

ABSTRACT
WA-I-245
Rowland-Clark Farm
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Rowland-Clark Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Paradise Church Road, north of Paradise Drive.

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

Dr. John Clark

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

526 Gordon Circle

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 #: **566**

Folio #: **105**

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-245

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

This farm group is located on the west side of Paradise Church Road, just north of its junction with Paradise Drive north of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on an area of level ground and faces east.

The dwelling is a two story brick structure, four bays long and two bays wide. The bricks are laid in American or common bond at all elevations. Flat arches of brick are present above the window and door openings.

The windows and doors appear to be placed symmetrically in the walls. Windows have narrow frames finished with a small bead at the inside edge. These hold single pane, double hung sashes.

Doors are located side by side in the center bays of the front elevation. They are treated identically with frames matching those of the windows. Each door is hung below a diamond pane transom. A two bay shed roofed porch supported by four chamfered square posts shelters the doors.

The roof of the house is covered with sheet metal, terminating with beaded barge boards set against the end walls. Boxing under which runs a course of molding finishes the eaves. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the gable ends.

Behind the house is a frame bank barn, a wooden silo and other outbuildings. The barn and a nearby shed at the time of this survey retained their old wood shingle roofs.

The buildings appear to be in good condition and are located on a tract containing 69.16 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-I-245

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

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An 1859 map of Washington County shows this farm to be part of the land belonging to J. Rowland. This group of buildings is not shown on the map.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taggart, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Maryland. Hagerstown, Md: L. McKee and C. G. Robertson, 1859.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 69.16 acres.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

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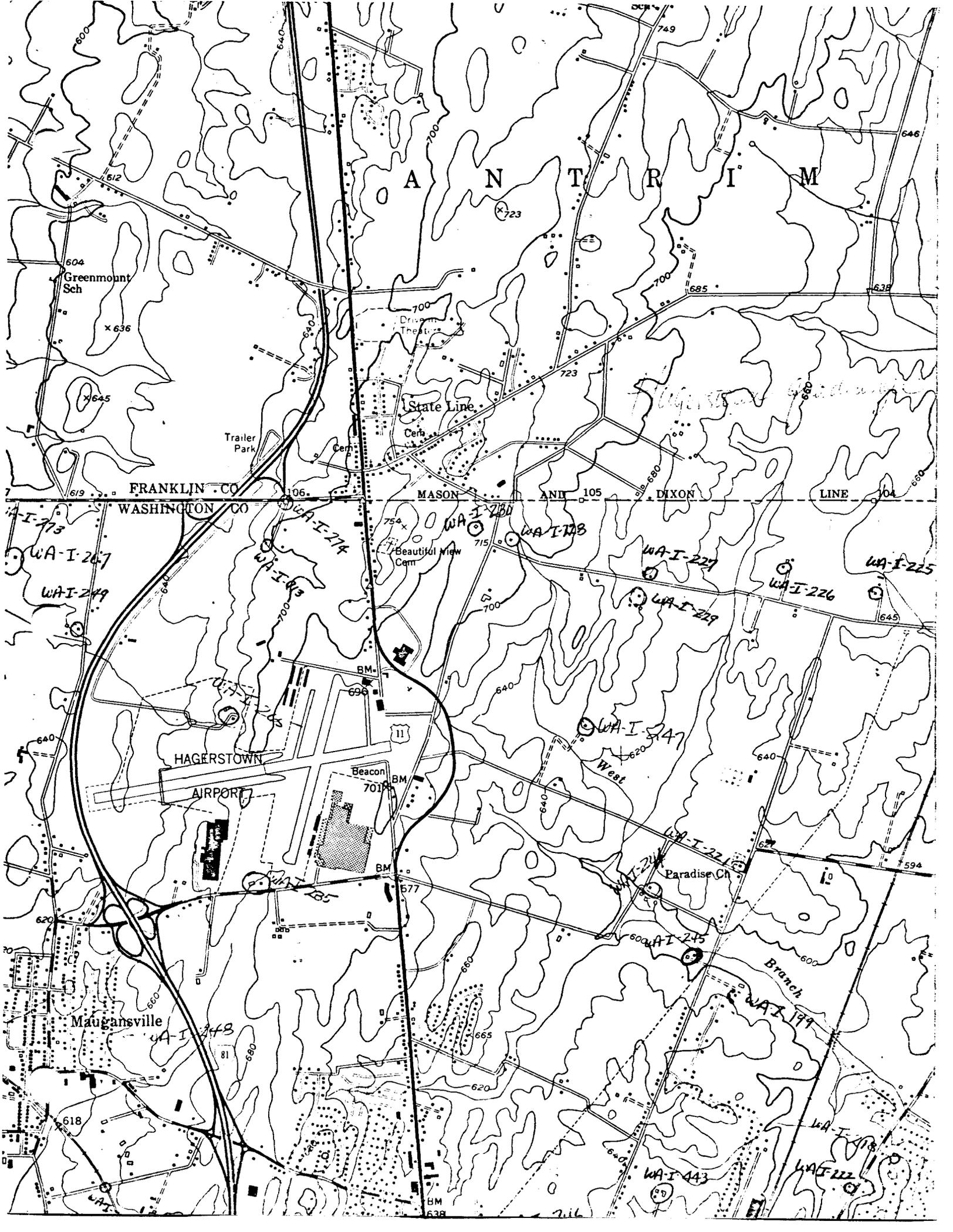
11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE		DATE	
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STREET & NUMBER		STATE	
County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street		Maryland	
CITY OR TOWN		21740	
Hagerstown			

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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The Rowland - Clark Farm

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