

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-I-356**

**19th Century**

**Hopewell Hereford Farm  
Williamsport Vicinity  
private**

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Part of the "Resurvey on Salisbury"  
AND/OR COMMON  
Hopewell Hereford Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
East of Hopewell Road, intersection of I-81 and I-70  
CITY, TOWN  
VICINITY OF Williamsport  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6  
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" 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"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Hopewell - Cushwa Farms Corp. Telephone #:  
STREET & NUMBER  
P. O. Box 263  
CITY, TOWN  
Williamsport VICINITY OF  
STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21795

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House  
STREET & NUMBER  
West Washington Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Hagerstown  
STATE  
Maryland 21740

Liber #: 536  
Folio #: 441

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
Maryland Historical Trust Survey #4081

DATE  
Summer 1967  
FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
Maryland Historical Trust  
CITY, TOWN  
Annapolis  
STATE  
Maryland 21401

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 is located east of Hopewell Road in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of interstate highways 81 and 70 northeast of Williamsport in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on a limestone ridge with the house facing northeast and the barn south-east.

The house is a two story, three bay stone structure with a two story, four bay frame addition extending to the rear or southwest. The frame section is sheathed with asbestos shingles and German siding. A double porch extends along its front or southeast elevation. The stone structure is built of roughly coursed limestone which shows no decorative masonry except for a flat arch above the first story window in the northwest end wall.

Windows and doors are placed at random in the walls. Windows at the first story are noticeably larger than those at the second story. Most have wide massive frames joined with pegs and trimmed with quarter round. All windows have two over two pane double hung sashes.

A door is located in the second bay from the north corner of the house. This entrance does not appear original and has narrow framing finished with a bead at the inside edge. Above the door is a narrow transom. A vertical seam in the masonry located northeast of the door suggests that alterations were made in this area.

The house is roofed with channel grooved sheet metal with the framing extending beyond the end walls. Boxing under which runs a course of molding finishes the eaves. A brick chimney with several courses of corbeling at its top extends from the interior of the house near its center. This chimney appears to be a late 19th or early 20th century replacement.

The barns are located northeast of the house. The main structure is a frame bank barn on fieldstone foundations.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a farm containing 70.67 acres.

**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
<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 type="checkbox"/> 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 70.67 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

**September 1977**

STREET &amp; 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.

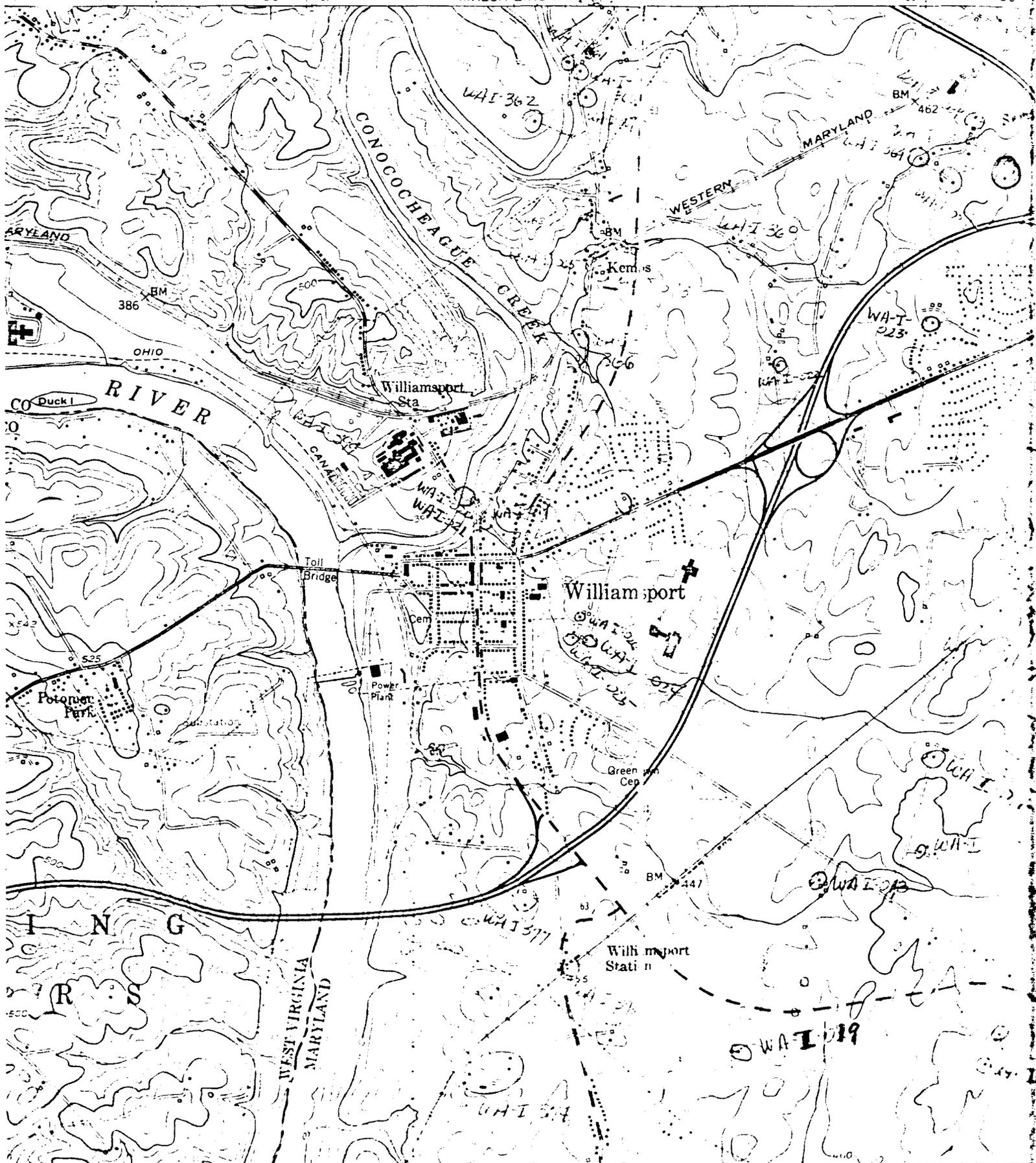
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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(MASON-DIXON)

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Hopewell-Hereford Mill

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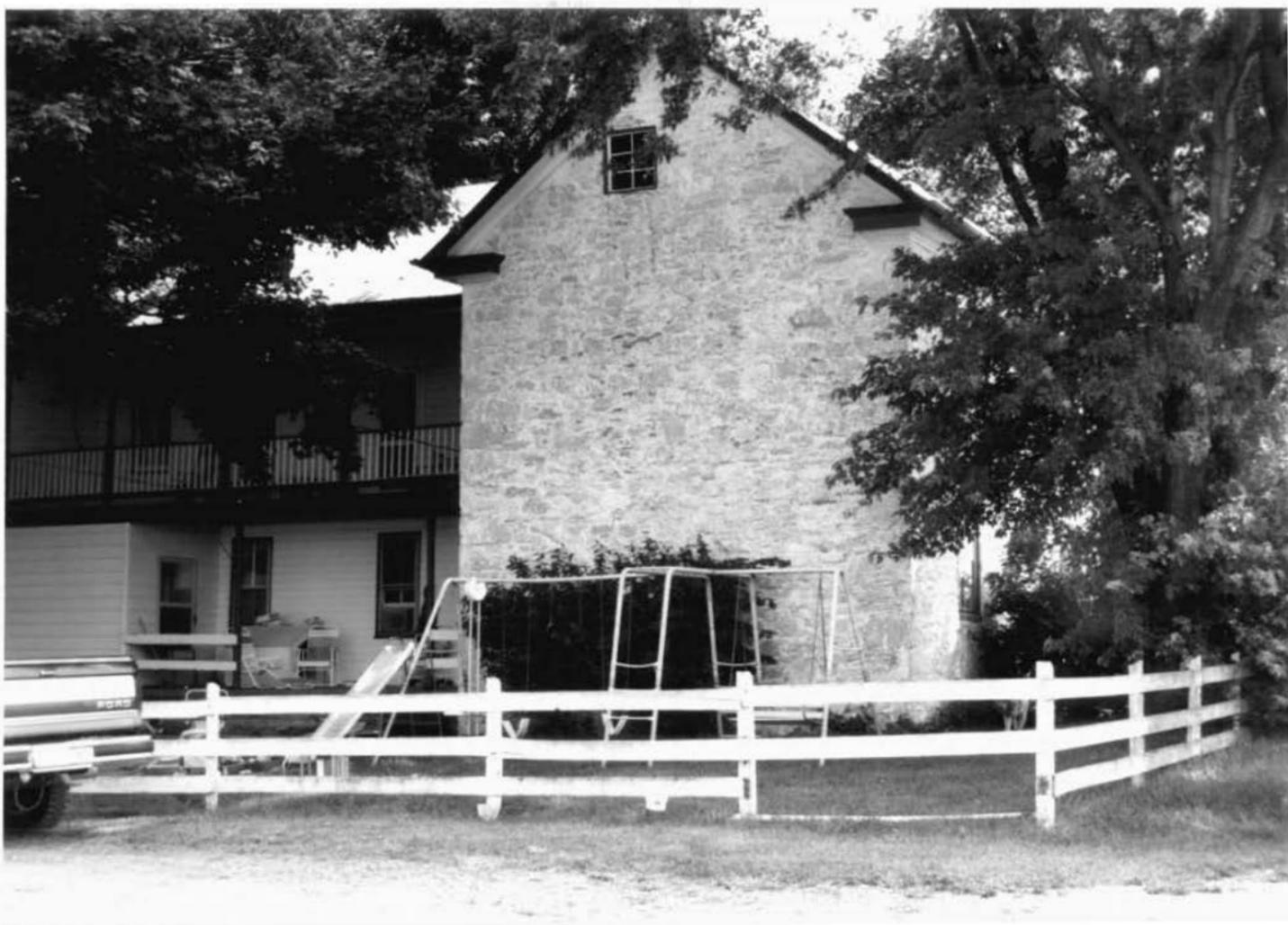
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N.  
March 1952

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E.  
March, 1975

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Barre S.W.

March, 1975

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