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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Todd-Stephenson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Rock Run Road

CITY, TOWN
Havre de Grace

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
R. S. Todd

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Conowingo Road

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 441
Folio #: 443

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This imposing two-story house stands on a hill and faces southwest. The structure consists of two parts, the first being the main two-story house and the other being a one and one-half story kitchen addition on the western end. All of the walls are of coursed rubble, with quoined corners and stone lintels and sills for the doors and windows. The main structure is three bays by two and the kitchen wing has three openings that are all located on the northern and southern sides. The western wall is windowless. The sashes are 6 X 6 and the cellar windows of the main house, two on each side, are 3 X 3's. Two 6 X 6 attic windows are located on the eastern and western ends of the main house. A door is located on the north face of the wing, while there are two doors on the south face, one on each section. The main door is on this south embrasure and boasts a six-light transom and four-pane sidelights. Both porches are on the south side and cover the doors there. The kitchen porch is shed-roofed and three-bay on a stone foundation. The main porch is hipped-roof but otherwise similar to the kitchen one. The roof is a slated gable-flank, with box cornices and angled-in eaves underneath. The main house has frieze trim as well. The chimneys are brick, with unusual corceled caps. Two are stationed on either side of the western peak of the roof, and the third is emplaced flush with the western facade of the kitchen. The cellarway is sited on the eastern side of the main house.

South of the main house is the toolhouse, made of the same coursed stone. The door is on the eastern side and there is one small window on each of the other embrasures. It has an asphalt gable-front roof, ringed with a barge-eave. Openings in the upper part of the east-west walls indicate the presence of exposed beams.

The barn is located southwest of the house- an immense, T-shaped structure with the typical gable-flank roof and vertical slat siding. A stone causeway is built up to the eastern face of the barn, made of the same stone as the foundations are.

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	X SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was probably built within the first half of the Nineteenth Century. The land where it sits was part of the tracts called "Tripple Union" and "Friendship", which were owned by John Hughes prior to the War for Independence. William B. Stephenson, who headed the drive to build the Masonic Temple in Lapidum, lived here for a short while, but the occupants of most of the property for most of this era were the Cooleys, who operated a local grist and sawmill.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records
Martenet's Map of 1878
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French Bray, Baltimore.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The tract is located on the east side of Rock Run Road, just north of the fork with Craigs Corner Road. The property is bounded by the road along the northeast, by the Gregory lands to the west, by the Viele property to the south, and by the lands of the Dudecks and the Rogers to the east.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
May 27, 1976

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE
267-1212

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

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.

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SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTY

Todd- Stephenson Place

Libre	Folio	
GRG	441	443	In 1955, Roscoe S. Todd purchased 40 acres from Ina G. Waddell, widow.
GRG	335	600	Stanley S. Spencer sold the 40 acres, more or less, to Allen C. Waddell in 1949.
GCB	296	226	Albert B. and Richard B. Jaeggin sold the 40 acres, more or less, to Allen C. Waddell in 1946. Prior to 1949, the land was resold to Stanley S. Spencer.
GCB	286	481	In 1945, Elmer B. Dunkak sold 108 acres, more or less, to Albert B. and Richard B. Jaeggin.
GCB	265	229	In 1941, Ida F. Thompson sold the 108 acres, more or less, to Elmer B. Dunkak.
JAR	150	215	In 1915, Evan Thompson sold the 103-acre Cooley Mill Farm to Augustus Thompson.
ALJ	66	275	Henry W. Archer, trustee to Evan Thompson sold the land to Thompson in 1890. Archer was appointed trustee after an 1878 equity case involving the Archer and Farnandis trustees v.s. Robert Cooley. The property's origin splits at this juncture.
ALJ	27	169	1. In 1868, A. Lingan Jarrett, trustee, sold 110 acres to Margaret Cooley. Jarrett was made trustee after a court case between David M. Cooley and Corbin Cooley. This parcel consisted of parts of Tripple Union, Friendship and the Mill Property and actually measured 110½ acres.
HD	18	250	A. Lingan Jarrett, trustee, sold an 87 acre, 25 perch portion of Friendship to Sarah Cooley in 1835. This procedure was the result of an equity case involving the estate of the late John Cooley.
JLC	N	60	In 1796, Aquila and Thomas Giles sold an 87¼ acre section of Friendship to John Cooley. The former parties were the executors of the estate of Jacob Giles.
ALJ	23	176	2. In 1869, William B. Stephenson sold Ambrose Cooley 40 acres, more or less, of Tripple Union and Friendship.
WHD	19	406	In 1868, Amanda Cooley conveyed to William B. Stephenson parts of Tripple Union and Friendship.

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Libre		Folio	
HD	12	348	In 1829, Evan W. Thomas sold Amanda Jarrett those same portions of Tripple Union and Friendship.
HD	O	653	In 1800, Samuel Thomas sold 300 acres, more or less, of the Friendship tract, as well as part of Tripple Union, to Evan W. Thomas. This property came from two sources.
JLG	D	180	a. In 1781, Nathaniel Hughes sold 57 acres, more or less, of the Tripple Union tract to Samuel Thomas.
JLG	A	37	In 1777, Nathaniel Hughes acquired the same piece of land from John Hughes, Sr.
JLG	A	331	b. In 1776, John Hughes sold the 350 acres of Tripple Union to Samuel Thomas.
GRG	364	336	Ross S. Todd bought 10.3 acres at a public auction in 1951.
GRG	322	39	In 1948, Joel W. Silver sold the 10.3 acres to I. Marshall Page.
WSF	104	161	In 1902, Edith S. Smith, Beulah and Jacob Stephenson sold Joel Silver parts of Lines Tents, Lines Addition and Friendship, amounting to 155 acres, three roods and 11 perches. This was part of the estate of Mary Stephenson, which has already been discussed.

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INVENTORY NO. _____ ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 5/6/76 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ✓ PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: TODD-STEPHENSON FARM

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ROCK RUN RD.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTH

NAME OF OWNER: TODD

ADDRESS: ROCK RUN RD

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[✓] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 3 X 2 MAIN PART
3 X 0 SMALL PART

WINGS, ADDITIONS:
1 SMALLER 1½ STORY ON WESTERN SIDE.
NO WINDOWS ON END

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

[ ] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[ ] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[✓] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated ✓
[ ] LOG COURSED HEAVY AT CORNERS + AROUND WINDOWS

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE ✓ PART OF WALL CELLAR WINDOW 2 ON EACH SIDE OF MAIN HOUSE 3X3
WATER TABLE: NONE ✓, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[✓] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]
pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]
original[ ] replaced[ ]
DOUBLE ATTIC WINDOWS, 6X6 ON ENDS OF MAIN HOUSE
ON EAST SIDE REG SHUTTERS
3 X 3 upper window in wing

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 EACH ON SOUTH FACE OF HOUSE + ADDITION, MAIN DOOR ON SOUTH SIDE HAS C. LT TRANSOM, N. LT SIDE LIGHTS; REAR OF ADDITION (NORTH SIDE)
HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: BOX ANGLED IN FRIEZE ON MAIN HOUSE
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK ✓, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate ✓, tin, asphalt original[✓] replaced[ ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[✓] hip[✓] gable[ ]
WING PORCH, S. WALL, 3 BAY ON STONE FOUNDATION
MAIN PORCH, S. SIDE 3 BAY ON PILLARS THICK SQUARE PORCH COLUMNS

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[✓] STONE[ ] CORBELED[✓] original[✓] replaced[ ]
LOCATION: 1 ON CENTER WING PLUS-END, WEST END OF ADDITION
2 ON EITHER SIDE OF PEAK - WEST END OF MAIN HOUSE

ARCHES:

COMMENTS: Cellaway on east side
Stone lintels + sills on windows

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toolhouse HA-568
some caused stone - asphalt shingle roof, barge-eave around roof
SW of house
1 x 1 bay with door on east end
~~[illegible]~~ windows boarded up
holes in upper walls indicate presence of
exposed beams + ends

barn HA-569
SW of house - large - stone causeway built up to main door on
east end typical stone foundation

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Paul Penrod 5/76
Southeast side

Todd-Stephenson House HA-567
Rock Run Road
Havre de Grace, MD
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North side

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Southeast side

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