

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-230                      Approximate date mid 19th century  
Street Address 18 West Church Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public    

Description

Two story, four bay aluminum sided log house. Mid 19th century. It has a hip roofed one story porch across the front.

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

18 West Church Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

18 West Church 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Edward L. Shank

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

104 South Conococheague 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 #: 272

Folio #: 410

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

171-112-030

## CONDITION

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

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the south side of West Church Street and is a two story, four bay log structure covered with aluminum siding. Windows have two over two pane sash with the upper sashes having arched tops. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the east end. The roof is covered with standing seam sheet metal. Small brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-230

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	late <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		

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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
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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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 Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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W.

SALISBURY

STRE

COMMERCE

STREET

CEMETERY

223 222 221

220

219 218

217 216 215 214 213

212 211

101' 102' 93'

WILSON L. MCNAMEE 479/547

LLOYD D. TIMMONS 393/109

ROBT. J. MCNAMARA 588/613

GEORGE JESSOP 210/433

96' 99' 98'

E. ARDINGER 29/533

R. J. MCCARDY 205/308

R. E. SNYDER 571/18

W. A. SMITH 571/18

JANICE A. STARK 333/327

GIG/722

WM. R. TURNER 304/18

IDA K. GRINDY 458/5

NEAL S. MYERS 245/6

DORIS E. TAYLOR 316/10

59' 55'

FRANK TURNER 615/115

PAUL PALMER 139

PRIMES 1756

ARDINGER 150

ARDINGER 1641

FRANK TURNER

KNODE, JR 451/480

G15/510

GEORGE F. KNODE, JR. 436

ACK LAUTER 413/438

L. FISCHER 306/351 74

FRANCES ANDERSON 44-485

156' 157'

JESSE S. SHANK 445/58

CHARLES R. DAVIS 618/73

WALTER SPRINKLE 391/507

CHARLES R. BROWN 692/248

ANITA J. WIEDERHOLD 400/159

KENNETH FLAHERTY 611/460

TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT 418/520

SUNSHINE DEV. INC 361/489

PHILIP M. STRALEY 666/484

BESSIE LEMEN 192' 142.5'

TOWN PROP. 53/353 53.5'

156' 157'

CATHERINE HOFFMAN 315/151

JUCE F. GARRISH 64/800

FLYDE BURKE, JR 568/34

MERCY C. BLACKWELL 670/359

THOMAS R. RHODES 616/624

C. DELAWTER 520/247

WYNETH R. RISER 597/323

WENDE L. BRAGUNIER 566/347

WILLIAM K. C. EMERSON 619/796

IRENE W. WHIPP 519/304

WELYN L. LISTON 316/364

101 102 103 104 105 I 106 107 108 109 110

W.

CHURCH

ST

239

238 237 236 235 234

233 232 231 230

229

103' 103' 103' 101'

WASLEY 306

DONALD L. SHANK 652/112

ORVILLE L. 429

41/326

ORVILLE L. 6/278

156' 157'

NORMAN E. BOWERS 494/132

DORTHA J. SHANK 653/136

CHARLES E. BROWN 22/8

FRANK M. BROWN 402/276

JAMES E. PALMER 620/445

MRS. IRENE SOCKS

JOHN B. GROVE 650/380

JOHN A. BOWMAN 663/826

EDWARD L. SHANK 272/410

WALTER W. SUPTACOOK 422/90

113.3'

WILLIAM GRIM 624/484

116.9'

96'

MARGARET 10/11

196'

ON, SR

YDER



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