

ABSTRACT

WA-I-219

19th Century

Miller-Horst Farm

Leitersburg Vicinity

private

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WA-I-219
District 9
Map 25
Parcel 7

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Miller-Horst Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Lehman's Mill Road, West of Miller's Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Route # 8, Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Leitersburg

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

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

NAME

Adin H. Horst

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 8

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 209

Folio #: 118

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA I-219

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 _____
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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a private lane north of Lehman's Mill Road and about one half mile west of Miller's Church Road in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on sloping ground and faces east.

The dwelling is a two and one half story, five bay brick structure set on fieldstone foundations which are one half story in height at the front elevation. A one story frame leanto addition is attached to the south end wall.

Bricks at the front elevation are laid in Flemish bond while those of the side and rear walls display American or common bonding. Flat arches of brick are present above windows and doors.

The original windows have been replaced with more recent single pane sashes. They are held within narrow frames with rounded surfaces. Most windows are flanked with pairs of paneled shutters. Those at the ground story and second floor level have two panels while those at the main story have three panels.

Entrances are located in the second and third bays from the south end of the front or east elevation. The doors are framed similarly to the windows and include transoms. At the second floor, above the center entrance is another door. The entrances at the main story are sheltered by a two bay shed roofed porch.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls terminating with a barge board with curved end pieces. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

Immediately behind the house is a one story brick out kitchen with a small belfry attached to its roof. Further west of the house is a large frame bank barn and a tile silo. Other outbuildings are situated nearby. Evidence can be seen of a lane which led in an easterly direction from the house and provided access to Miller's Church Road.

The buildings are in excellent condition and are located on a tract containing 132.39 acres, part of the land grant, the "Resurvey on Poe's Part of Well Taught."

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex consisting of a two story, five bay brick house, an out kitchen, a frame bank barn and outbuildings provides an example of a 19th century Washington County farmstead. It is a working farm which shows the influence of Pennsylvania German building traditions. Deed records for this property were traced as far back as March 29, 1865, when Jacob Miller sold this farm to John Miller for \$9816.18, (IN19/138). Included in this deed is a right-of-way through Jacob Miller's land to the Mennonite Church. This reference is presumably to Miller's Church which is located on Miller's Church Road about one half mile east of this house. The farm was owned by John Miller until his death in 1888. At that time it was sold to Isaac Hykes for \$10,591, (92/565). It remained in the Hykes family until 1928 when it was sold to Abraham G. Horst who conveyed it to the present owner in 1939 (100/319, 179/623). Thomas Taggert's 1859 Map of Washington County depicts dwelling at the location of this complex and lists the owner as J. Miller.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 132.39 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

September 1976

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

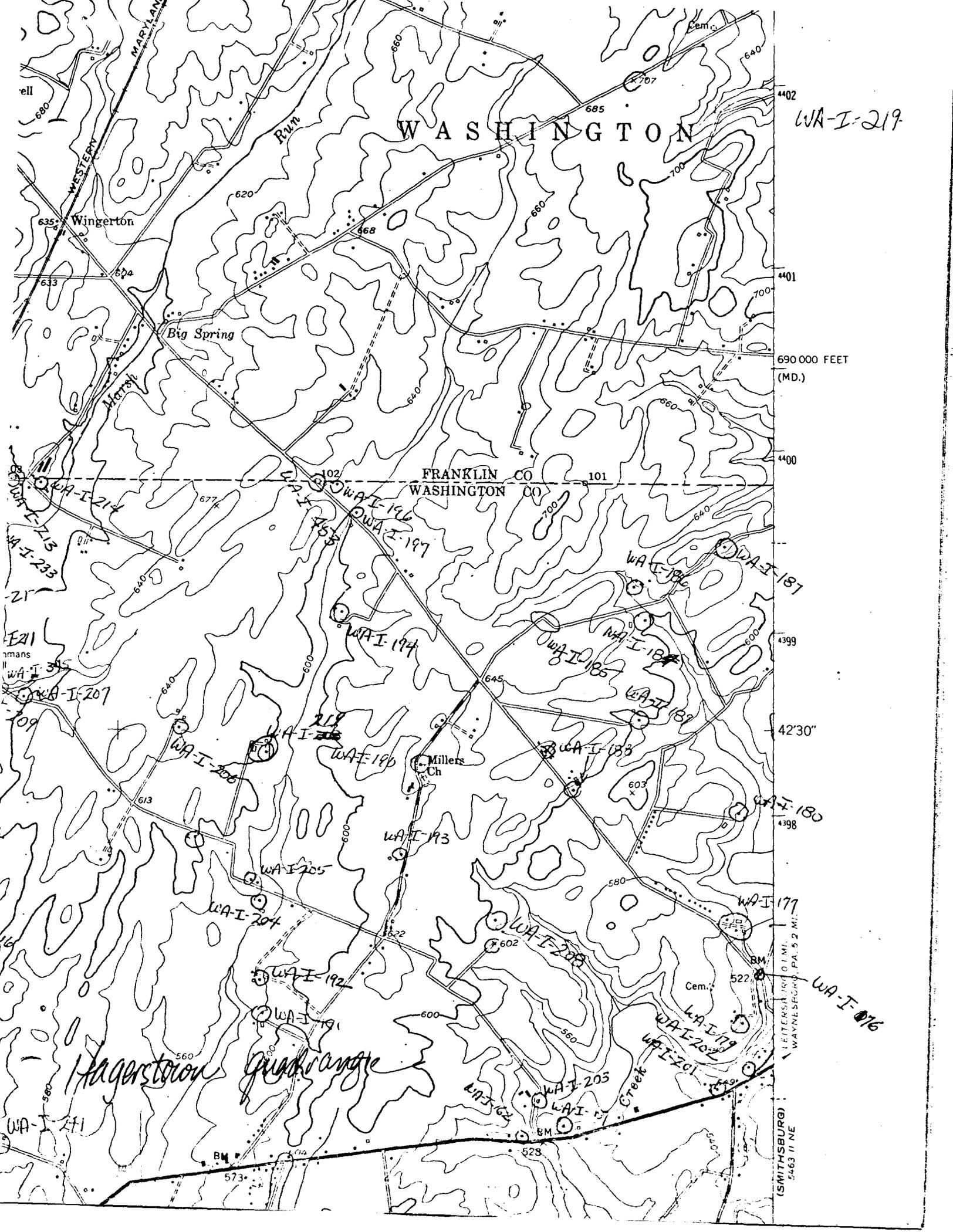
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Maryland 21740

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WASHINGTON

FRANKLIN CO
WASHINGTON CO

690 000 FEET
(MD.)

42'30"

Hagerston Quadrangle

LETTERS 1910 1 MI.
WAYNE SEC 19 PA. 5 2 MI.
(SMITHSBURG)
5463 11 NE

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