

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

Williams Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 311A Route 68 14436 Clear Spring Rd. (MD 68), Williamsport not for publicationcity, town Pinesburg 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 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 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

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-249

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input checked="" 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 Williams farm is set back from the north side of Route 68, west of the intersection with Ridge Road, west of the town of Pinesburg. The complex contains a farm house, barn, and other agricultural buildings. The house is 2½ stories high, gable roofed, and faces south. Three bays wide by two deep, the main block has two end chimneys. It is probably of frame construction and is sheathed with grey siding. The principal facade contains a central doorway and a full-length porch.

To the east of the house is a bank barn, with a forebay on its east side. Several silos are located near the barn.

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 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 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.

The Williams Farm is significant architecturally as an example of a late 19th century Washington County farmstead with its characteristic three-bay wide I-house (with later siding) and bank barn.

The property is not shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas but does appear on a 1913 U.S.G.S. topographic map of Washington County. On the 1859 Taggart atlas, the property is identified as that of George Potts, but no buildings are shown. Potts owned a farm to the south on Bottom Road (WA-V-247).

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	Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation WASHINGTON COUNTY Real Property Data Search	Go Back View Map New Search
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Account Identifier: District - 23 Account Number - 011549

Owner Information

Owner Name:	WILLIAMS HAROLD ELVIN	Use:	AGRICULTURAL
		Principal Residence:	YES
Mailing Address:	14436 CLEAR SPRING RD WILLIAMSPORT MD 21795-3081	Deed Reference:	1) / 666/ 682 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 14436 CLEAR SPRING ROAD WILLIAMSPORT 21795	Zoning A	Legal Description 153.12 ACRES 14436 CLEAR SPRING ROAD NEAR PINESBURG SCHOOL
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Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	7184
47	3	106						82	Plat Ref:	

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class
Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area

1890	1,986 SF	153.12 AC	County Use
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Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

Value Information

	Base Value	Phase-in Assessments			PREFERRED LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
		As Of 01/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2002	As Of 07/01/2003	
Land:	99,970	102,150			
Improvements:	235,410	230,000			
Total:	335,380	332,150	335,380	332,150	
Preferential Land:	44,370	41,550	44,370	41,550	

Transfer Information

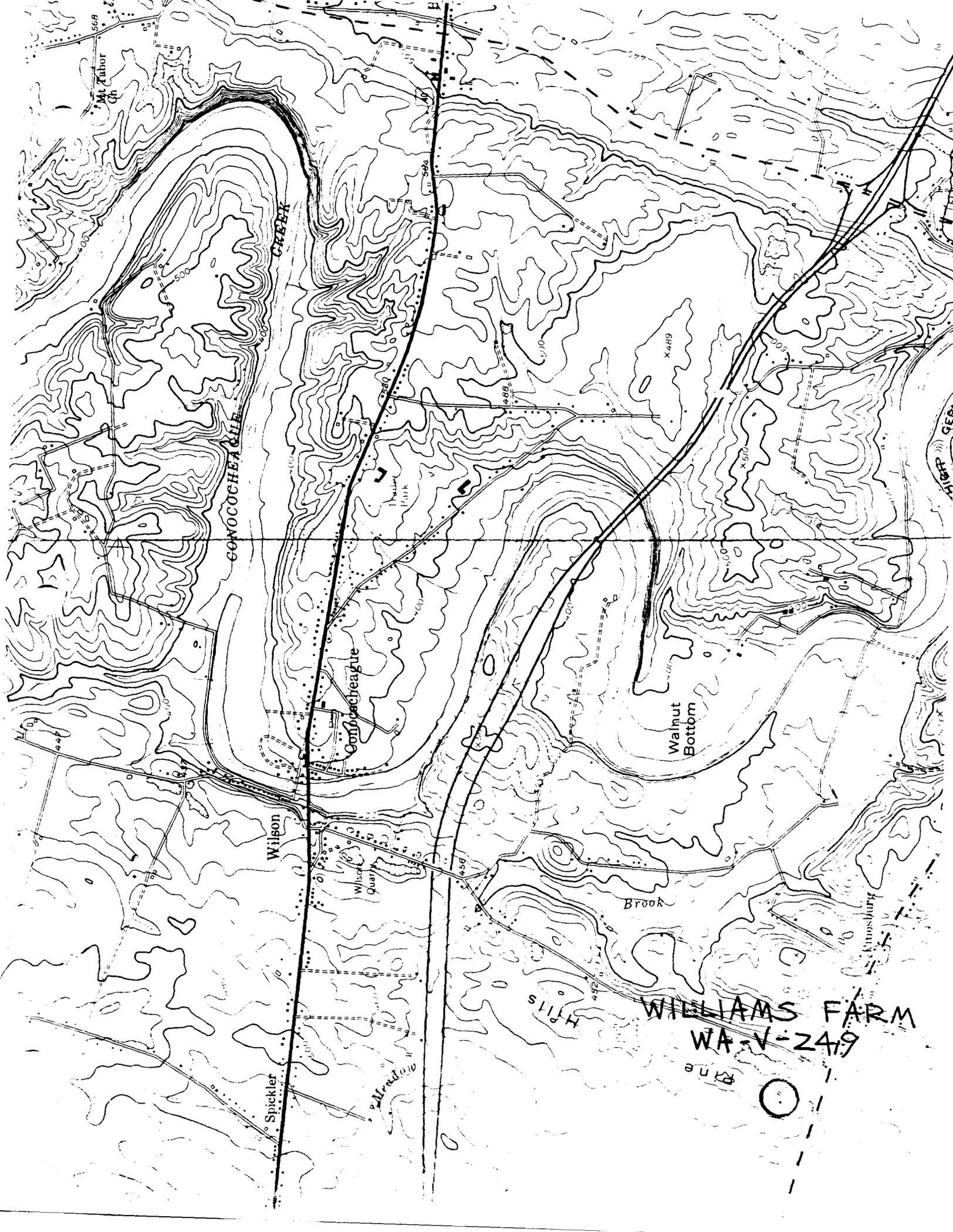
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Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2002	07/01/2003
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:
AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX



Mt Tahor 569

GONOCOCHER CREEK

Gonococheague

Wilson

Wilson Quarry

Spickett

Meadow

HILLS

Brook

Walnut Bottom

WILLIAMS FARM
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Line

Kingsbury