

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no X

Property Name: Stone/Goodsøn House Inventory Number: M:26-10-67

Address: 301 Great Falls Road City: Rockville Zip Code: _____

County: Montgomery USGS Topographic Map: Rockville

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel #: _____ Tax parcel Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: MD 189 Streetscape Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT staff X no ___ yes ___ Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: ___ A ___ B X C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

Is the property located within a historic district? ___ no ___ yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed? ___ no ___ yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Project Review and Compliance Files

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

The StoneGoodsøn HOuse is a 2-1/2 story house, 3 bays wide with and L-shaped extension in the read which is 2 bays wide, constructed over a wood frame and the roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The house has been sided with vinyl siding. While this is a 19th century house, the building lacks integrity. SHA proposed that it along with several other houses might form an extension of the West Montgomery Avenue Historic District. However, given the lack of integrity, the Trust is of the opinion that the house and the district are not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A, B or C.

Prepared by: Rita M. Suffness, SHA Date Prepared: 05/05/2000

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MHT Comments:

Anne E. Bruder

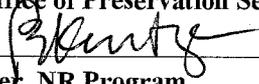
September 25, 2000

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

Reviewer, NR Program

Date



5/2/01


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Stone / Goodson House

301 Falls Road

Built: 1899 Builder: Edwin West (presumed) Private

The Stone / Goodson house is representative of the construction occurring as Rockville expanded westward in the late 19th and early 20th century. Mrs. Frances Green purchased this property in 1899, and it is presumed that her brother Edwin West constructed the house soon after. It has been much altered by additions, aluminum siding, and the newer entry portico, but the original cornices and "Rockville Bay" remain.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Stone / Goodson House

2. Location

street & number 301 Falls Road not for publicationcity, town Rockville vicinity of congressional district 8

state Maryland county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Richard and Patricia Goodson

street & number 301 Falls Road telephone no.: 762-8624

city, town Rockville state and zip code Maryland 20850

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery Co. Land Records liber 3830

street & number Montgomery Co. Courthouse folio 620

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. 26/10/67

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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The subject house faces southeast on Great Falls Road at the intersection of Potomac Street. It is on a large corner lot with a number of trees surrounding. A driveway is at the rear of the house accessed from Potomac.

This 2-and-1/2-story frame house, gable front house is set on a stone foundation with aluminum siding covering its original clapboard. It has a square plan with a projecting one-story, gable screened porch at the southeastern corner. The cross-gabled roof is covered in slate; there are two interior brick chimneys. Most of the windows are two-over-two sashes with flanking wooden louvered shutters.

Few stylistic details remain on this late-19th-century house to indicate its Victorian influence. Its present appearance is more typically Colonial Revival of the early 20th century. The application of aluminum siding further detracts from the original characteristics of the house.

The southeast (front) facade is three bays wide. The lower front gable with returned eaves is repeated in the adjoining higher gable. A one-story open portico with shallow hipped roof supported by two Doric columns is set on a raised wooden porch; a balustrade connects the columns to the house and wide wooden steps lead to the porch and entrance door. The second story has an even fenestration of three two-over-two windows. The first story has an exterior door in the first bay and two windows making a symmetrical arrangement. A single six-over-one window is in the center of the higher gable.

The southwest facade has a projecting one-story gable-roofed screened porch at the corner. Four irregularly arranged two-over-two windows, two on each story, complete this facade.

The northwest (rear) facade is asymmetrically arranged. A shallow one-story hipped-roof lean-to stretches across this facade. The lean-to is partially screened and mostly enclosed; it contains windows and an exterior rear door.

The east facade has single two-over-two windows on each story in the first bay. The second bay is a projecting gable-topped tripartite bay, locally known as a "Rockville bay". It has a rectangular second-story that appears to hang over the first, which is cut-away on the sides. Decorative braces support the second story. Two-over-two windows are in each side, with a centered second-story window.

Interior

The first floor room arrangement is a basic square. The front door opens into an entry hall with an ornamental stair case in dark wood. The right side contains the living room and dining room with the kitchen at the left rear.

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Attachment 8.1

George Stone had spent twelve years in South Dakota in the Indian Service 5/ and was acquainted with John Brewer and his wife, who taught at a South Dakota Indian Reservation school. The Brewers were renting the Bingham house next door when Mr. Stone purchased his house. Mr. Stone worked for the Post Office Department in Washington for another 25 years. In 1906, the Brewers purchased the small brick Bingham House next door; Mr. Stone often housed visiting Brewer relatives when additional rooms were needed.

Walter Bogley purchased the house from the Trustees of Mr. Stone's estate for the sum of \$6,650 in 1936. It passed to the Bogley children, then was sold twice more between 1950 and 1967. 6/ Ellen Imirie purchased the house, deeding it in 1969 to the current owners, Richard and Patricia Goodson, reserving a life interest.

Alterations to the house include the addition of a porch on the south side, the substitution of a one-bay entrance portico, and the application of aluminum siding .

Footnotes:

1. The first speculator was Mrs. Rebecca Veirs, who held the property less than one year. The newspaper commented at its sale for \$4000 in 1888 that she had recently purchased it for \$3,000.
2. Montgomery County Land Records 40/90, in which Daniel Beach paid \$6000 for only 1-3/4 acres immediately surrounding the house, which included a \$3,700 mortgage to the Dorseys.
3. Montgomery County Judgment Record TD 1/368, et.sec. (1897).
4. Land Records op. cit., TD12/223 (1899) and Tax Assessments.
5. Montgomery County Sentinel, August 22, 1927, and interview with Charles Brewer, grandson of John Brewer.
6. Land Records, op. cit. 634/313 (1936), 1347/567 (1950), 1602/514 (1951).



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