

Sterrett Farm  
CE-909  
Near Rock Springs  
Private

C. 1865

The Sterret House and farm buildings are traditional third quarter of the 19th century architectural forms. The farmhouse, barn and wagon shed are types of structures found throughout Cecil County. The farm was not a separate operation until after the publication of the 1858 Martenet Map. It was in existence by 1877 and owned and operated by a J. Sterrett.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Sterrett House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Northwest of the intersection of Connelly Road and Sterret Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO

## PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Glen Montgomery

Telephone #: 658-6855

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Connelly Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21818

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE		
<input checked="" 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 sterrett-Montgomery house c. 1858-1877 is a 2½ story I-House located down a long lane off Connelly Road. The main facade faces north with the primary gable running east/west.

The main block is a 2 story frame ~~4~~ 3 bays across by one room deep with an ell addition to the south. Single story shed additions are located on the inside section of the ell and on the south end of the rear section. A single story shed roof porch extends across the main facade. The supportive posts are turned and decorative brackets are located in each corner. The roof of the porch is covered with tin.

The structure rests on an uncoursed fieldstone basement and has been totally covered with aluminum siding. The low pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The main facade is three bays across with an entrance in the center bay. A new door has been added but the three light transom remains. The trim is plain. 1/1 sash windows flank the main entrance, but 6/6 sashes are found on the second floor.

The gable ends are similar with two sash windows on each floor and two louvered attic ventilators that flank the stretcher bond interior end chimneys. A cellar entrance is located on the east gable end.

The south side is half covered by the 2½ story ell addition that is two bays across by one room deep. Entrance to the rear section is gained through the small shed addition in the corner of the ell. Another door is located in the shed extension off the gable end of the ell. There is a brick stack rising out of the gable end. The window sash is 6/6 with plain trim.

The interior was not open for inspection but not particularly worth investigation.

The outbuildings included a ~~nice~~ set of barn buildings in relatively good shape. A three bay barn sheathed with board and batten siding and a wagon shed are located to the east of the main house. Later 20th century buildings are also found on the property.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This complex is a fairly significant set of mid to late 19th century structures which is not readily found in this area. Usually the barn buildings have been replaced. Although the house has lost some of its 19th century character with the addition of aluminum it still retains its basic I-House form and 19th century decoration.

This complex is yet another example of the late mid 19th century division of property in this area.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

10/31/78

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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CECIL CO

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New Valley Sch

Porters Grove Ch

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OCTOKARO

Rowlandsville

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. 68 MI.

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CONOWINGO, N.C.  
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