Amos Stonehouse
AL-V-A-117

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
HISTORIC
AND/OR COMMON
Amos Stone House

2 LOCATION
STREET & NUMBER
Foundry Row
Sixth
CITY, TOWN
Mount Savage
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3 CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY
DISTRICT X
BUILDING(S)
STRUCTURE
SITE
OBJECT
OWNERSHIP
PUBLIC X
PRIVATE
BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
IN PROCESS
BEING CONSIDERED
STATUS
X
OCCUPIED
UNOCCUPIED
WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
YES: RESTRICTED
YES: UNRESTRICTED
NO
PRESENT USE
AGRICULTURE
MUSEUM
COMMERCIAL
PARK
EDUCATIONAL
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
ENTERTAINMENT
RELIGIOUS
GOVERNMENT
SCIENTIFIC
INDUSTRIAL
TRANSPORTATION
MILITARY
OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
NAME
Phillip T. Carolan
Telephone #: 724-3549
STREET & NUMBER
619 Shriver Avenue
CITY, TOWN
Cumberland
VICTINY OF
STATE, zip code
Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Allegany County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
30 Washington Street
CITY, TOWN
Cumberland
STATE
Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE
DATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN
STATE
Amos Stone House is located on Foundry Row in Mount Savage.

The building originally consisted of a rectangular, two story, three bays wide structure. A two story rectangular addition on the southeast makes an "L" shaped building. Walls of both the original and addition are of random sand-stone rubble with rough quoins on the corners. The building rests on a low stone foundation with a wide plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice and sloped soffit. Two brick chimneys on the original, located inside end, have been sheathed in cement. One interior brick chimney on the addition has a corbeled cap.

The main entrance in the center of the northwest facade includes a replaced nine light door. Windows are pegged, wide, one over one light sashes. Wooden lintels are located above southeastern facade windows of the original, and above doors and second story windows of the addition. A hipped porch roof on the northwest supported by stone posts has been added. A shed roofed brick addition abuts the stone addition on the southeast.

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The Amos Stonehouse is located on Foundry Row in Mount Savage. Mount Savage was settled either during or shortly after the Revolutionary War by the Archibald Arnold Family. (1) The area grew slowly until 1839 when the Mount Savage Iron Company was founded. (2) This business, along with the three subsidiary businesses that grew around it (railroading, coal mining and brick manufacturing), drew a large amount of people to Mount Savage to work and live. (3)

The property on which this stone house is located was bought by William Amos in 1845. (4) He probably built his house around the middle of the nineteenth century. An equity case in 1867 stated that the property was "... improved by a two story stonehouse containing five or six rooms." (5) Unlike the other George's Creek communities where stone was rarely used as building material, sandstone was often used in Mount Savage. By 1855 Mount Savage had several hundred houses for the operatives (of the ironworks), built principally of stone..."(6)

This building originally consisted of a rectangular, two story, three bays wide structure. Wall construction is of random sandstone rubble with rough quoins laid at the corners. An addition with the same wall treatment was added onto the southeast of the original. Some windows and doors of both portions of the building have wooden lintels.

(2) Ibid, p.2
(3) Ibid, pp2, 3, and 4
(4) Allegany County Deed, Liber EE, Folio 669
(5) Allegany County Equity Case #1580

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Carney, Charles, The History of Mount Savage (The Cooperative Extension Service University of Maryland, 1967)

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 200' x 225'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

FORM PREPARED BY

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CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland
STATE: Maryland
DATE: March 6, 1980

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438
(Significance cont.)

Footnotes:

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Allegany County Deed: Liber 505, Folio 938
Grantee: Philip T. and Joan F. Carolan
Grantor: Thomas W. Kenney
Notes: 3/4 acre
Date: December 26, 1978
Consideration: $7,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 359, Folio 568
Grantee: Thomas W. Kenney and Veronica G. Kenney
Grantor: Philip T. and Joan F. Carolan
Date: June 19, 1963

Allegany County Deed: Liber 239, Folio 141
Grantee: Philip and Joan F. Carolan
Grantor: George C. DeHaven and wife
Notes: 3/4 acre
Date: March 20, 1952

Allegany County Deed: Liber 228, Folio 347
Grantee: George C and Margaret DeHaven
Grantor: Rosetta Taccino and Lillian M. Taccino
Notes: 3/4 acre
Date: February 28, 1950

Allegany County Deed: Liber 199, Folio 96
Grantee: Rosetta Taccino and Lillian M. Taccino
Grantor: Walter F. and Ruth B. Evans
Notes: 3/4 acre
Date: December 31, 1943
Consideration: $1,500

Allegany County Deed: Liber 66, Folio 326
Grantee: Charles Evans
Grantor: William Brace, trustee
Notes: Equity Case #3551
Date: December 4, 1886
Consideration: $750.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 27, Folio 44
Grantee: Mary Ann Evans
Grantor: Thomas Perry and William W. Price, trustees
Notes: Allegany County Equity Case #1580
Date: November 26, 1867

Allegany County Deed: Liber EE, Folio 669
Grantee: William Amos
Grantor: William and Nancy Ridgely
Date: April 25, 1845
Consideration: $130.00
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Foundry Row Mount Savage
David A. Dorsey
12/5/78

South
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Amas Stone House
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north