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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY CE-141

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Cecil County
TOWN Rising Sun VICINITY Octoraro
STREET NO. Boy Scout Road
ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE dwelling
PRESENT OWNER David P. Farmer
PRESENT USE dwelling
WALL CONSTRUCTION stone
NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

2. NAME FARMER HOUSE
DATE OR PERIOD mid 18th Century
STYLE Colonial
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC No

Near Octoraro stands a ~~2 & 1/2~~ two-and-one-half story stone house which is three bays long, ~~and~~ one room deep, with a two-story wing to the south. (The wing was clearly a one-story kitchen wing ~~as can~~ which may be traced between the stone and later frame ~~part~~ section. There ~~is~~ are also traces of a bake oven on the exterior south gable.) Above the windows and doors of the main portion of the house ~~are~~ are stone segmental arches. The frames are nearly flush with the walls and are beaded and the sash have two over two panes. The building appears to be of the middle eighteenth century. Near the house once stood a mill which was operated by the waters of Octoraro Creek.

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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior poor

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH Colo 3176

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER MBB 4/70
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