

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # * WA-WIL-181 Approximate date late 18th century
Street Address 42-44 West Potomac Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Two story, five bay house of log construction covered with German siding. Late 18th century.

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 # 22

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

42-44 West Potomac Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

42-44 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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- GOVERNMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- INDUSTRIAL
- OTHER
- MILITARY

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John Anderson, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

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 #: 412
Folio #: 563

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

18700000

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

Situated on the south side of West Potomac Street and facing north is a two story, five bay house, presumably of log construction, probably dating from the late 18th century. The exterior of the house is sheathed with German siding. Second story windows which retain their original size are small in relation to wall area. First story windows may have been enlarged. All windows observed have two over two pane sashes. There are two front entrances. One is located in the central bay, and the other, perhaps an addition, is located in the west end bay of the front elevation. The roof is covered with standing seam sheet metal and an inside end brick chimney extends from the west gable.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

Whit 81

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input 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

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

7/12/80

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lots # 42-44, 50' x 123'

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 & 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
(301) 267-1438

BASE MAPS FURNISHED BY
PROPERTY MAP DIVISION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

KEY MAP BUILDING CODE LEGEND

NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC BUILDING STRUCTURE

BUILDING STRUCTURE CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT

PRESENTLY NON CONTRIBUTING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH COULD BE MADE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH RESTORATION OR REABILITATION

CONTRIBUTING ARCHITECTURAL FEATURE KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT

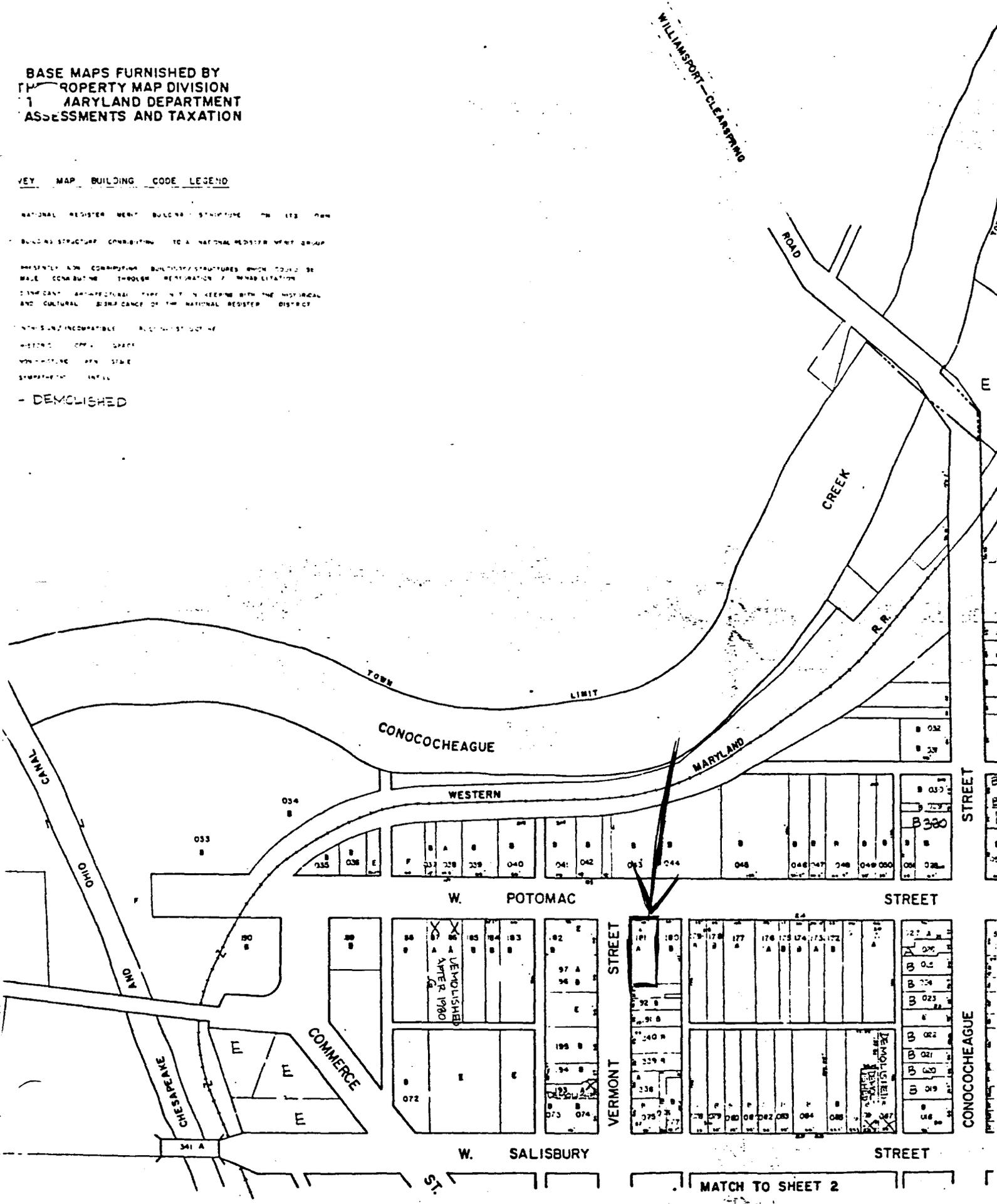
NOT SUITABLE/INCOMPATIBLE WITH HISTORIC DISTRICT

HISTORIC OPEN SPACE

UNDESIRABLE OPEN SPACE

SYMPATHETIC INFILL

- DEMOLISHED



MATCH TO SHEET 2



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Log House, 42-44 West Potomac Street
Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County
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