

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: H.H.Martin House and Property Survey Number: WA-I-334

Project: Bridge Replacement Agency: COE/Washington Engineering County Department

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
 None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map):

H.H. Martin House and property, WA-I-334, located at Martin's Crossroads, Broadfording Road and Maryland Route 63, Hagerstown, Washington County, which was surveyed in 1977 by the Trust, reportedly has a log house encased in brick and stone. At the present time, the house has three sections, the three-bay, side entrance main pile, a center L addition to the rear, and another two story side addition. This last is now covered with aluminum siding with a two story bay-window front, and it sits on a stone foundation.. The roof is standing seam metal, and the windows vary from two over two to six over six sashes. There are three interior chimneys, one of which appears to have been repaired sometime in the past. The front porch has a shed roof which is held up by four square columns. The front facade is marred by the addition of a stair which leads to the second floor, although there is no entrance at that level. Because of the numerous additions, and the change in the setting of the Martin House through the continual subdivision of the property, the Martin House also is **not eligible** for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Terrence McGee, Washington County Department of Engineering

Anne E. Bruder 4/5/99
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

B. Kuntz 4/7/99
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Dwelling
Historic Environment: Rural
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Single Family Dwelling
Known Design Source: _____



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ABSTRACT
WA-I-334
Martin Farm
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

19th Century

This farm complex consists of a three part log, brick and frame house, the log section having been cased with bricks, and a frame bank barn. They are an example of a typical 19th century Cumberland Valley rural group. Built in sections and of irregular plan the house reflects several periods of vernacular building.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

NAF # 22 1374 5985

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Martin Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Martins Crossroads, Broadfording Road and Maryland Route 63

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Wilbur H. Martin

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6, Box 122

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 #: 295

Folio #: 620

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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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<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 farm is located in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Maryland Route 63 and the Broadfording Road, south of Cearfoss and west of Hagerstown in Washington County. The house is situated on sloping ground and faces south.

The dwelling is a two story, four bay brick cased log structure with a three bay wing or ell of brick extending to the rear or north. A late 19th or early 20th century frame addition with a semi-hexagonal projecting bay is attached to the east end wall.

The front section of the house is sheathed with stretcher bricks. Four openings are placed across the south wall at the first story while two are present at the second story level. Windows have narrow casings which hold two over two pane double hung sashes some of which are flanked with pairs of louvered shutters. Entrances are located in the two end bays of the front elevation. Both appear to be framed similarly to the windows and includes narrow transoms above identical doors with large glass panes in their upper sections. A one story porch supported by square pillars extends across the front elevation.

The wing which stretches to the north has a partially enclosed double porch along its west wall. The frame addition is sheathed with German siding and has turn of the century style flat topped window architraves.

The roofs of the main section and wing are sheathed with sheet metal. At the front section the roof protrudes beyond the end walls. A brick chimney is located inside the east end wall and a patch in the roof suggests that another flue may have been located inside the west end. A corbeled chimney and small belfrey extend from the roof of the wing.

South of the house near Broadfording Road is a large frame bank barn resting on fieldstone foundations. It has projecting brick granaries with decorative patterned ventilators.

The buildings appear to be in fair to good condition and stand on a tract containing 31.83 acres. A cemetery is said to be located behind the house.

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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
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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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 31.83 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

August 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

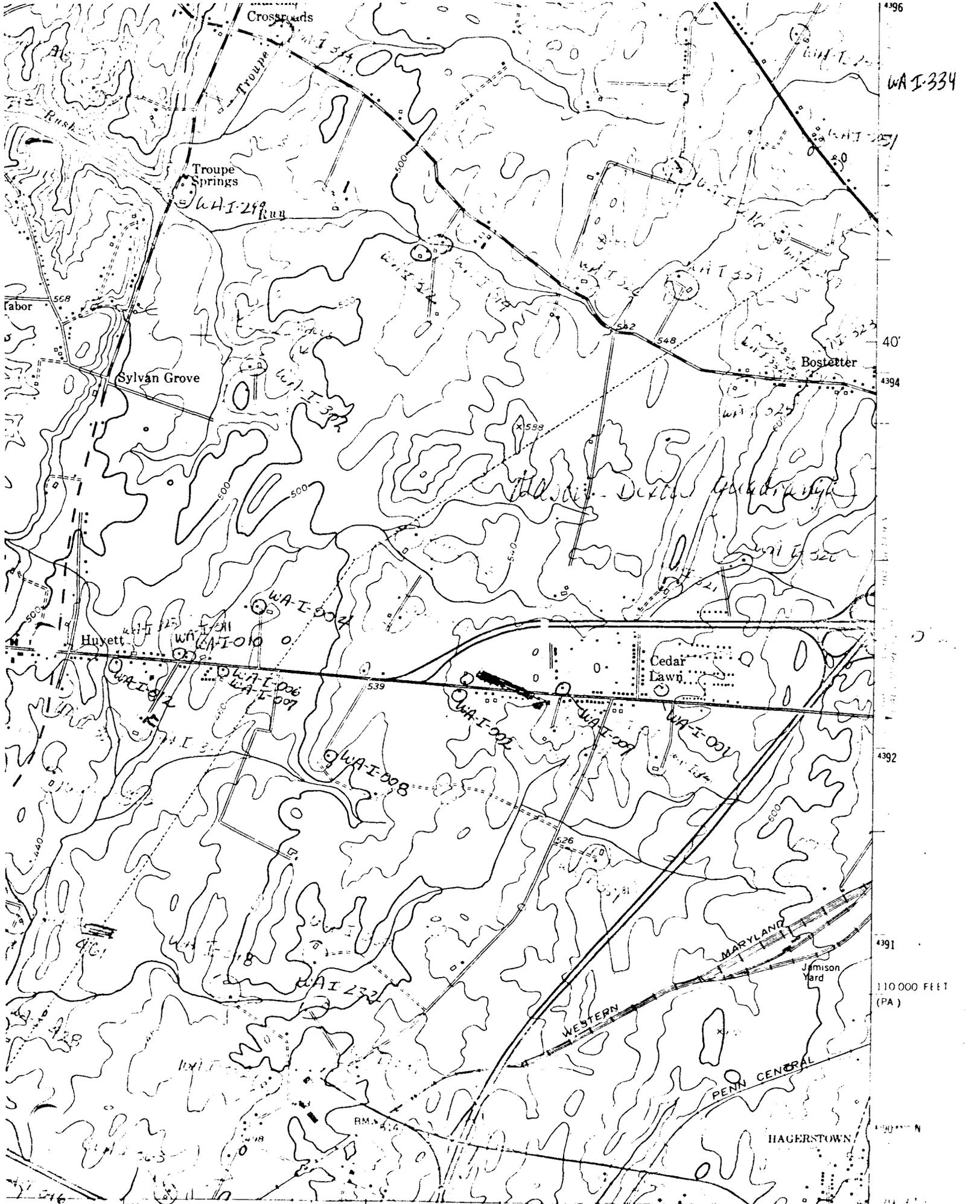
STATE

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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