

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Sarah Edna Gross House Survey Number: AA-67

Project: CDBG Agency: DPCE

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Sarah Edna Gross House at 5271 Sudley Road in the Sudley/West River area is listed in the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties as the J. Crandell & Co. Store and P.O., (AA-67). Located in rural southern Anne Arundel County at the intersection of Sudley and Nutwell-Sudley Roads, the Gross House is the only surviving structure of the small commercial crossroads village of Sudley. The Gross House served as a store and post office from the mid-19th into the early 20th century. The 1860 *Martenet Map of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland*, shows the house as a store operated by J. Crandell & Co. Across Nutwell-Sudley Road stood an African Church, a blacksmith and wheelwright shop, a mill and an unidentified structure. Across Sudley Road stood the dwelling of Dr. Thomas Franklin and another unidentified structure. The 1878 *Hopkins Atlas of Anne Arundel County, Maryland* shows the same concentration of structures.

Although the Gross House is important to the history of the county as the only surviving structure of the Sudley village, the building lacks the architectural and historical significance to be eligible for the National Register and is not located in an eligible district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

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Jo Ellen Freese and Kim Williams June 27, 1995  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Oliver B. Roberts rec'd Feb. 8, 1996; renewed Feb. 13, 1996.  
Reviewer, NR program Date

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
 Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
 Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
 Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
 Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
 Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
 Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
 Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
 Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
 Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
 Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
 Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
 Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
 Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
 Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
 Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

Subsistence  
 Settlement  
 Political  
 Demographic  
 Religion  
 Technology  
 Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

Agriculture  
 Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning  
 Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
 Government/Law  
 Military  
 Religion  
 Social/Educational/Cultural  
 Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: VillageHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Commerce/Trade/Store and Post Office

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_



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West River