

F-6-114
Thomas Jones House

Ca. 1850

Johnsville, Maryland

Private

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Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural/Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning

Resource Type:
Category: Building

Environment: Rural

Function & Use: Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Thomas Jones House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 11720 Houck Road not for publication

city, town Johnsville vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Isaac A. Sayler

street & number 12154 Green Valley Road telephone no.:

city, town Union Bridge state and zip code MD 21791

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 857

street & number 100 W. Patrick St. folio 493

city, town Frederick, state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 5

(Typed on separate sheet)

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Ca. 1850 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Bond, Isaac, Map of Frederick County, 1858
Titus, C.O., Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Union Bridge, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Concurrent with Tax Map 35, Parcel 79

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept date June, 1991

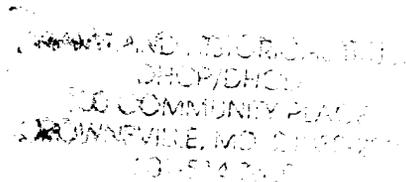
street & number 12 E. Church St. telephone 301-696-2958

city or town Frederick, state MD 21701

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7.1 Description

The Thomas Jones House is a two-story frame vernacular house with a possible log structure within its walls located on the west side of Houck Road about 1/2 mile south of the Beaver Dam Road intersection near Johnsville, Maryland. The house may date from about 1850 and has German siding under its present composition siding. The principal elevation faces east with a one-story porch and an exterior stone and brick chimney rises on the north elevations.

The main elevation has two bays with the entrance in the north bay. An extra window opening has been inserted adjoining the door on the south. The window and door surrounds have beaded architrave trim. The sash is 2/2. The porch columns are turned and spindle brackets decorate the columns. The composition roof has a box cornice. A bulkhead projects from the south elevation. A two-story rear ell of small proportions extends from the southwest corner. A one-story porch enclosure fills the angle between the ell and the main section. A further shed addition is located on the north elevation between the exterior chimney base and the house wall near the front porch.

Three frame chicken houses with composition siding and corrugated shed roofs are located west of the house. A gable-roofed frame shed with sheet metal roof and composition siding is also in the domestic outbuilding group.

Immediately north of the Jones House and on the same parcel is the Mountain View School (F-8-113), a circa 1840 stone schoolhouse. It is not currently in use.

The Jones House is currently occupied by tenants, Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Eyler.

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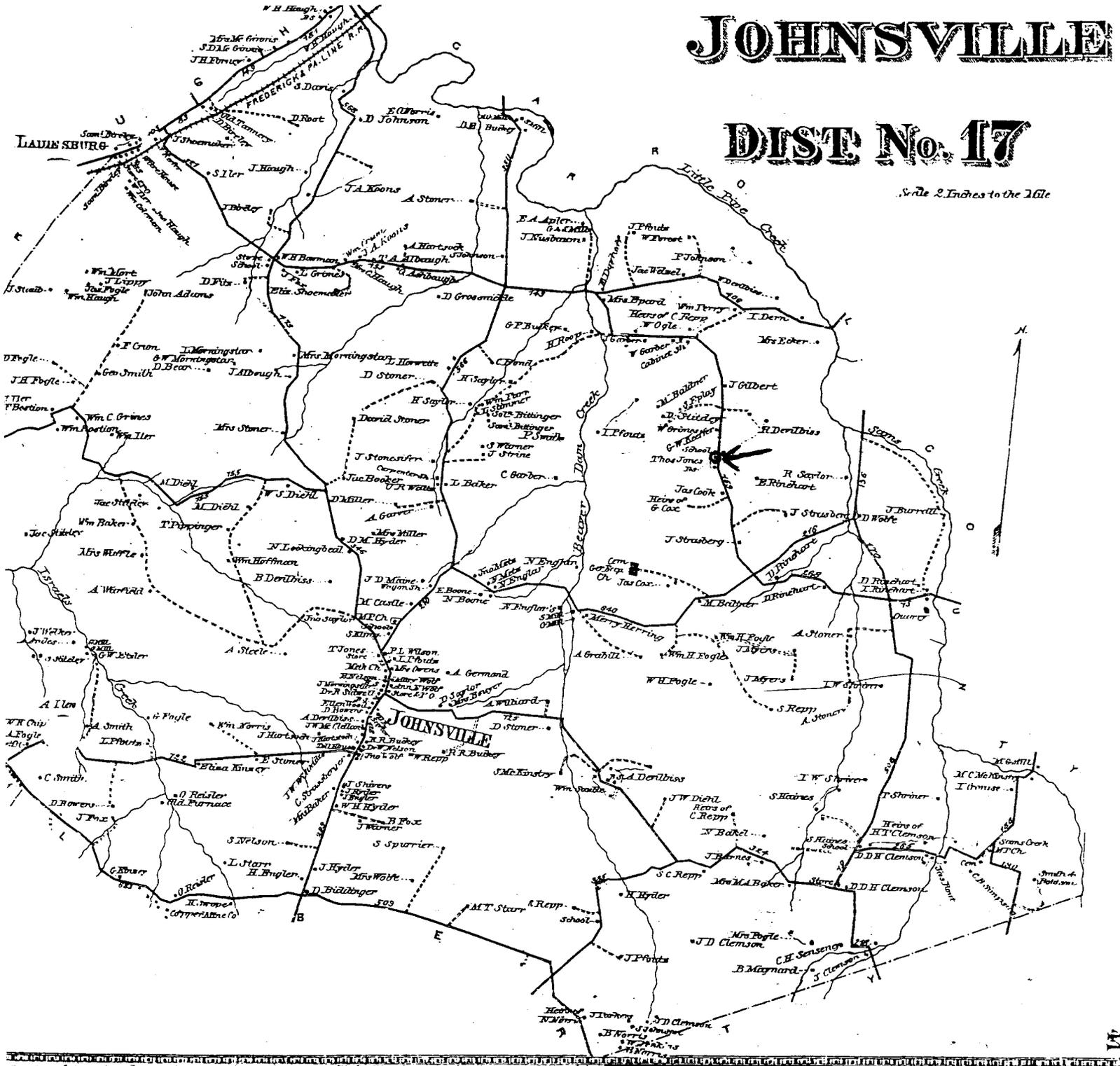
Many dwellings of the small vernacular house type exist in Frederick County. The Jones House is a good representative because of its lack of major alterations, while illustrating a number of the typical changes made to dwellings over many years, including modern roofing and siding, porch enclosures, and a rebuilt chimney stack.

The Thomas Jones House may be associated with a blacksmith shop shown on the 1858 and 1873 maps located immediately south of the house. It no longer exists and little information has been discovered about Jones.

JOHNSVILLE

DIST No. 17

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

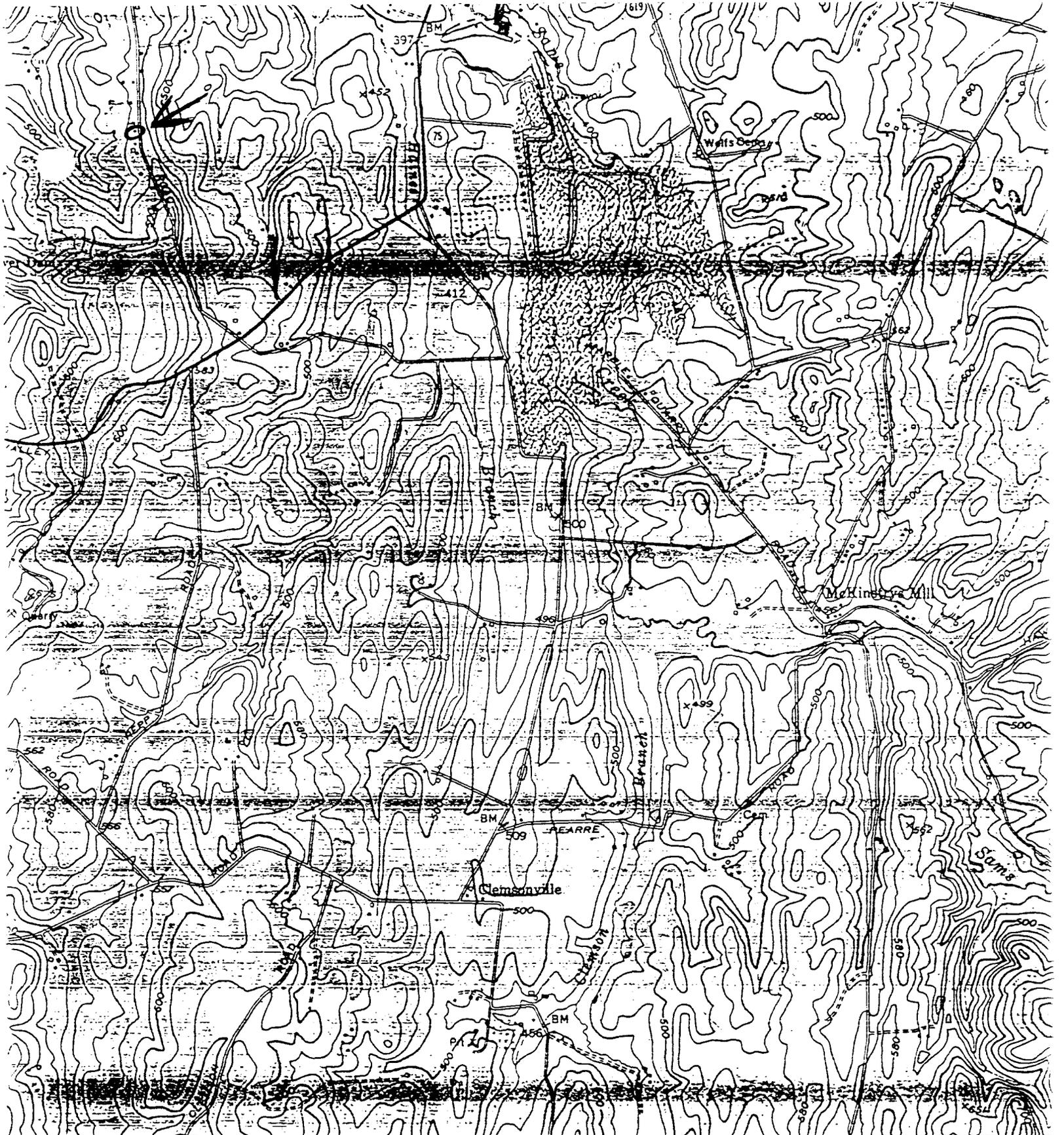


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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md

Southeast corner view

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West elevation

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Chicken House and outbuildings, view from
southeast

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