

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic R. Turner House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South side Walnut Point Road not for publication

city, town Conococheague vicinity of _____ congressional district

state Maryland county Washington

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 type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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

street & number _____ telephone no.: _____

city, town _____ state and zip code _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. _____ liber _____

street & number _____ folio _____

city, town _____ state _____

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-228

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.

This house is located close to the south side of Walnut Point Road, southeast of the town of Conococheague. The main block of the house, which faces north, is two stories high and gable roofed; no chimneys are visible on the exterior. A one-story ell is located to the rear. The second story of the main block is lower in height than the first story, and contains smaller windows on the north facade.

The main block of the house is three bays wide by one deep. The principal facade has an off-center door and two windows on the first floor, and on the second floor are two small windows, one above each of the windows below. Windows and doors are outlined with dark paint and have low pedimented lintels, probably Italianate in inspiration. The house, now sheathed with modern white siding, may possibly be of log construction, judging from its low second story and the irregular door placement on its principal facade.

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/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

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

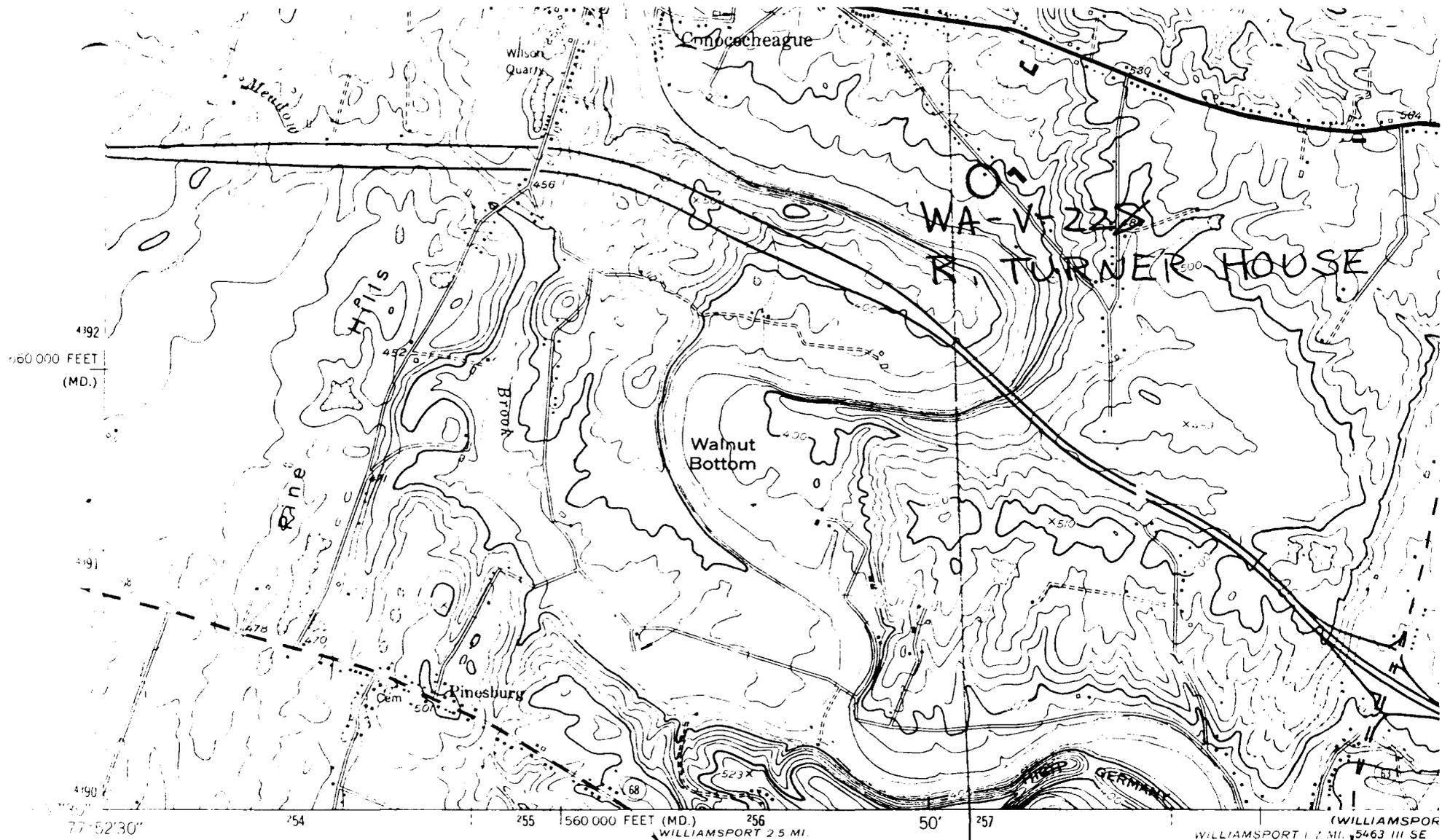
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

The R. Turner house is architecturally significant as a small vernacular dwelling which is now sided but is probably of log construction, judging from its proportions and fenestration. Its off-center doorway and small second floor windows are not common features of houses in this area. The decorative window and door treatments, outlined in black, are unusual; only one other house in this area (WA-V-264) was observed with similar trim.

The house may be the R. Turner house shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County.

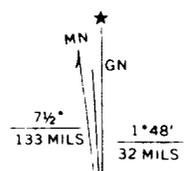


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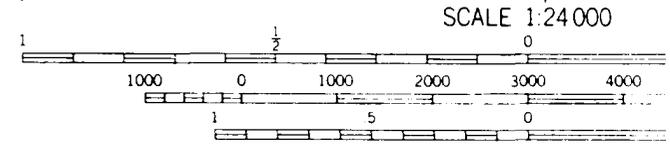
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Topography from aerial photographs by KEK plotter
 Aerial photographs taken 1945
 Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1953

Polyconic projection - 1927 North American datum
 10,000 foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system
 and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
 100-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks.
 Line 18 - 16 west of prime



UTM GRID AND 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



(WILLIAMSPORT 1 1/2 MI. S463 III SE)

SCALE 1:24,000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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