

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-112                      Approximate date mid 19th century  
Street Address 15      East Church Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public    

Description

Two story, five bay brick house with two front doors. Built in two sections with part of the facade in Flemish bonding. Mid 19th century.

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 # 12

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick House at ~~15-17 East Church Street~~

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

~~15-17 East Church Street~~ 15 East Church Street (as per Paul S. Reed, 7/30/90)

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Williamsport United Methodist Church Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

25 East Church 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 #: 657

Folio #: 171

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on the north side of East Church Street facing south is a two story, five bay, brick house. It has a sheet metal roof, one over one sash, a three bay, centrally located hip roof front porch for access to the two front doors in the second and third bay locations from the west.

It is a two part house with the three eastern bays having a Flemish bond brick front and the two western bays having a common bond brick pattern.

Of noted worthiness are the unusual cast iron panels and rails of the front porch. This house was built originally in the 18th century (east three bays), added to in the 19th century (west two bays), and remodeled in the 20th century.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<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		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot 66' x 196'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION  
Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE  
June 1980

STREET & NUMBER  
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TELEPHONE  
301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN  
Sharpsburg

STATE  
Maryland 21782

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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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TREET

E.

SALISBURY

STREET

210  
FRANKLIN TURNER 615/510  
FRANKLIN TURNER 617/400  
LESTER C DAVIS 656/83  
PHILLIP G. KIRK 669/300  
WARREN M SEYMOUR 241/36  
HARRY BROWN 643/5  
HARRY BROWN 626/175  
EVELYN PR 201/305  
4/40

STREET

MINNIN REAL ESTATE, INC 544/37  
ADAM J. HANSH 1310  
FRANKLIN TURNER 615/524  
MORDELL 569/555  
J. BOSSARD 5/471  
ANNIE R. KREPS 148/317

209 CLARENCES BAKER 611/443  
208 LEON R. STRALEY 316/438  
207 U. B. PARSONAGE  
206 JOSEPH E. WIDMYER 609/175  
205 LARRY H. KREPS 467/548  
204 ROBERT W CLINE 434/547  
203 E. U. B. CHURCH  
202 WOODROW GROVE 264/254  
CLARENCES BAKER 611/443  
L. 156 LEAH TO BRIT 552/220  
WILLIAMSPORT U. M. CHURCH  
HILEEN A. TAYLOR 483/267  
FRANK M. BROWN 266/611  
WILL CHURCH K. B. IN CHRIST 530/497  
DAVID E. NEWLIN 620/261

201 EUGENE SNYDER 200/390  
EUGENE SNYDER 250/423  
DONALD SHANK 551/6  
VICTOR HARKIN 445/  
ROBERT LE TIMMONS 325-64  
BETTY JOELSK 672/4  
SAM T. SHANK 674/18  
STAR OF HOPE CHAPEL 648/30  
ANNIE M 213/  
HELEN V 408/

STREET

200 EUGENE SNYDER 200/390  
447/102  
430/682  
DANIEL POWERS 555/132  
KE COLE 8/707  
L. CLINE 8/89  
H. M. PERETT 3/110  
D. SHANK 58/426  
JOHN H. BAGLEY 3/207  
R. CRIST, SR 559/157

TREET

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CHURCH

STREET

EDW. L. SH 189/39  
ELIZABETH W. SH 218/  
GEORGE SANZHO 470/76  
WAYNE BITNER 627/51  
CHARLES N. HANS 211/50

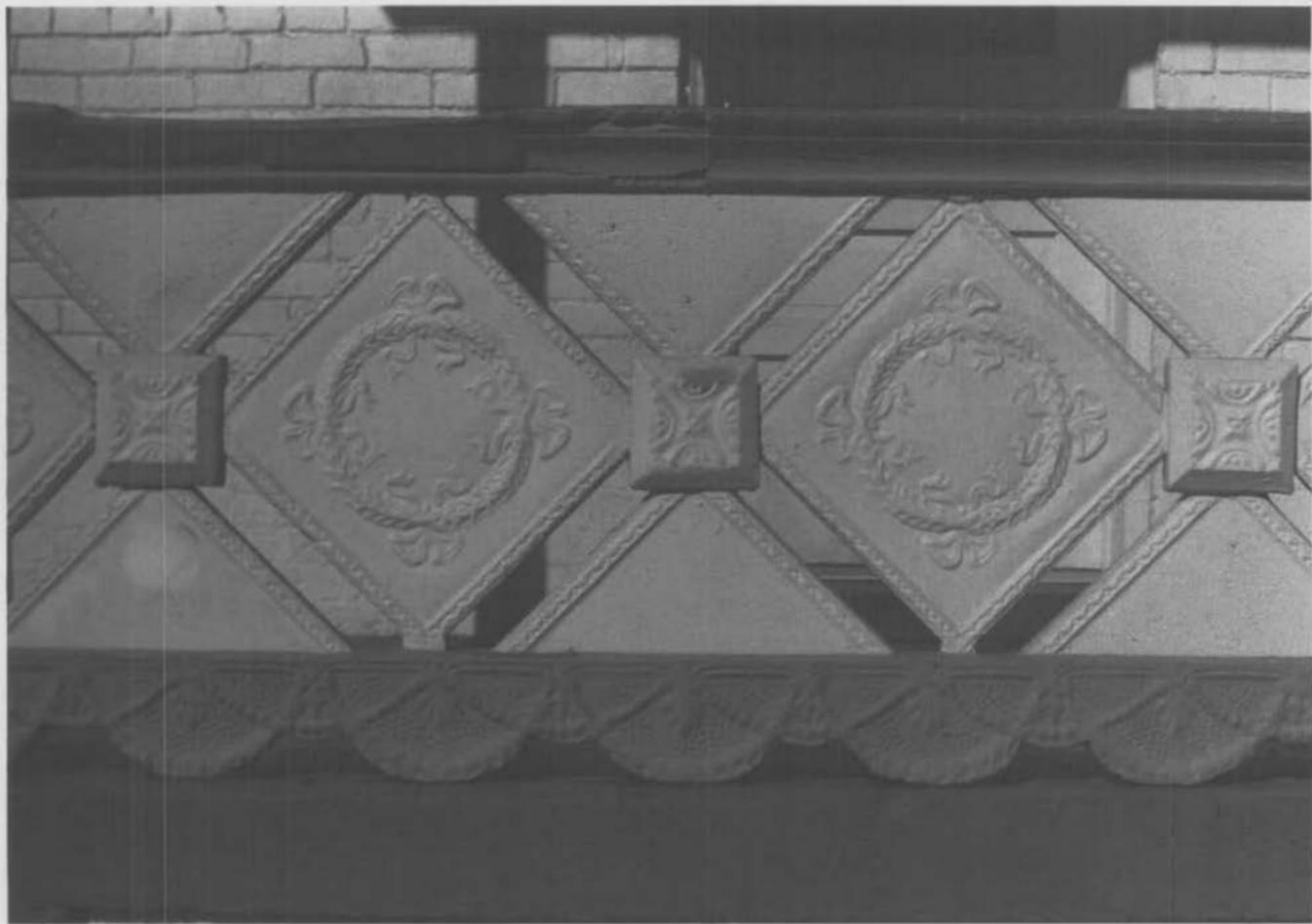
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CHURCH 265/457

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224 MICHAEL D. FIORITA 630/60  
RUTH M. WIL 243/221  
SAM WIL 272/  
AK KREPS 395/  
ANNIE R. KREPS 559/163  
MICHAEL D. FIORITA 630/60  
JOHN E. BLOY 264/516  
198/515  
DEWEY BURKE

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CHESTER M. METCALFE 605/548  
GABRIEL GRUBER 63/769  
CHARLES V. ROWE 2/433

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Brick House, 15-17 East Church Street, (Detail)  
Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County  
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April, 1980  
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South Elevation, (Porch Detail)



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