

WI-513
William W. Mitchell House
Salisbury
Private

c. 1898

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Alexander Toadvine must have rented the property since his residence was located on East Isabella Street. (WI-275)

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. W I-513

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic William W. Mitchell House

other _____

2. Location

street and number 232 Newton Street not for publication

city, town Salisbury vicinity

county Wicomico

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

name Nancy J. Fant

street and number 232 Newton Street telephone

city, town Salisbury state MD zip code 21801

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court tax map and parcel Map 111, P. 266

city, town Salisbury, Maryland liber 1266 folio 544

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
district	public	agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	commerce/trade	1	buildings
structure	both	defense		sites
site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic		structures
object		education		objects
		funerary	1	Total
		government		
		health care		
		industry		
		landscape		
		recreation/culture		
		religion		
		social		
		transportation		
		work in progress		
		unknown		
		vacant/not in use		
		other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	

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7. Description

Condition

	excellent	deteriorated
<u>x</u>	good	ruins
	fair	altered

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

The William W. Mitchell house stands at 232 Newton Street in the Camden Historic District of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half, cross-shaped Victorian house faces north with the hip roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1898, the story-and-a-half, cross-shaped frame house is supported on a low brick foundation and the exterior is clad with asbestos shingles. The steeply pitched hip roof, along with the multiple gables that extend from it, are covered with asphalt shingles. Single flue, interior brick stacks pierce the roofline.

The north (main) elevation is an asymmetrical facade with a projecting three-sided bay pavilion juxtaposed against a side entrance sheltered by a single story porch. Incorporated under the porch is a front door featuring Victorian panels and glazing above the lock rail. Latticework, including an arched entry in front of the main entrance, infills the space between the porch columns. A turned baluster handrail stretches between the posts as well. The adjacent pavilion is defined by a three-sided bay pierced by single-pane sash windows. Decorative Victorian sawnwork is attached to the soffit of the gable end, which is pierced by a two-over-two sash window. The edges of the roof are extended and the rafter tails are exposed.

The east gable end is defined by pairs of two-over-two sash windows, and the edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave and exposed rafter tails. The west gable end is marked by an asymmetrical fenestration of two-over-two sash windows that includes an uneven placement of small round windows.

The interior was not seen.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
1600-1699	agriculture	economics	health/medicine	performing arts
1700-1799	archeology	education	industry	philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	engineering	invention	politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	art	entertainment/ recreation	landscape architecture	religion
2000-	commerce	ethnic heritage	law	science
	communications	exploration/ settlement	literature	social history
	community planning		maritime history	transportation
	conservation		military	other:

Significance dates

Architect

Specific dates

Builder

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ Wicomico County Land Record, JTT 25/8, 27 September 1898.

² Wicomico County Land Record, JTT 32/375, 6 February 1902.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of project area

Acreage surveyed 1/4 acre

Quadrangle name Salisbury, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic boundary of this property is coincidental with the metes and bounds of the lot on which the house stands.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian

organization Private Consultant

street & number P. O. Box 5

date 10/1/2000

city or town Westover, Maryland 21871

phone 410-651-1094

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032
410-514-7600

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Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title continued

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JCK 136/92

S. Luther Ruark

to

8/30/1924

George R. Hitch, Jr. and Juanita K. Hitch

JCK 114/163

Alexander D. Toadvine, Mary R. Toadvine
Dora E. Toadvine

to

10/7/1919

S. Luther Ruark
Whereas Dora E. Toadvine holds a mortgage against the
hereinafter property dated 5/8/1917, JCK 105/186, Second
Parcel

JTT 32/375

William W. Mitchell and Lillie L. Mitchell

to

2/6/1902

Alexander D. Toadvine
\$75.00 ...and has agreed and hereby does agree to pay all
taxes and insurance premiums, and also to pay all the balance
owing by the said parties of the first part to the Salisbury
Permanent Building and Loan Association on a mortgage dated
9/27/1898, JTT 25/8

Mortgage
JTT 25/8

The Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association

to

9/27/1898

William W. Mitchell and Lillie L. Mitchell
\$900

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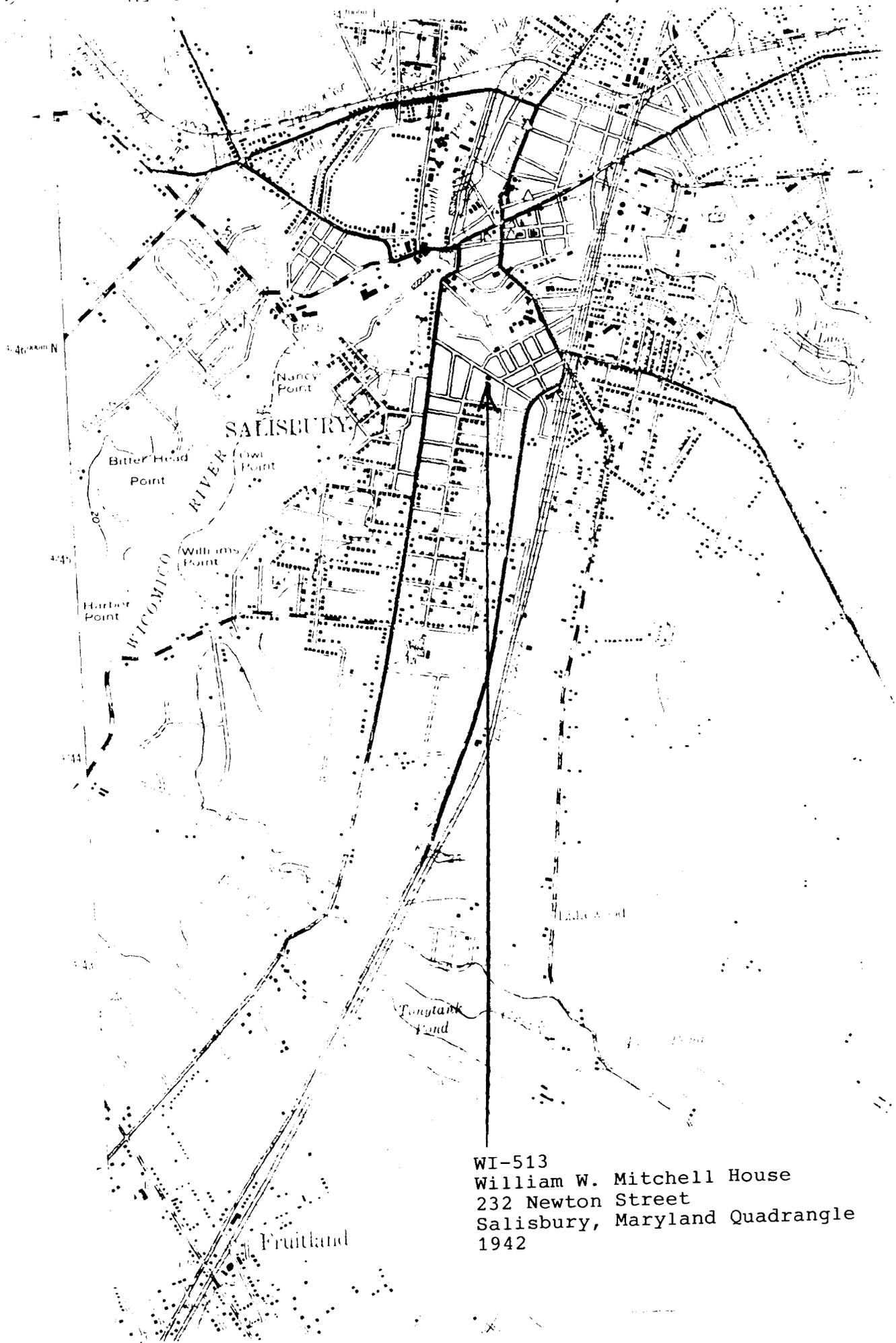
JTT 22/198

Annie Ingersoll, widow of Ernest Grant Ingersoll

to

5/23/1898

William W. Mitchell
\$100



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William W. Mitchell House
232 Newton Street
Salisbury, Maryland Quadrangle
1942



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William W. Mitchell House

Springfield, Wisconsin Co., W. 12.

North elevation

10/00, Pine Tower, Pictorial Record

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William W. Matthews House

Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md.

Northwest elevation

10/00, Paul Towler, Photographer

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