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COUNTY Maryland
TOWN Worcester
BERLIN VICINITY St. Martin
STREET NO.

2. NAME Gillis House
DATE OR PERIOD c. 1830
STYLE Federal
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE dwelling
PRESENT OWNER Hist. Soc. of Worcester
PRESENT USE vacant County
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 2

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

The Gillis House was constructed in 1835 as a wedding gift to one of the members of the Gillis family. It is built on the line of a Georgian house, though the details are entirely Federal. The small kitchen wing was probably the first structure on the property and the main block added later. The facade has two noteworthy architectural elements: the entrance which has a delicate entablature with pairs of colonettes and a pediment above the fanlight; and on the second floor, a Palladian-style window. The floorplan is very similar to Henry's Grove on Sinepuxent Neck. The building is owned by the Worcester County Historical Society, but it is in very poor condition.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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