

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common William Roe House

2. Location

street & number Gibsontown Road not for publicationcity, town Tilghman vicinity of congressional district Fifth

state MD county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 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 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 M. and Sara A. Heagy

street & number 1665 State St. telephone no.:

city, town E. Petersburg state and zip code PA 17520

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 625

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 429

city, town Easton state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. T-850

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 William Roe house is located on the south side of Gibsontown Road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The Roe house faces north, with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1880-1890, this two-story, frame house is clad in weatherboard and roofed with asphalt shingles. It is supported by a low brick pier foundation.

The three bay north (main) facade of the house has a central door flanked by six-over-six windows on the first floor with three six-over-six sash windows on the second floor. Cornerboards mark the separation of this section of the house from a two-story, one bay addition on the east end. This addition is lit by one six-over-six window on both the first and second floors.

The east gable end has one six-over-six sash window on the second floor and a pair of one-over-one sash windows with metal awnings on the first floor.

The south (rear) elevation has a shed roof addition built in the early 1940s across the first floor. The central bay of the second story projects slightly and is lit by one six-light window. This bay is flanked on either side by a six-over-six sash window.

The west elevation is lit by a pair of one-over-one sash windows with metal awnings on the first floor.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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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

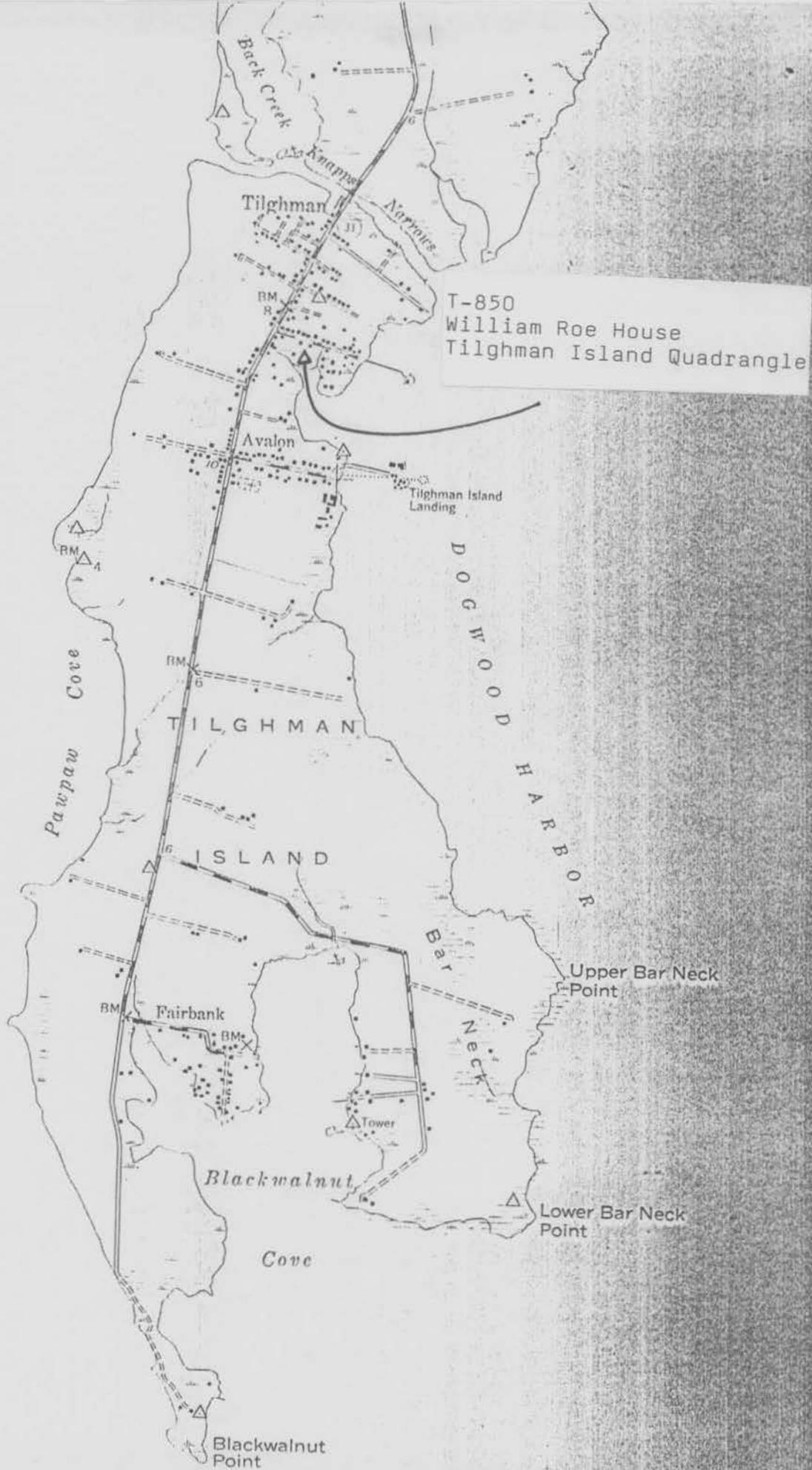
check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

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.

William Roe built this house sometime before his son was born in 1901. Roe added the two-story, one bay eastern addition to the house sometime later, and further additions were made to the rear of the house in the 1940s. The Roe house is one of a collection of two-story, three bay frame houses which comprise the older housing stock of Tilghman Island.



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William Roe House
Tilghman Island Quadrangle

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WILLIAM ROE HOUSE

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION.

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