

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

Property/District Name: Sarah Edna Gross House Survey Number: AA-67

Project: CDBG Agency: DPCE

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

The Sarah Edna Gross House at 5271 Sudley Road in the Sudley/West River area is listed in the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties as the J. Crandell & Co. Store and P.O., (AA-67). Located in rural southern Anne Arundel County at the intersection of Sudley and Nutwell-Sudley Roads, the Gross House is the only surviving structure of the small commercial crossroads village of Sudley. The Gross House served as a store and post office from the mid-19th into the early 20th century. The 1860 *Martenet Map of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland*, shows the house as a store operated by J. Crandell & Co. Across Nutwell-Sudley Road stood an African Church, a blacksmith and wheelwright shop, a mill and an unidentified structure. Across Sudley Road stood the dwelling of Dr. Thomas Franklin and another unidentified structure. The 1878 *Hopkins Atlas of Anne Arundel County, Maryland* shows the same concentration of structures.

Although the Gross House is important to the history of the county as the only surviving structure of the Sudley village, the building lacks the architectural and historical significance to be eligible for the National Register and is not located in an eligible district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

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Jo Ellen Freese and Kim Williams June 27, 1995  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

Alvin B. Redout rec'd Feb. 8, 1996; renewed Feb. 13, 1996.  
Reviewer, NR program Date

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

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

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: VillageHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Commerce/Trade/Store and Post Office

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_



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