INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Noah Long House Survey Number: CARR-1346

Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA

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

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This property was determined not eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services — Date

NR program concurrence: X yes ___ no ___ not applicable

BK
Reviewer, NR program — 5/23/97 Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

____	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
____	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
X	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
____	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

____	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
____	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
____	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
____	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
____	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
____	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
____	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
____	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
____	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
____	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
X	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
____	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
____	Unknown Period (___ prehistoric	___ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

____	Subsistence
____	Settlement
____	Political
____	Demographic
____	Religion
____	Technology
____	Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

X	Agriculture
X	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
____	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
____	Government/Law
____	Military
____	Religion
____	Social/Educational/Cultural
____	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling; Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: _____

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Agriculture
Architecture

Resource Type:
Category: Buildings

Environment: Rural

Function & Use:
Domestic/single dwelling residence

Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE __yes __no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Noah Long House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 143 N. Gorsuch Road ___ not for publication

city, town Westminster ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county

3. Classification

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

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

name Ed and Nancy Gibbon

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

ate ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	_x_ original site
_x_ good	___ ruins	_x_ altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

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

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 7.1

8. Significance

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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	x architecture	___ education	___ military	___ 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 1897 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: __A __B __C __D
and/or
Applicable Exception: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G

Level of Significance: __national __state __local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 8.1

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Personal communication with John Long
Land Records of Carroll county, Md

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____ Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland State Hwy. Administration date May 11, 1993

street & number 707 N. Calvert Street telephone 333-1183

city or town Baltimore 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.

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Description

This modest farmstead was built in 1897 by Noah Long, according to his descendent, John Long. It is composed of a greatly altered two-story frame house, combination summer kitchen/washhouse southeast of the dwellings, a shed, a bankbarn and brick agricultural outbuilding. These buildings may have replaced an earlier farmstead on the property. According to John Long, it was constructed as a tenant house complex by Noah Long, son of Miles Long who owned considerable acreage north of the West Branch of the Patapsco River and east of North Gorsuch Road. This land composed the original holdings of the Long Family in the area, composed of land grants known as Sarah's Pleasure (later Sarah's Purchase), and parts of Rochester, Lovell's Prospect, Long Branch Vineyard, and Snake Den. Sarah's Purchase was surveyed for Peter Long in 1797.

Miles Long inherited the land and lived at the farmstead to the southeast at the end of the long entrance road that extends southeast from its junction with North Gorsuch Road. All of the dwellings which existed prior to the twentieth century and housed Miles Long and those Longs which preceeded him are no longer extant, according to a Long descendent and family historian John Long. The only buildings which pre-date the twentieth century are a log barn and possible a log meathouse located at the Miles Long site.

The dwelling, constructed by Noah Long, is oriented to the southwest, and because of severe alterations to the exterior in the form of bay windows, replacement windows, vertical siding, new chimneys and extensive additions, has lost all integrity. The interior has been greatly modernized. This structure, and its outbuildings are located on a rise and are oriented along the northeast side of the entrance road in a line. To the northwest of the dwelling is located a modernized bank barn and frame garage. To the southeast of the house is located a two-story frame washhouse/kitchen, and a square brick domestic outbuilding off its northwest corner. A shed and some frame additions intervene between the rear of the dwelling, the washhouse and the brick outbuilding.

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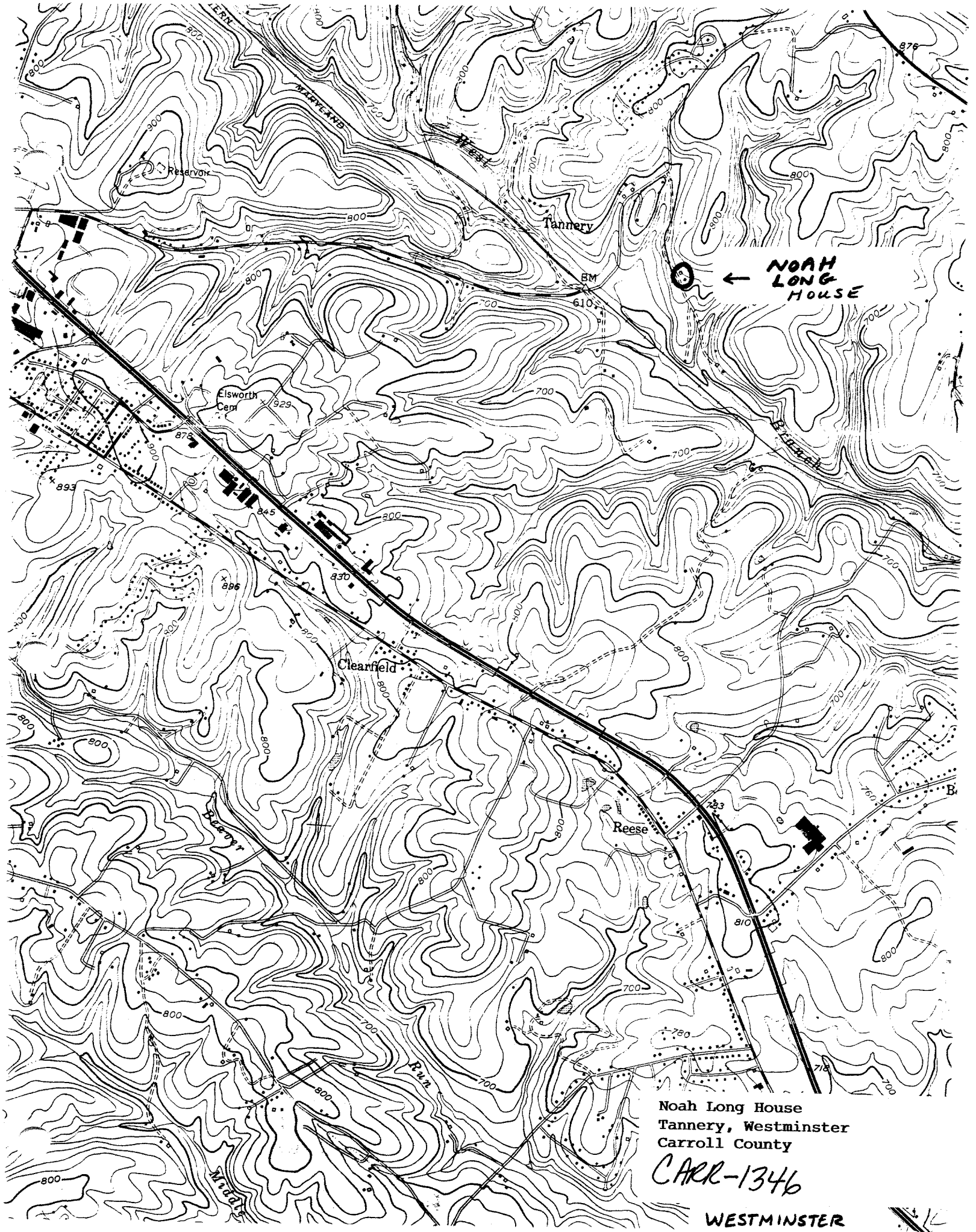
Noah Long House
Continuation Sheet 8.1

Significance

This turn of the century complex of farm buildings was constructed by Noah Long, possibly for use by a tenant, on the extensive property passed down through the Long family during the nineteenth century. Although lacking integrity, some local significance accrues to this site for its association with the Long family, who owned considerable property in the area on both sides of the West Branch of the Patapsco River east of Tannery.



Noah Long House
Tannery, Westminster
Carroll County

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