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FREDERICK COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Request: Certified Local Government Evaluation of National Register eligibility of the Joanna and Dennis D.H. Clemson Farm

Address: 14121 Pearre Road, Union Bridge

Meeting Date: December 1, 2021

Report Date: November 19, 2021

The Joanna and Dennis D.H. Clemson Farm is nominated under National Register Criteria C.

Criterion C: Criterion C concerns properties that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction. The Joanna and Dennis D.H. Clemson Farm is significant for its representation of a Piedmont Maryland family farm of the 19th and early 20th centuries consisting of a brick house, smokehouse, springhouse, wagon shed, hog pen, barracks, and bank barn. Additionally, a 19th century miller's house is located on the property. The Period of Significance is identified as c. 1797 to 1943, as these dates represent the first date a structure was built on the property through the Clemson family ownership. The detailed description of the property, the in-depth discussion regarding the Clemson family and farming and milling practices in this area, and the photographs illustrate the significance, integrity, and features adequately.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission recommend the nomination of the Joanna and Dennis D.H. Clemson Farm to the County Executive and the State Historic Preservation Officer as eligible for the National Register.