

WI-307
Tyaskin Post Office
Tyaskin
Private

c. 1900-10

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-307

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Tyaskin Post Office

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side of Tyaskin Road not for publication

city, town Tyaskin 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 | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <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 Sarah Nott, et al.

street & number 2710 Hitchcock Road telephone no.:

city, town White Hall state and zip code Maryland 21161

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 43, Parcel 6
liber 1264

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 136

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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|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| Condition | | Check one | Check one | |
| <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 old Tyaskin post office is located on the west side of Tyaskin Road in the center of the village of Tyaskin, Wicomico County, Maryland. The single-story, one-room plan frame building faces east with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis. The old post office stands alongside the road in front of the Reed Larmore house (WI-325).

Built around 1900, the single-story, one-room plan frame structure is supported by a low brick pier foundation, and the exterior is covered with plain weatherboards. The building is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof.

The front (east) wall is a two-bay elevation with a side entrance filled with a partially glazed early twentieth century door. The adjacent bay is pierced by a two-over-two sash window. The edge to the roof is finished with an extended eave, and the soffits remain open. The plain rafter ends are exposed.

The north and south side elevations are marked by single two-over-two sash windows centered on the wall surface. Rising against the back wall is a single flue brick stove chimney.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| <input checked="" 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.

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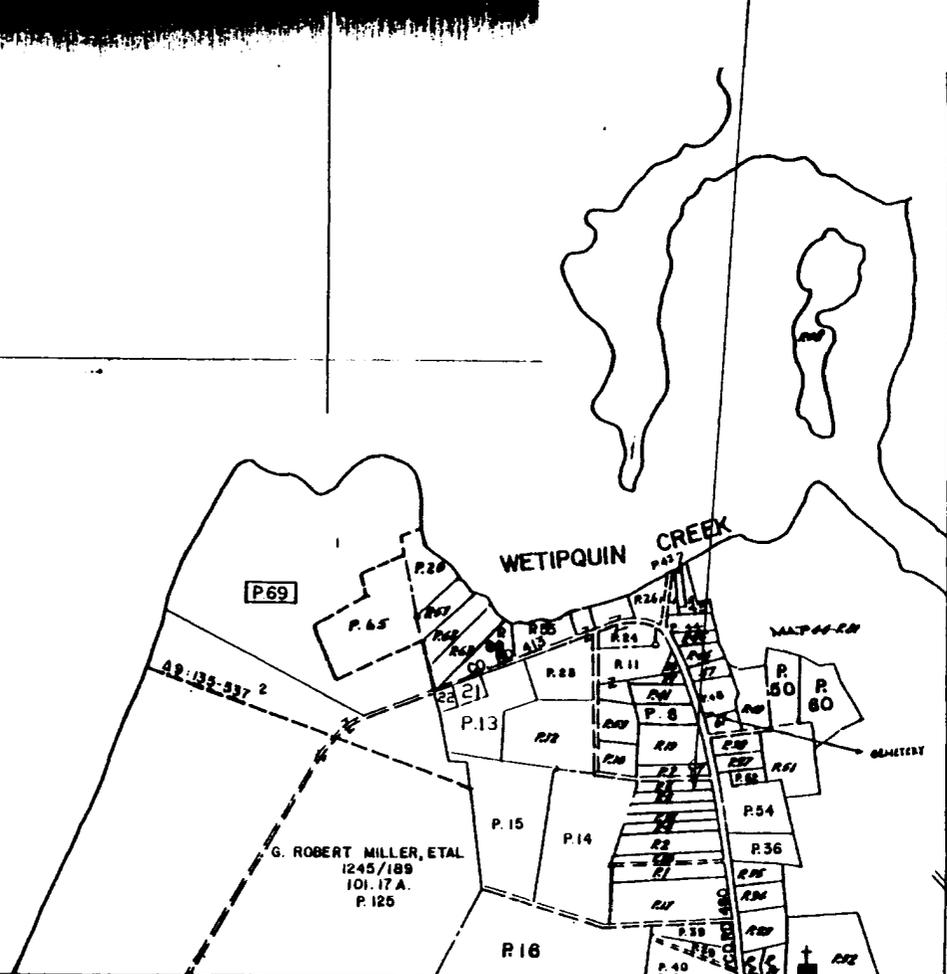
The buiding deserves listing in *Category A*, since it is an unusual survival of a now rare type of building, and it contributes to the early twentieth century character of Tyaskin.

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Wicomico County Tax Map 43
 Parcel 6

WANTICOKE RIVER

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 FROM BEST AVAILABLE SOURCES AND IS NOT AN ACTUAL SURVEY.
 IT SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS UNLESS
 A SURVEYOR IS CONSIDERED TO NOTIFY THE PROPERTY
 OWNER, 501 W. PRISTON ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21201

PROPERTY LINE
 SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY
 CONTINUING OWNERSHIP - Z 1a - Z - Z - Z
 PARCEL NUMBERING - P-### (ASSIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND INDEX OWNERSHIP.
 MUST BE PRECEDED BY A MAP NUMBER)

SCALE 1"=600' (RF 17200)



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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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75° 52' 30" 24" E 25 26 27 50' 28

38° 22' 30"

Wetipquin, Maryland Quadrangle
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