

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

Property/District Name: Arnold-Gorsuch House Survey Number: ^{CARR-}~~CR~~-1367

Project: Westminster Bypass Agency: SHA

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 property known as the Arnold-Gorsuch House is located at 920 Hook Road, on the east side of MD 32, north of Fenby, south of Westminster, Carroll County, MD. The property, consisting of a primary residence (1885); a barn (1912); a number of recently constructed sheds, and a contemporary brick dwelling is not considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Arnold-Gorsuch House is a two-story frame dwelling built in 1885 by Anthony and Emma Arnold. Built into a slight hillside, the house is elevated upon a raised foundation level on the front, and built into the hillside at the rear. It is covered with a gable roof, with two interior end chimneys. A single-story porch with turned columns extends across the facade, while a two-story frame ell with a gable wing projects from the rear wall of the main block of the house. The barn is a large, two-story frame structure set upon a stone foundation and covered with a wide gable roof. The windows are segmental arched and louvered. The house is representative of the late 19th-century rural domestic buildings of the period and the barn is typical of Carroll County barns of the early 20th century. The property lacks the architectural distinction necessary to qualify it for listing on the National Register under Criterion C. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past, and is thus not eligible under Criteria A or B.

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

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 2, 1993

Kimberly Prothro Williams June 17, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
Bzk 4/21/97
Reviewer, NR program Date

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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: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: _____

Arnold-Gorsuch House
Westminster
Carroll County

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties,
and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Agriculture
Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Environment: Rural

Function & Use:

Domestic/Single dwelling/residence

Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1367

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Arnold-Gorsuch House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 920 Hook Road not for publication

city, town Westminster vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Nellie Gorsuch

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber 637

street & number folio 730

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

ate federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SEE CONTINUATION 7.1

8. Significance

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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
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<input checked="" 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	1885-1914-Present	Builder/Architect	Unknown
check:	Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D		
	and/or		
	Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G		
	Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local		

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SEE CONTINUATION 8.1

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1367

Personal communication with Mr. Gorsuch

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Rita Suffness, Leader, Cultural Resources Group

organization	<u>Maryland State Hwy. Administration</u>	date	<u>March 7, 1993</u>
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street & number	<u>707 N. Calvert Street</u>	telephone	<u>410-333-1183</u>
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city or town	<u>Baltimore</u>	state	<u>Maryland</u>
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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.

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Arnold-Gorsuch House
Continuation Sheet 7.1

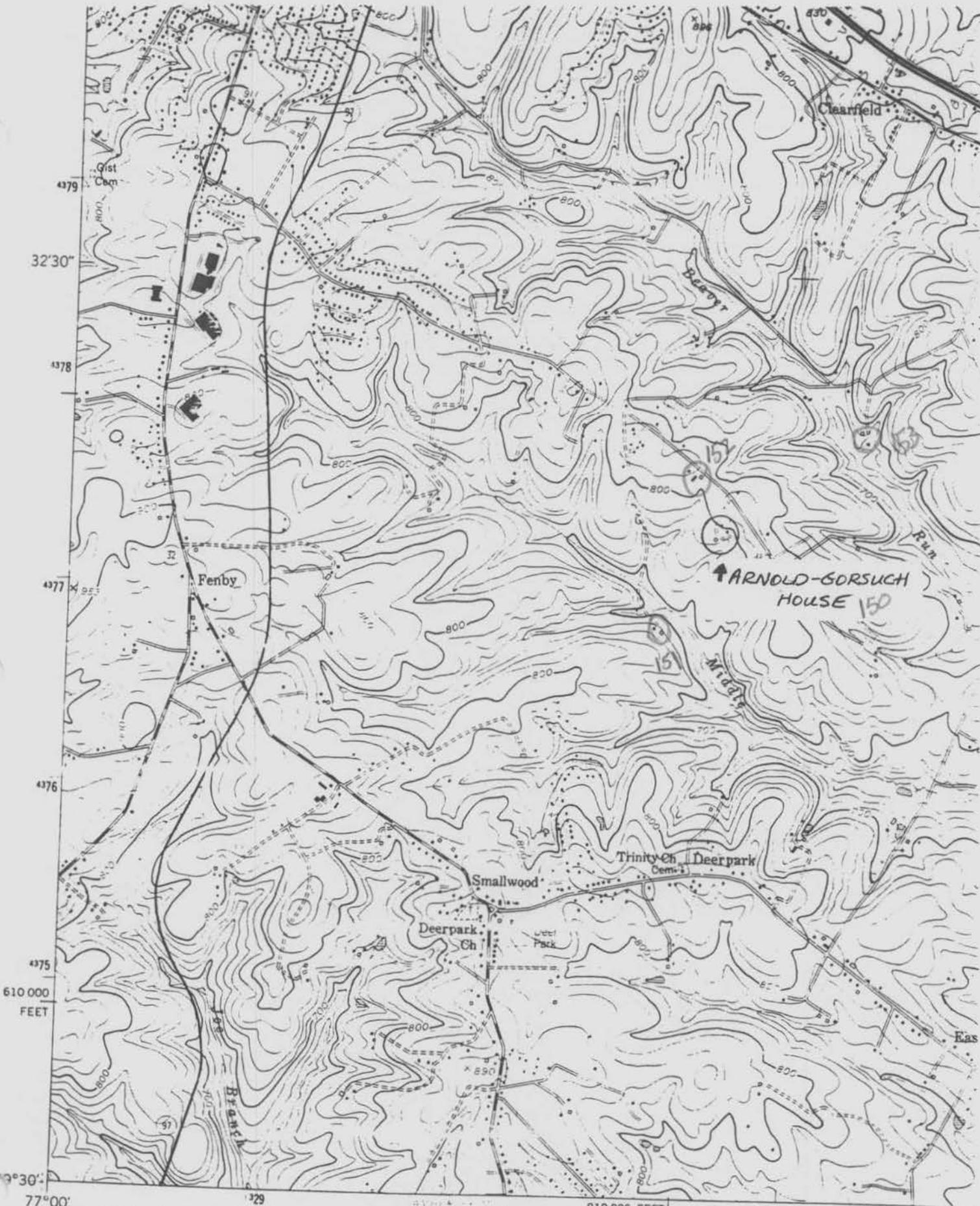
Description

This site is composed of an 1885 frame house with a 1914 addition, a 1912 barn, and a number of recently constructed sheds, and a contemporary brick residence. The oldest building on the site is the frame, ell-shaped dwelling, constructed by Anthony and Emma Arnold in 1885. Built into a slope on the northwest side, the southeast elevation is the entrance facade, containing four bays on the first floor with two centered entrances, and three bays on the second floor. There is a standing seam metal roof and a full width porch across the front supported on a concrete block foundation. The barn is a typical Carroll County frame barn with louvered windows. It was heavily renovated in 1986. The house is reported to have been heavily altered on the inside with plaster board replacing original plaster, wood paneling, etc.

Arnold-Gorsuch House
Continuation Sheet 8.1

Significance

The two period buildings on this modest farmstead are typical turn-of-the century structures--an ell-shaped dwelling and frame barn, built between 1885 and 1912. It passed from the Arnold family who originated the farm to a related branch, the Gorsuchs, in 1954. The site lacks integrity, largely because of the poorly maintained, frame agricultural buildings, of recent construction, and the generally poor condition of the dwelling, plus the reported severe modification to the dwelling interior.



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 Topography from aerial photographs by...

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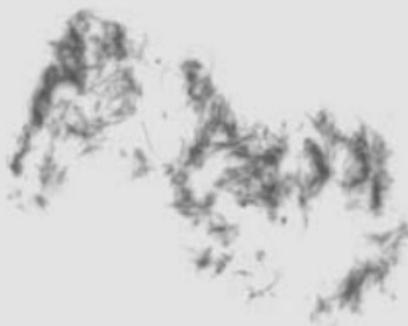
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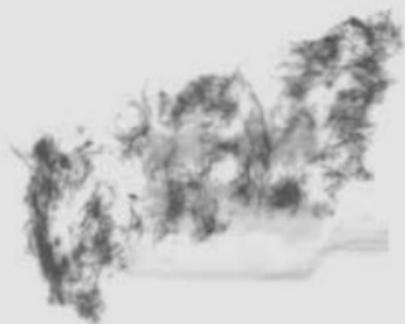
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