

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Nesbitt Stone House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

McCauley Road 1 mile west of Mount Pleasant (Vinegar Hill)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Madeline Anson

Telephone #: 658-5634

STREET & NUMBER

592 McCauley Road

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 206

Folio #: 381

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Nesbitt ~~Stone~~ Stone House c. 1830 is a two story three bay by one room fieldstone house with two bay by one room kitchen addition. The house ^{PRESENTLY} faces north with a east/west main gable axis. The house is built into a east slope of a hill off of McCanley Road ½ mile west of Vinegar Hill.

The main block rests on a partial basement and is covered by a medium sloped seamed tin roof. The eaves have been extended but a simple bed molding remains under the eaves.

The main elevation is not quite symmetrical with a slightly off center entrance. The door is partially glazed and the surround is plain. Two 2/2 first floor windows flank the entrance and light the two first floor rooms on either side of the central enclosed stair. Three 2/2 sash windows light the second floor. Large stone lintels support the openings. The attached kitchen wing is not flush with the north wall of the main block and supportive is not found on the abutting corner which indicates a dependent kitchen wing that never stood without support from the main block. The kitchen wing retains the same roof line as the main house. The first floor of the north elevation has a singular door opening and two second floor 2/2 sash windows. A hip roofed porch stretches across the entire front of the house and is supported by chamfered posts and double curved corner brackets. Interior end chimneys rise out of each gable end and are brick above the roofline. A smaller brick stove stack rises out of the west end of the kitchen wing.

The east gable end has a single 2/2 sash window on each floor and two four pane attic lights along with an exterior basement entrance.

The first floor of the south side is covered with a recent fieldstone shed addition. The second floor has similar fenestration as the front of the house.

The interior consists of early 19th century woodwork with remaining doors, mantels and cupboards. The kitchen addition to the west has exposed and beveled second floor joists and a large cooking fireplace against the interior wall. The original stack does not protrude at the present time. All interior details and construction methods point to a second or quarter of the 19th century.

Agricultural structures that remain include a 1½ story box frame bank barn with fieldstone foundation and earthen ramp on the north side. A hay shed with roof perpendicular to the main block extends southward. A late 19th century circular silo with iron rod rims stands to the east of the barn. A corn crib with wagon shed attached stands north of the barn and a cinder block dairy with red tile roof caps is to the east of the silo.

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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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Nesbitt ~~House~~ Stone House is one of a very few with attributed Scotch-Irish background. The two story three bay by one room plan with central enclosed stair is a type found in other parts of the county with definite Scotch-Irish heritage. The two story two bay by one room kitchen definitely appears as an addition and not an earlier structure that preceded the main block. The house is laid in local fieldstone and set into a bank like others of the same background.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Courthouse

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil Conty Committee

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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WAS

206/382

DAVID AND HELEN GIBSON

3/25/1967

TO

CLARENCE AND MADELINE RUMBLE
60 ACRES

LEONARD H. LOCKHART, TRUSTEE

TO

DAVID AND HELEN GIBSON

WAS

149/472

THEODORE AND LYDIA SPARPLESS

TO

EDWARD L. GIBSON

2/25/1911

CK

2/580

EDWARD L. GIBSON ~~REMOVED~~ DEPARTED

VOL. 27, 1962 ~~BY~~ LEONARD GIBSON, TRUSTEE
\$3,850.00

JAD

23/438

JOHN ALISON NESBITT

3/16/1892

TO

THEODORE AND LYDIA SPARPLESS
\$2,850. 60 ACRES

LIBER

D 11/311

ROBERT NESBITT

10/28/1865

TO

JOHN ALISON NESBITT

VOL. 8/258

MOSES NESBITT

2/22/1827

TO

ROBERT NESBITT

JB

7/322

TITMUS PATTON, FARMER

3/8/1802

TO

MOSES NESBITT

\$161 86 ACRES PART OF A TRACT
CALLED "LIBERTY GROVE"



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RISING SUN AREA



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NESBITT STONE HOUSE

SOUTH FLEV.

NR ROWLANDSVILLE

3/79 PBT

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