

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-049 Approximate date mid 19th century
Street Address 15 West Potomac Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Two story, four bay log or frame house covered with narrow gauge siding. 19th century. It has a hipped roof porch across the front. It reflects Williamsport's 19th century residential construction patterns.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
 Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
- 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 # 5

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

House at 15 West Potomac Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

15 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
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Walter L. Bowman

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

15 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 #: 538

Folio #: 610

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

WA-1012-09

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, four bay, log or frame house is situated on the north side of West Potomac Street facing south. The roof is standing seam tin. The house is covered with 1930's narrow gauge siding. The windows are one over one sash and there is a full porch across the front with a hip roof. The exterior materials are all from the 20th century and cover a 19th century structure.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-WIL-99

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 checked="" 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____ North part of town lot # 206, 33' x 196'

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

Douglass C. Reed, Architectural Conservator

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE AND TAXATION

BUILDING CODE LEGEND

REGISTERED BUILDING STRUCTURE OWNED BY INDIVIDUAL

CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTERED GROUP

CONTRIBUTING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH TOUO BE
REMOVED THROUGH RESTORATION / REHABILITATION

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UNREGISTERED BUILDING STRUCTURE

WATER

RAILROAD

ROAD

TOWN

LIMIT

UNFINISHED

WILLIAMSPORT - CLEARSPRING
ROAD

TOWN
LIMIT

SITE
C

ROAD

CREEK

R.R.

TOWN
LIMIT

CONOCOCHIEGUE

MARYLAND

WESTERN

STREET

W. POTOMAC

STREET

E.

OHIO
AND
CHESAPEAKE

COMMERCE

VERMONT
STREET

CONOCOCHIEGUE

W. SALISBURY

STREET

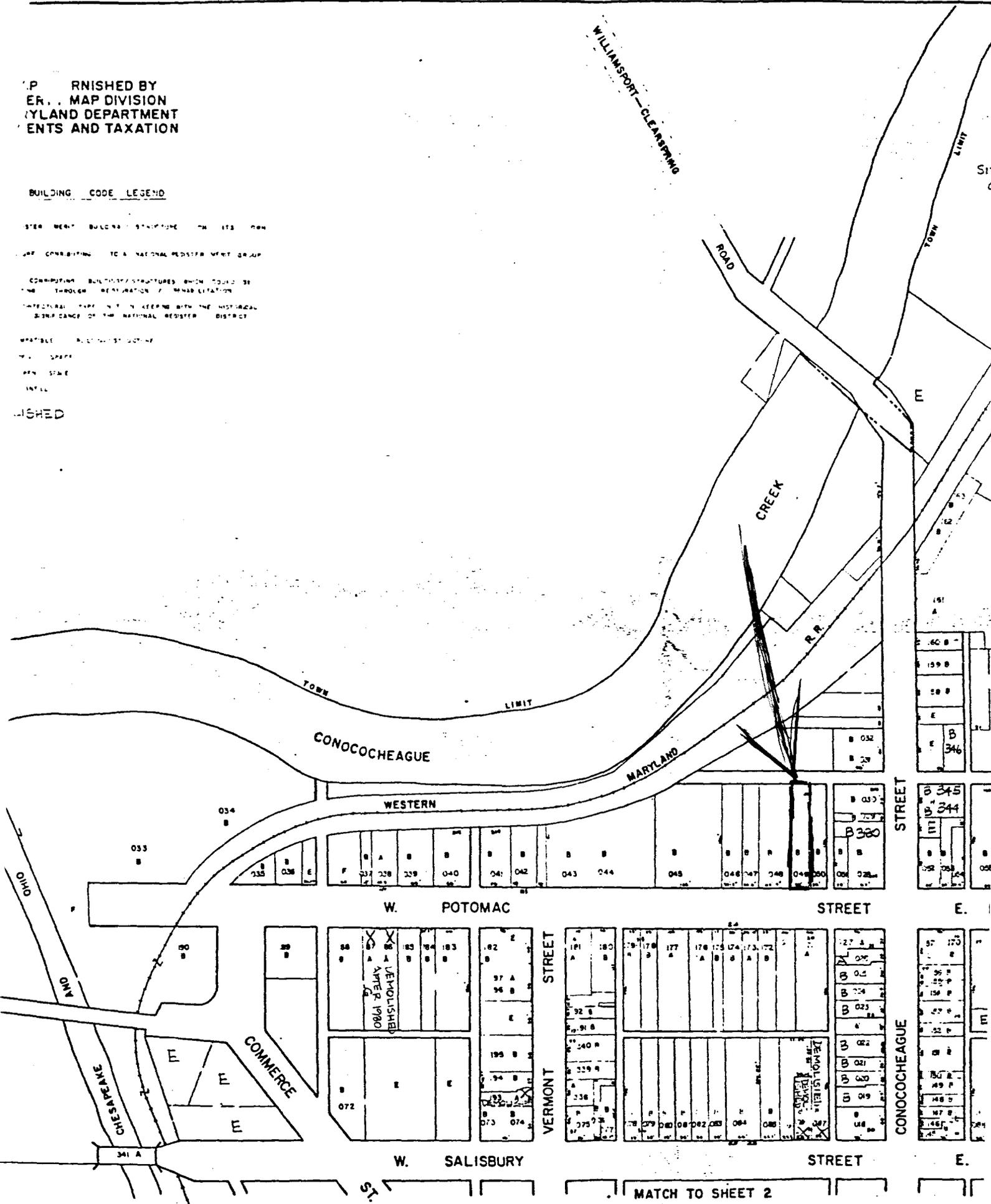
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ST.

MATCH TO SHEET 2

REMOVED
AFTER 1980

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Log or Frame House, 15 West Potomac Street
Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County
Douglass C. Reed, Preservation Associates, Inc.
April, 1980
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South Elevation