

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. 02-1032

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Cann Stone House Ruins

other

## 2. Location

street & number Within Fair Hill N.R.M.A.; Just south of Mason-Dixon Line

not for publication

city, town Fair Hill

vicinity

county Cecil

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number 580 Taylor Avenue, Tawes State Office Building

telephone (410) 260-8186

city, town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland, 21401

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

tax map and parcel

city, town

liber and folio

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- HSR or Research report at MHT
- Other:

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture	<u>1</u> <u>      </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<u>      </u> <u>      </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<u>1</u> <u>      </u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>      </u> <u>      </u> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<u>      </u> <u>      </u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	<b>Number of Contributing Resources</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	<b>previously listed in the Inventory</b>
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## 7. Description Survey No. CE-1523

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**Condition**

excellent       deteriorated

good             ruins

fair              altered

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

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\*See Attached

Inventory Number: CE-1523  
Cann Stone House Ruins  
Cecil County, MD  
C. Mazurek  
June 1998  
Section 7.1

The Cann Stone House Ruins are located in Cecil County within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., just to the south of the Mason-Dixon Line, and off of a dirt access road (near the Horse Training Center) that runs through the Resource Area boundaries. It is situated on a slight rise of a hill with the front facade of the structure facing to the north.

The house is two-stories tall, has an overall "I"-shaped design, and was constructed entirely of uncut fieldstone. This fieldstone also has all irregular courses and was at one point entirely covered with plaster on the exterior. The structure was built in two distinct sections and judging from past photographs both the sections were of about the same dimensions. The roof is side-gabled with a replacement roofing material of composition shingles. All windows and doors are missing, but the wood frames of these for the most part still remain intact.

The condition of the house has deteriorated severely since the loss of the roof. It also appears that it has been hit by a couple of fallen trees which has demolished one whole half of the structure. Much of the interior fabric appears to have been stripped before the house was hit by the trees.

Also on the property are the remains of a structure that has a fieldstone foundation, but the upper structure is gone. It was probably a small barn.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. CE-1523

Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

National Register     Maryland Register     not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

\*See attached

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This property is significant as an example of Germanic inspired stone construction that is so prominent in the Cecil County region of Maryland. Although the house is almost completely down, it still provides a record of past building patterns.

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

#### Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: None

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title C.Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

Date 6/22/98

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city or town Annapolis

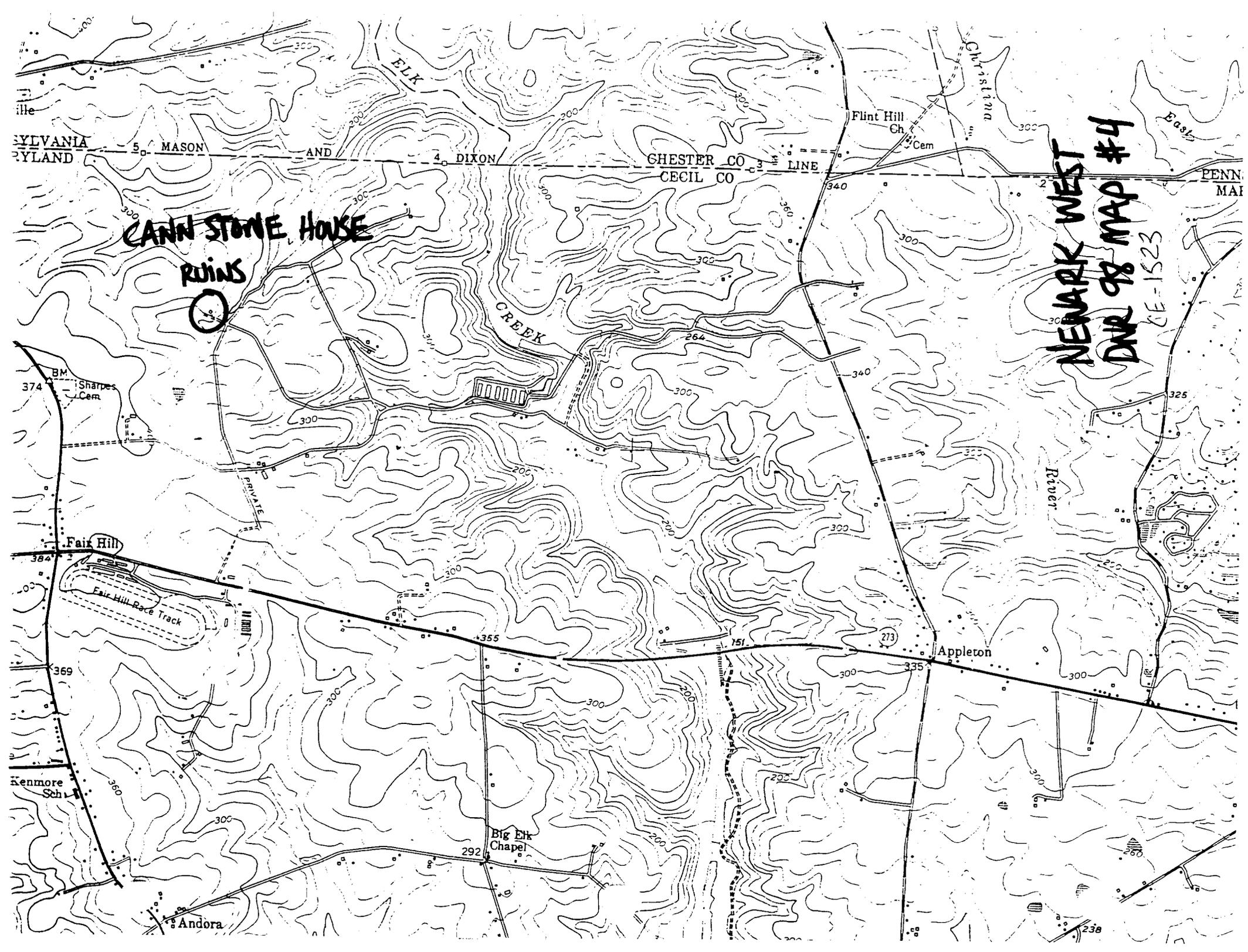
state and zip code Maryland 21401

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023  
410-514-7646



**CANN STONE HOUSE  
RUINS**

**NEWARK WEST  
DNR 98 MAP #4  
CE-1523**

SYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA  
MASON AND DIXON  
CHESTER CO  
CECIL CO  
LINE  
PENN  
MAI

BM  
374  
Sharps  
Cem

Fair Hill  
384

369

Kenmore  
Sch

Andora

Big Elk  
Chapel  
292

Appleton  
335

Flint Hill  
Ch  
340  
Cem

River

325

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RUINS; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.  
CECIL COUNTY, MD

C. MAZUREK

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WEST VIEW OF STONE BANK BARN

2000 N 11 N 1988 081 00 112 000



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RUINS; FAIR Hill N.R.M.A.  
CECIL COUNTY, MD  
C. MAZUREK

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Dept. of NATURAL RESOURCES  
NORTH VIEW OF HOUSE

<No. 30> 97 185 0561 N N N N-05 2