

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Stone Farm House, Clopper Road				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Clopper Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Leitersburg Vicinity				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Menno Hostetter				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 5				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
			21740	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
			21740	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 260/578				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located east of Clopper Road, southwest of Leitersburg in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on high ground overlooking the Antietam Creek and faces southeast.</p> <p>The structure is a five bay, two story dwelling constructed of coursed and rubble local limestone. The front elevation displays some cutting in its stonework, while other elevations, except for simple quoining at corners, employ rubble work. Lower story openings at the front elevation are topped with flat arches. At the rear elevation, an outline of a gable provides evidence of a one story wing, which has been replaced with a one story, concrete block addition.</p> <p>The windows appear to have been spaced evenly in the front and side elevations. All window frames, sills and sashes are modern replacements.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation.</p> <p>The door appears to retain its original framing, consisting of wide wooden members secured with wooden pegs and trimmed with quarter round. The entrance is shielded by a one bay, one story shed roofed porch set on a concrete base.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls. The eaves boxing is finished with simple molding. Relatively small brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside each gable end.</p> <p>The house is in good condition and is located on a tract containing 124.67 acres. South of the house is a modern frame barn which replaced an earlier stone structure which burned in 1947. Further to the south is a cemetery enclosed with a stone wall. Members of the Hartle family are buried in the plot, including John Hartle, George Hartle, Susan Marker, Nancy Hartle and Jacob Hartle all of whom died in the 1850's and 60's. Other markers could not be read.</p> <p>Entrance to this property is now made from Clopper Road with a lane which approaches the house from the rear. There is evidence of an earlier road which passed in front of the house, and according to the present owners, such a road did exist. It may have been part of an early wagon road, evidence of which has appeared at various points along the Antietam Creek.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century (late)
- 19th Century (early)
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Hartle Cemetary</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>On Property</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of stone in the five bay, center front door plan, it is representative of a significant number of Washington County's early dwellings. Although it is not known when the house was built, it would appear to date from the late 18th or early 19th century. The house is said to have been built by Sebastian Hartle in 1800. Sebastian Hartle died in 1840, leaving his home farm to his son, Jacob. The property appears to have been owned by the Hartle family during the 19th century and early 20th centuries.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bell, Herbert C., History Of Leitersburg District, Leitersburg Md:
The Author, 1908

Sagi, Kathy. Research on Farms in Leitersburg District.
Hagerstown Jr. College, May, 1975.

Washington County Land Records.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **124.67 acres**

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

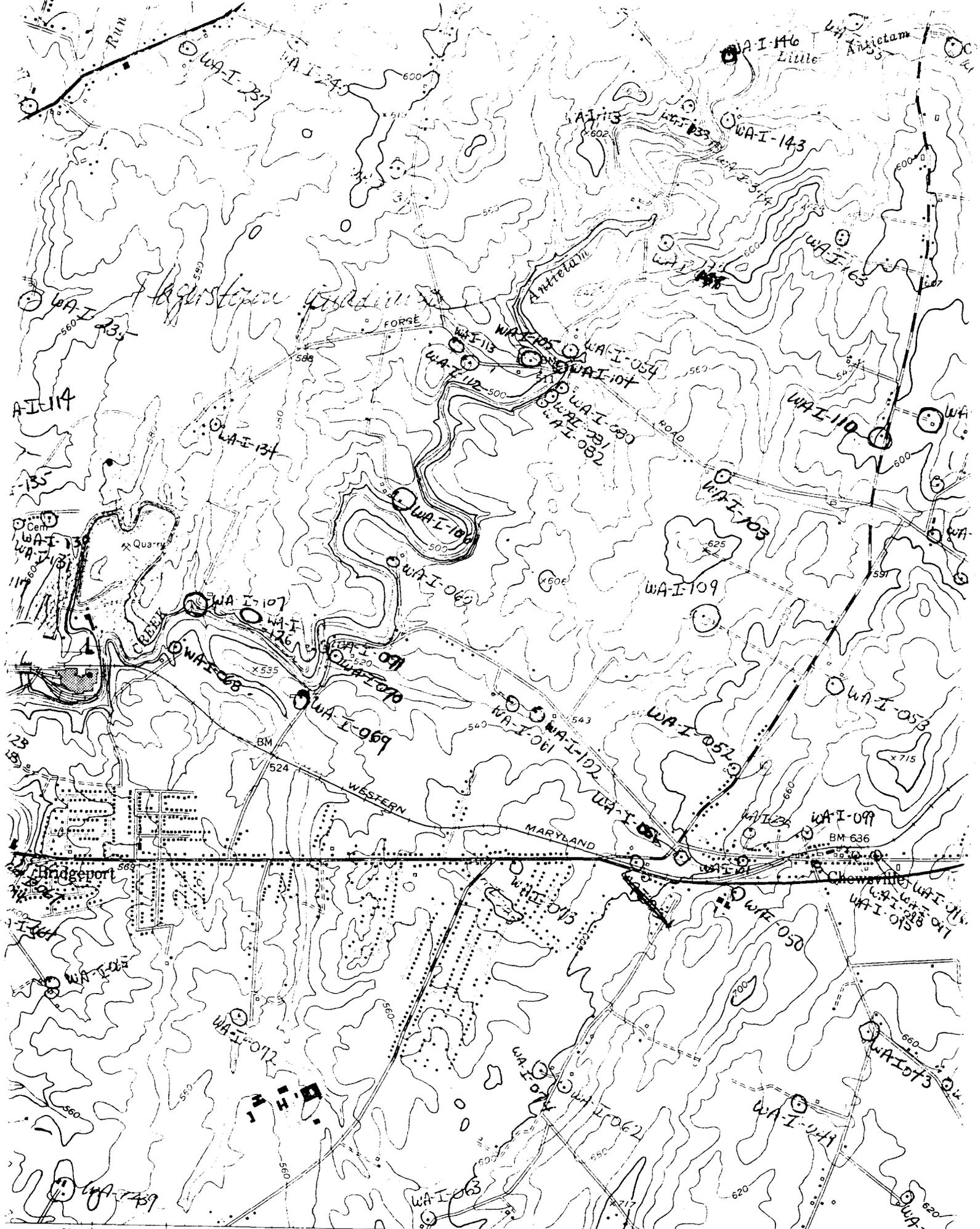
NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE October 1975
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____



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