

ABSTRACT

WA-I-308

19th Century

Probable Log House, Broadfording Road

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-308
District 13
Map 23
Parcel 275

MACI # 2205-5935
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Probable Log House, Broadfording Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Broadfording Road

CITY, TOWN

West of Conococheague Creek VICINITY OF Hagerstown

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

Donald E. Faith

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 4

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 #: 406

Folio #: 375

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 checked="" 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 house and barn are located on the south side of Broadfording Road about one half mile west of the Conococheague Creek, northwest of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house stands on an area of level ground with its north elevation facing the road. North of the house near the edge of the road is a small frame bank barn. The original front elevation of the house may be its south wall which faces away from the road.

The dwelling is a two story, five bay structure which may have been built in two parts. Sheathed with German siding it rests on low fieldstone foundations. Thickness of the exterior walls are observed at the door and window jambs suggests that log construction may be concealed beneath the siding. A double porch included under the main roof span extends along part of the south elevation. A one story wash house or outkitchen also sheathed with German siding has been built against the south elevation of the house at the east end.

In the north elevation, three windows are grouped toward the west end of the building and two toward the east. Here, two over two pane double hung sashes are held within casings with simple architraves. Six over six light sashes are retained in the gable end walls. A one story hip roofed porch extends along part of the north elevation. At the time this house was visited the porch was enclosed with temporary weather sheathing, obscuring the location of doors in the north elevation.

The roof of the house is sheathed with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls. The west end wall has a decorative scalloped barge board. Brick chimneys with corbeling at their tops are located inside the east end wall and at the interior of the house several feet east of the west end wall.

A small stone outbuilding is located southwest of the house. The buildings appear to be in good condition and stand on a small farm containing 18.52 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 18.52 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

July 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

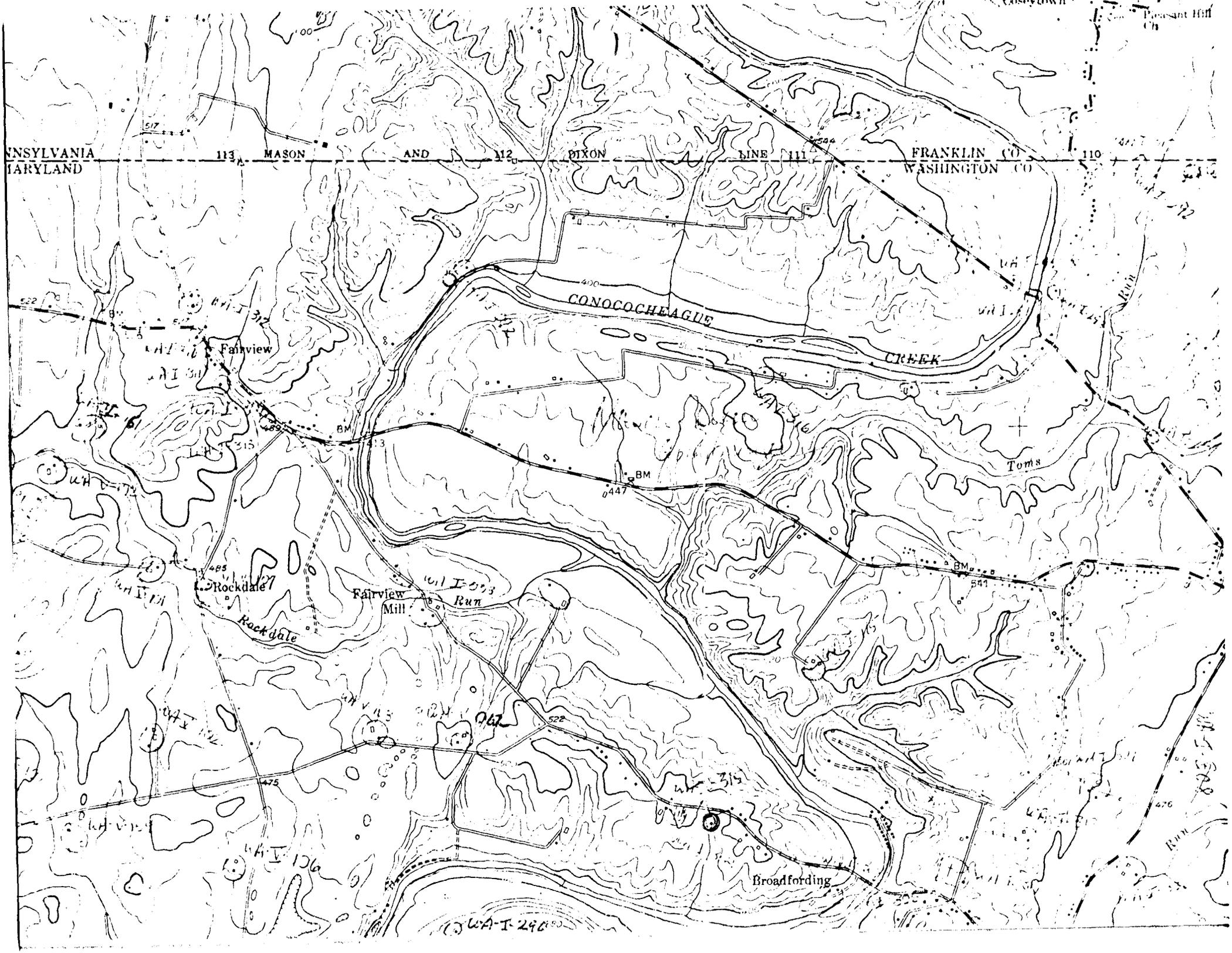
Maryland 21740

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CONOCOCHEAQUE CREEK

Fairview

Rockdale

Fairview Mill

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Broadfording

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FRANKLIN CO WASHINGTON CO

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