

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # * WA-WIL-038 Approximate date late 18th century
Street Address 121 West Potomac Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public ____

Description

Two story, three bay brick house with Flemish Bond facade and water table. Late 18th century. Notable as one of Williamsport's remaining intact 18th century buildings.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Rural Agrarian Intensification - A.D. 1680-1815
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 7

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

121 West Potomac Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

121 West Potomac Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

___YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Flo J. Forsyth, C/O Donald Drury

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

33 East 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 #: 557

Folio #: 8

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

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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 full two story with attic and basement, Flemish bond brick residence is of the late 18th century construction. It is on the north side of West Potomac Street facing south, and has a composition shingle roof, limestone foundation, water table, and a 4:1 brick ratio on the common bond sides and back. The three bay structure has a window, window, door arrangement with the door entering on the west end of the south facade. The windows are 12 over 8 light double hung sash on the first floor and 8 over 8 light sash on the second story. There is a mid 20th century one bay porch with a shallow hip roof on the front and a brick sidewalk.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot 45.5' x 192'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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BUILDING CODE LEGEND

STANDARD BUILDING STRUCTURE ON ITS OWN

CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT

COMPUTING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH TOOK BY
THE THROUGH REPAIRATION / RENOVATION

IMPROVABLE PROPERTY KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT

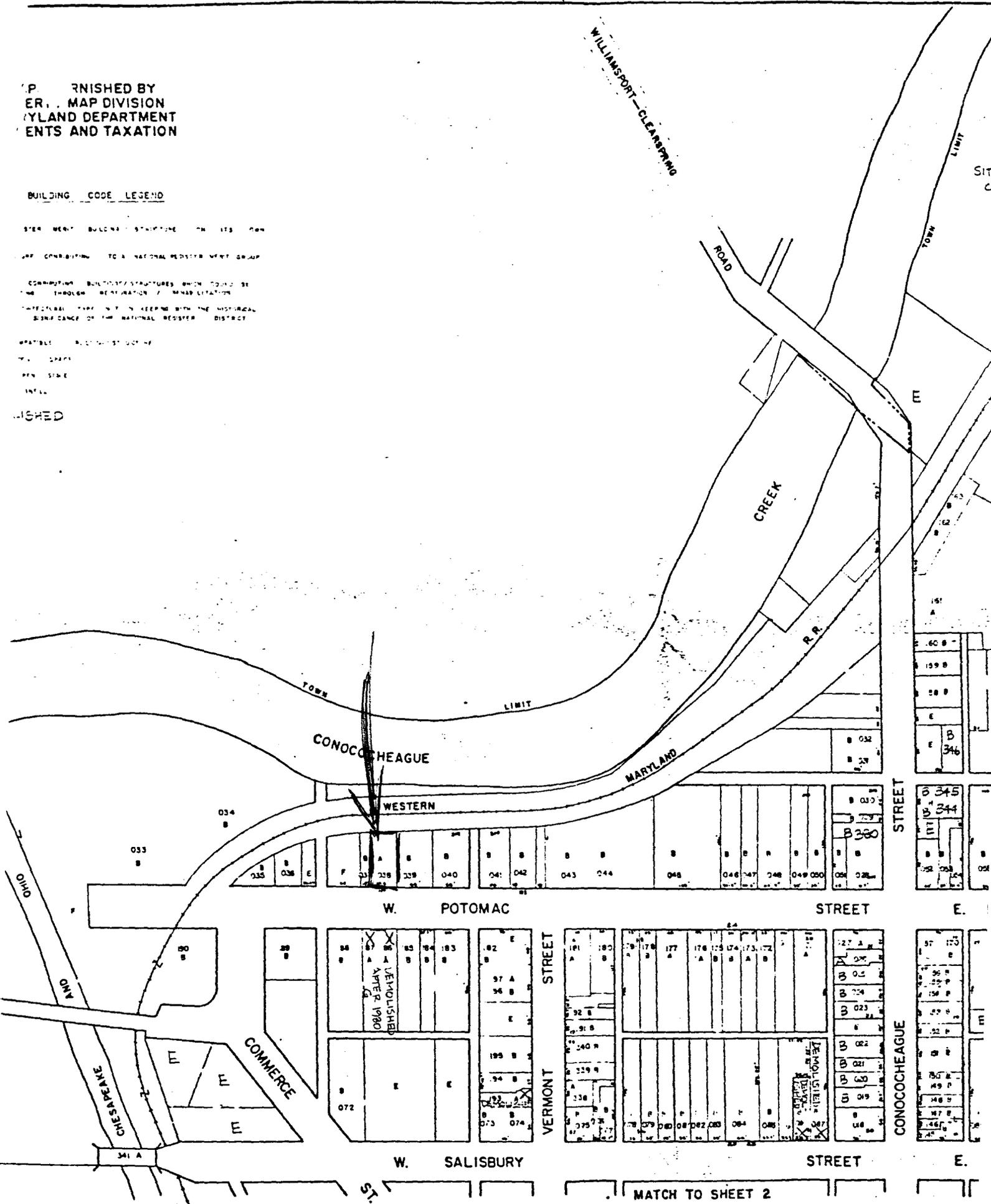
SPRINKLER BUILDING STRUCTURE

NO SPRINK

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NO SPRINK





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Brick House, 121 West Potomac Street
Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County
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April, 1980
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South Elevation