

WI-202  
Annie E. Causey House  
Whitehaven  
Private

c. 1900-1910

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: ANNIE E. CAUSEY HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-202

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):  
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE  
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):  
Single-family dwelling

Survey No. WI-202

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DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ANNIE E. CAUSEY HOUSE

and/or common ROBERT HOGG HOUSE

## 2. Location

street & number 2716 Church Street \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Whitehaven \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment ___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government ___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert C. Hogg, Sr.

street & number P. O. Box 83 telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856-0083

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 1351 Map 65

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 776 P. 54

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Robert Hogg house, historically identified as the Annie E. Causey house, stands at 2716 Church Street, in the village of Whitehaven, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story, side hall/parlor frame house faces north with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around the turn of the twentieth century, the two-and-a-half story, two-bay frame house rests on a brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad with asbestos shingles. The medium sloped gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story, two-bay rear wing that is extended with shed additions on two sides.

The north (main) facade is a asymmetrical elevation with a side entrance and a flanking single-pane sash window. The front door is partially glazed, and the two-bay facade is sheltered by a hip-roofed porch supported by Tuscan columns with a square baluster handrail stretching between posts. Marking the second floor are two single-pane sash windows. The medium pitched roof is dominated by a cross-gable covered with fishscale shingles and pierced by a diamond-shaped window. The eaves to the roof are extended and the rafter feet are exposed.

The east gable end is marked by a pair of single-pane sash windows on each floor, and the gable end is pierced by a diamond window set within a field of fishscale shingles. Rising through the gable end is a single-flue brick chimney finished with a corbelled cap. A modern metal stove flue also pierces the north roof slope.

The west gable end is marked by a single off-center second floor window. Like the east end and front, the gable end itself is covered with fishscale shingles.

The south (rear) wall of the main block is largely covered by the two-story, two-bay service wing. A two-story shed roofed addition extends from the east side, and a single-story shed roofed section is attached to the south side. Rising through the gable end is an interior brick chimney stack.

The interior was not seen.

# 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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The house falls into Category C, which identifies it as a building where alterations should be considered carefully since it is a property that adjoins another property listed in the A or B category and whose impact and potential modified impact as a contributor to the character of the district should be weighed.



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ANNIE E. CAUSEY HOUSE  
2716 Church Street  
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Chain of title

1351/776                   Gene C. Russell  
                              Patricia A. Russell

to

Robert C. Hogg, Sr.

MSB 1314/186               Joseph J. DiMeglio  
                              Christina Catherine DiMeglio

to

11/9/1992                   Gene C. Russell  
                              Patricia A. Russell

MSB 1311/1990              Sharon B. DiMeglio

to

8/7/1990                   Joseph J. DiMeglio  
                              Plat MSB 8/63-249

AJS 1073/265               Leonard E. Lindsay  
                              Margaret J. Lindsay

to

8/4/1986                   Joseph J. DiMeglio  
                              Sharon B. DiMeglio

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AJS 838/873                      Richard W. Seabrease  
   Sharon B. Seabrease

to

6/4/1975                      Leonard E. Lindsay  
   Margaret J. Lindsay

AJS 835/653                      HPA, Inc.

to

3/28/1975                      Richard W. Seabrease  
   Sharon B. Seabrease

AJS 835/647                      Richard W. Seabrease  
   Sharon B. Seabrease

to

3/28/1975                      HPA, Inc.

JWS 800/99                      Robert F. Russell

to

8/1/1973                      Richard W. Seabrease, et al.  
   Assumption of a certain mortgage from George  
   C. Horseman and Doris M. Horseman to the  
   Veterans Administration    JWS 685/181    4/3/1969

JWTS 688/443                      Richard Swain Webster  
   Virginia Ellen Webster

to

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3/29/1972                   George C. Horseman  
                                  Doris M. Horseman

JWTS 436/463               Richard Thomas Johnson  
                                  Shirley Kenney Johnson

to

8/26/1957                   Richard Swain Webster  
                                  Virginia Ellen Webster

JWTS 356/569               Minnie C. Kenney

to

6/5/1954                   Richard Thomas Johnson  
                                  Shirley Kenney Johnson

IDT 180/437                Walter Herman Wainwright  
                                  Dollie Wainwright

to

4/12/1933                   Minnie C. Kenney

JCK 144/510                Curtis W. Long

to

7/20/1926                   Walter Herman Wainwright  
                                  Dollie Wainwright

JCK 144/131                Annie E. Causey, Henry B. Causey, William  
                                  H. Dolbey, Emma Dolbey, Charles W. Raynor,  
                                  Betsey Anne E. Raynor

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5/10/1926

Curtis W. Long

EAT 80/179

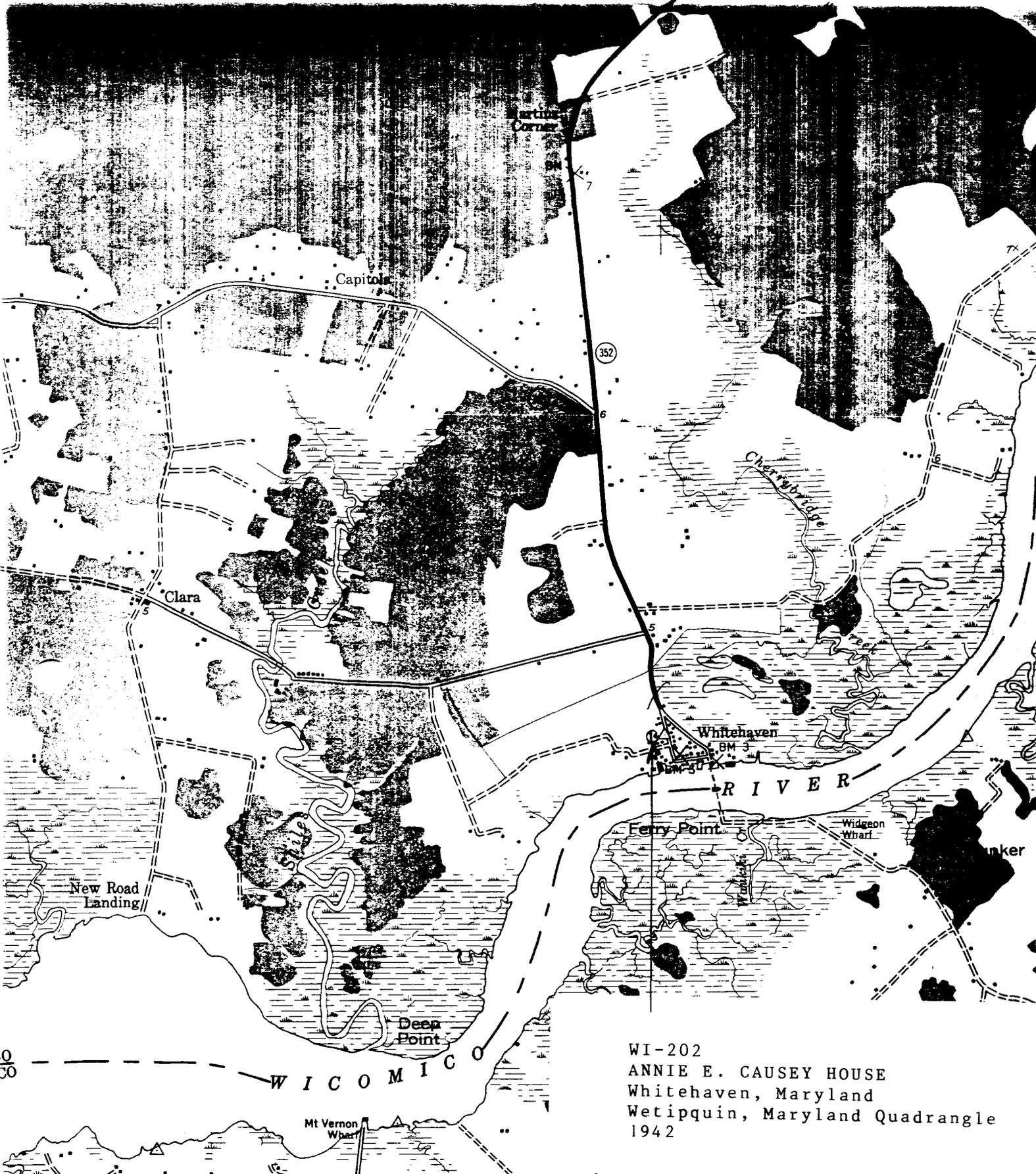
William H. Dolbey, and others

to

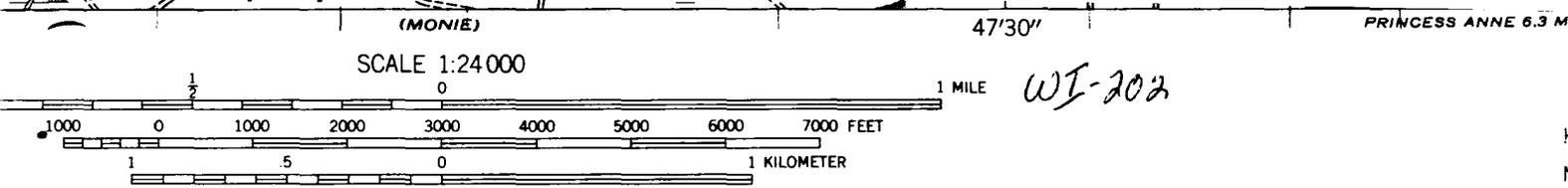
4/26/1912

Annie E. Causey  
all that lot





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 Wetipquin, Maryland Quadrangle  
 1942



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