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BOSLEY FARM - 1700s - 14611 York Road, East side, 0.4 mile north of Phoenix Road. Long, two-story stone farmhouse in plain style, seven bays wide, one room deep; only two small square windows at attic level in end gables. Three chimneys. House was once coated with rough-cast. Also called Matthews House or Balma. The 1850 Sidney map showed J. Matthews here; later owned by Thomas O. Matthews. Advertised as 70 x 20 feet in 1886. A log barn and one end of the house is shown in sketch in H. C. Forman's Tidewater Maryland Architecture, p. 200. Visible from road.
Owner: Kenneth Bosley, who restored it from virtual ruin.