

ABSTRACT
WA-I-201
Jo Jo Wigalo Acres
Leitersburg
private

19th Century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jo Jo Wigalo Acres

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Md. Route 60, the Leitersburg Pike

CITY, TOWN

Leitersburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John R. Stouffer

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 5

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 321

Folio #: 237

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located on the north side of Maryland Route 60, the Hagerstown-Leitersburg Pike at Leitersburg in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on level ground and faces south.

The dwelling is a two story, seven bay brick structure painted white and set on low fieldstone foundations. Vertical seams in the masonry are evident between the fourth and fifth bays from the west end of the front elevation and one and a half courses of brick west of the east end wall. Bricks of the western section of the front elevation are laid in Flemish bond while the eastern portion and other elevations display American or common bonding. Windows and doors of the west end are topped with flat arches of brick.

The front elevation is pierced with numerous windows. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge which hold two over two pane double hung sashes. Most main story windows are flanked with shutters having louvered tops and paneled lower sections. Upper story windows have pairs of fully louvered shutters. A projecting gable centered in the south slope of the roof has one window.

Entrances are located in the second, third and sixth bays from the west end wall. The pair of doors located side by side in the west end of the front elevation show evidence of having had transoms at one time. A one story porch extends along the entire front elevation. It is supported with turned posts with decorative scroll cut brackets and is finished with open work trim boards.

The roof is sheathed with slates arranged in an imbricated pattern and extends beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys with decorative corbeling are located inside each gable end.

A large bank barn and other outbuildings related to agricultural use are located behind the house. The complex is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 90.27 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The dwelling on this property is primarily significant for its architecture. Constructed of brick, this rectangular farm house would appear to have been built during the mid 19th century and to have received alterations during the late 19th century. The vertical seams in the front wall suggest that a recessed double porch was located at its eastern end and was enclosed with a brick wall set flush with the front elevation of the west section. Brick houses with recessed double porches along part of the front elevation are an important architectural group in Washington County with most examples dating from between 1840 and 1860.

This farm was held by the Wolfinger family through much of the 20th century until 1957 when it was purchased by the present owner (138/132). Prior to that time it was owned by Solomon Hartle who acquired the farm in various transactions during the 1870's and 1880's. The bulk of the land, an 82 acre parcel was purchased by Hartle from Jacob B. Mentzer on April 11, 1870 (WMcKK2/560). It included parts of the tracts "Resurvey on Well Taught" and "Resurvey on Poe's Part of Well Taught" and was obtained by Jacob Mentzer from Samuel F. Ziegler and Josephus Ground, trustees. (IN8/135). The land is further described as that which was laid off for Catherine Lantz by Commissioners appointed by the Washington County Court in 1808.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90.27 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

August 1976

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

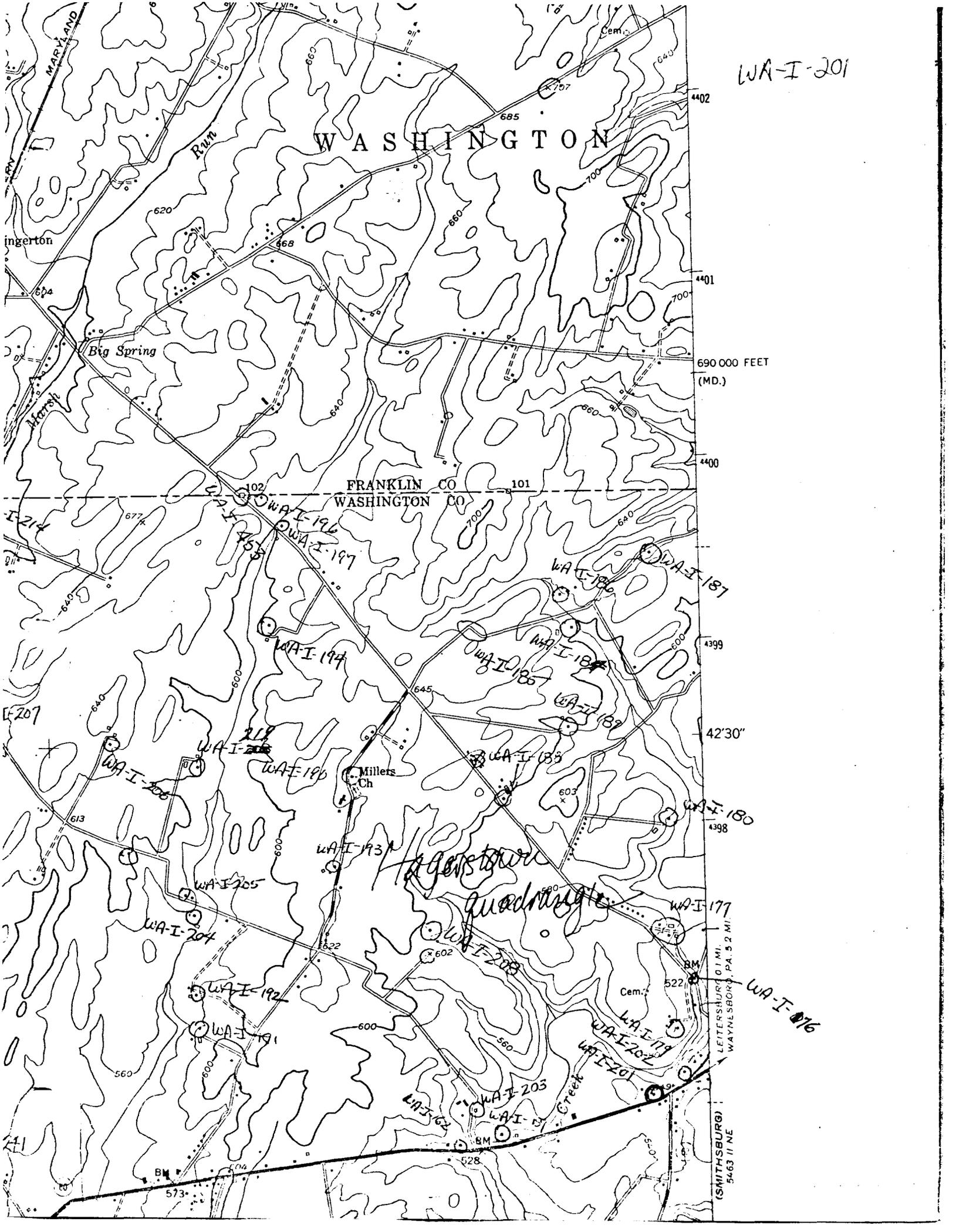
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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WASHINGTON CO

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WAYNESBORO, PA. 5.2 MI.

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Big Spring

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Cem.

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Cem.

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