

FARM HOUSE ON STELLA MARIS PROPERTY - 1757 - East side of private road west of Dulaney Valley Road. The land here in the Valley of Jehosaphat was surveyed for Captain Richard Smith in 1683. This large stone house supposedly contains bricks brought from England; there is a fireplace in every room, and over one of them is found the date "1757," although the house is a typical 19th Century vernacular-style dwelling for a prosperous farm. This ground passed in 1850 to Charles Bosley in the Division of the property of William Bosley wherein it was designated Lot 2. The 1852 map of the water supply system by Chiffelle showed this as "Mrs. Bosley's" house. She still appeared as owner in the 1877 atlas, although in 1873, Charles Bosley's trustee had sold to William H. Todd in an acution held at Ady's Hotel. Tod sold to Charles E. Rieman in 1904. Rieman appears as owner in the 1915 atlas and the 1918 tax ledger gave dimensions of the house as 26 x 70. William Wallace Lanahan bought the estate in 1919 and built the Beaux Arts style mansion, Long Crandon, which was added to the tax ledger in 1921. Eleanor Addison Lanahan conveyed to a title company in 1949, and in 1953, Stella Maris Hospice, Inc. a Catholic institution for the elderly, bought both old stone house and mansion and put up a complex of asylum buildings. Old house is a long stone

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structure of two stories, _____ bays wide, with gable roof. There is also a family burial ground of the Bosley family with stones dating from 1767; arrow points have been found in the garden as well as coins marked "1700." House was further amplified in 1979 by addition of residential wings, at which time a roof beam marked 1829 was found. Owner: Villa Maria, Inc.

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN _____ VICINITY Dist. VIII STREET NO. Dulaney Valley Rd. ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-201 200	
		2. NAME Farm House on the Stella Maris property DATE OR PERIOD 1757 STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC	
<p>This land, in the Valley of Jehoshaphat was surveyed by Capt. Richard Smith in 1683. The early history has not been learned, but the Rieman and Lanahan families lived on the property before the present owners. Large old brick house containing bricks brought from England. Fireplace in every room, (The above date is engraved in one of them). very thick walls, hand made doors and hinges, brass knobs and square lockboxes. Family burial ground with tombstones dating from 1767, and the name of Bosley most frequent. Coins dating to 1700 were found in the garden, as well as arrow heads. The house has been renovated in recent years and now accommodates two families.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Baltimore Co. Hist. Soc. Agriculture Bldg. Texas, Md. DATE OF RECORD March 20, 1968	

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