

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Duvall's Range Survey Number: HO-11

Project: Replace Dorsey Mill Road Bridge Agency: FHWA/Howard County

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name Various easement staff Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Also known as the Stephen Boone Dorsey House, this property is subject to a perpetual preservation easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust. The house is a two story, three bay by one bay, gable roofed stone house covered in stucco. A small log house, now attached to the stone house, and a smoke house are believed to have been constructed as early as 1695. The stone house is thought to have been built some one hundred years after the log house. A two story frame section connects the stone and log portions. The property is eligible under Criterion C for architecture as a representative example of Howard County domestic architecture illustrating two distinct periods and methods of construction. In addition, the property retains a pristine setting of agricultural fields and woodlands. Based on available information, we believe the National Register historic property boundaries are equivalent to all that property which is covered by the Maryland Historical Trust preservation easement (76.5 acres).

(\*Note that as part of the above mentioned bridge replacement project, Howard County Division of Transportation acquired in fee simple and easement less than .5 acres along the road at the southeastern corner of the property. This parcel will remain under MHT easement.)

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory  
Form HO-11

Prepared by: Cleora Thompson

Elizabeth Hannold  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

January 27, 1997  
Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

Peter Kuntz  
Reviewer, NR program

1/27/97  
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic-single dwelling, outbuilding

Known Design Source: na



STEPHEN BOONE DORSEY HOUSE  
(DUMALL'S RANGE)

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JA Campfield 1978



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Stephen Boone Dorsey House

(Duvall's Range)

Main House - East

Photo James A. Caufield, MHT  
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Stephen Boone Dorsey House  
(Duvall's Range)  
Main house - east facade

Photo James A. Caufield, MHT  
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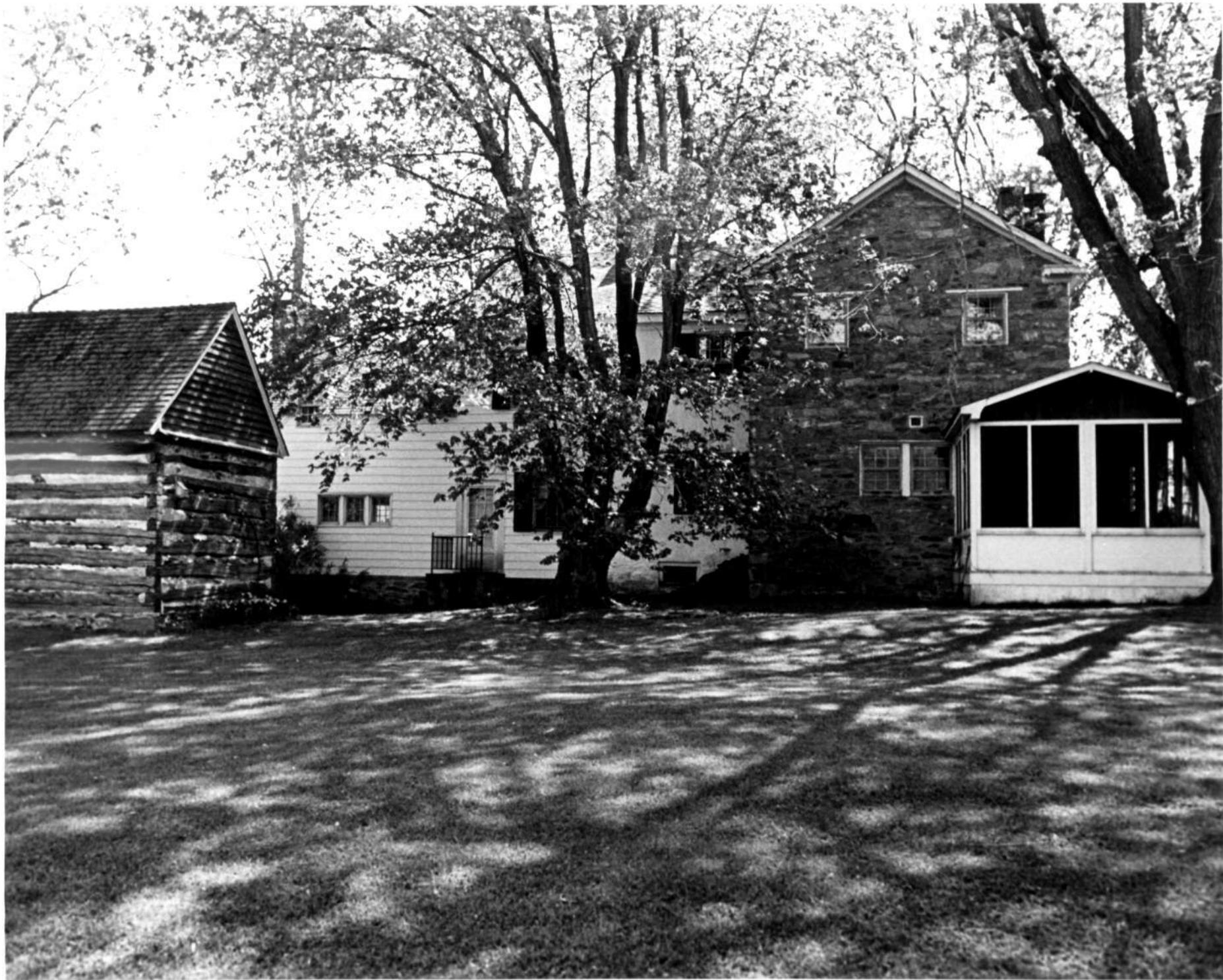
Stephen Boone Dorsey House

(Duvall's Range)

Main house from North

Photo: James A. Caufield, MHT

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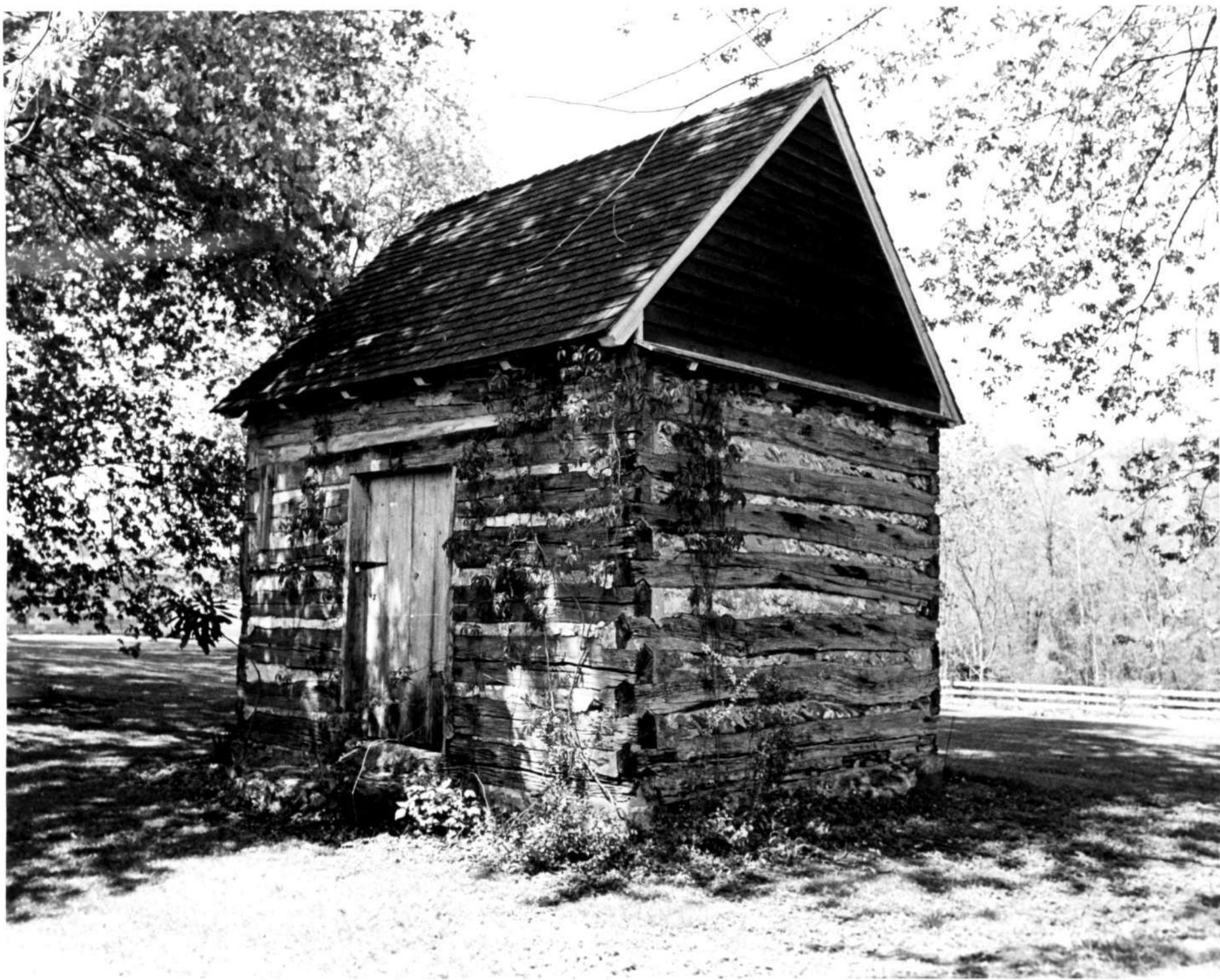
Stephen Boone Dorsey House

(Duvall's Range)

Main house from west

Photo: James A. Caufield, MHT

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Stephen Boone Dorsey House

(Duvall's Range)

Log outbuilding from Northeast

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# Easement

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Stephen BooneDorsey House

Private

Glenwood

18th & 19th centuries

The Stephen Boone Dorsey House, known also as Duvall's Range, is a three bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story stone covered with stucco gabled roof (running north-south) structure with wide brick chimneys inset into its north and south walls and an old log house now the library, which could date from as early as 1695, connected to the main structure by a two and a half story frame hyphen. A one story porch lies along the east wall of the stone and frame sections. A kitchen addition lies on the two east bays of the west wall, a two bay deep, two bay wide, two story high intersecting gabled roof stone structure.

The log house and smoke house are believed to have existed in 1695, when John Duvall sold his Duvall's Range to John Dorsey.

Family tradition says the stone house was built by Stephen Boone Dorsey, Sr.

Easement

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

1. NAME

COMMON:

Stephen Boone Dorsey House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Duvall's Range

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Roxbury Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Glenwood

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work In progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		

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 checked="" 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 _____ _____
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Mrs. M. Gemmill Ellingsworth

STREET AND NUMBER:

Roxbury Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Glenwood

STATE:

Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:

Howard County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

21043

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Tax Map 21, page 23

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

23/459 81.48 A.

TITLE OF SURVEY:

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Duvall's Range began as a simple log cabin, now two bays wide and one room deep with wide stone chimney which has an added brick chimney top, lying on the north wall of the house which faces east. Two gabled roof dormer windows are set into its east and west roof lines holding rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lites.

A rectangular eight lite east entrance door lies in the south bay of the east wall, with a double first floor window to the north which holds two square six lite casement windows. The gable roof on this side extends downward to form a roof for the one story porch which lies along this east elevation.

The north elevation holds a square four lite second floor casement window on each side of the stone chimney; while a tri-partite horizontal rectangular window is composed of three square six lite casement windows. The log house is placed on a stone foundation. Four brick and flagstone steps on the north lead up to the east porch and are connected to the old round stone well by a brick patio.

A three bay wide, two bay deep, two and a half story stone covered with stucco house is connected to the original log cabin by a two and a half story frame addition, one bay wide and two bays deep.

The first floor of the east wall of the stone house holds twin doors in the central bay divided by a fluted pilaster. The rectangular entrance doors hold 12 lites and are flanked by rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lites, decorated with projecting flat stone sills and black shutters. Three similar second floor windows lie above, vertically aligned in the north and south bays. A three lite basement window also lies in the north and south bay.

Wide brick chimneys are centered into the north and south walls. The south wall holds a first floor six-over-six lite window in the east bay, a second floor similar window in the west bay and two four lite square casement windows in the attic. A stone gabled roof basement entrance lies in the west bay of this south wall.

The west elevation of the stone house holds a three lite basement window with first and second floor windows, similar to the others on the east wall, in its north bay. From its central and south bays springs a two bay wide, one bay deep, two story high gabled roof (running east-west and intersecting with the gabled roof of the stone structure) stone addition.

★ A one story shed roofed enclosed entrance way lies on its south wall. From the west wall of this entrance springs a gabled roof, one story high screened in porch which takes approximately two-fifths of the west wall of the stone addition. ★ Connecting the original log house with the stone house is the one bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story, frame addition which is used as a large hall with east and west entrance.

The east entrance is rectangular 12 lite door flanked by fluted pilasters and surmounted by a flat lintel and closed pediment. A four lite square casement window lies south of the door which is flanked by wrought iron lanterns and approached by a wide stone step. A flagstone patio runs along the entire east elevation of the stone house and its hall connector and is covered by a one story shed roofed porch supported by five square columns.

The north wall of this frame connector or hyphen holds a square brick central chimney and two four lite casement attic windows.

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Duvall's Range  
Description  
Cont.

The west wall of the hyphen holds a cross and open bible paneled entrance door flanked by fluted pilasters and surmounted by a closed pediment. A rectangular double-hung window with six-over-six lites decorated with shutters lies south with a similar second floor window above. Four stone steps and landing with wrought iron guard rail allow entrance to this west door.

A two story (from west) gabled roof (running east-west) one room square frame house with a brick chimney on southwest corner lies southeast of the house with old frame barns and three car cinderblock garage lying south.

The interior log house has exposed logs and wide chimney.

Enclosed staircases are located in the hall and on the west wall of the dining room. Original mantles grace the living and dining room of the old stone structure, believed to have been built some hundred years after the log house now holding the library and connected by the hall. A gabled roof ( running north-south) log house lies west of the original structure with battenwood east door. A spring house is located northeast of the house.

**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" 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)**

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <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/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | osophy                                  | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Duvall's Range**

John Dorsey is said to have bought Duvall's Range from John Duvall in 1695. At that time the log house now the library and the smoke house is said to have existed. John Dorsey, a descendent, married Margaret Boone, daughter of Captain John Boone. A son of John and Margaret, Humphrey Dorsey is believed to have lived in the present house. He married Catherin A. Riggs and they had several children, among them Stephen Boone Dorsey. It may well have been he who constructed the hall connector during his tenure as a fireplace is located on the north side of the hall, evidently the sole method of heating the house at that time. Stephen Boone Dorsey lived here and later his son Stephen Boone Dorsey, Jr., who had four daughters.

A story is told that the school master lived in the southeast corner of the house and helped Mr. Dorsey mend his fences as well as tutor his children.

Later, due to the poor road conditions on Roxbury Mill Road, Stephen Jr., and his wife built across the road and north of the present house, on Route 97.

Presently owned by Mrs. Ellingsworth, it is beautifully and tastefully maintained.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Warfield, J.P., Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland.  
Baltimore, 1973. pp. 360,441,537.

Interview with Mrs. Ellingsworth at Duvall's Range, March 10, 1977.

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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 21, p.23, 23/459, 81.48A.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

3450 Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN:

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

21043

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ROXBURY

ALSTON  
SPECHT  
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Attachment I

H0-11 The Stephen Boone Dorsey House  
or Duvall's Range  
Tax Map #21

J. GARRETT  
REILLY  
257/518  
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REILLY  
ONE  
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9,96A  
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M GEMMILL  
ELLIOTSWORTH  
230/459  
81,46A  
P 23

GEORGE CHASE  
209/413  
287,81A  
P 25

FRANCIS B. DEVLIN  
521/412  
61,46A  
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JOHN M.  
BEANE  
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Attachment 2

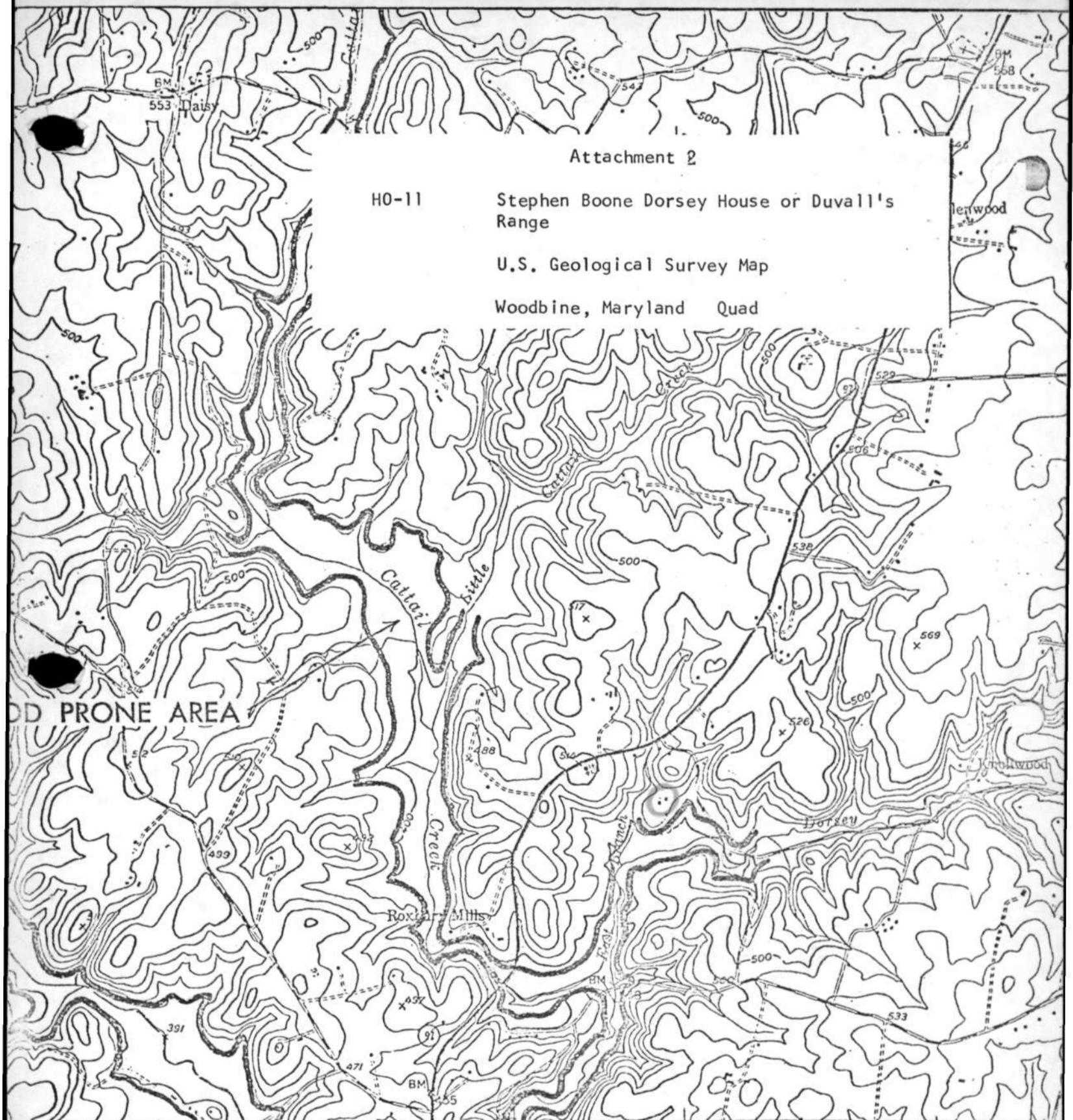
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Stephen Boone Dorsey House or Duvall's Range

U.S. Geological Survey Map

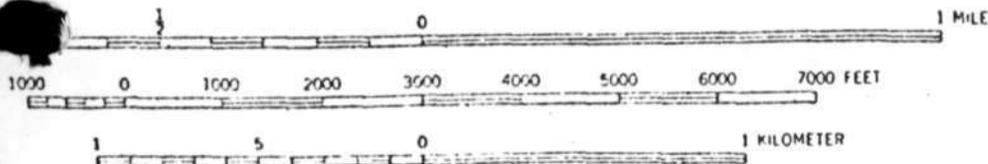
Woodbine, Maryland Quad

ROAD PRONE AREA



1321 (SANDY SPRING) 5562 II NE SUNSHINE 2.1 MI. BROOKEVILLE 5 MI. 2'30" 324 INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL 325

SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



QUADRANGLE LOCATION



CLEORA BARNES THOMPSON  
PLANNING CONSULTANT  
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

HO-11 STEPHEN BOONE DORSEY HOUSE, DOUVAH'S RANGE  
(EAST)  
MAR. 77



HO. 11

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Stephen Boone Dorsey house

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Stephen Boone Dorsey log building