

Amos Stonehouse
AL-V-A-117

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Amos Stone House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Foundry Row

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Mount Savage

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

X STATUS

OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE MUSEUM
 COMMERCIAL PARK
 EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS
 GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC
 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION
 MILITARY OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Phillip T. Carolan

Telephone #: 724-3549

STREET & NUMBER

619 Shriver Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 505

Folio #: 938

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Amos Stone House is located on Foundry Row in Mount Savage.

The building originally consisted of a rectangular, two story, three bays wide structure. A two story rectangular addition on the southeast makes an "L" shaped building. Walls of both the original and addition are of random sand-stone rubble with rough quoins on the corners. The building rests on a low stone foundation with a wide plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice and sloped soffit. Two brick chimneys on the original, located inside end, have been sheathed in cement. One interior brick chimney on the addition has a corbeled cap.

The main entrance in the center of the northwest facade includes a replaced nine light door. Windows are pegged, wide, one over one light sashes. Wooden lintels are located above southeastern facade windows of the original, and above doors and second story windows of the addition. A hipped porch roof on the northwest supported by stone posts has been added. A shed roofed brick addition abuts the stone addition on the southeast.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Amos Stonehouse is located on Foundry Row in Mount Savage. Mount Savage was settled either during or shortly after the Revolutionary War by the Archibald Arnold Family. (1) The area grew slowly until 1839 when the Mount Savage Iron Company was founded. (2) This business, along with the three subsidiary businesses that grew around it (railroading, coal mining and brick manufacturing), drew a large amount of people to Mount Savage to work and live. (3)

The property on which this stone house is located was bought by William Amos in 1845. (4) He probably built his house around the middle of the nineteenth century. An equity case in 1867 stated that the property was "... improved by a two story stonehouse containing five or six rooms." (5) Unlike the other George's Creek communities where stone was rarely used as building material, sandstone was often used in Mount Savage. By 1855 Mount Savage had several hundred houses for the operatives (of the ironworks), built principally of stone..."(6)

This building originally consisted of a rectangular, two story, three bays wide structure. Wall construction is of random sandstone rubble with rough quoins laid at the corners. An addition with the same wall treatment was added onto the southeast of the original. Some windows and doors of both portions of the building have wooden lentels.

- (1) Charles Carney, The History of Mount Savage (The Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland, 1967) p.1
- (2) Ibid, p.2
- (3) Ibid, pp2, 3, and 4
- (4) Allegany County Deed, Liber EE, Folio 669
- (5) Allegany County Equity Case #1580

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969
 Carney, Charles, The History of Mount Savage (The Cooperative Extension Service University of Maryland, 1967)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

200'x225'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator
Julie Baker, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE March 6, 1980

STREET & NUMBER 3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE 777-5944

CITY OR TOWN Cumberland

STATE Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

(Significance cont.)

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Footnotes:

- (6) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 83

TITLE SEARCH

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Allegany County Deed: Liber 505, Folio 938
Grantee: Philip T. and Joan F. Carolan
Grantor: Thomas W. Kenney
Notes: 3/4 acre

Date: December 26, 1978
Consideration: \$7,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 359, Folio 568
Grantee: Thomas W. Kenney and Veronica G. Kenney
Grantor: Philip T. and Joan F. Carolan

Date: June 19, 1963

Allegany County Deed: Liber 239, Folio 141
Grantee: Philip and Joan F. Carolan
Grantor: George C. DeHaven and wife
Notes: 3/4 acre

Date: March 20, 1952

Allegany County Deed: Liber228, Folio 347
Grantee: George C and Margaret DeHaven
Grantor: Rosetta Taccino and Lillian M. Taccino
Notes: 3/4 acre

Date: February 28, 1950

Allegany County Deed: Liber 199, Folio 96
Grantee: Rosetta Taccino and Lillian M. Taccino
Grantor: Walter F. and Ruth B. Evans
Notes: 3/4 acre

Date: December 31, 1943
Consideration: \$1,500

Allegany County Deed: Liber 66, Folio 326
Grantee: Charles Evans
Grantor: William Brace, trustee
Notes: Equity Case #3551

Date: December 4, 1886
Consideration: \$750.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 27, Folio 44
Grantee: Mary Ann Evans
Grantor: Thomas Perry and William W. Price, trustees
Notes: Allegany County Equity Case #1580

Date: November 26, 1867

Allegany County Deed: Liber EE, Folio 669
Grantee: William Amos
Grantor: William and Nancy Ridgely

Date: April 25, 1845
Consideration: \$130.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: AL-V-A-117

MODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 217

THE PROPERTY: stone house #1 Biggs 12/51

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: SE of Fanna Row Mt. Savage

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NW

NAME OF OWNER: Albert Bridges Trustee 208 Foundry Row Mt. Savage 21545

ADDRESS: 466/113 p 38 Map - MS 3 ED 13

Philip T. Carolan 619 Shaver Ave 724 3549

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

CHANGES, ADDITIONS: add - gable like orig only w/ lintels - gable - about SE

DELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) B & B shed on SE of ADD

ALL CONSTRUCTION: garage on NE

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings all walls 2' + plus thick some ashlar blocks

ALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone stone base for orig.

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick WIDE

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

FRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center NW - 9 Lighter
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards
SE FACADE 1st & 2nd floors & second floor & doors of add windows have lintels.

ORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

ARCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() added - made of stone

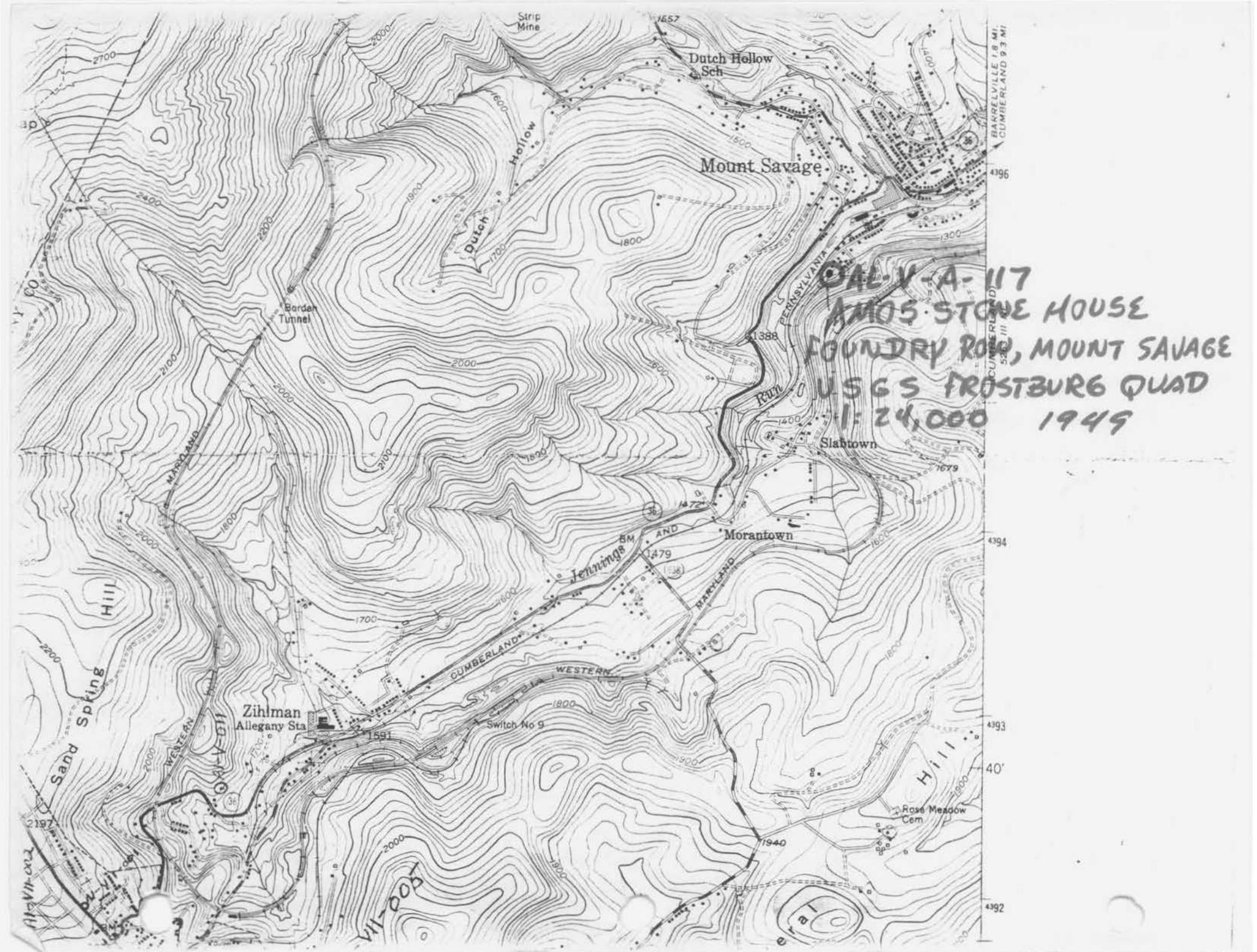
CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()
+ one interior brick chimelid on ADD.

DOOR & WINDOWS: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular
Wooden lintels

DETAILS: _____

USE: _____

DATE OF OCCUPANCY: _____



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AMOS STONE HOUSE
FOUNDRY ROAD, MOUNT SAVAGE
USGS FROSTBURG QUAD
1:24,000 1949

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40'
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BAKRELVILLE 1.8 MI.
CUMBERLAND 9.3 MI.
5.30 III



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Amos Stone House

Foundry Row Mount Savage

David A. Dousoy

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South



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Amas Stone House

Foundry Row Mount Savage

David A. Dorsey

12/5/78

north