

ABSTRACT

WA-I-257

1864

Horst Farm

Maugansville Vicinity

private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Horst Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Salem Road, just west of Maugansville

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Maugansville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

Joseph P. Horst

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Maugansville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21767

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 396

Folio #: 346

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		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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located north of Salem Road just west of Maugansville in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on high ground with the house and barn facing east.

The house is a two story, five bay brick structure, painted white and resting on fieldstone foundations. The south four bays of the front elevation are recessed to contain a double porch which is included under the main roof span. Set in the north gable end is a datestone indicating that the house was built in 1864 by Joseph Horst.

Exterior woodwork trim consists of narrow window and door frames. The double porch is supported by chamfered square posts between which runs a simple balustrade. The area between the first floor porch and the ground is enclosed with wooden lattice work.

Windows have two over two pane double hung sashes. Most windows have hinge pins in their frames indicating that shutters were present at one time. Entrances are located in the second and fourth bays from the south end wall. Another entrance is present in the north end wall of the porch. Doors are also located at the second story level. The entrances at the first story appear to have had transoms.

The roof of the house is sheathed with modern asphalt shingles. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls. A third chimney extends from the interior of the house.

The barn is located north of the house. It is a large frame structure built into a bank. A wooden silo, smaller barns and agricultural outbuildings are located nearby. A stone outbuilding stands behind the house.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 63.26 acres. It is part of the land grant, "Salem."

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Built 1864 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Joseph Horst

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The property has been in the Horst family since prior to 1862 when Joseph Horst acquired the farm from John Horst, Sr. and Michael Horst in separate transactions. (IN16/233, IN16/246, 110/278, 172/127).

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 63.26 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

February 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

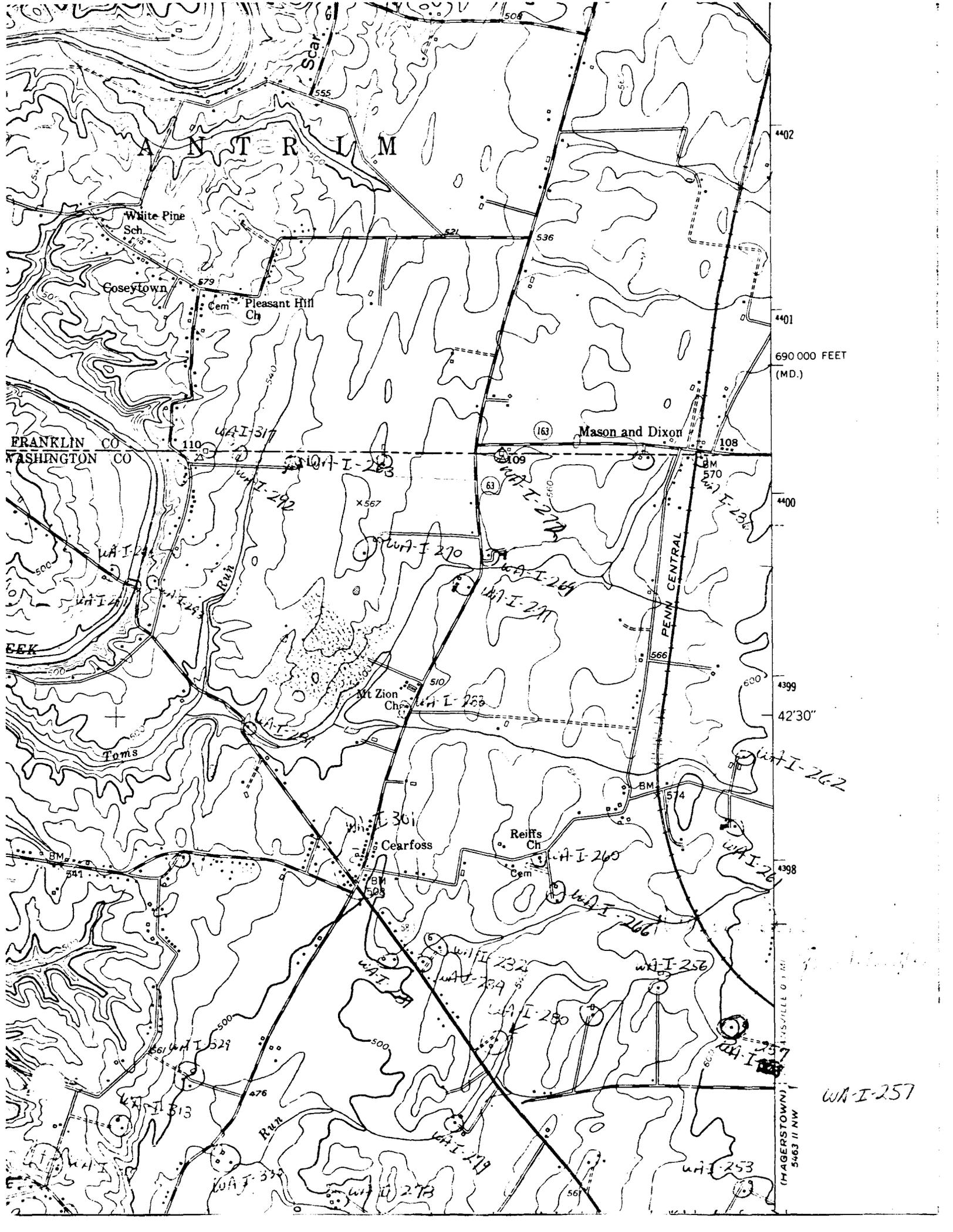
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Maryland 21740

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CENTRAL MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN CO
WASHINGTON CO

Mason and Dixon

PENN CENTRAL

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4399
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Coseytown

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