

WI-40

c. 1790-1810

Colorian House

Salisbury Nanticoke Road (MD 349)

Salisbury area

WETIPQUIN quad

Located near Wetipquin Creek stands a derelict house of interesting architectural merit. It is 1 1/2 stories tall and about 75 feet in length, only half of which is original. Treating the old half as the most important part, it can be described as a small frame dwelling with a brick gable (west), composed of two rooms and a central stair hall, three bays long.

Glazed headers are set in the flemish bond as well as the corners of the chimney, now partially concealed by a thin coat of concrete. Two windows flank the fireplace on both stories. Since the land is extremely low, there is only a brick foundation under the rest of the house.

Beneath the modern asbestos siding, traces of the early beaded clapboards can be seen. The central entrance, gained from a collapsing porch, is comprised of double doors with a transom. The windows of the first story have 9/6 sash and the dormers (3 on both sides of the steep "A" roof) have 6/6 sash. Two smaller 2nd story gable windows have 4/2 sash.

All noteworthy interior woodwork dates from the Federal period (the framing may be earlier). The wide open-string stair has delicate handrail and square balusters. The main room (west) has original chair rail and window and door trim; those windows in the brick gable have recessed paneled jambs. The mantel is very fine with reeded columns and rows of vertical and herringbone reeding.

The east room retains no trim and is now divided into two rooms, one a passage to the newer kitchen wing.

This building is one of the more important un-restored structures in Wicomico County.

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3 bays long x 2 deep (1 room)

brick gable and foundation

(Flemish bond with glazed headers - covered with stucco to imitate ashlar masonry. Chimney has glazed headers on corners)

beaded clapboard covered with asbestos siding

9/6 sash - 6/6 sash dormers - 4/2 gable

double door with transom - beading around panels

Interior: good Federal trim. Open-string stair delicate round rail and square balusters. Paneled window jambs in gable wall.

Very good mantel with reeded columns and herringbone courses (?) - row of reeded decoration.

Chair rail

Nothing left of interior in other room

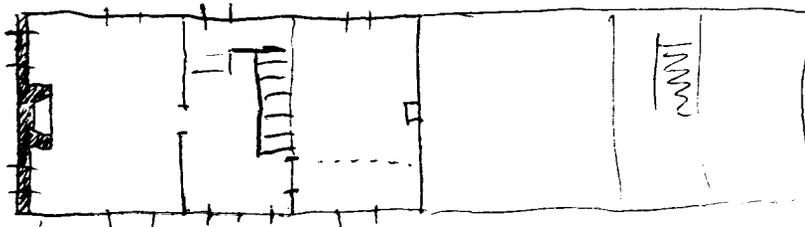
wing fairly new

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<p>1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Wicomico</u> TOWN <u>Salisbury</u> VICINITY <u>Head of Creek</u> STREET NO. <u>Rd 349, 1/2 mile south of</u> <u>Wetipquin Rd (west)</u> ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Ernest Gattis</u> PRESENT USE <u>vacant</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame + brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1 1/2</u></p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>Wi-40</u></p>
	<p>2. NAME <u>Colonial House</u> DATE OR PERIOD c. 1790 1810 <u>1790-1810</u> STYLE <u>Colonial</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER</p>
	<p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>No</u></p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>yes</u> Interior Exterior <u>poor</u></p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>
<p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p>	<p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Jan, 1970</u></p>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

Celorian House -



Porch



old part -

(New case molding
on cornice)

3 bays - long x 2 deep - (1 room)

Brick gable + foundation

Flem. bond w/ glazed headers - covered w/ stucco
to imitate cobble masonry -

Chimney has glazed headers on corners -

beaded clapboard covered with asbestos siding.

9/6 sash - 6/6 sash - dormers - 7/2 - gable

double door w/ transom - beading around panels.

Interior - good Federal Trim - open-strain stain
delicate ^{round} rail ^{square} balusters. (paneled window joints in gable wall)

Very good mantel with needed columns -

herringbone cornice - row of needed decoration -

Chair rail - nothing left of interior - other room

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