

CE-894 Keatly-Reynolds Stone House

c. 1830

Dr. Joseph Reynolds owned this two story stone house along with fifty-nine acres in 1877. (Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas) The doctor, according to the patron list was a Lancaster Co. resident until 1860 when he moved to the Rock Springs area. A William Keatly appears on the 1858 Martenet Map.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE-894

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 876

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Keatly-Reynolds House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1 mile east of intersection of New Bridge and Connelly Roads

CITY, TOWN

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

X VICINITY OF

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

__DISTRICT

__PUBLIC

__OCCUPIED

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

X PRIVATE

X UNOCCUPIED

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

__STRUCTURE

__BOTH

__WORK IN PROGRESS

__EDUCATIONAL

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__OBJECT

__IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

__GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__BEING CONSIDERED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

__NO

__MILITARY

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

CHESTER County
Boy Scouts of America

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Keatly-Reynolds House c. 1825-1850 is a 2^{1/2} story hall/parlor/center hall fieldstone house on New Bridge Road a mile east of the intersection with Connelly Road. The house sits in an overgrown area that is almost invisible when the foliage is out. The house has been vacant a number of years and has been vandalized extensively. The structure faces south with the main gable running east/west.

The 2^{1/2} story fieldstone structure is 3 bays across by one room deep. A 2 story ell addition extends off the north side and is 1 bay across by one room deep. The structure naturally rests on a stone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped slate roof.

The main facade is three bays across with a central entrance. The main door is gone but the molded door surround remains. It has a ogee molded backband with beaded inside corners. A few 6/6 sash windows with wooden lintels remain. The boxed cornice is plain.

The east and west gable ends are fairly plain with a few first and second floor windows and 4 pane attic lights. The chimney stacks above the roofline have deteriorated.

The interior has been fairly well stripped of its original woodwork. The window reveals do have curved corners. A central stair does divide the two rooms but has lost its balustrade.

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 type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Keatly-Reynolds House is presently in such a sad state of repair that it has lost most of its architectural merit. The house will undoubtedly disappear due to its unretrievable condition.

The house in its day, however, was very significant in the Conowingo area. It is not only one of the few houses constructed entirely of stone but also one of the earlier in the general vicinity.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

2/8/79

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

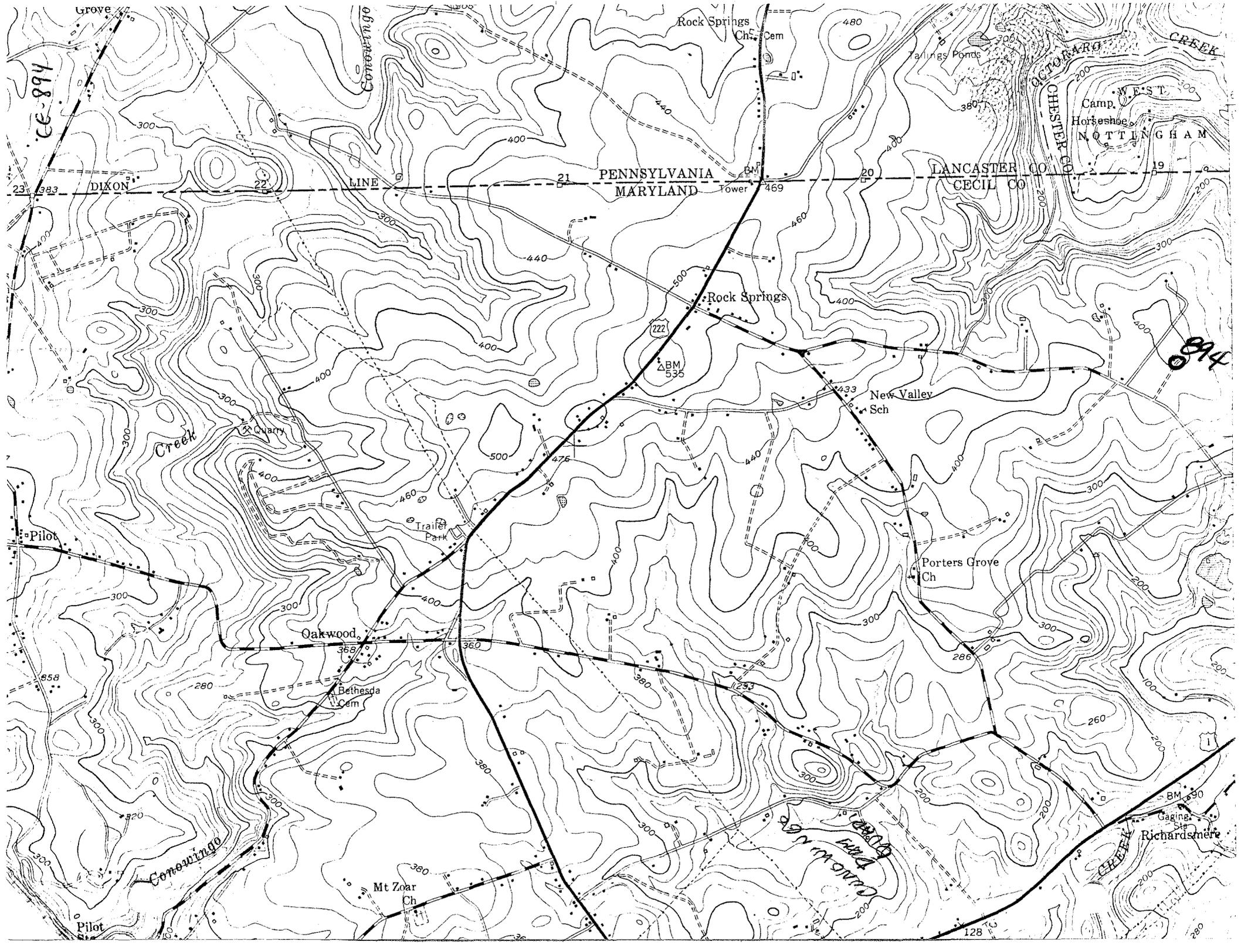
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Rock Springs Ch. Cem

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MARYLAND

LANCASTER CO
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