

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Mary McCarty's Store

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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 Mary E. McCarty

street & number Route 33 telephone no.: 886-9803city, town Tilghman state and zip code MD 21671

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 220street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 72city, 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-861

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 Mary McCarty Store is located on the west side of Route 33 in the village of Tilghman, on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The store faces east, with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1900, this two-and-a-half story, frame structure is clad in weatherboard siding and has an asphalt shingle roof. It is supported by a brick pier foundation.

The east (main) elevation has a 1933 one-story, shed roof addition across the first floor. This addition has a central door flanked by three one-over-one sash windows on either side. A 1957 gable roof addition is attached to the north of this shed roof structure and is lit by one one-over-one sash window. A cinderblock stove stack sits on the east roof slope of this addition. The second floor of the primary structure is lit by two two-over-two sash windows. The eave is clad in fish scale shingles and the attic story is lit by one six-over-six sash window.

The north elevation of the primary structure has one two-over-two sash window on the first floor and two two-over-two sash windows on the second floor. A cross gable at the attic story is clad in fish scale shingles and is lit by one four-over-four sash window. The gable end elevation of the 1957 one-story eastern addition has two one-over-one sash windows on the first floor and one four-light casement window in the attic. A two-story wing extends to the west of the primary structure and has an entrance door and one two-over-two sash window with wide surrounds on the first floor. The second floor is lit by one two-over-two sash window with wide surrounds.

The west (rear) elevation has a one-story, gable roof addition across the first floor which is blind on the north and south sides and has an entrance door on the western end. The second story of the two-story addition is blind and has shallow cornice returns on the western gable end.

The south elevation of the primary structure is lit by two two-over-two sash windows on the first and second floors. The attic story cross gable is clad with fish scale shingles and is lit by one four-over-four sash window.

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 checked="" 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.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. McCarty purchased this building from Charlie Lomax in 1927. As their business grew, they added onto the structure, building living quarters to the rear and increasing the store area on the east side. Later, they purchased the building to the north of their store and operated a tavern there in the 1930s-1940s.

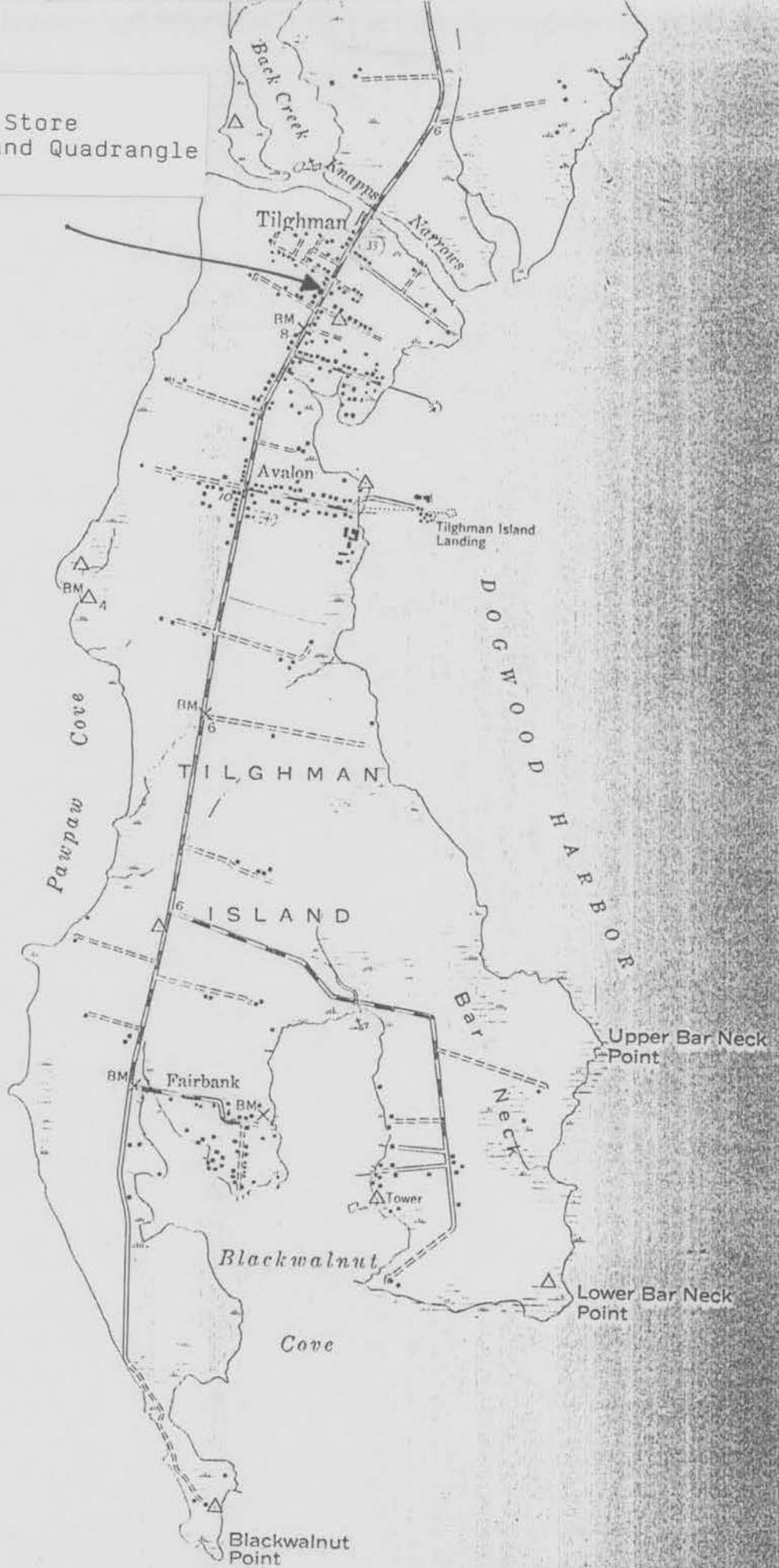
The Mary McCarty Store is a Tilghman landmark both because of its encyclopedic stock of goods and its indefatigable shopowner, Miss Mary. Rarely is the store without a parked car in front of it. This turn of the century structure, like others on Tilghman, is essentially pragmatic in design with some decorative features.

Mary McCarty Store description continued.

The one-story, 1933 addition to the east is lit by a pair of one-over-one sash windows sheltered by an awning. The two-story addition to the west of the primary structure has a screened porch with turned supports across the first floor. The second floor is lit by one two-over-two sash window with wide surrounds.

The interior was not seen.

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Mary McCarty Store
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





MARY MCCARTY STORE

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

SE ELEVATION

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