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Drawbaugh House  
Western Run Rd. near  
Western Rd, Cockeyville  
Not accessible  
Circa 1800

The original section of this house represents the basic earliest type of home built on newly owned land. While archival research does not reveal a specific date, the architecture is virtually the same as that of the late eighteenth century and its substantial stone construction has allowed it to remain with few alterations and additions virtually the same as when built. The small "Vinegar House" suggests that early owners may have considered vinegar their cash crop.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Drawbaugh House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Western Run Road northwest of Western Road

CITY, TOWN

Cockeysville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Rev. J.W. Drawbaugh

Telephone #: 666-1281

STREET & NUMBER

Western Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Cockeysville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21030

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #: 1915

Folio #: 2

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

The Drawbaugh House is a two storey house of stone and frame construction, built in three sections:

A stone section, originally of one and one-half storeys, probably raised to its present two storeys when the second section was built, approximately 17 feet by 21 feet, two bays, facing south and now considered the rear (west) wing, probably early nineteenth century

A stone section, two bays, facing east, slightly taller than the first section, probably dating from the third quarter of the nineteenth century

A frame section also facing east, a continuation of the second section, three bays, probably dating from the very end of the nineteenth century or very early in the twentieth

The outline of the original one and one-half storey profile of the west wing is visible externally on the west wall and internally on the east. Small attic windows flanked the stone chimney in the west end. A door occupies the east bay of the south front, a 6/6 window occupies the west bay; a single 6/6 window is centered in the north facade and large rough stone lintels support the masonry above. A former oven opening has been filled with stone behind the large first storey fireplace. The walls were raised to allow a full second storey when the second section was built, a fact indicated by the absence of cornice evidence

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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

SPECIFIC DATES    Unknown

BUILDER/ARCHITECT    Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Drawbaugh House, located on a hill overlooking the west side of Western Rund Road northwest of its intersection with Western Road, was part of the estate of Thomas Cole who lived at Conclusion. His son, Thomas Cole of Thomas, inherited the property and having no children of his own, left his real estate to his wife, Rebecca Bosley Cole and at her death to her nephews, Thomas C. Bosley and William Bosley. Cole died in 1810.

No record can be found of this house on the 1798 Federal tax assessment. It is presumed to have been built by Thomas Cole of Thomas, for it is a very early house and architectural examination suggests a date of about 1800..

Rebecca Cole died about 1837 and the property then passed from the Bosleys to John Ingham. James Wainwright bought the house and farm in 1863 and left it to his four sons in equal shares. In 1881 they sold it to Jarrett Howard. His son, Harry Howard, lost the property in default of the mortgage to the Federal Land Bank in 1936. After a brief ownership by Thomas P. Magill, the farm was purchased by the present owner in 1950.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 130 acres ±

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

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CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Continuation Sheet #1

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on the projecting structural members of the second section within the attic of the (raised) first. Two windows, each 4/2, are in the second storey's north and south walls, and a one storey shea-roofed porch extends across the south front of this section. The new roof rafters appear to be the originals, reused with collar-beam mortises abandoned.

Internally, this section is a single room on each floor. The first storey ceiling has never been plastered; joists are new. The large fireplace in the west end is fitted with a crane for cooking and it is flanked by cupboards, each with a single upper and lower door with flush panels; the doors are hung on cast-iron hinges made by Baldwin, dating from the early nineteenth century. Original flooring nails appear to be cut. An opening is framed for a stairwell along the east wall in the southeast corner, but the present stair to the second floor is enclosed along the north wall in the northeast corner. In the cellar, accessible through a door under the south porch, the log joists and flooring above are whitewashed. The fireplace hearth above is supported on several log lintels.

The second section has two windows in each storey facing east, and one facing south, slightly west of center. The first storey northerly window in the east front was a door. Windows are 6/9, and the masonry above is supported by a brick jack-arch. The

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Question #7 continued

single-flue chimney rising from the south gable served stoves, not fireplaces.

Internally, this section is a single room on each floor; trim is plain beaded material and the log roof rafters are mitered at the ridge. First floor joists are also of log; the original crawl space has been deepened into the cellar with concrete block walls.

The dwelling's principal entrance is through the southerly bay of the frame section's east front; it is sheltered by a small portico of twentieth century construction, its arched tympanum recalling the Palladian motif. Walls are covered with weatherboarding; windows are 6/6 and a single flue chimney rises through the north gable end.

Within, a narrow hall with a straight staircase extends through the southerly bay. The routed and chamfered newel of maple is finished with a large ball finial. A single room occupies the two northerly bays. Roof rafters are of straight-sawn material, mitered at the ridge; first floor joists are of straight-sawn material, and the original crawl space, like the second section, has been deepened into a cellar with concrete block walls.

A two storey structure approximately 12 feet square, built into the hillside southwest of the original section of this house, is known as the Vinegar House, probably indicating its original, or early, function. The ground storey of stone is accessible from the east side; the framed second storey is accessible from the west.