

Survey # F-4-118  
Haupt Farmstead  
Street Address: 9440 Frostown Road  
Town, State Middletown vicinity, MD  
private X, public    

Approximate date September 14, 1862

This property is included in the survey of resources associated with the Civil War Battle of South Mountain, which occurred on September 14, 1862. The Haupt House sits on the southern exposure of the ravine through which Meade's Union troops moved during the battle for Turner's Gap. The complex includes a large 2 1/2 story German vernacular house with a recessed double porch across part of the front elevation, a smaller two story dwelling or summer kitchen, a springhouse, and several frame outbuildings dating from the mid or late 20th century. The buildings are visible only from Dahlgren Rd. at the end of a very long access lane. The Haupt property is primarily significant for its association with the Battle of South Mountain. The small hill farm lay in the path of General Joseph Hooker's I Corps as they made their way up the mountain to attack Confederates defending Turner's Gap. Although the property is shown on several maps from the 1850s and the Civil War, the current house displays datable surface features from the 1880s or later. The farm is also an example of a 19th century "hill farm," a small agricultural operation on the slopes of South Mountain. The property is shown on Isaac Bond's 1858 map of Frederick County under the name of Haupt. It exhibits vernacular building traditions in log and frame construction from the 19th century.

Photo Reference: Photo #

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Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

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

historic The Haupt Farm

and/or common

## 2. Location

street &amp; number 9440 Frostown Road

\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Middletown

 vicinity of

congressional district 6

state Maryland

county Frederick

## 3. Classification

**Category** district)  
 building(s)  
 structure  
 site  
 object**Ownership** public  
 private  
 both**Public Acquisition** in process  
 being considered  
 not applicable**Status** occupied  
 unoccupied  
 work in progress**Accessible** yes: restricted  
 yes: unrestricted  
 no**Present Use** agriculture  
 commercial  
 educational  
 entertainment  
 government  
 industrial  
 military museum  
 park  
 private residence  
 religious  
 scientific  
 transportation  
 other:

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

name Baptist Convention of Maryland, Inc.

street &amp; number c/o John Saunders 1313 York Road

telephone no.:

city, town Lutherville

state and zip code MD 21093

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber 893

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street

Folio 9

city, town Frederick

state MD

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

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

The Haupt House sits on the southern exposure of the ravine through which Meade's Union troops moved during the battle for Turner's Gap. The complex includes a large 2 1/2 story German vernacular house with a recessed double porch across part of the front elevation, a smaller two story dwelling or summer kitchen, a springhouse, and several frame outbuildings dating from the mid or late 20th century. The buildings are visible only from Dahlgren Rd. at the end of a very long access lane.

The large house has five bays across the front with a southern exposure, and a two bay recessed double porch included under the main roof span. Built into a slope, the house rests on stone foundations and is probably of log construction. Its current exterior covering is plywood T1-11 manufactured siding. Windows have single pane sash. Doors have four panels with molded edges. A shed roofed addition has been attached to the rear of the building and a stair and deck added to the west side. The interior of the house is divided into three rooms. The kitchen utilizes the west half of the house and opens directly onto the double porch. The remainder of the house is divided into two rooms, creating a typical German vernacular three-room plan. Interior surfaces have been covered with dropped ceilings and paneling. A staircase is located between the kitchen and the other rooms.

To the northwest of the house is a stone and frame summer kitchen, which may also have served as a residence. The high stone extended foundation encloses a single room with a large service fireplace. A stair in the northeast corner leads to an upper level. The chimney is stone, exterior at the west gable end. Windows have six over six light sash. There are also sheds and a chicken house, and a modern pavilion. The barn was located to the southwest of the house and faced east. It has been removed from the property. The farm containing 71.63 acres now serves as a church camp. Most of the land is wooded, but a photograph from the 1950s in the possession of the owners of the property immediately to the south (The O'Neil Property) shows the landscape as open and farmed. Civil War US Army Engineers' maps also show the property as open with outlines of fields defined by stone fences. The farm, along with the adjoining O'Neil farm, occupies a ravine through which Federal troops marched and fought as they attempted a flanking attack on Turners Gap, located southwest of this property.

# 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other(specify)

Specific dates September 14, 1862

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exceptions:  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 Haupt property is primarily significant for its association with the Battle of South Mountain which occurred on September 14, 1862. The small hill farm lay in the path of General Joseph Hooker's I Corps as they made their way up the mountain to attack Confederates defending Turner's Gap. Although the property is shown on several maps from the 1850s and the Civil War, the current house displays dateable surface features from the 1880s or later. The farm is also an example of a 19th century "hill farm," a small agricultural operation on the slopes of South Mountain. The property is shown on Isaac Bond's 1858 map of Frederick County under the name of Haupt. It exhibits vernacular building traditions in log and frame construction from the 19th century.

The Haupt property derives its significance for its role in the Battle of South Mountain. The Union objective was to gain access to the passes across South Mountain so that Federals could attack the divided and vulnerable Confederate Army in the valley to the west. The Confederates held a thin line of defense under General D.H. Hill at Turner's Gap which was the main Union objective, since the National Road crossed the mountain through this gap. Expecting the pass to be strongly defended, the Federals initiated flanking movements to the north and to the south of the National Road. General Hooker was responsible for the action on the north side of the turnpike, and the men in his command made their way upward along Dahlgren Road and the ravine to its north, and along Frostown further to the north.

"For his advance, Hooker deployed the Divisions of John P. Hatch on the left and George G. Meade on the right, with James Ricketts' Division in reserve. The Yankees found the rocky, heavily timbered slopes hard going, and Robert Rodes' brigade of Alabamans, which did the lion's share of the fighting on this flank, added greatly to their difficulties. Rodes used a heavy skirmish line made up of crack shots from the 12th Alabama to delay Hatch's advance. When the Federals finally cleared away these skirmishers they came up against the main Rebel line posted solidly on high ground in front of them. The fighting was as bitter here as it had been earlier at Fox's Gap, and casualties were heavy on both sides. There was a particularly vicious series of charges and countercharges in a cornfield in which General Hatch was wounded and the opposing lines came as close as thirty feet before they broke apart."<sup>1</sup>

While Hatch's Division was toiling up Dahlgren Road and the south side

<sup>1</sup>Stephen W. Sears, "Fire on the Mountain: The Battle of South Mountain, September 14, 1862," *Blue and Gray*, December-January, 1986-87, p. 18.

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of the ravine, Meade was working along a parallel route further to the north, along the north side of the same ravine and the mountain trail known today as Frostown Road. "General Meade pressed relentlessly ahead on the right, continually extending his heavier line and stretching the thinner enemy line until he finally overlapped it and the Rebels had to fall back toward Turner's Gap."<sup>2</sup> The Haupt farm was located just to the south or left of Meade's path. On high ground directly above (to the west of) the farm buildings were Confederate General Rodes' sharpshooters.

The Houpt property also derives significance for its architectural expression, as an example of a mid-late 19th century hill farm. These properties were smaller and more modest in their improvements than farms in the richer valley lands. Fields were defined for the most part by stone fences, and the buildings were wooden, log for the house and timber frame for the barn and outbuildings. The buildings were constructed into the sloping ground and oriented to face south with the mountain rising behind them and to their west. The form of the house with a raised basement and a recessed double porch along part of the front elevation is common in central Maryland and south central Pennsylvania and is associated with construction during the mid 19th century by people of German descent. A farmstead appears on this site on the 1858 Isaac Bond map of Frederick County and the official US Army engineers maps for the Battle, under the name of Haupt.

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<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

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## HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Agricultural-Industrial  
Transition A,D. 1815-1870

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, landscape architecture and community planning  
Agriculture  
Military

Resource Type:

Category: buildings

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
domestic/single dwelling/residence  
agricultural/subsistence/animal facility

Known Design Source: none

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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# TURNER'S GAP

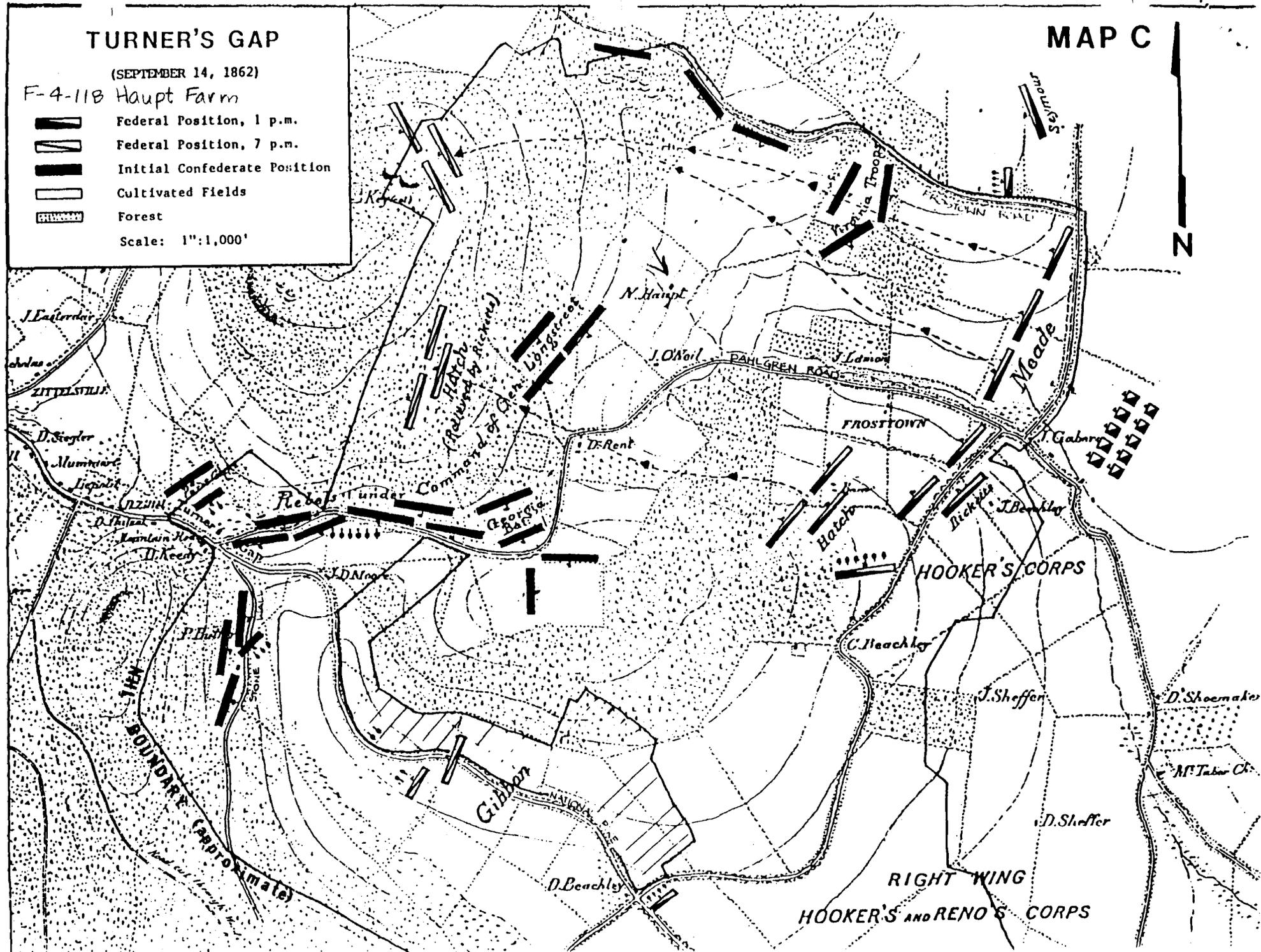
(SEPTEMBER 14, 1862)

F-4-118 Haupt Farm

-  Federal Position, 1 p.m.
-  Federal Position, 7 p.m.
-  Initial Confederate Position
-  Cultivated Fields
-  Forest

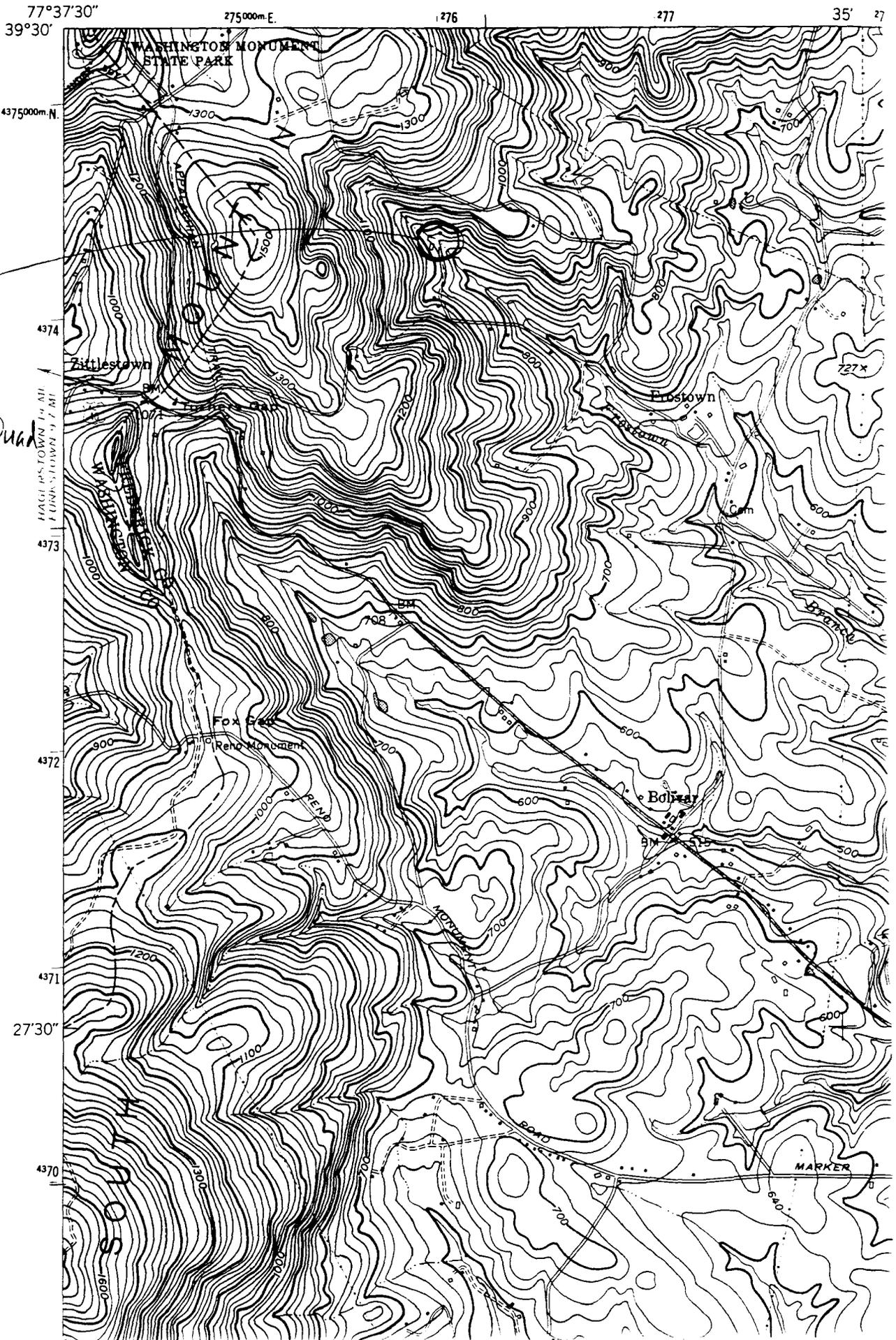
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# MAP C



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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UNKSTOWN



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Haupt Farm  
Middletown Quad

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4375000m N  
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WASHINGTON MONUMENT STATE PARK  
Zittletown  
Proskown  
Fox Gap  
Reho Monument  
Bolivar  
MARKER  
REHO MONUMENT  
MEXICO



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N Haupt House

Frederick Co, Maryland

Edith B Wallace

5 November 1997

Maryland SHPO

view north from Dahlgren Rd

SE elevation of house and overall views

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Haupt Farmstead

Frederick Co., Maryland

Edith B. Wallace

16 February 1998

Maryland SHPO

S elevation of main house

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Haupt Farmstead

Frederick Co., Maryland

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S elevation overall

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Haupt Farmstead

Frederick Co, Maryland

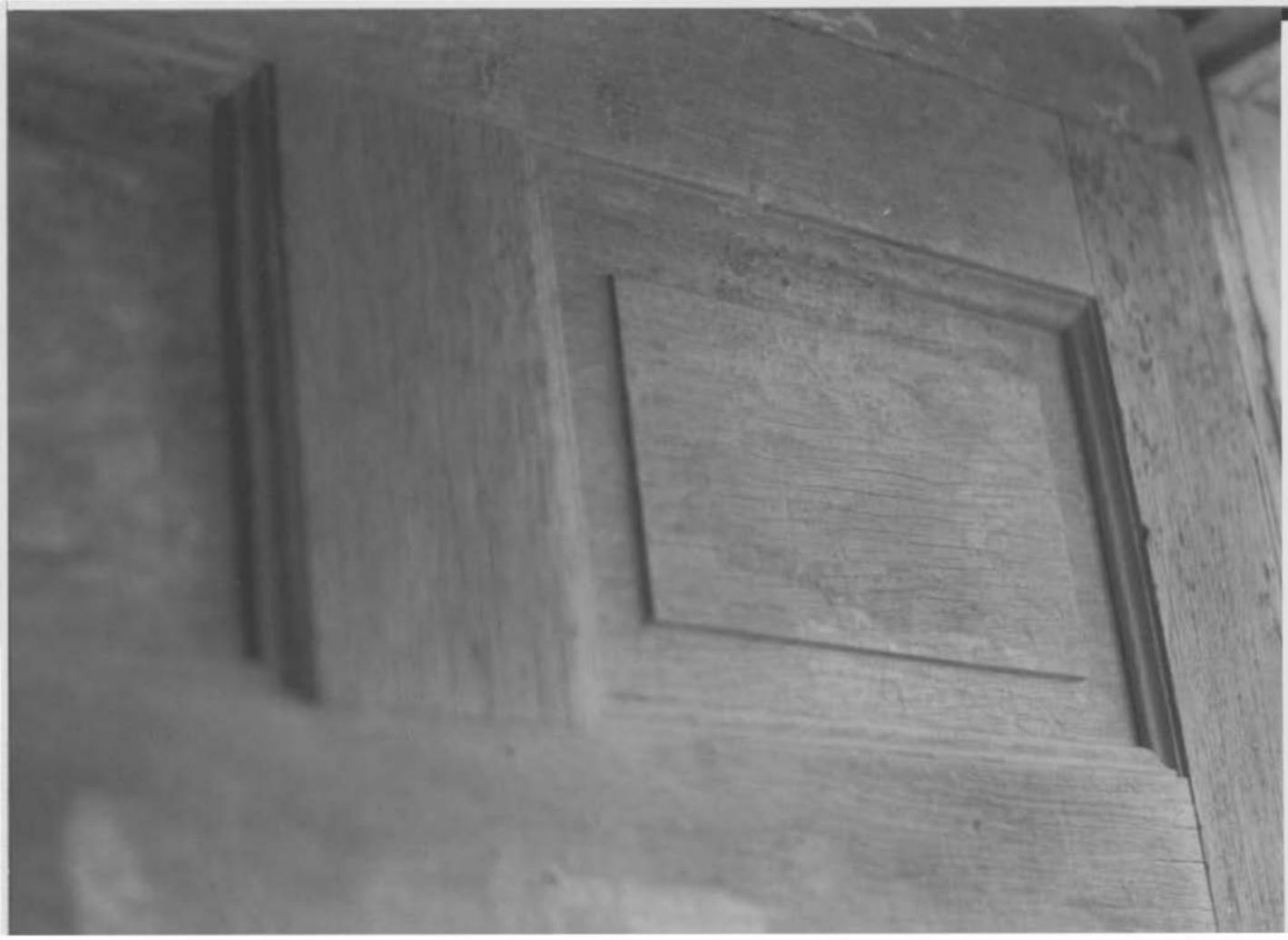
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Maryland SHPO

N elevation little house/kitchen

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Haupt Farmstead

Frederick Co, Maryland

Edith B. Wallace

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detail exterior door, lower level N elevation

little house/kitchen

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Haupt Farmstead  
Frederick Co, Maryland

Edith B. Warner

6 February 1994

Maryland SHPO

interior fireplace, lower level, little house/kitchen

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Haupt Farmstead  
Frederick Co, Maryland  
Edith B. Wallace

6 February 1998

Maryland SHPO

N elevation of littlehouse/kitchen

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