

ABSTRACT

WA-I-237

19th Century

Farm House

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Farm House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Md. Route 60, the Leitersburg Pike.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Shank Farms, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2300 Marsh Pike

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 #: 451

Folio #: 763

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

CONDITION

<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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

The structure is a two story, three bay dwelling sheathed with German siding and resting on brick foundations. The depth of the walls suggests that the building may be constructed of logs.

Windows are large in relation to wall area and are surrounded by plain wooden trim. They appear to be placed symmetrically in the walls and have six over six pane double hung sashes. Prominent in the front elevation is a central second story window beside which are two over two pane vertically arranged side lights.

Immediately beneath this window is a broad entrance consisting of double doors topped by an eight light transom and flanked by side lights. A one story hip roofed porch supported by square pillars extends along the entire front elevation.

The house has a hipped roof sheathed with sheet metal. A brick chimney is located inside the south end wall.

Behind the house is a frame out kitchen and a log smoke house with a hipped roof. To the southwest is a frame bank barn. Between the barn and house stands a metal windmill. The buildings appear to be in good condition and stand on a tract containing 170.50 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex consisting of a two story, three bay wooden house sheathed with German siding, a frame out kitchen, a log smoke house and a frame bank barn would appear to date from the third quarter of the 19th century. The construction material beneath the siding could not be determined, however, the thickness of the walls suggests the possibility of a sheathed log structure. The formal design of this house with its broad entrance way and centered second story window flanked with side lights is of a type associated with the mid 19th century and later in Washington County.

The farm is part of the tracts called "Downey's Lot" and "Farmer's Blessing."

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 170.50 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

November 1976

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

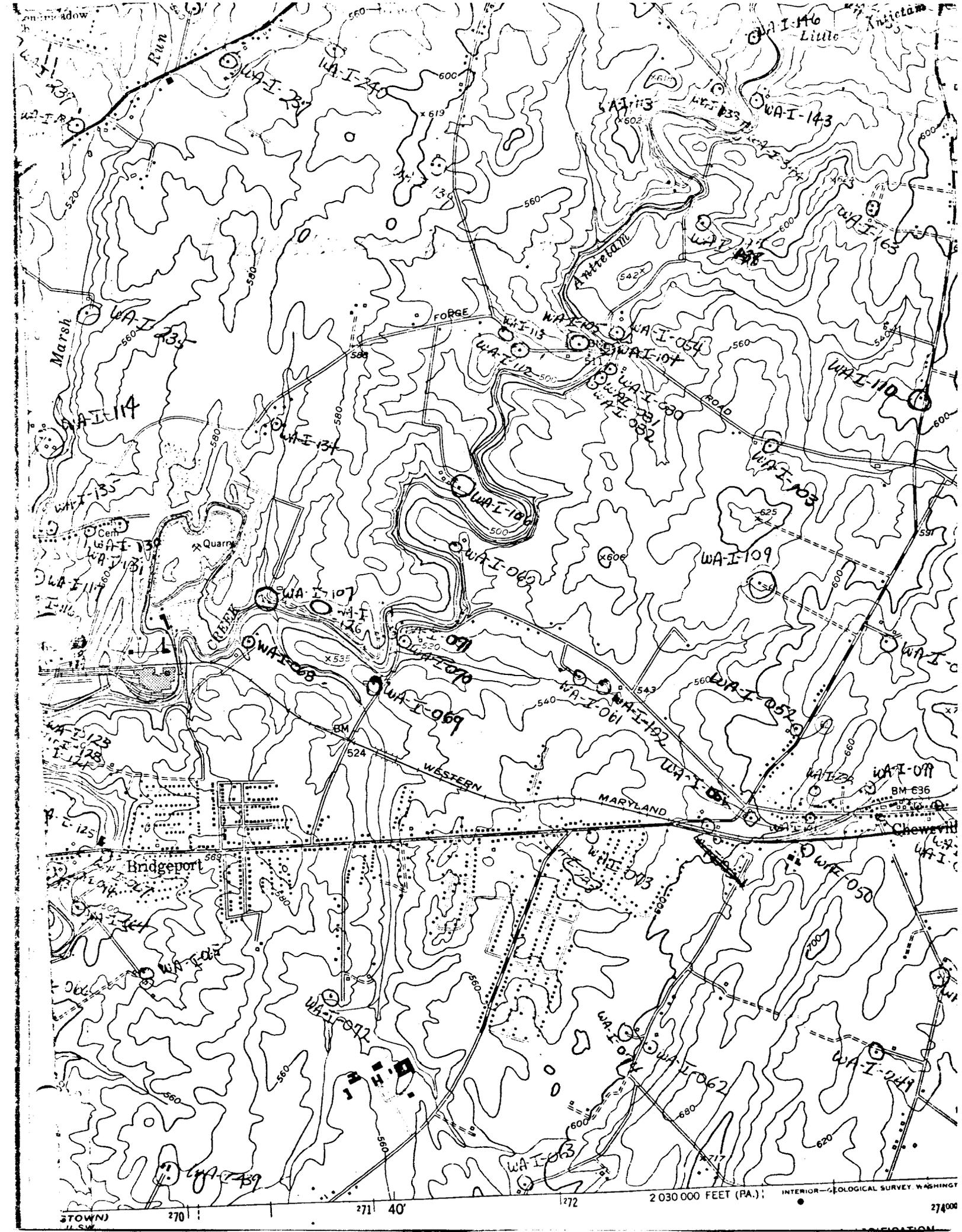
STATE

Maryland 21740

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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