MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no __x

Property Name: Smith-Clark House Inventory Number: AA-960

Address: Vicinity of Ridge Road City: Stony Run, MD Zip Code: 21076

County: Anne Arundel USGS Topographic Map: Relay, MD, 1957, photorevised 1974

Owner: Stoney Run Road Investment Company

Tax Parcel Number: 58 Tax Map Number: 3 Tax Account ID Number: 90048906

Project: MDOT/MAA Headquarters, Stoney Ridge Property Agency: MDOT/MAA

Site visit by MHT Staff: x no ___yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ____ Eligibility **not** recommended x

Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None

Is the property located within a historic district? x no ___yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? ___no ___yes Determined eligible? ___no ___yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:
Phase I Archaeological Survey, Stoney Ridge Property, MDOT and MAA Headquarters Complex, Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc, July 2001; and MIHP form AA-960*

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Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

*As of June, 2001, the MIHP form for Site AA-960 is missing from the files of both Anne Arundel County and MHT.

The Smith-Clark House is a four-bay, 1 1/2-story frame building. The building is a late 19th-early 20th century vernacular rural dwelling house, with a later 20th-century kitchen and bathroom addition at the south side. The house is in very poor condition, with windows and doors broken out, and the north wall holed repeatedly by small arms fire.

The original, and main, body of the house rests on a stone foundation, while the southerly kitchen/bathroom addition rests on a concrete slab. The original structure is 1 1/2 stories high, while the addition is one story. The exterior walls are covered with artificial siding over asbestos shingles over wood clapboards. The roof on each section of the dwelling is asphalt shingle, and side-gabled, though the bathroom addition, on the rear façade, is shed-roofed. There are two brick chimneys, one at the gable peak of the south end of the original structure, and the other at the gable peak of the south end of the kitchen/bathroom addition. The substantial overgrowth of trumpet vines has obscured these chimneys almost completely. The main façade of the building has two doorways on the main façade. The original section of the dwelling has a solid wood panel door. There is a door opening located at the center of the addition, but no sign of that door remains. On the main façade of the original section of the house, there are wood double-hung windows, one each, arranged symmetrically on either side of the door. The addition has a single window opening on the main façade. The windows have been almost entirely broken away by vandalism,

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Comments:

Erin J. Cole 7/30/2001
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

B Kurtz 8/1/01
Reviewer, NR program **Date**

but appear to have been 3/3 windows on the main body of the house, and rear façade of the addition. A shattered 1/1 window appears to have been on the main façade of the kitchen/bathroom addition. One window is located at each half-story gable end. No evidence remains of the form of the windows on the half-story gable ends.

The interior consists of three rooms on the first floor. The first floor of the original house is a living room with fireplace, and the addition is a kitchen, with the small shed-roofed bathroom attached to the kitchen. Access to the upstairs was not attempted due to the poor condition of the structure.

A concrete foundation, size unknown, covered in undergrowth, lies approximately 75 feet to the south of the main house and likely marks the site of a former outbuilding. Approximately three-hundred feet to the north-northeast of the house is an approximately 5 foot square concrete block spring/pumphouse that lies at the escarpment overlooking a low-lying swampy area. The structure is covered with a flat roof consisting of wood 2x6 boards and asphalt shingles. This structure was clearly less than fifty years of age.

Historic maps were examined in an effort to confirm the age of the house and learn more about the structures located within the project area. The 1794 Griffith Map of Maryland and the 1865 Martinet's Map of Anne Arundel County do not show any structures in the project area. The 1878 Hopkins Atlas of Anne Arundel County shows the C. Smith house in its present location within the project area. A 1901 soil survey map was also consulted and did not show any structures in the project area. None of the structures appear on 19th or early 20th century maps. Historic maps of the vicinity of the project area indicate that during the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries the area was used for agricultural purposes.

Due to the evident loss of historic integrity due to historic material changes, alterations to the historic agricultural setting and vandalism, the property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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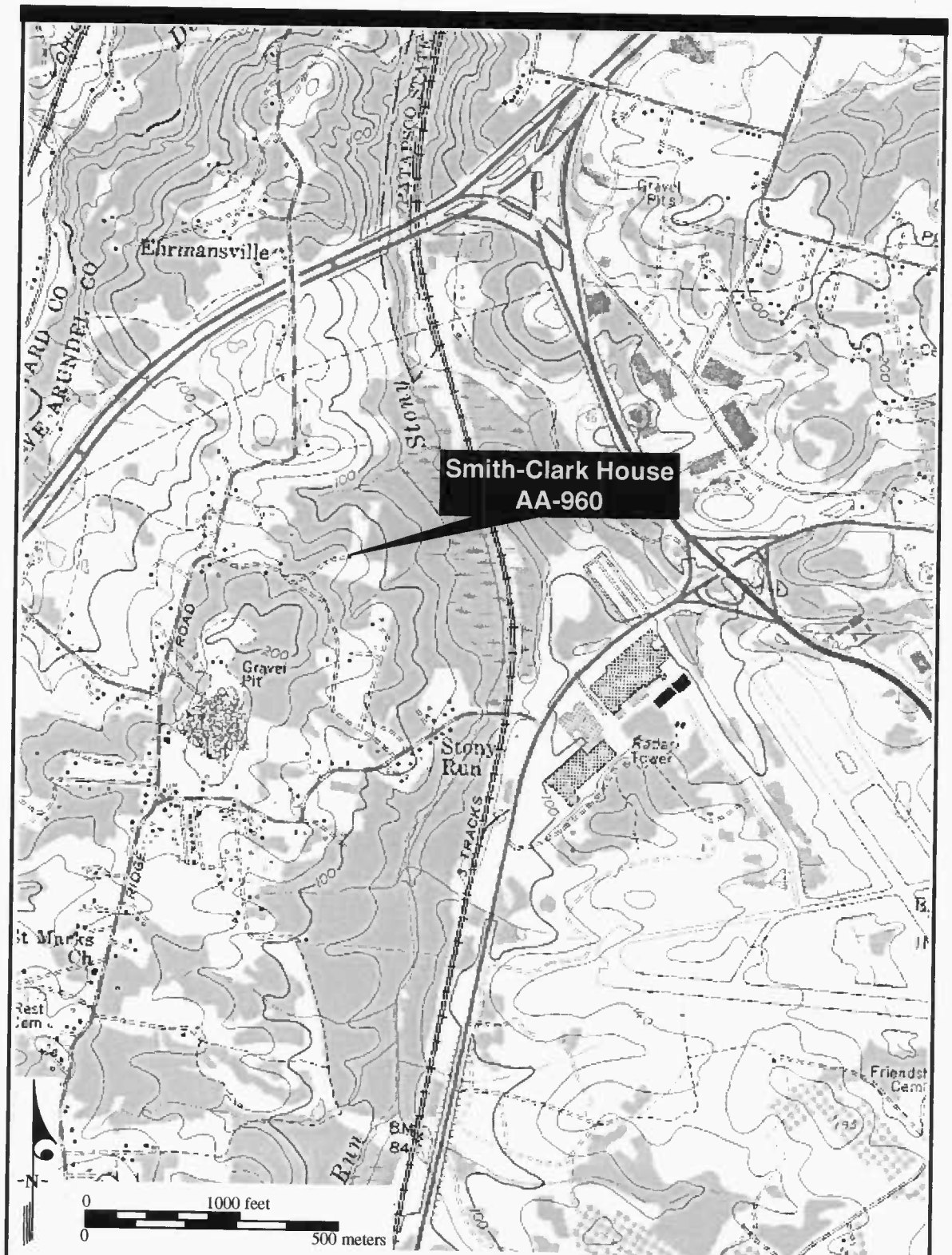
Date Prepared: July 7, 2001



Source: USGS 7.5' Relay, MD Quad 1957, photorevised 1974

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HOUSE, SOUTH ELEVATION

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HOUSE, WEST ELEVATION

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