

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # * WA-WIL-291 Approximate date Ca. 1800
Street Address 48 East Church Street, 102 South Artizan Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Two story, four bay log house covered with asbestos shingle siding. Original Federal style elliptical entrance transom on Artizan Street facade. Ca. 1800. According to Williamsport Reminiscences this building served as a tavern in 1781 and is the oldest tavern building in Williamsport. The barroom was in the cellar and entered from the Church Street side.

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
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 31

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log House at 48 East Church Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

48 East Church 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
- ___COMMERCIAL
- ___EDUCATIONAL
- ___ENTERTAINMENT
- ___GOVERNMENT
- ___INDUSTRIAL
- ___MILITARY
- ___MUSEUM
- ___PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ___RELIGIOUS
- ___SCIENTIFIC
- ___TRANSPORTATION
- ___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME M. Wiley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

48 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 #: 243

Folio #: 221

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

0-110-17-1

CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house located on the southwest corner of South Artizan and East Church Street is a two story, four bay log house covered with asbestos shingle siding. Windows have single pane, double hung sashes. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the south end of the front elevation. There is another entrance in the north gable end facing onto Church Street. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls. The house is in good condition and would appear to date from the early to mid 19th century.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-012-011

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 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 Town lot 30' x 96'

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

109 West Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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CHURCH

STREET

WA-WIL-291

228 CALVARY TEMPLE, INC. 36/69	227 CALVARY TEMPLE, INC. 372/791	226 MARY S. WOLFFINGER 584/520	225 MICHAEL D. FIORITA 630/60	224 36
196' ADA C. FISH 455/667	196' DONALD E. DRURY C 413	196' NOVAN R. GROVE 400/183	196' WILSON L. REED 631/750	196' GENE P. SHANK 367/733
126	I	127	128	129
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMOTIONERS 632/211				

291 RUTH M. V... 243/211	292 SAM WILLI...	293 A.R. KREPS 395/...	294 ANNIE R. KREPS 559/163	295 JOHN E. BLOY 264/516	296 198/575	297 DEWEY BURKE 217/66	298 CLYDE F. BURK 504/3...	299 BECKLEY HARN 482/682	300 BERKLEY D. HARSH 216/310
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250 30 ANCE COOK /507	249 45 175 /166	174 JACOB H. MILLS	248 40 CHESTER M. METCALFE 605/548 150'	247 40 GAIL L. GRUBER /769	246 40 CHARLES V. ROWE /5/433	245 40 GEORGE A. ... /83/180	244 40 ORVILLE L. ... /77/75	243 40 MAS A. DOWNS 223/543	242 40 WALD N. FOLTZ /601	241 40 ALBERT F. WINE /378	240 40 ALYX C. BANZHOFF, JR. /619	239 40 WALLACE F. BYERS /266	238 40 JOHN P. GRAY /412	237 40 NARD J. WILEY 39/787	236 40 B. EICHELBERGER 618/32	235 40 FRANK E. ARDINGER 193/505	234 40 ELINOR C. ... /83/294	233 40 EON WALLECH 659/235	232 40 ROBERT STARLIPER 249/363	231 40 ROBERT MURRAY 241/368
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FREDERICK

STREET

I 305 ERNEST M. SHANK 379/242	I 304 DONALD EBERSOLE 266/374	303 WILLIAM BYERS 244/413	302 FRED MCCARDELL 243/466	301 JULIA A. CHANEY 406/722	300 PAUL B. HARSH 439/12	299 MILFORD S. GROVE 438/289	298 JOHN R. STEVENS 260/404	297 JOHN D. SIMPSON 578/601
301/414 LUSINE E. SHANK	304/25 JOHN D. RONEY	513/292 THERESA V. BARBOUR	672/834 RICHARD G. ALLEN	531/14 JEFFREY L. GROVE	285/833 HOWARD G. GROSS	539/447 DONALD R. HARSH, JR.		

MAURICE ...	ALYX C. BANZHOFF	GEORGE J. ZIMMERMAN	CLYDE ...	BLANCHE HARSH	WILLIAM E. WILEY	RICHARD H. GRIMES	CHARLES N. SOUTH
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Williamsport, Maryland, *Washington* COUNTY
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April, 1980
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