

Survey # WA-I-542
Street Address 15 E. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
private , public

Approximate date C. 1780-1800

Description:

This sided log house is a two story, four bay structure which by its overall form appears to date from the last quarter of the 18th century. Exterior finishes, however, the German siding, pointed architraves and arched-top window sash date from the late 19th century. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the east end and is sheltered by a small hip roofed entrance porch. Windows have two over two light sash. There is a one story extension to the rear.

This house is significant as, probably, one of the remaining 18th century residences in Funkstown. In the 1877 Atlas of Washington County, it belonged to H. Schieldtknecht. The form of the house appears to be Germanic in origin.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Rural Agrarian Intensification 1680-1815 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: Vernacular (Germanic)

Photo Reference: Photo # 14

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