

ABSTRACT

WA-I-228

Shuck Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

19th Century

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WA-I-228
District 27
Map 10
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Shuck Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Reid Road and Oaks Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

Martin S. Shuck

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 #: 467

Folio #: 222

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey # 3038

DATE

Summer 1967

___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

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 north of Reid Road just east of its junction with Oaks Road in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on relatively level ground with the house facing south.

The dwelling is a two story, three bay brick structure with a two story, two bay wing extending to the rear. A small one story addition is attached to the north end of the house. Low foundations could not be readily discerned above ground level. Bricks forming the walls are laid in American or common bond at all elevations. There is no decorative masonry associated with the exterior of the house.

Windows have narrow rounded trim and hold nine over six pane sashes at the first story while six over six sashes are present at the second story level. All windows are flanked with pairs of louvered shutters.

The main entrance is located in the east end bay of the front or south elevation. The door is framed similarly to the windows and includes a three light transom above a late 19th century door. Other entrances are located in the east elevation of the rear wing and in the one story addition. A one story porch supported by doric type pillars extends along the front elevation. A second porch held by chamfered square posts with brackets extends along the east wall of the wing.

The roof is covered with slates and extends beyond the end walls. The eaves are finished with boxing under which runs a course of molding. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end. The chimney inside the east end wall is said to be a 20th century addition.

A white picket fence encloses the house, its yard and a frame out kitchen just east of the dwelling. To the southwest is a frame bank barn. The buildings are in good condition and are located on a tract containing 90.97 acres.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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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

This two story, three bay brick farm house with an end entrance, its domestic outbuildings and the frame bank barn are typical of many farm complexes in Washington County and the Cumberland Valley which date from the second half of the 19th century.

According to the Washington County Land Records, this farm belonged to the Brumbaugh family during much of the 19th century. In various transactions during the late 1800's Abraham Eshleman acquired the farm. In 1902 Eshleman's executors sold the portion of the farm on which these buildings are located to Franklin D. Martin (117/214). In 1941 Martin conveyed the property to Harry M. Shuck (216/404). The farm has descended to the present owner.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90.97 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

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

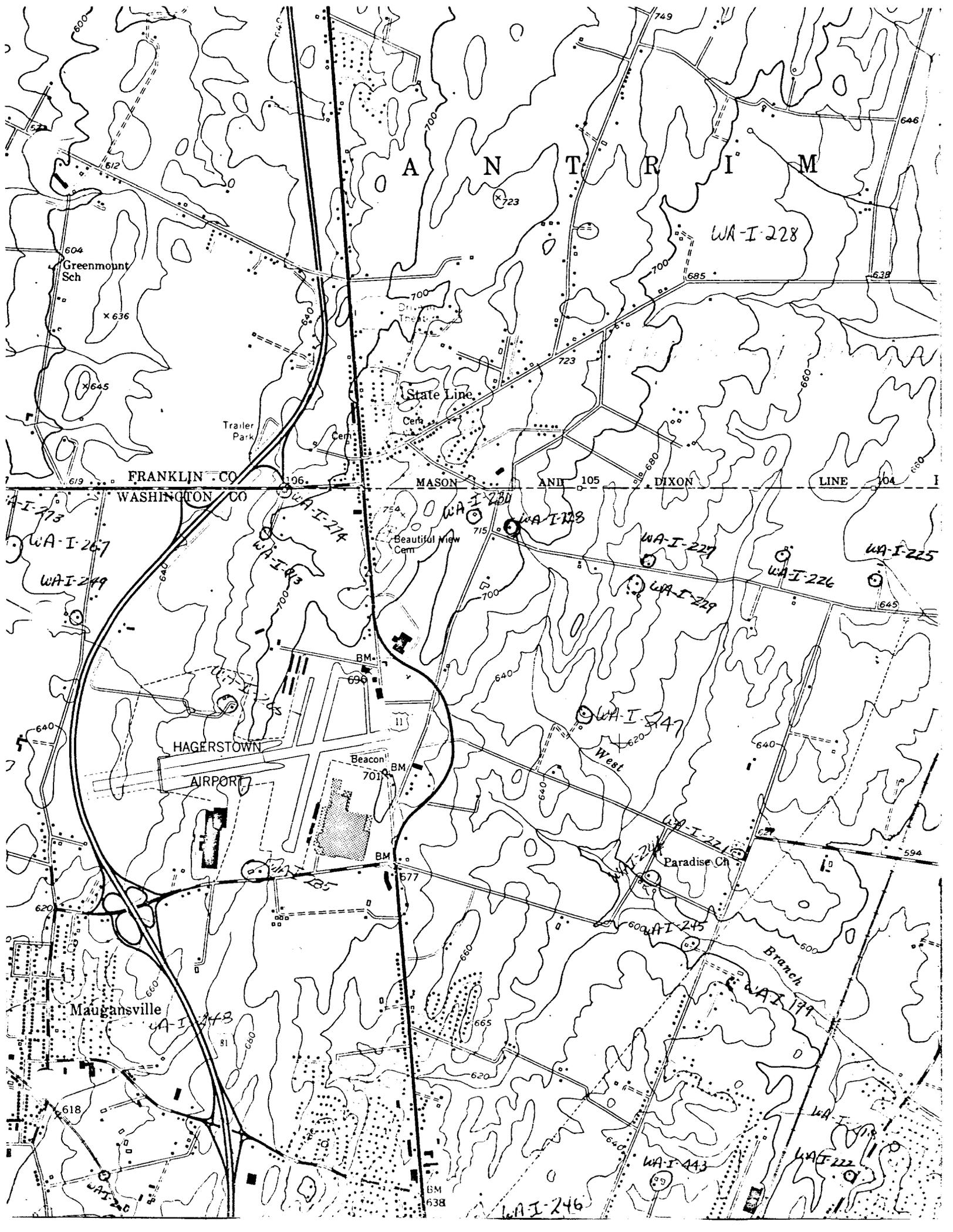
STATE

Maryland 21740

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