

ABSTRACT  
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Martin Farm  
Cearfoss Vicinity  
private

19th Century

This rural building group consisting of a stone house and a frame bank barn dated 1911, is typical of many farms in the lower Cumberland Valley. Constructed of stone, a prominent building material in the area during the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the house with its recessed double porch along part of the front elevation is an example of an important local type with most such buildings dating from the middle third of the 19th century. The date of this house would appear to be consistent with other dated dwellings of the type in Washington County.



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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District 13  
Map 10  
Parcel 73

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Martin Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Maryland route 63, Greencastle-Williamsport Pike

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Cearfoss

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

D. Richard Martin

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6

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 #: 339

Folio #: 540

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #4089

DATE

Summer 1967

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located on the east side of Maryland route 63, the Greencastle-Williamsport Pike, just south of the Mason-Dixon Line in Washington County.

The house is a two story, six bay dwelling built of roughly coursed local fieldstone. It faces in a southwesterly direction. The two more eastern bays are recessed beneath a double porch which is included under the main roof span. The porch is supported by the end wall of the house and by chamfered square posts with a plain balustrade. A modern sun porch has been added at the first story.

Windows appear to have been spaced evenly in the facade wall. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Most hold six over six pane double hung sashes.

The main entrance is located in the third bay from the west corner of the house. The door appears to be framed similarly to the windows and includes a three light transom. Extending across most of the forward part of the front wall is a one story porch with a low hipped roof supported by chamfered square posts with Victorian brackets.

Stone chimneys which appear to have been rebuilt are located inside the end walls. Modern asphalt shingles cover the roof which extends beyond the end walls of the house.

East of the house is a large frame bank barn which is dated 1911. Projecting from its roof ridge are ornate metal ventilators. Other agricultural outbuildings are located in the complex. The structures are in excellent condition and stand on a farm containing 148.69 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 143.69 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

**March 1977**

STREET & NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

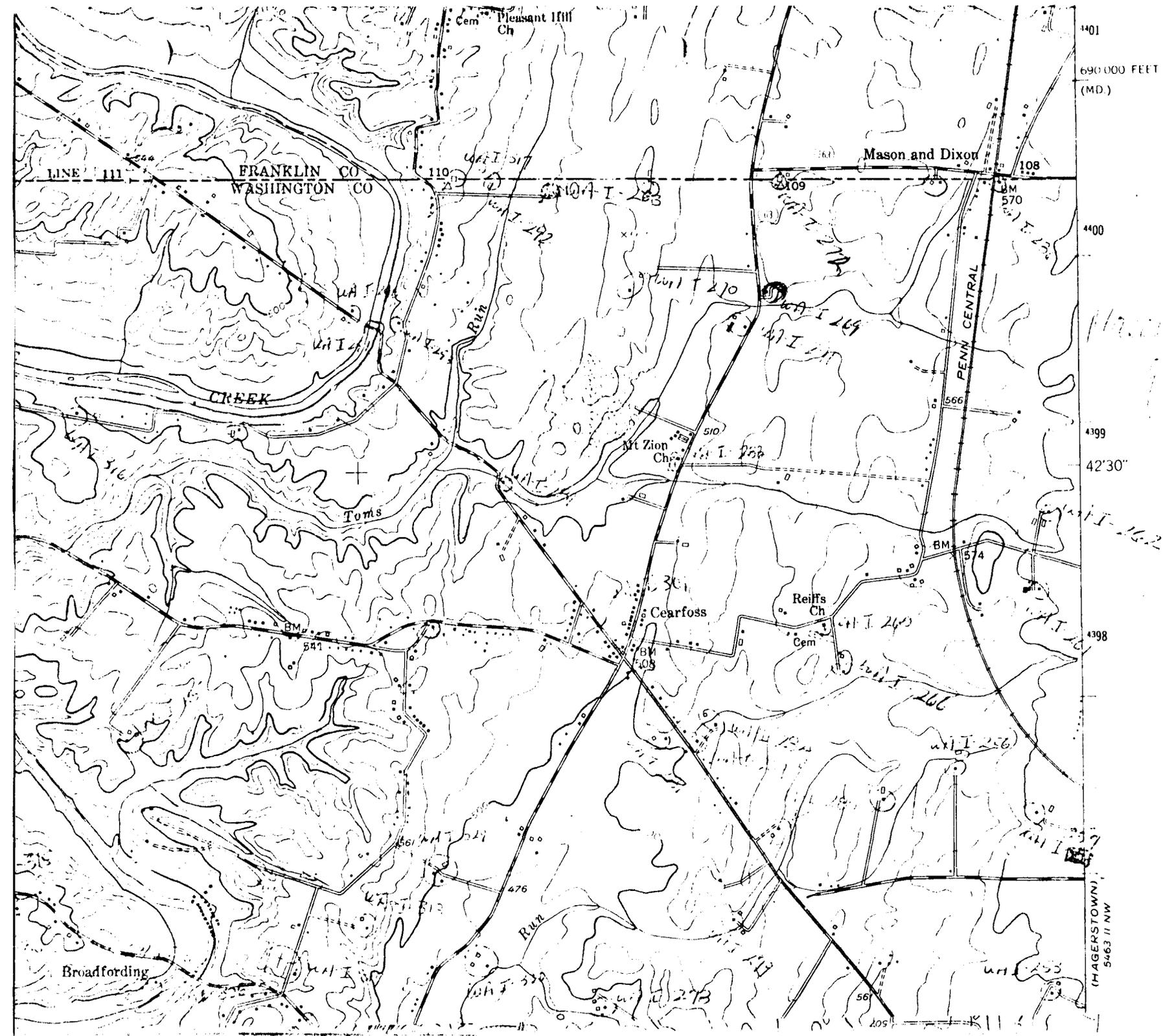
STATE

**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.

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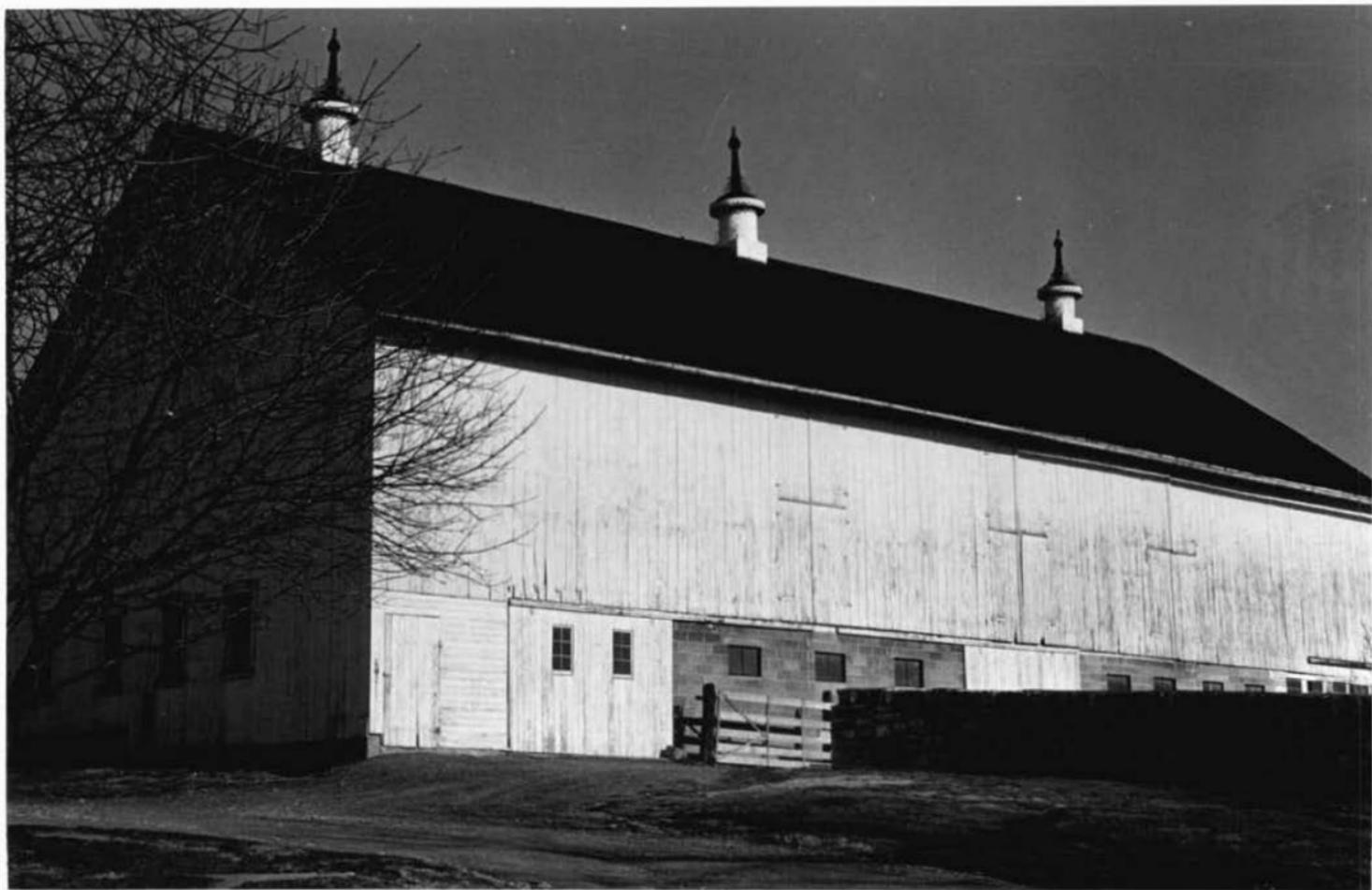


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