

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Stoner House Survey Number: CARR-1371

Property Address: 1161 Old Taneytown Road

Project: Westminster By-pass Agency: SHA

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

District Name: Roop Rural Historic District Survey Number: CARR-1371

Listed  Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

The resource  contributes/  does not contribute to the historic significance of this historic district in:

Location  Design  Setting  Materials

Workmanship  Feeling  Association

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

The Joseph Stoner House, located at 1161 Old Taneytown Road, west of Westminster in Carroll County, MD, contributes to the Roop Rural Historic District. The property consists of a late 19th-century brick dwelling, a mid-20th-century dairy barn and several 20th-century associated agricultural buildings. The agricultural buildings are clustered together at the end of a long, curvilinear drive and amongst the rolling hills, similarly dotted with farm complexes. The grouping of buildings and their location on the landscape contribute to the rural historic district.

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

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

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
PK 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 Adaption

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; Agriculture/Subsistence/Barns

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

Joseph Stoner  
Westminster  
Carroll County

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-1371

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Joseph Stoner House

and/or common Delauney House

**2. Location**

street & number 1161 Old Taneytown Road  not for publication

city, town Westminster  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Mr. and Mrs. William Delauney

street & number 123-127 E. Main Street telephone no.:

city, town Westminster state and zip code Maryland 21157

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

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 SHEET 7.1

# 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1371

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
<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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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<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	1870-1880	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 SHEET 8.1



Joseph Stoner House  
Continuation Sheet 7.1

Description

All that remains of the Joseph Stoner Farm, owned by Ezra Brown in 1916, is a modest two-story brick dwelling which was built into a hill on the west side, thus exposing the basement level on the east side. The gable end is currently oriented north toward Old Taneytown Pike, although the principal elevation with centered entrance is oriented to the west. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls, but the one on the south has been extended outside the wall with brick. A one-story shed roofed porch extends two-thirds of the breadth of the west elevation, wraps around the northwest and northeast corners (thus the full width of the north elevation) to terminate between the second and third bays on the east elevation. The east elevation, also with a centered entrance, has a fenestration pattern which differs from that on the west, although the fenestration in the in the two gable ends is entirely regular. A doorway evidently surmounted the first floor entry on the east elevation at one time, but has been closed in. The windows are six-over-six replacement vinyl sash, and the entrance is surmounted by a three-part transom. The structure is built upon a stone foundation, but the porch on the north is supported on concrete block with some infill sections.

The outbuildings were constructed between 1952 and 1971. An historic archeological site (Delaney - 18CR208) has been identified on the property. All artifacts were consistent with the late nineteenth century construction date of the house.

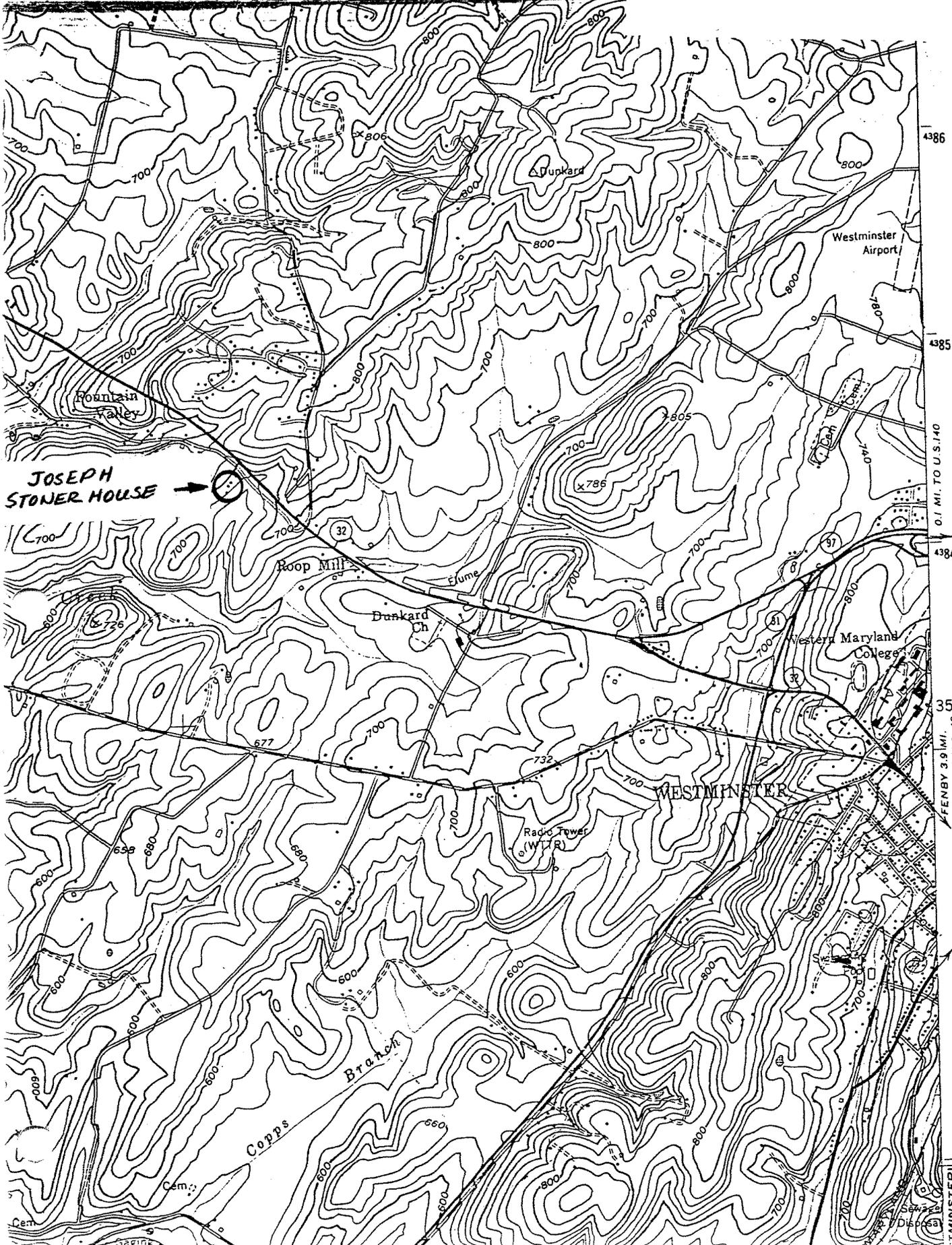
Joseph Stoner House  
Continuation Sheet 8.1

Significance

This undistinguished, late nineteenth century brick house is attributed to Joseph Stoner. The integrity of location of the Stoner historic site has been greatly diminished by the construction of a very large, metal bank barn, as well as a large, two part concrete block agricultural building. There are no period outbuildings on the site. A parcel has evidently been divided from the farm and a modern, ranch-style dwelling, built on it. It shares the same entrance and is located south of the Stoner House.

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Joseph Stoner  
Westminster  
Carroll County  
New Windsor Quadrangle



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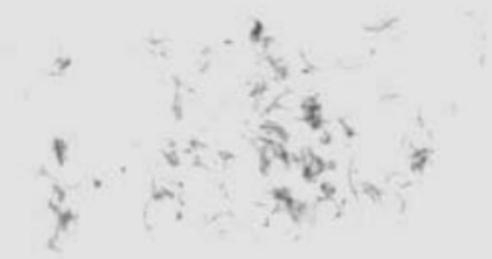
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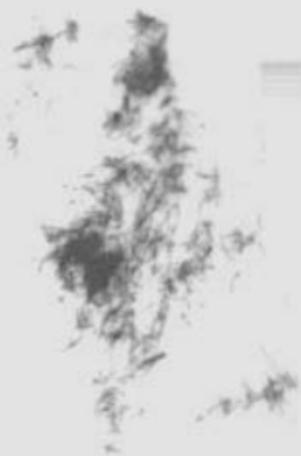
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