

WI-208  
Bloodsworth House  
Whitehaven  
Private

c. 1890

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: BLOODSWORTH HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-208

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

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-208  
Magi No.  
DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic BLOODSWORTH HOUSE

and/or common MOORE HOUSE

## 2. Location

street & number 2734 Whitehaven Road  not for publication

city, town Whitehaven  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name James Moore, Jr.

street & number 2734 Whitehaven Road telephone no.:

city, town Whitehaven state and zip code MD 21856

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 924 Map 65

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 147 P. 122

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository 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 Bloodsworth house is located at 2734 Whitehaven Road in the community of Whitehaven, Wicomico County, Maryland. Located down a short entrance lane, the two-story, ell-shaped frame house faces south with the principal gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Dating to the late nineteenth century, the two-story ell-shaped frame dwelling rests on a low brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with aluminum siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The south (main) elevation is an asymmetrical, uneven facade with the inside corner of the ell-plan filled with a two-story shed roofed porch, the first floor of which has been extended and enclosed. A partially glazed second floor door and adjacent six-over-six sash window are sheltered by the porch roof which is supported by plain posts trimmed with Victorian decoration. The gable-front wall of the ell-plan is marked by a pair of six-over-six sash windows on each floor, and a pair of two-over-two attic windows that light the attic. The eaves to the roof are extended with short returns at the base.

The east gable end is dominated by a modern exterior brick chimney stack that was built during the past ten to twenty years. The eaves to the roof are extended.

The north side of the ell-shaped house is defined by two sets of paired six-over-six sash windows on the first floor and three evenly spaced two-over-two sash windows on the second floor.

Located on the west elevation of the house is a side entrance fitted with a replacement door, and six-over-six sash windows light the first floor. Two-over-two sash windows mark the gable end of the main block.

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/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
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.

The Bloodsworth house stands in the middle of the small community of Whitehaven, essentially surrounded by other properties and mature shade trees. The ell-shaped frame house dates to the late nineteenth century and was probably erected during the ownership of Susan C. Bloodsworth, which stretched from 1889 to 1936. Bloodsworth family ownership of the property continued until 1963.

Although the house has been remodeled with an infilled front porch, and a layer of aluminum siding, the house qualifies for listing in Category C, which identifies structures where alterations should be considered carefully; since it is a property that adjoins another site listed in the A or B category and whose impact and potential modified impact as a contributor to the district should be reviewed.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A            
 Zone Easting Northing

B            
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Private Consultant date 10/10/94

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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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 CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2020  
 514-7600

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BLOODSWORTH HOUSE  
2734 Whitehaven Road  
Whiethaven, Maryland  
Chain of title

924/147 William King Ryan  
Mary A. Ryan

to

7/20/1979 James Moore, Jr.

AJS 856/352 Muriel L. Ryan

to

5/25/1976 William King Ryan  
Mary A. Ryan

JWTS 680/246 Jesse C. Viers  
Mary E. Viers

to

11/8/1968 Muriel L. Ryan

JWTS 564/489 Frances Benson Bloodsworth

to

6/19/1963 Jesse C. Viers  
Mary E. Viers

JWTS 452/349 Harry C. Dashiell, Trustee

to

6/21/1958 Paul M. Bloodsworth  
Frances Benson Bloodsworth



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Chain of title continued

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to

3/31/1888 Susan C. Bloodsworth  
\$40.00  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre binding on the county road

FMS 4/301 Williamama V. Robertson  
George B. Robertson

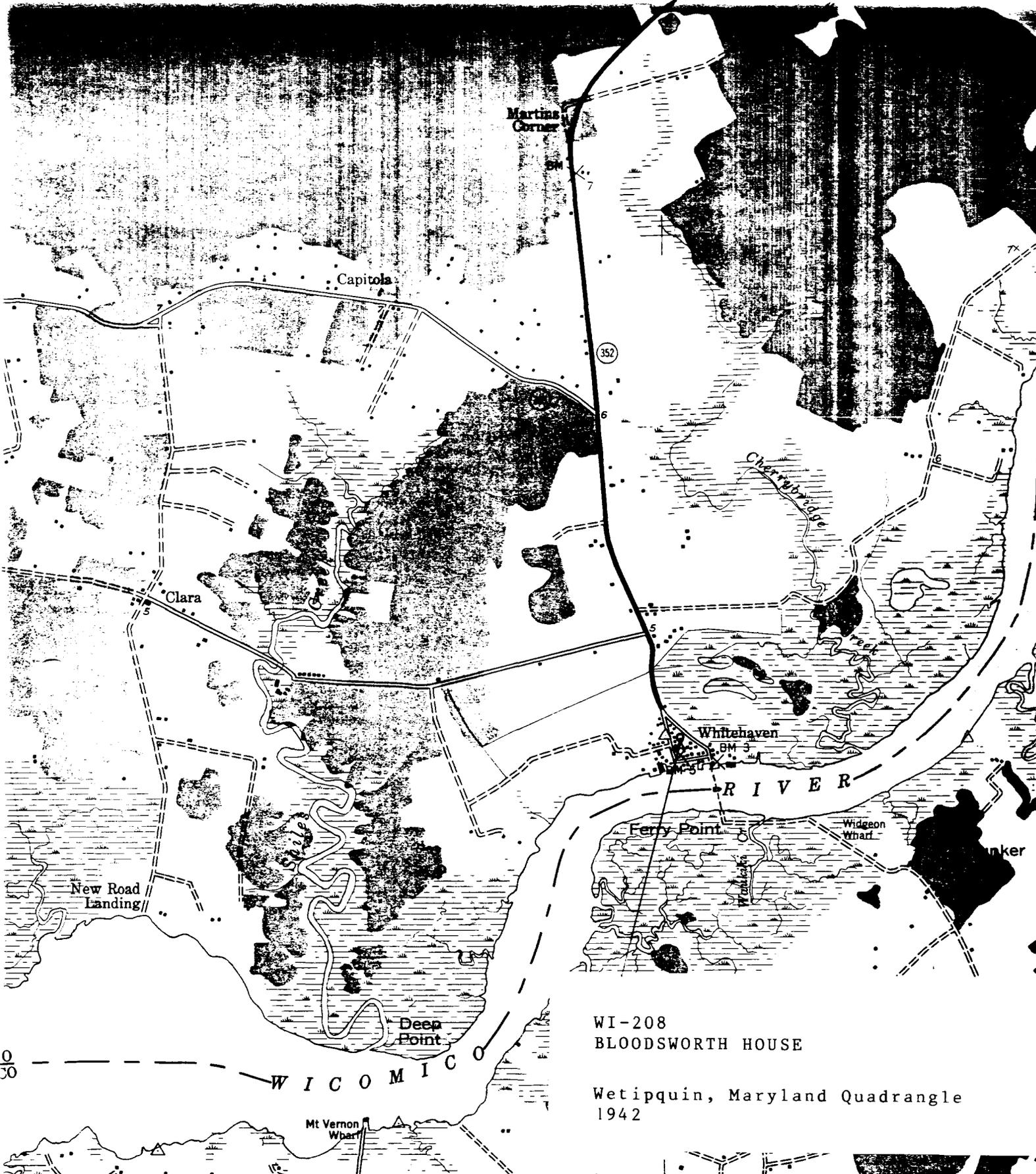
to

2/1/1889 Susan C. Bloodsworth

FMS 1/413 Zachariah W. Taylor

to

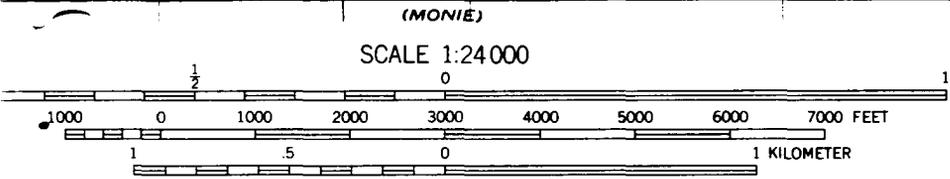
1/15/1886 Williamanna V. Robertson  
\$300.00 formerly Williamanna V. Palmore and  
Susan C. Palmore  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  acre the same lot of ground that  
the said Taylor sold to Michael Murrell  
....and on which said Murrell now resides



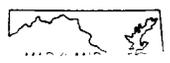
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Wetipquin, Maryland Quadrangle  
 1942

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SCALE 1:24 000  
 CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL





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BLOOMSBURY - HOUSE

1 VICTORIA ST., BLOOMSBURY, LONDON

SW 1H 1AA

13/AA, Paul Taylor, Director

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