



MARTIN FARM

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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

ABSTRACT
WA-I-281
Martin Farm
Cearfoss
private

19th Century

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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 58, Cearfoss Pike

CITY, TOWN

Cearfoss

 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
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Arlan E. Martin, et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6, Box 87

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 #: 564

Folio #: 378

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA-I-281

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- 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 Maryland route 58, the Cearfoss Pike, just east of Cearfoss in Washington County.

The house stands on relatively level ground and faces northeast. It is a two story seven bay brick structure built in two parts and resting on very low stone foundations. A small two story shed roofed addition is attached to the northwest end of the house while a newer, one story brick and frame addition has been built at the south corner of the house. The structure is divided by a vertical seam between the third and fourth bays from the east corner of the front elevation. The southeast part of the house appears to be older. It displays American or common bonding at all exposed elevations with five to seven courses of stretchers between header rows. This part of the house has six over six pane window sashes held within frames beneath wide wooden lintels. Many of these windows are flanked with pairs of louvered shutters.

The northwest part of the house which appears to be an addition also displays common bonding with, generally, seven or eight courses of stretchers between header rows. Windows have segmentally arched tops above two over two pane sashes with louvered shutters. Entrances in both sections appear to be framed similarly to the windows.

The entire roof is sheathed with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Narrow brick chimneys with corbeling at their tops are located inside the end walls and at the point where the two sections join.

West of the house is a large frame bank barn and other agricultural buildings. The structures appear to be in fair to good condition and stand on a tract containing 81.14 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The farm was purchased by David R. Leshner from members of the Reiff family in 1895 and was owned by David Leshner until his death in 1940. It was purchased by the present owners in 1973. The current deed to the property mentions a graveyard on the farm.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 81.14 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

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ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

April 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

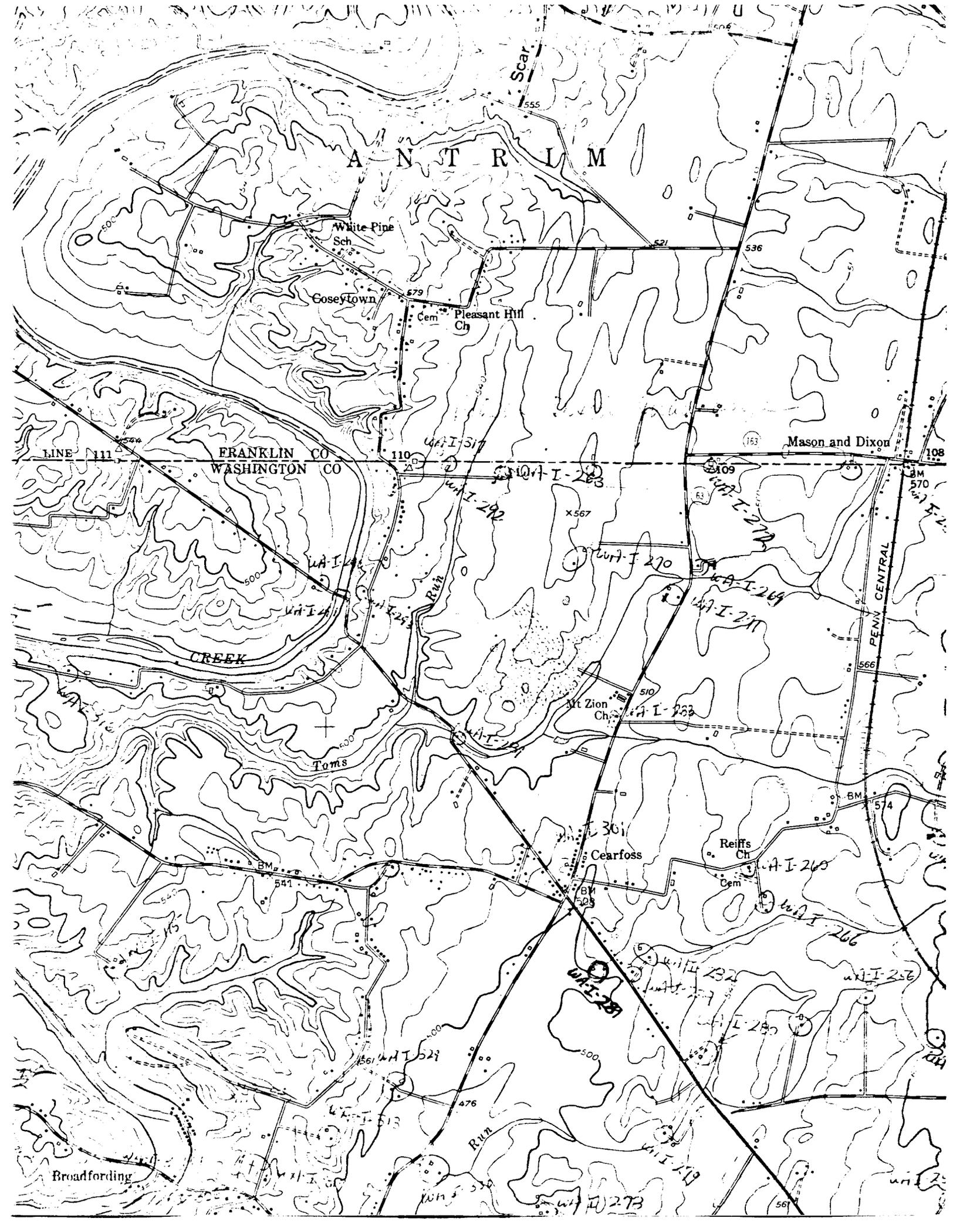
STATE

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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