

ABSTRACT

WA-I-352

Late 19th Century

Wintermoyer Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-352
District 2
Map 48
Parcel 10
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Wintermoyer Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hopewell Road, south of Halfway Blvd.

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ida M. Wintermoyer, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2, Box 385

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 #: 628

Folio #: 241

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 farm complex is located on the west side of Hopewell Road just south of Halfway Blvd., between Hagerstown and Williamsport in Washington County, Maryland. The house and barn are situated on a rise of ground and face southeast.

The dwelling is a two story five bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. A two story, three bay frame ell extends to the rear. A double porch included under its main roof span extends along its southwest elevation. Bricks forming the walls of the front section are laid in common bond at all elevations with, generally, six courses of stretchers between header rows. Windows and doors at the front elevations are topped with segmental arches of upright bricks. Other windows have flat arches.

Openings appear to be spaced symmetrically in the front elevation. They have narrow casings which hold two over two pane double hung sashes. Upper sashes of most windows at the front elevation have curved tops following the segmentally arched heads. Hinge pins in the frames indicate that shutters were present at one time. A pair of shutters with movable louvers is located at one window in the southwest end wall.

The main door is centered in the front elevation. The entrance treatment includes a segmentally arched transom with three panes which spans the door and flanking sidelights. The jambs have molded panels. A low roofed one bay entrance porch having chamfered square posts with curved brackets and scroll trim shelters the door area.

The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends. The eaves at the front elevation are finished with a frieze with applied arrow shaped wood designs and a series of scroll cut brackets.

South of the house is a frame bank barn. Set on its roof peak are three elaborate metal ventilators. The buildings appear to be in fair to good condition and stand on a tract containing approximately 117 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Late COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex consists of a two story L-shaped brick house and a frame bank barn. Together they provide a picture of a late 19th century vernacular rural group. The house has several exterior characteristics such as the use of common bond at the front elevation, and the segmental arches above the windows as well as the entrance treatment, all of which suggest a building date during the third quarter of the 19th century or shortly after 1900. It follows a traditional plan in its arrangement of windows and doors, with five bays and a central entrance. This type of placement was prominent in Washington County during the late 18th and 19th centuries and was apparently derived from the Georgian Style.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 117 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

September 2977

STREET & NUMBER

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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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