

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

2252545504

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Mid 19th century white house

2. Location

West side St. Paul's Church Road,
street & number South of I-70

 not for publication

city, town Clear Spring

 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.

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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-254

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 white clapboarded farmhouse is located on the west side of St. Paul's Church Road, south of I-70, near the town of Clear Spring. The house is a two story high, gable roofed rectangular block with a shed roofed one story addition to the rear. The house faces east toward the road with several small agricultural buildings located nearby on the north and west. The house has two interior chimneys, both located off-center on the ridge of the roof.

The pattern of window and door openings on the east facade appears to be irregular, with three bays on the second floor and four on the first floor. The openings on the southern half of the facade are regularly aligned, but the north end openings are irregular. This, together with the two off-center chimneys, suggests the possibility that the building may have been built in sections or for multiple use. The building is also unusually long and narrow in proportions. The construction material and method is not known.

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: <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.

This house is significant architecturally as a vernacular house with unusual chimney locations and a slightly irregular fenestration pattern, perhaps suggesting that the house may have been built in sections. Its long and narrow proportions are also of interest.

The house is shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County, as either the Myers or Whetstone property. It is not shown on the 1859 Taggart map of the county.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No WA-V-254

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.

Taggert, T., A Map of Washington County, Maryland, 1859.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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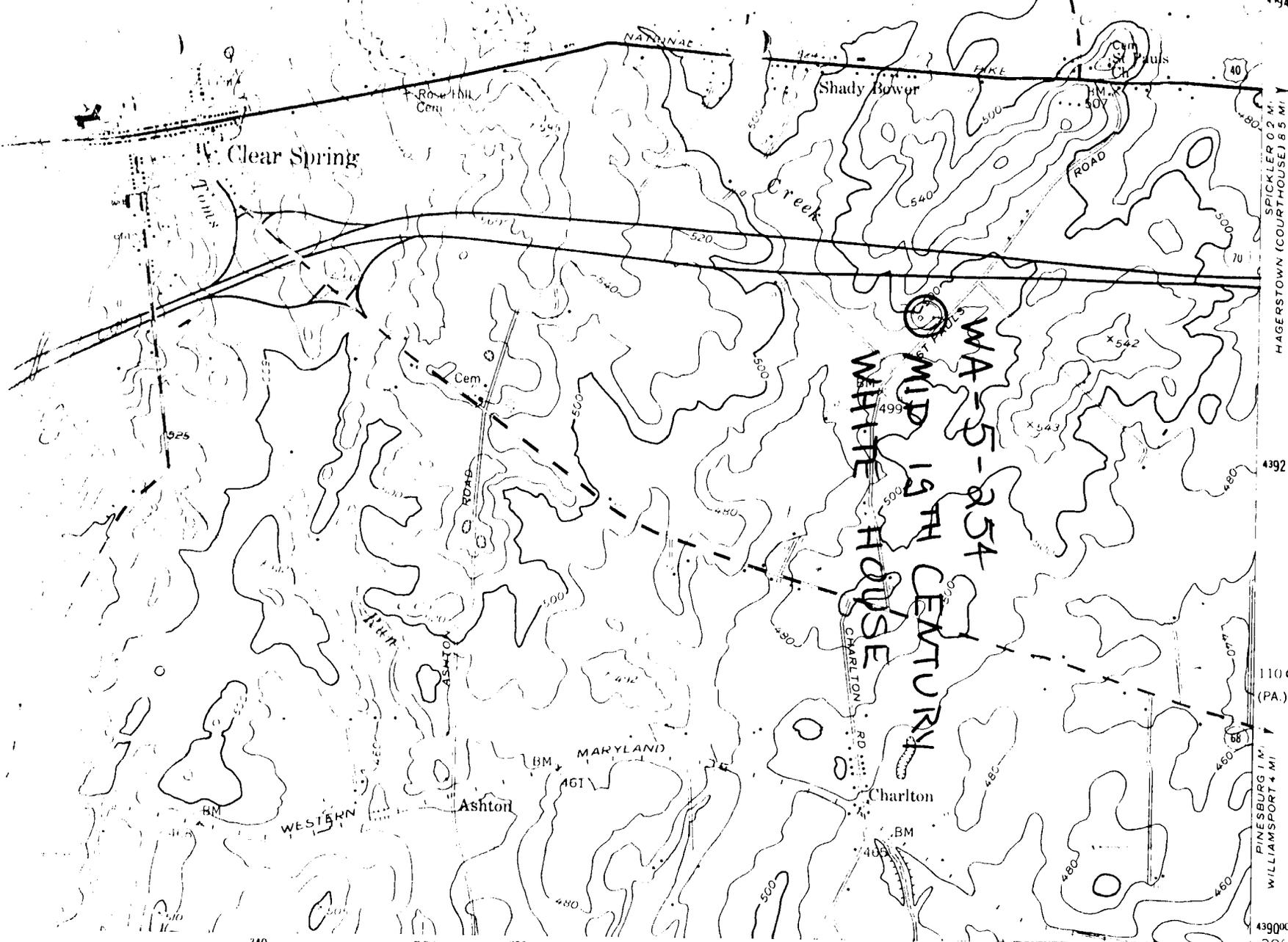
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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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494
 SPICKLER 0.2 MI
 HAGERSTOWN (COURTHOUSE) 8.5 MI

4392

110 000 FEET (PA.)

PINESBURG 1 MI
 WILLIAMSPORT 4 MI

4390 000m N
 39° 37' 30"

251 1 960 000 FEET (PA.)
 INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D C 1972 77° 52' 30"
 252 000m E

(WILLIAMSPORT)
 5463 11 SE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Heavy-duty | | Light-duty | |
| Medium-duty | | Unimproved dirt | |
| | U.S. Route | | State Route |
| | Interstate Route | | |

CLEAR SPRING, MD PA