

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-I-336**

**19th Century**

**Kershner-Burkholder Farm**

**Huyetts Vicinity**

**private**

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

**Kershner-Burkholder Farm**

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER (Baltimore National Pike)

**U.S. Route 40 and Maryland Route 144 (West Washington Street)**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

VICINITY OF

**Huyetts**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**6**

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

**Edgar Burkholder**

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

**Route # 2**

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 #: **251**

Folio #: **27**

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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<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"/> 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 complex is located at the end of a long private lane which extends in a northerly direction from U.S. Route 40 at its junction with Maryland Route 144 about three miles west of Hagerstown in Washington County. The house and barn are situated on moderately level limestone ground with the house facing south and the barn east.

The house is a two story, three bay limestone structure with a two story, two bay ell extending to the rear or north. A two story porch is constructed along the east facade of the ell and a two story frame addition is attached to its northeast corner. The walls are built of roughly coursed local limestone. No decorative masonry is associated with the exterior of the building.

Most windows and doors are aligned with each other in the walls. They have narrow casings finished with a bead at the inside edge. Main story windows at the front elevation have nine pane upper sashes over single pane lower sashes. In other windows six over six pane sashes are used. Hinge pins in the frames indicate that shutters were present at one time.

The main entrance is located in the east end bay of the front elevation. A transom with diamond shaped panes is framed above the door. Extending across the front elevation is a hipped roof porch supported by round pillars. It would appear to date from the early 20th century.

The roof of the building is sheathed with modern asphalt shingles and extends beyond the gable walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls. Behind the house is a smokehouse with a steeply pitched hip roof. Other small frame outbuildings are located nearby. The barn stands south of the house and is of frame construction resting on fieldstone foundations. Its roof is topped with decorative metal ventilators.

Extending in a northerly direction from the barn, passing east of the house is a lane which is said to have been an old road leading to Salem Church, located about three miles north of the farm.

The buildings appear to be in good to excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 241.63 acres.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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During much of the last half of the 18th century this farm was owned by members of the Kershner family. During much of the second half of the 19th century it was owned by Joseph H. Troup. The property includes parts of the land grants "Resurvey on David's First Shift", "Amendment on Hager's Delight", "Widow's Last Shift", "Wolf's Purchase", "Bachelor's Delight", "Resurvey on Contentment" and "Addition to Dutch Folly."

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 241.63 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

**August 1977**

STREET & NUMBER

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

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

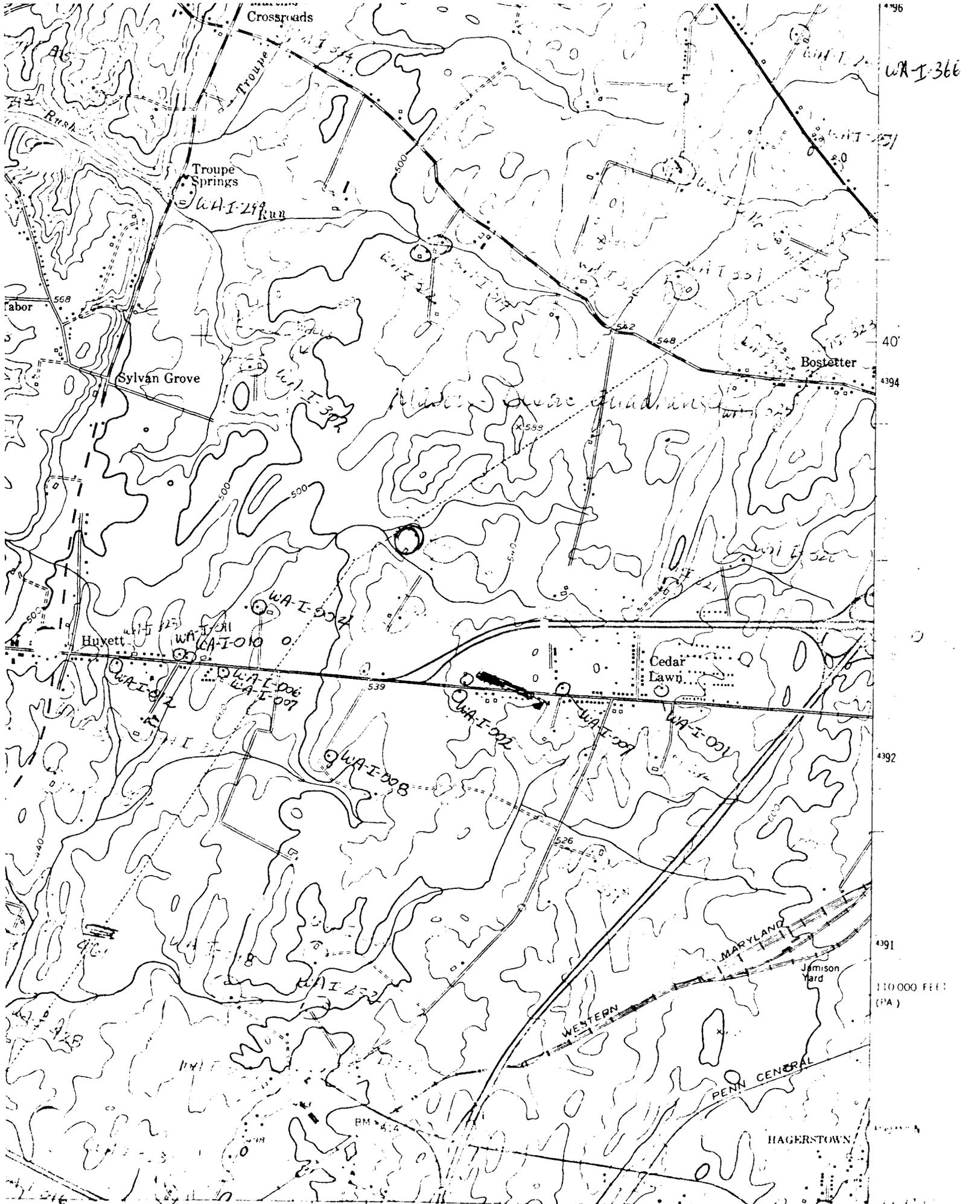
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**Maryland 21740**

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.

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Crossroads

Troupe Springs

Sylvan Grove

Bostetter

Cedar Lawn

MARYLAND

Jamison Yard

HAGERSTOWN

WA-I-299 Run

WA-I-001

WA-I-010

WA-I-006

WA-I-007

WA-I-008

WA-I-002

WA-I-007

WA-I-001

WA-I-299

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Map - see enclosure

496

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4391

110 000 FEET (PA)

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63 000 E

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