

ABSTRACT  
WA-I-299  
Troup Springs  
Hagerstown Vicinity  
private

19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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District 13  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Troup Springs

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER (Greencastle Pike)  
Maryland route 63, north of Huyett

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

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"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
George Troup C/O A. G. Stottlemyer

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER  
Route # 4, Box 76

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 #: 107  
Folio #: 331

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The farm at Troup Springs is located on the east side of Maryland route 63, the Greencastle (Pa)- Williamsport Pike about two miles north of Huyett in Washington County. The buildings are situated on gently sloping ground a short distance from the road with the house facing west and the barn south. Along the east edge of the road are two large springs which help to form Troup Run.

The house is a two story, five bay brick structure with a hipped roof resting on limestone foundations which are very low at the front elevation. A two and one half story gable roofed ell extends to the rear or east. It is also built on fieldstone foundations which become a full story in height toward the east end.

Bricks used in construction of this house are laid in Flemish bond at the front elevation with common bonding employing five rows of stretcher bricks between header courses used at the other walls. Flat arches of brick are present above openings at the main elevation. A brick corbeled cornice finishes the eaves at the front section. At the east or rear elevation of the main section, the exterior wall has been sheathed with a layer of plaster which has been incised to resemble uniform blocks. A double porch extends along the east wall from the south end of the main section to the ell. Part of this porch is included under the roof span of the front section of the house. The porch appears to have been extended several feet to the t. Presumably the double porch continued along the south elevation of the ell and is now enclosed with German siding.

Windows and doors appear to have been arranged symmetrically in the front elevation. Windows have narrow rounded casings which hold nine over six pane sashes at both the first and second story levels. Windows are flanked with pairs of five panel shutters at the first story while louvered shutters are used at the second story.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door is framed similarly to the windows and includes a transom decorated with a combination of curved and straight muntins. The door has six low relief panels with curved edges. The entrance is sheltered by a three bay porch with a low hipped roof supported by square posts.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls and at the interior of the ell.

Just northeast of the house is a hipped roof brick outkitchen and bake oven with an exterior arched oven opening. Other outbuildings and sheds are located between the house and the barn. The barn is a large stone structure built into a bank. Like many barns in Washington County, it is constructed of coursed limestones with narrow vertical slits in the end walls for ventilation.

The buildings appear to be in fair to good condition and are part of a farm containing 162.16 acres.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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The farm on which these buildings stand was known during the early 19th century as "Wolgammott's Place." In his will, made in 1844 (D/611), Henry Funk bequeathed one half of this property to his daughter, Anna Emmert with the other half to be sold to her husband, Joshua Emmert. The will indicates that Joshua and Anna Emmert were already residing on the property at this time. In 1892 the Emmert heirs sold the farm to Joseph H. Troup for \$13,783.85 (107/331). The property remains in the Troup family.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Land Records.

Washington County Probate Records.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 162.16 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

June 1977

STREET & NUMBER

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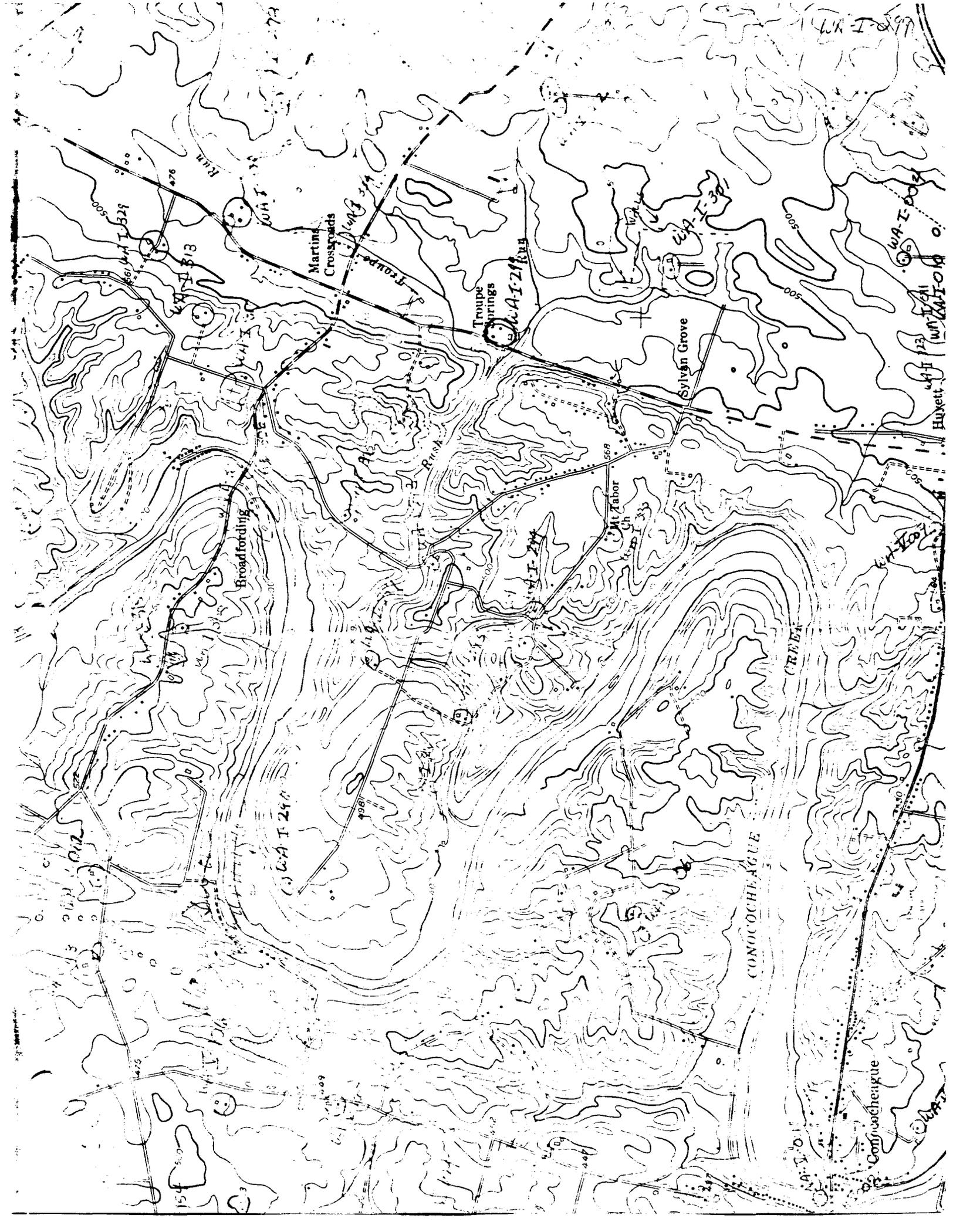
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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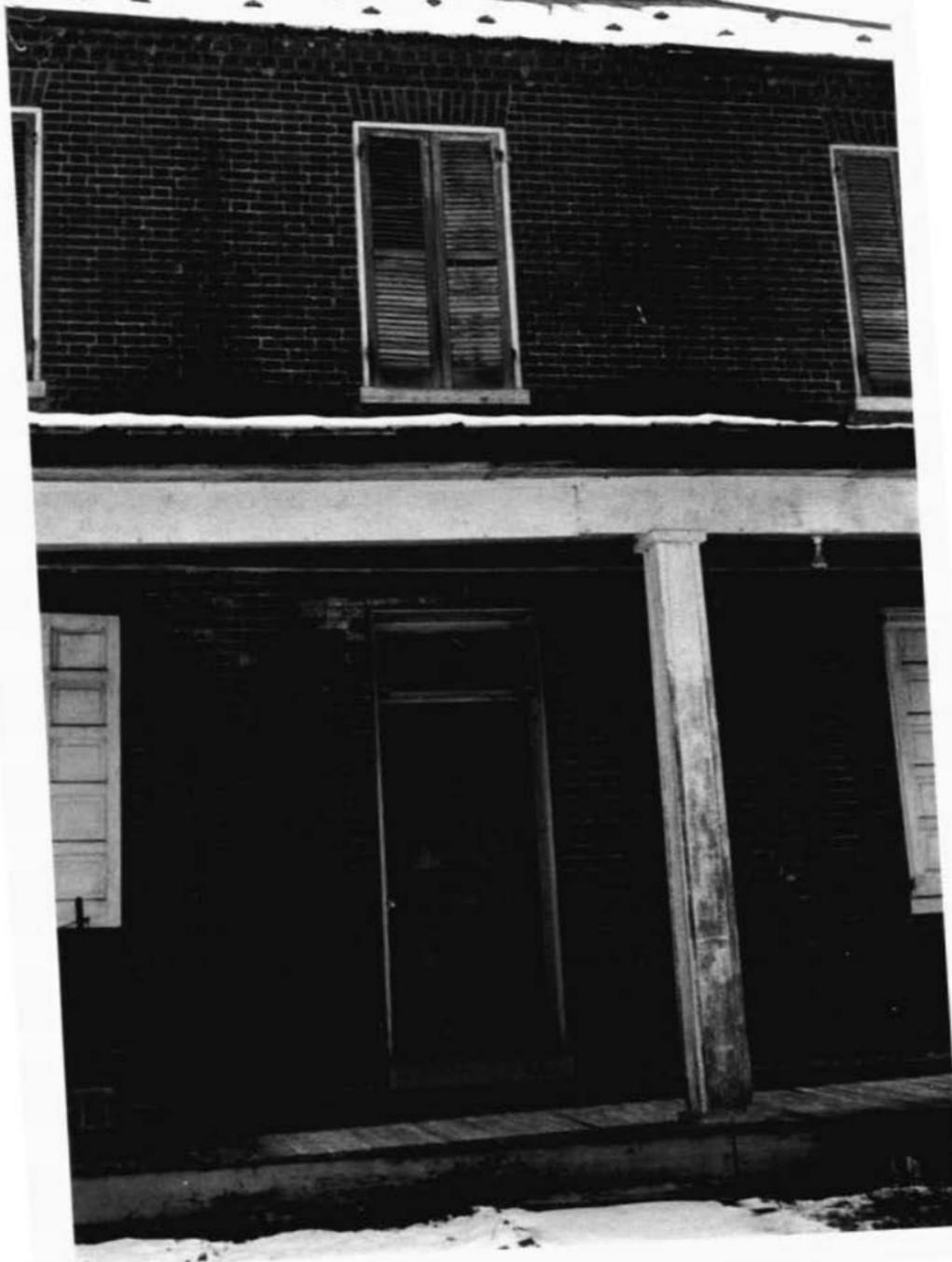
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