

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-028                      Approximate date 1875  
Street Address 102 North Conococheague Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public     

Description

Three story commercial/residential Italianate building covered with modern brick veneer. Formerly a hotel known as the "Taylor Hotel." Attached two story brick veneered extension to north, which was formerly the hotel's livery stable. A stone planted at the curb at the street corner is said to be the one on which Robert E. Lee sat to converse with towns people during his retreat from Gettysburg in 1863. On 1910 Sanborn map, this is listed as the Hotel Wabash.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
  - Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
  - Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
  - Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
  - Category: Building
  - Historic Environment: Urban
  - Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
    - DOMESTIC/hotel
  - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 5, 6

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Wolfe's Store

AND/OR COMMON  
102 North Conococheague Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
102 North Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN  
Williamsport

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Jack W. Slick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER  
1 West Potomac Street

CITY, TOWN  
Williamsport

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21795

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 553  
Folio #: 396

STREET & NUMBER  
West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN  
Hagerstown

STATE  
Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

ORA 011-57

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This commercial and residential structure is a three story Italianate style building of probable brick construction. It is situated prominently on the northwest corner of West Potomac and North Conococheague Streets. Its surface is entirely covered with modern white brick veneer. The building is rectangular with eight bays facing on Potomac Street and two on Conococheague Street.

Attached to the north side is a two story, five bay extension also covered in white brick veneer. It probably predates the construction of the main building.

Windows are spaced regularly at the second and third stories and have single pane sashes. The first story has received modern porches and other alterations. A two story porch dating from the early 20th century extends along the four east bays of the south elevation and along the east end.

The building is crowned with an overhanging cornice with a decorated frieze and brackets.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900- late	<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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Among the noteworthy historical features of this building is its association with Hooper Wolfe who operates a hardware and liquor store in the building. Mr. Wolfe is one of the local surviving mule drivers who worked along the C & O Canal in his youth.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot # 204, 16' x 67'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

June 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

109 West Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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BUILDING CODE LEGEND

REGISTERED BUILDING STRUCTURE ON ITS OWN

CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT

CONTRIBUTING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH COULD BE  
REMOVED THROUGH RESTORATION OR RECONSTRUCTION

UNREGISTERED BUILDING STRUCTURE WITH HISTORICAL  
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT

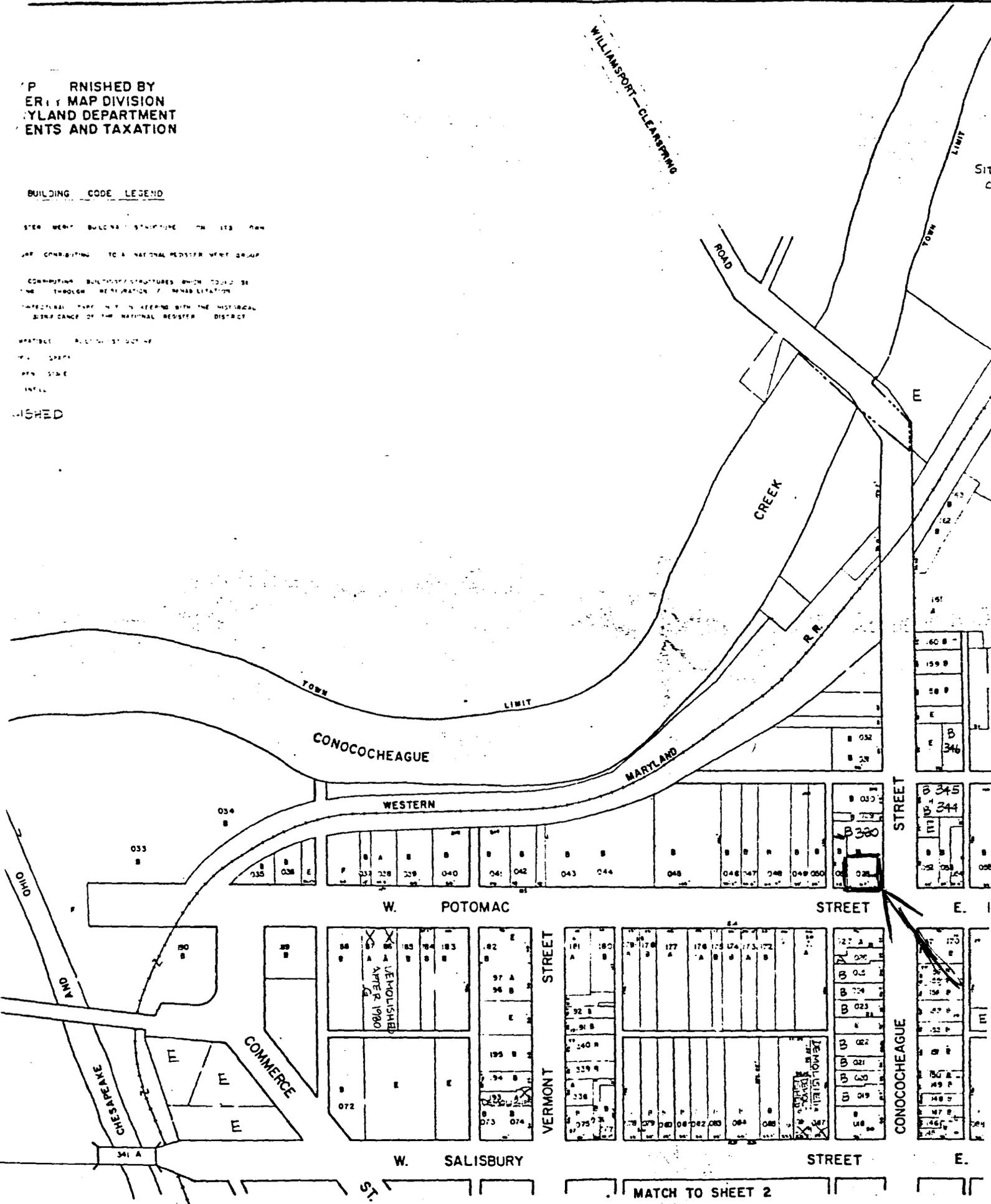
UNREGISTERED BUILDING STRUCTURE

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MATCH TO SHEET 2



NO  
TURN  
ON RED

WOLFES CORP.  
HARDWARE  
BEER WINE LIQUOR  
EST. 1882

WOLFES

WOLFES

CIGARETTES  
& LIQUOR

WOLFES  
CORP.

WOLFES

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Northwest View, Southeast Elevation