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THOMAS JONES LOG HOUSE

mid-19th century

Meadow Branch Road
Westminster vicinity

private

The Thomas Jones Log House is a deteriorated structure located on the east side of Meadow Branch Road, approximately one-quarter mile north of the Taneytown Pike. The house is a one-story log structure covered in weatherboard. It is built into a bank with a full level on the store foundation's main facade. The appearance of the house suggests a mid-nineteenth century date for the structure. The Martenet's Map of 1862 shows that it was owned by a black man named Thomas Jones. The house has not been lived in for about fifteen years and is probably beyond rehabilitation.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-393

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

dwell

ORIGINAL USE:

residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ()

Good ()

Fair ()

Poor (X)

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

mid-nineteenth century

COUNTY:

CARROLL

TOWN:

Westminster vic.

LOCATION:

east side of Meadow Branch Road;

.25 mile north of Taneytown Pike

TAX MAP 38 Block 16 P. 359

COMMON NAME:

Thomas Jones Log House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

house

OWNER:

Louise R. Knight

ADDRESS:

Linwood, MD

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ()

No (X)

Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ()

State ()

National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()

2. Wall Structure

A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam () Balloon ()

B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()

C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other

3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()

Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()

Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()

Bonding Pattern:

Other:

4. Roof Structure

A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()

B. Other:

5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)

Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:

6. Engineering Structure:

7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()

Ells (X) Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()

Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()

With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories:

2

Number of Bays:

3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location:

side

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Small log house on high stone foundation
built into a bank
deteriorated condition



RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none standing

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

might be of some interest for local black history

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Thos. Jones (Colored)

1877 LG & S Atlas: T. Jones

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

Car. Co. Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED:

August 1963



1. CARR-393 LOG HOUSE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.)
6. North elevation (camera facing south)
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