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

Property/District Name: Shriner/Lewis Farm Survey Number: CARR-1446
Tax Parcel #: _____

Project: Taneytown No. 1 Loop 138 KV Transmission Line Agency: FERC

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 Shriner/Lewis Farm, located south of Taneytown in rural Carroll County, MD, and consisting of a small farm complex, is not considered eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The property is outside of a potential Taneytown Historic District; however, along with other farmsteads in the vicinity, the property could contribute to a potential rural historic district. At this point, no examination of the area for rural historic district designation has taken place.

The Shriner/Lewis Farm consists of a ca. 1870 farmhouse, a late 19th-century barn, a frame smokehouse and three 20th-century frame poultry sheds. The farmhouse is a 2-1/2-story, four-bay, double-pile building with a wrap-around porch. It is covered with aluminum siding and all the windows have replacement sash. A frame addition was made to the rear of the dwelling in 1975.

A small frame barn with a forebay stands west of the house. The barn has been resided with metal and has a 1-story addition to the rear, and a side, two-bay garage on the east elevation. Due to the major remodeling of the buildings, the buildings no longer resemble their historic appearance. The property lacks the architectural distinctiveness and integrity to qualify for listing on the National Register.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Form

Prepared by: Inventory form prepared by Archaeological and Historical Consultants, June 1995

Kimberly Prothro Williams August 25, 1997
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
PKurty 8/27/97
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; secondary structures; Subsistence/Agriculture/barn,

Known Design Source: _____

CARR1446
Shriner/Lewis Farm
CA. 1870
Taneytown vicinity
Private

The Shriner/Lewis Farm contains a ca. 1870 farmhouse, a late nineteenth-century barn, a frame smoke house, and three twentieth-century frame poultry houses. The farm house is a vernacular style two-and-a-half story, four-bay, double-pile frame building. The building is covered with aluminum siding, has had the window sash replaced with modern sash, and has had a modern addition attached to the rear. The forebay barn has modern additions on the rear and east side and has been covered with metal sheet metal siding. The three one-story frame poultry houses are covered with German weatherboard siding and have asymmetrical gable roofs. The Shriner /Lewis Farm does not appear to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places due to the remodeling of the house and barn. The remodeling has resulted in the loss of the integrity of design, materials, and workmanship.

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Shriner/Lewis Farm
Carroll County, Maryland

Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data
Historic Context

Geographic Organization: (3) Piedmont

Chronological/Development Periods: (10) Agricultural-Industrial
Transition

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes: (1) Agriculture; (2) Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Building(s)

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use: Farmstead

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR1446

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Shriner/Lewis Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 4750 Stonesifer Road not for publication

city, town Taneytown vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Melvin H. and Geraldine G. Lewis

street & number 4750 Stonesifer Road telephone no.:

city, town Taneytown state and zip code MD 21878

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse liber 573

street & number N. Court St. folio 716

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CARR1446

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

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

The Shriner/Lewis Farm contains a ca. 1870 frame farmhouse, a late nineteenth-century barn, a frame smoke house and three frame twentieth-century poultry houses.

The farmhouse is a two-and-a-half story, four-bay double-pile building with a porch which wraps around the facade and northeast elevations. The house has been covered with aluminum siding, and all window sash has been replaced. A one-story, gable-roof, ca. 1975 frame addition was added to the rear of the building. To the northwest of the house is a one-story, gable-roof frame shed which may have once served as a smokehouse.

A small frame barn with a forebay stands west of the house. The barn has been resided with metal, and has a one-story addition to the rear, and a side, two-bay garage addition constructed onto the east elevation.

Three frame poultry houses stand northwest of the house. The poultry houses are one-story, weatherboarded (with German siding), and have asymmetrical gable roofs. The windows in the buildings contain six-over-six sash.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D NOT APPLICABLE
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.

The Shriner/Lewis Farm does not appear to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places due to the remodeling of the house and barn, which has caused the property to no longer resemble its historic appearance.

The Shriner/Lewis Farm is part of the land grant, "Resurvey on Brother's Agreement." The farmhouse does not appear on the 1862 map of Carroll County but the land surrounding the farmhouse had been designated as a 7 3/4 acre and 1 square perch tract, which it still is today (Simon J. Martenet, "Martenet's Map of Carroll County" Baltimore: Simon J. Martenet, 1862; Carroll County Land Record Book 30: 40). Magdalene and Michael Fringer sold the approximately 7 acre tract to Ann Stultz and Mary Ann Stultz for \$900 in 1862 (CCLRB 30: 40); it is possible that the house had been constructed by this time. Samuel Shriner acquired the property for \$1400 in 1874 from the Stultzes, and he appears as the owner of the house on the 1877 map (Illustrated Map of Carroll County (Philadelphia: Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, 1877).

Shriner sold the property in 1887 to Lucy J. and John H. Reifsneider for \$800. The farm changed hands 12 times between 1887 and 1974 when the present owners purchased the property (CCLRB 76: 527; 103: 451; 134: 345; 147: 372; 191: 369; 193: 307; 327: 114; 343: 239; 573: 142).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Narrative Sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 7.75 acres

Quadrangle name Taneytown

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

Not Applicable

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

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Nancy Van Dolsen, Principal Investigator		
organization	Archaeological & Historical Consultants	date	June 1995
street & number	101 N. Pennsylvania Ave.	telephone	814-364-2135
city or town	Centre Hall	state	PA

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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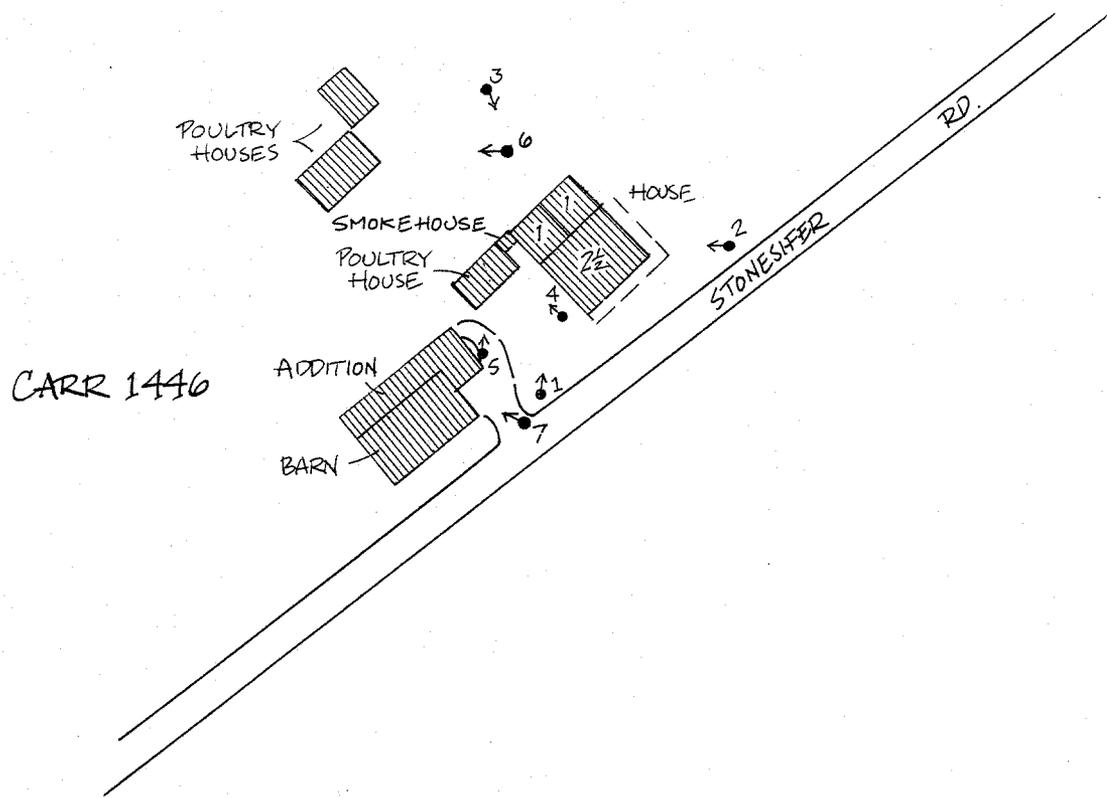
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Stevenson, 1877.

Martenet, Simon J. "Martenet's Map of Carroll County." Baltimore: Simon J.
Martenet, 1862.



Key ↗ = PHOTO VIEWPOINT
▨ = EXTANT HISTORIC STRUCTURE
□ = OTHER EXTANT STRUCTURE





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Shinner / Lewis Farm

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house - southwest & southeast elevations



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horse - southeast & northeast elevations



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horse - northeast & northwest elevations



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Smokehouse - Southeast elevation



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poultry house - southwest & southeast elevations



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poultry houses - southeast & northeast elevations



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barn & addition - southeast & northeast elevations