

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes no

Property Name: Crone House Inventory Number: CARR-1709
 Address: 457 Pleasant Valley Road Historic district: yes no
 City: Westminster Zip Code: 21157 County: Carroll
 USGS Quadrangle(s): New Windsor
 Property Owner: Anthon T. Crone Tax Account ID Number: 07 010664
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 20 Tax Map Number: 30 (29.92 Ac.)
 Project: Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Improvements to C Agency: Delta Associates
 Agency Prepared By: Coastal Carolina Research, Inc.
 Preparer's Name: Jennifer Stewart Date Prepared: 7/3/2008
 Documentation is presented in: Architectural Investigations
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
 Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
 Name of the District/Property: _____
 Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes no Listed: yes no
 Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Crone House (CARR-1709) is located at 457 Pleasant Valley Road. Built c. 1900, this two-story Frame Vernacular style house features a wooden frame structural system that rests on a solid foundation covered in stucco. The exterior walls of the front of the house are covered in asbestos shingles, and the rear of the house is clad in vinyl siding. The cross-gabled roof is covered in standing-seam metal. A brick chimney is located on the northwest exterior end of the roof. The shed-roofed front porch is two bays wide and is supported by chamfered posts. The rear two-story ell has been enlarged with a two-story addition to the southeast. Appended onto the southeast elevation of the addition is a one-story entry porch with shed roof. Fenestration consists of one-over-one aluminum sash windows.

Southeast of the house is a pump house constructed of concrete block with a gabled roof covered in composition shingles. Northwest of the house is a large barn. The bank barn rests on a solid foundation of randomly laid stone, and the original exterior was clad in vertical boards, but the boards have been covered in asphalt shingle siding. The gabled roof is covered in 5-V crimp metal. A one-story addition with a shed-roof has been appended to the southwest elevation of the barn. The addition is clad in T-111 siding, and the roof is covered in 5-V crimp metal. West of the house are the following: a pile of ruins, a garage, and a chicken house. The garage is constructed of concrete block, and its gabled roof is clad in corrugated metal. The chicken house

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MHT Comments:	
<u><i>Jonathan Gayer</i></u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>1/28/09</u> Date
<u><i>NA</i></u> Reviewer, National Register Program	<u> </u> Date

features exterior walls that are covered in vertical boards and a shed roof clad in corrugated metal.

Historical research was conducted on the Crone House (CARR-1709) to determine whether the resource had association with any event or person significant in our nation's past. No structures in the location of the Crone House are shown on the nineteenth century maps reviewed as part of the project. These maps are referenced in Phase I Cultural Resources Survey Proposed Improvements, Carroll County Regional Airport, Westminster, Maryland. The absence of a structure at this location on nineteenth century maps is consistent with the circa 1900 construction date of the resource based upon its architectural features.

Historical research was conducted at the Maryland Historical Trust Library, the Carroll County Historical Society in Westminster, the Carroll County Tax Assessment Office in Westminster, the Carroll County Public Library in Westminster, the Hackney Library at Barton College in Wilson, North Carolina, and the library of CCR. Specific resources consulted can be found in the bibliography of Phase I Cultural Resources Survey Proposed Improvements, Carroll County Regional Airport, Westminster, Maryland. Based upon this research, the Crone House has no apparent association with any event or person significant in our nation's history.

Historical research on the Crone House reveals that the resource is not associated with a specific event or a pattern of events marking an important period in, local, state, or national history and therefore, is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A. In addition, the farm isn't associated with the life of any person significant in history, and therefore is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion B. The house exhibits a typical design and construction techniques for the period. This Frame Vernacular dwelling features the traditional Carroll County farmhouse plan. The basic characteristics of the regional farmhouse that were predominant throughout a broad area known as the Pennsylvania cultural region include a symmetrical facade, two-story height, L- or T-shaped floor plan, and gable roof as described by Joe Getty in Carroll's Heritage Essays on the Architecture of a piedmont Maryland County. In addition to the common house form, the structure displays multiple alterations including the addition of asbestos siding on the front portion of the house, the addition of vinyl siding on the rear ell, the addition of aluminum windows, the construction of a rear addition with side porch, and the construction of a new chimney on the northwest elevation. The alterations diminish the architectural integrity of the house that is therefore, recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criterion C. Since an archaeological survey has not been conducted at the property, no recommendations are made of Criterion D.

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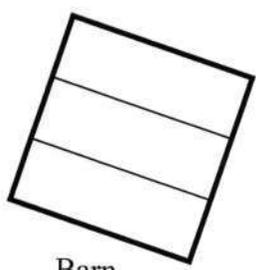
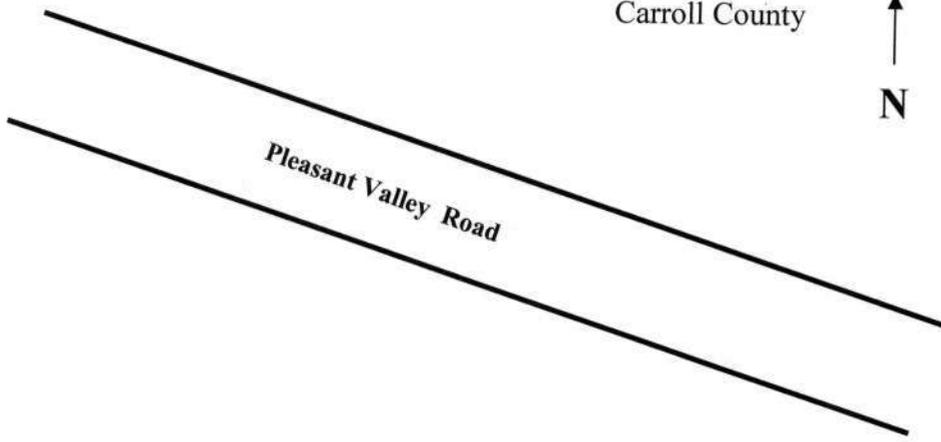
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457 Pleasant Valley Road
Westminster, MD
Built c. 1900
Private Access

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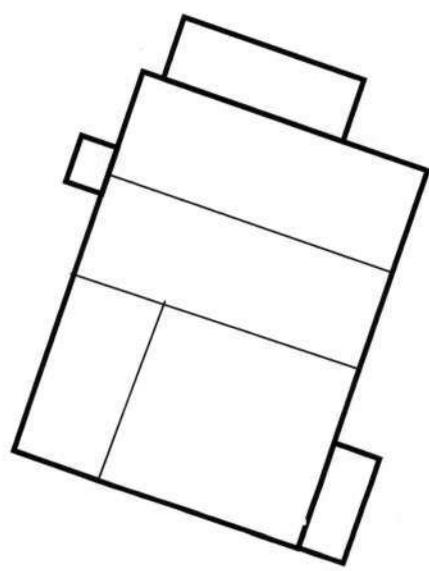
Southeast of the house is a pump house. Northwest of the house is a large barn. West of the house are the following: a pile of ruins, a garage, and a chicken house.

This dwelling exhibits a design common for the period, it was built during the Industrial/Urban Dominance to Modern Period (1870-Present). This resource has no apparent association with any event or person significant in our nation's history, lacks architectural significance, and does not appear to have the ability to yield important information. The dwelling displays multiple alterations, which diminish the architectural integrity of the house. The Crone house is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criteria A, B, C, or D.

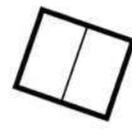
Resource Sketch Map
457 Pleasant Valley Road
Crone House
CARR-1709
Westminster
Carroll County



Barn



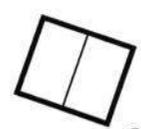
House



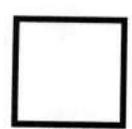
Pumphouse



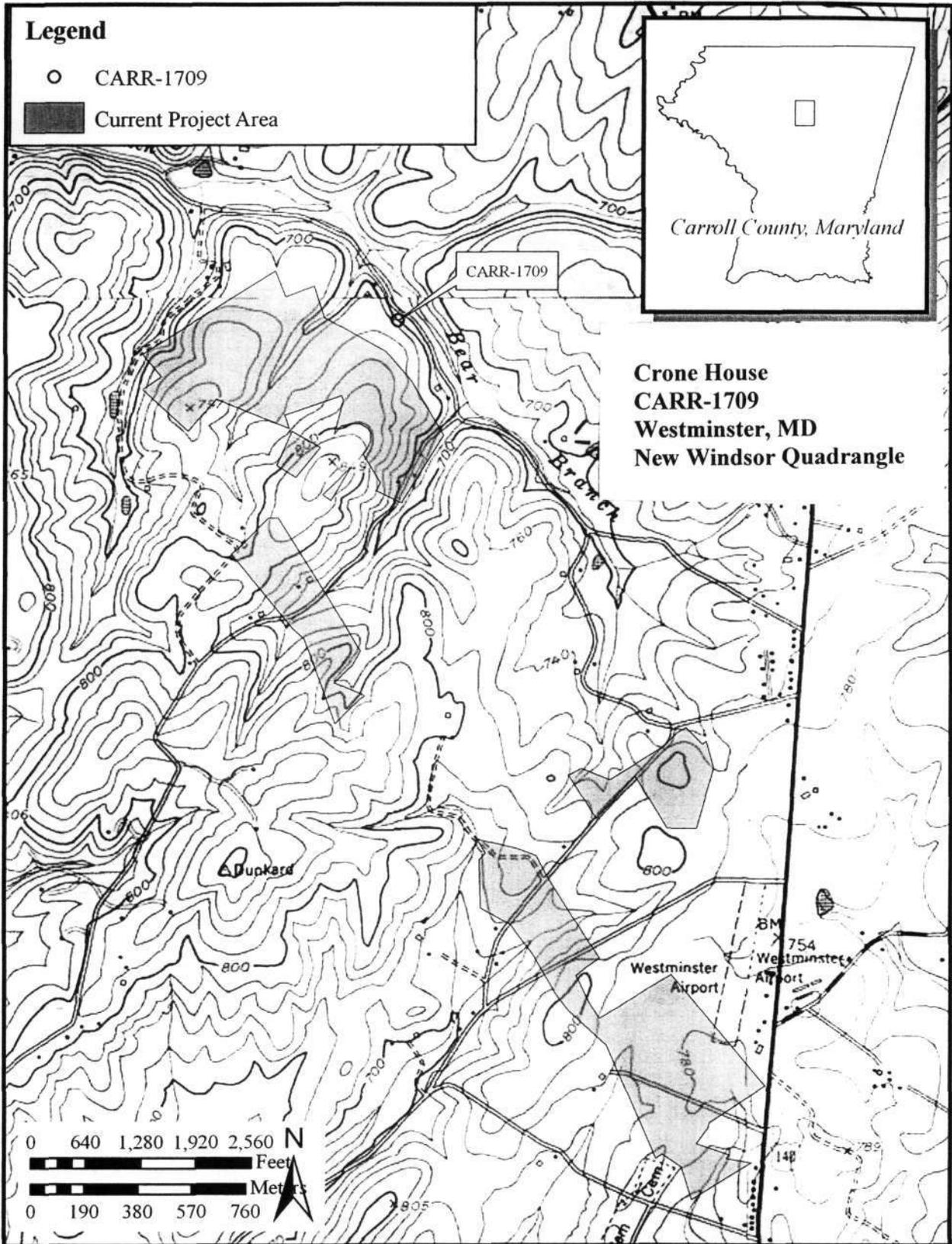
Chickenhouse



Garage



Ruins



Location of CARR-1709.



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M.D. SHPO

House, facing S

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House, facing N

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Barn, facing S
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Barn, facing W

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Chickenhouse, facing W

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Garage, facing W

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Pumphouse, facing SE

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CCR# 18

Crone House

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Ruins, facing SW

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