

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

Property/District Name: Lyman Arnold House Survey Number: <sup>CARR</sup>~~CR~~-1369

Project: Westminster Bypass Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended

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)

The property known as the Lyman Arnold House is located on the south side of Hook Road, just outside the suburban sprawl and southeast of Westminster, Carroll County, MD. The property, a dairy farm consisting of an early 20th-century dwelling, a large dairy bank barn and associated agricultural buildings, is not considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The primary dwelling, built in the first decades of this century, is a two-story, five-bay, ell-shaped frame dwelling with a central gable. The house is covered with a cross gable roof with closed gable ends and interior end chimneys, and features a wrap-around front porch. The dairy barn, built in the early to mid-20th century is a large bank barn clad with vinyl siding and located east of the main dwelling. A concrete block building is attached to its south side, and number of wire or concrete silos are located behind and/or to the east of the house and barn.

The dwelling and its associated resources lack the architectural distinctiveness to qualify for listing on the National Register under Criterion C. The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past, and is thus not eligible under Criteria A or B.

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

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 2, 1993

Kimberly Prothro Williams June 17, 1996  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Bzk 4/21/97  
Reviewer, NR program 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)
- 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
- 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:

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

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Lyman-Arnold House  
Westminster  
Carroll County

CARR-1369

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/storage/granary

Agriculture/Subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
 HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1369

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Lyman Arnold House

and/or common Crestview Manor

**2. Location**

street & number 909 Hook Road

not for publication

city, town Westminster

vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county

Carroll

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name A.W. Forwood

street & number 909 Hook Road

telephone no.:

city, town Westminster

state and zip code Maryland 21157

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

liber

street & number

folio

city, town

state

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date

federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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

SEE CONTINUATION 7.1

# 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 checked="" 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/	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)	

**Specific dates**      ca 1910      **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 8.1



Lyman Arnold House  
Continuation Sheet 7.1

Description

This early twentieth century farm is located on the south side of Hook Road in the rural area just outside of the sprawl of suburbs to the southeast of Westminster, Carroll County. Noted as the Lyman Arnold property in 1916, with 36 acres, it is a modest dairy operation with a large cattle barn loafing shed, numerous silos and sundry concrete block structures, which are tightly clustered with the residence on the south side of Hook Road.

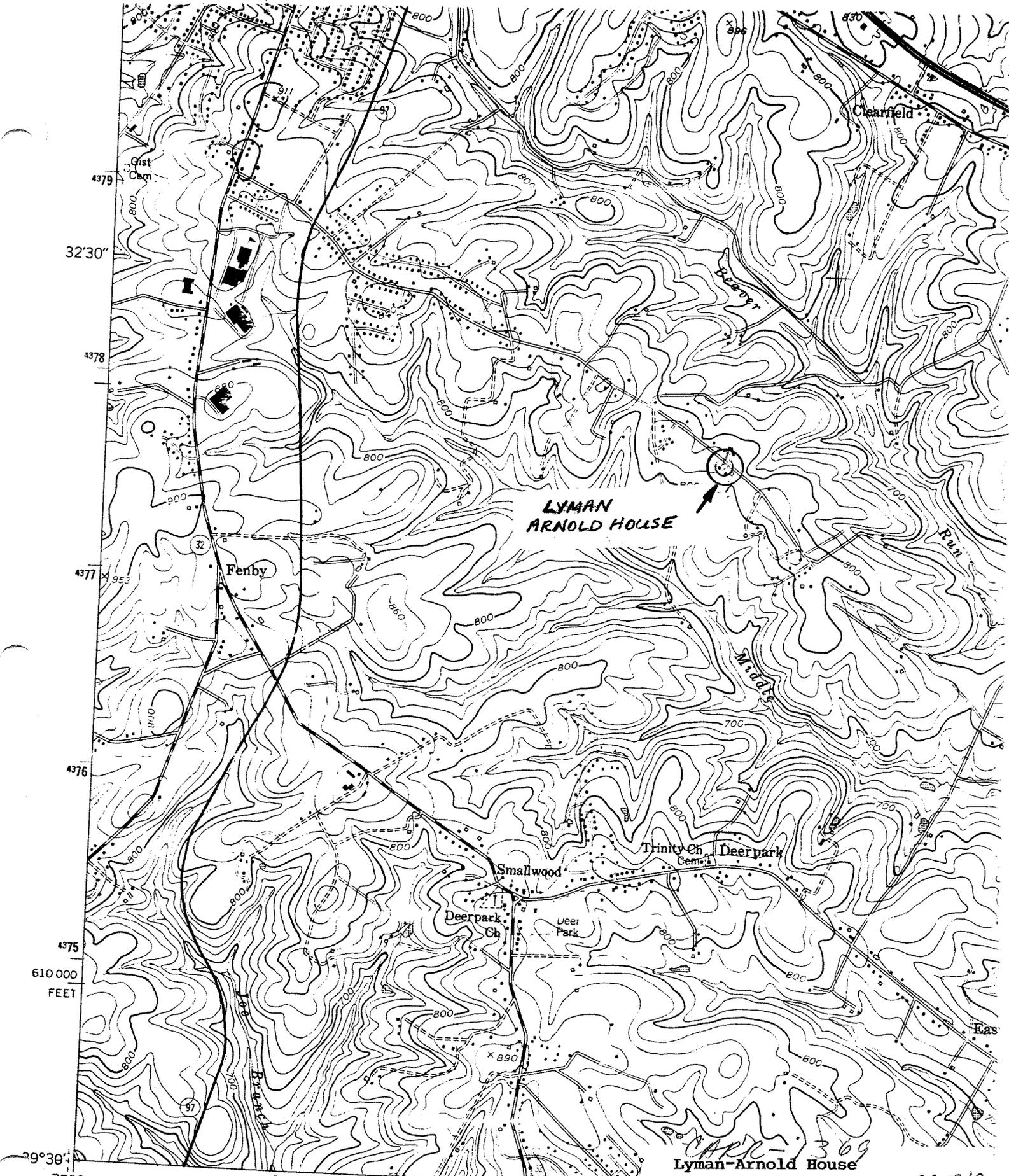
The residence is a typical frame rural farmhouse of the early twentieth century, with a standing seam metal gable roof paralleling the principal north elevation. A broad cross gable is centered over the transomed and sidelight doorway, and has paired windows. The mostly one over one fenestration is regular on all four elevations. An ell extends to the south, continuing the plane of the west elevation of the principal block. The chimney on the west is located outside of the gable end wall, whereas the one on the east is inside. A one-story porch extends the full width of the principal elevation, wrapping around both the east and west elevations one bay deep. Most of the original windows have been replaced by one-over-one lights, and the dwelling has been clad in vinyl siding.

A large dairy bank barn, clad with vinyl siding, is located east of the dwelling, with the gable end perpendicular to Hook Road. A concrete block building is attached to its south side, and a two-story structure on the southeast corner, with a largely enclosed loafing barn and fenced enclosure in turn attached to its southeast corner. A number of wire and concrete silos, along with low concrete block equipment sheds, are located behind and/or to the east of the house and barn.

Lyman Arnold House  
Continuation Sheet 8.1

Significance

This modest dairy farm is an undistinguished entity, and does not retain the variety of agricultural and domestic outbuildings which are typical for Carroll County farms even as late as the early twentieth century. In its present form, with modern concrete block buildings, and frame buildings which have been vinyl sided, this site does not convey a strong association with the past.



**LYMAN  
ARNOLD HOUSE**

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**Lyman-Arnold House**  
**Westminister**  
**Carroll County**

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*Westminister Quadrangle*

4379  
 32°30'  
 4378  
 4377  
 4376  
 4375  
 610 000  
 FEET  
 39°30'  
 77°00'

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 17 MI. TO U.S. 41  
 810 000

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 5582 1 NE  
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