

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_\_\_  
no

Property Name: Bish House #2 Inventory Number: CARR-1713  
 Address: 2223 Littlestown Pike (MD 97) Historic district: yes  no  
 City: Westminster, MD Zip Code: 21158 County: Carroll  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Littlestown  
 Property Owner: Ms. Betty Bish Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 166 Tax Map Number: 30  
 Project: MD 97 at Stone Road Intersection Improvement Agency: FHWA/SHA/Carroll County  
 Agency Prepared By: MD SHA  
 Preparer's Name: Anne E. Bruder Architectural Historian Date Prepared: 03/12/2012  
 Documentation is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files  
 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)*

The Bish House #2 is an example of a late nineteenth century I-house with a cross gable and one rear addition. The building has been converted from the single family dwelling into two apartments. The exterior is clad in vinyl siding and the windows have been replaced. It is a 2-1/2 story dwelling of frame construction on a raised stone basement. The hipped roof front porch has a brick base and an iron railing. The roof is of standing seam metal and there are interior chimneys on north, south and east walls. The south elevation has an enclosed one-story shed roof addition. On the east elevation, an exterior stair leads to a door in the second story.

Behind the house are the farm's remaining outbuildings, including a vertical sided one story barn and an outhouse which is clad in vinyl siding.

The 1877 Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Carroll County Atlas shows the property across from the Stone School in Mount Pleasant as belonging to "Mrs. Bowers." However, no information regarding her or her property could be identified. This house belongs to the Bishes along with the property across the street, the Crouse-Bish House, 2306 Littlestown Pike and the two parcels are joined in the tax records into one property. However, the Carroll County land records only discuss the property on the west side of Littlestown Pike, and nothing is mentioned about the property on the east side of the highway.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

MHT Comments:

Jim Talamus ✓  
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services  
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 Reviewer, National Register Program

4/19/2012  
 Date  
4/20/12  
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Due to the alterations to the single family dwelling and the outhouse, and the loss of a specific tie to Carroll County's agricultural history, the Bish House #2 lacks integrity of design, workmanship, materials, feeling and association.

Research conducted for this project did not identify evants or persons of local, state or national significance associated with the property and the Bish House #2 is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criteria A (events) or B (persons). Due to the alterations and lost integrity, the Bish House #2 is not eligible for inclusion in the NRHP under Criterion C (architecture). The Bish House #2 is somewhat removed from the MD 97/Stone Road intersection and is not included in the Mount Pleasant Survey District's bondary. NRHP Criterion D was not investigated as part of this study.

The Bish House #2 is on the east side of MD 97 north of the Stone Road intersection and its boundary is joined with the Crouse-Bish House. It has a total of 24,127 square feet within its portion of the propretly boundary.

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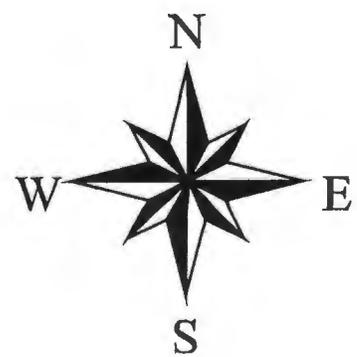
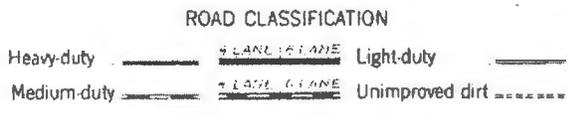
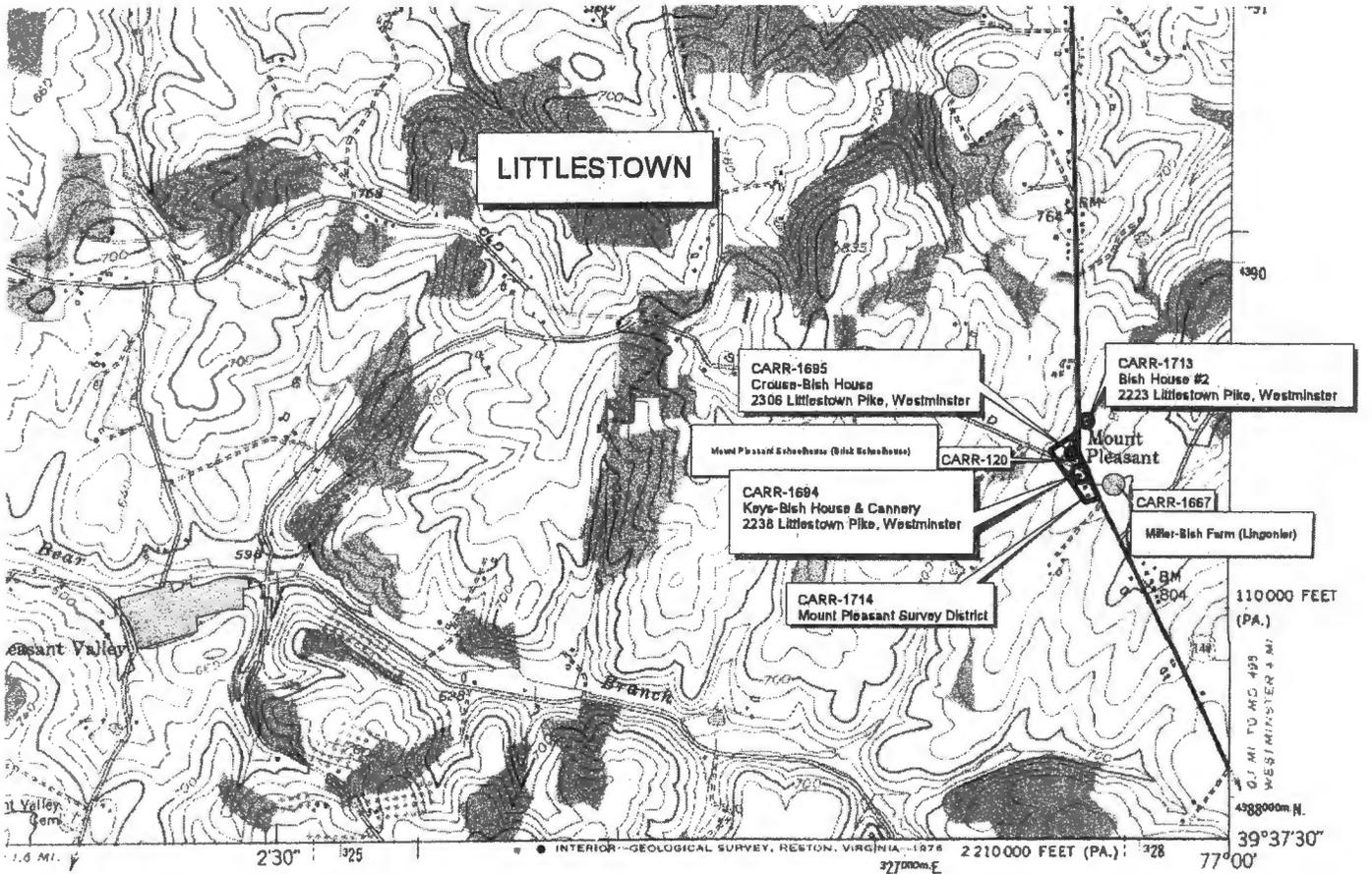
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# Location Map Carroll County MIHP



- Maryland Inventory of Historic Places
- USGS Topo Quad Index
- County



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BISHN HOUSE #2

CARROLL COUNTY, MD

PARADEL

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MD SNAFO

NORTH & WEST FOUNDATION

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CARE-1713  
BUSH HOUSE #2  
CARSON CO., MD.

BUMPER

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EAST & SOUTH ELEVATION

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BARN HOUSE #2. - BARN  
CARROLL Co., MD.  
BARN  
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IND SAPO  
EAST & SOUTH FACADES

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CARL-1713

BISAL HOUSE #2 - PRVY

CARSON CO., MD.

RENDER.

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MD SHD.

NORTH & EAST FACADES

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