

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: <b>Stoney Ridge Farm</b>				
AND/OR HISTORIC: <b>Barnhart Farm</b>				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Stoney Ridge Road</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Cambridge</b>				
STATE: <b>Maryland</b>		COUNTY: <b>Dorchester</b>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: <b>Jacob A. Barnhart, Trustee</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>53 East Market Street</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>York</b>			STATE: <b>Pa.</b>	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <b>Dorchester County Courthouse</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>High Street</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Cambridge</b>			STATE: <b>Maryland</b>	
			<b>21613</b>	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): <b>171/318</b>				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered    <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site           </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>In the midst of a great deal of undergrowth at the end of Stoney Ridge Road is a mid-19th century farmhouse in derelict condition. It is a four bay long, two and one-half story frame structure with two bay, one and one-half story wing and another, possibly earlier, one and one-half story wing at right angles to the latter.</p> <p>The front portion of the house is built on a brick foundation, the walls are covered with weatherboard and the roof with asphalt shingle. At both ends of the taller part of the house is a brick chimney within the gable. What windows remain have 6/6 sash and louvered shutters. No sash exist in the two dormers but they appear to have had 6/6 sash. There is no chimney on the gable of the one and one-half story part. The principle entrance is located in the third bay from the east end and is composed of a four panel door with sidelights and transom. Traces of a former porch are visible around the entrance. In front of the west portion is a leanto screened porch and there is a door and window opening thereon.</p> <p>9/6 sash remain in the windows of the back wing. It is three bays long and has a chimney on its north gable. It was formerly the kitchen. Its dormers have 6/6 sash. Around a portion of the house is a brick gutter to carry the water away from the foundation.</p> <p>To the west of the kitchen are the walls of two stone structures probably a dairy and smoke house. The walls are covered with ivy. The use of stone as a building material is confined to a narrow ridge extending from Town Point to the Choptank River. Only outbuildings are constructed of the material.</p> <p>The floor plan of the house consists of, from east to west, a parlor, stair hall, den and corridor, and dining room. From the dining room the kitchen extends to the north. Much of the original Ante-bellum woodowrk exists, though in poor condition.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is a good plain Ante-bellum dwelling and could be restored. It appears to have been very prosperous until recently since there are several barns and a windmill for pumping water.

Of utmost importance is the fact that here are some early 19th century stone outbuildings in a county where few stone structures exist, even as walls.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:  
  
District 7, Map 29, p. 48  
170 acres

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant**

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Shaw House, 21 State Circle**

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** ZIP: **21401**

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

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Signature

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Barnhart Farm a Stony Ridge Farm

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M. Bourne May 1975