

ABSTRACT

WA-I-222

19th Century

Middlekauff-Martin Farm

Paramount Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-222
District 27
Map 25
Parcel 197

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Middlekauff-Martin Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Marsh Pike

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF **Paramount**

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lewis S. Martin

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6, Box 323

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 #: 211

Folio #: 9

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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 < 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 west side of Marsh Pike just north of Paramount in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on an area of fairly level ground and faces east.

The dwelling is a two story, three bay brick structure set on low limestone foundations. A two story, four bay ell, also of brick construction extends to the rear or west. A recessed double porch supported by square wooden posts extends along the south elevation of the ell. Its lower level has been enclosed. Bricks forming the walls are laid in American or common bond with generally seven courses of stretchers between header rows. Flat arches of brick are present above the openings.

Windows have narrow frames and are finished with a bead at the inside edge. They have six over six pane double hung sashes. Some windows have hinge pins remaining in their frames indicating that shutters were present at one time. At the first story in the front elevation, two windows are placed side by side divided by a wooden mullion.

The entrance in the front elevation, located in its center bay, is relatively simple and is topped with a single pane transom. A one story porch supported by large wooden posts resting on brick bases extends along the east and south elevations of the front section. In the south gable wall is another entrance, much more elaborate than that in the east elevation. The door is flanked with slender doric-type colonnettes. A broad diamond pane transom and matching side lights complete the entrance. Doors in the ell have six panels and are hung beneath four light transoms.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

Behind the house is a wash house or summer kitchen and other outbuildings. A frame bank barn and other agricultural structures are located west of the house.

The buildings appear to be in good to excellent condition and are located on a tract containing 79.73 acres.

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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"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This farm, part of the "Long Meadows" grant was for many years owned by the Middlekauff family. On October 9, 1846, Daniel Middlekauff sold this farm to Peter Middlekauff, (IN2/108). In January of 1909 Peter Middlekauff's executors sold the farm, then containing 174 1/4 acres and 32 perches to J. Elmer and Leroy K. Lehman. In 1917, it was purchased by S. Leshor Horst who sold it to the present owner in 1939. (130/131, 151/38).

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 79.73 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

October 1976

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

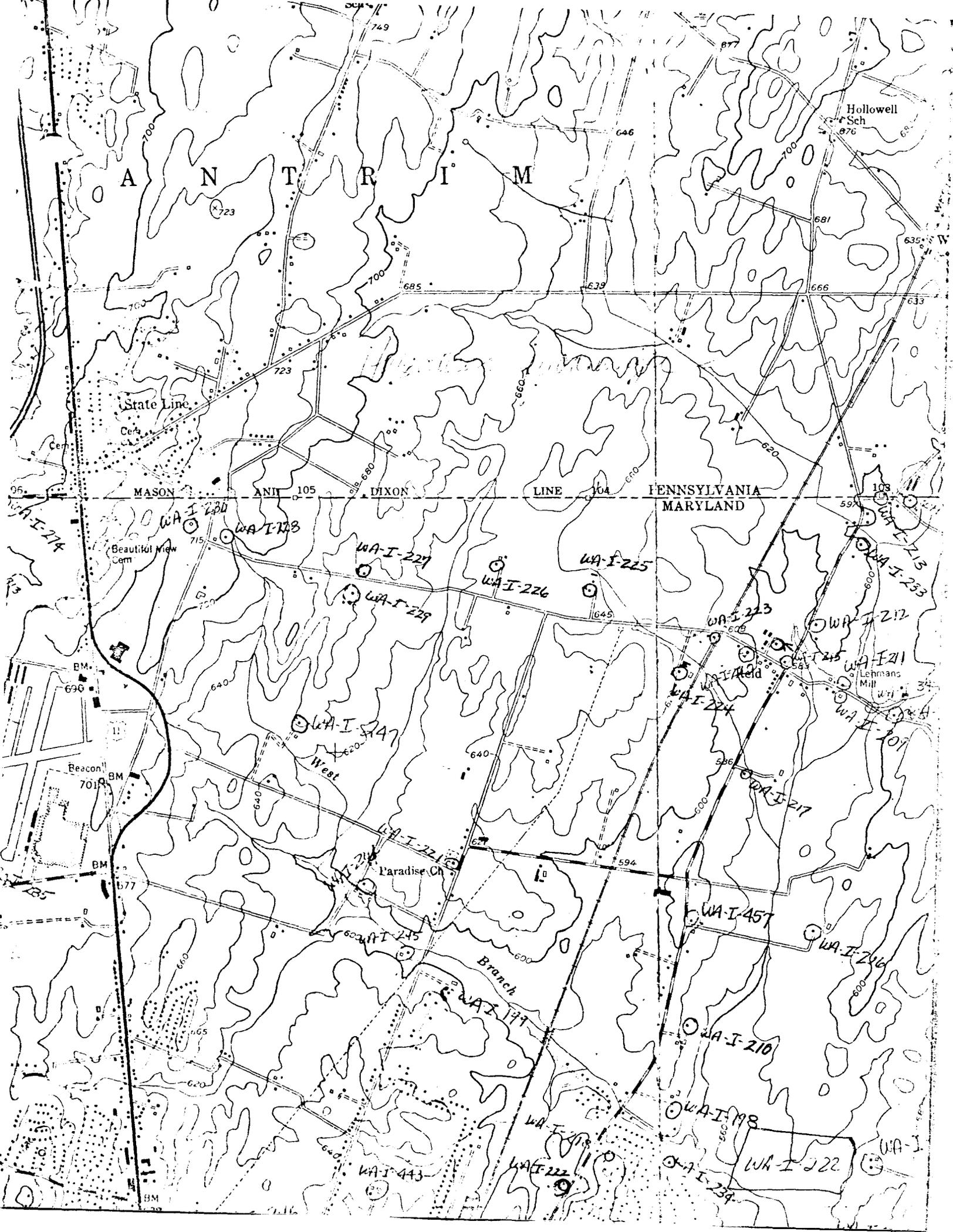
STATE

Maryland 21740

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