop, the neighboring Howeth Department Store, and the former McCarty Tavern may have been the only parapet front commercial buildings built on Tilghman Island. Today they are certainly the only parapet front commercial building remaining on the Island.

The barber shop is located in a block identified as MiddleTown in a 1922 postcard. Its uniform setback and yellow siding, like that of its neighboring structures, suggests the cohesive unity of this formerly thriving commercial block. Today, its commercial life continues as the shell for an antique store and an important anchor between the Tilghman Bank and the Howeth Department Store.



T-846  
Howeth Barber Shop  
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





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HOWETH BARBIC SHOP

716 GILMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION.

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