

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Salisbury Mill, Sprechers Mill Inventory Number: WA-I-364
Address: Hopewell Road (South of I-70) Historic district: yes no
City: Williamsport vicinity Zip Code: _____ County: Washington
USGS Quadrangle(s): Williamsport
Property Owner: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____
Project: _____ Agency: _____
Agency Prepared By: Leroy Burtner/HUD/CD
Preparer's Name: _____ Date Prepared: 8/11/1981
Documentation is presented in: MHT Files WA-I-364
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended _____
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

This complex which includes a stone and frame house and the site of the Sprechers Mill or Salisbury Mill. The house is a one-and one-half, four bay stone dwelling with a one and a half story, one bay frame wing which was added in the 1970's. The building is constructed of roughly coursed local limestone. Decorative masonry is limited to small roughly shaped keystones above the window and door openings. Windows have narrow casings which hold six over six pane sashes. A some chimney which has been rebuilt is located inside the east end wall.

Northeast of the house is the site of an early 19th century grist mill. No observable evidence of the mill remains although it is said to have been a frame structure. A cooper's shop is also said to have been present as well as a bake oven.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended _____
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments: Salisbury Mill, Sprechers Mill was Federally nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Susan Minogue

Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

Wednesday, August 26, 1981

Date

ABSTRACT

WA-I-364

19th Century

Salisbury Mill, Sprecher Mill

Williamsport Vicinity

private

This one and a half story, four bay stone house is significant for its architecture and for its association with the Sprecher or Salisbury Mills. The masonry and exterior woodwork of the structure suggest a building date during the 1820's or second quarter of the 19th century. The mill, although no longer standing, was located on this property and was in use apparently from the late 18th or early 19th century into the 20th century. The land is part of the grant "Resurvey on Salisbury."

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WA-I-364
District 2
Map 48
Parcel 32
MAGI # 2205725404
1398

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Salsibury Mill, Sprechers Mill

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hopewell Road, south of I-70

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Williamsport

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

A. G. Arnold

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 #: 247

Folio #: 009

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
<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 complex which includes a stone and frame house and the site of Sprechers Mill or Salisbury Mill is located on the west side of Hopewell Road, south of Interstate 70 and west of Interstate 81 near Williamsport in Washington County, Maryland.

The house is situated on an area of relatively level ground and faces north. It is a one and a half story, four bay stone dwelling with a one and a half story, one bay frame wing which was added by the present owner. A double porch is included under the main roof span. A series of modern gable roofed dormer windows extends from the north and south slopes of the roof.

The building is constructed of roughly coursed local limestone. Decorative masonry is limited to small roughly shaped keystones above the window and door openings. Windows have narrow casings which hold six over six pane sashes. The main entrance is located in the west end bay of the front elevation. It is framed similarly to the windows and includes a narrow transom. This entrance is reached by a flight of stairs leading to the upper level of the porch. Another door is located at the ground story. This is a double door with four panels in each section.

A stone chimney which has been rebuilt is located inside the east end wall.

Northeast of the house is the site of an early 19th century grist mill. No observable evidence of the mill remains although it is said to have been a frame structure. A cooper's shop is also said to have been present as well as a bake oven. All that remains of the complex now is the stone house which is in excellent condition and stands on a tract containing 2.67 acres. South of Hopewell Road is a brick house which was at one time part of the Sprecher's Mill property. It apparently was the main dwelling for the mill and is discussed in form WA-I-357.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" 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				

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Further information on the mill and the history of the property can be found in survey form W 357 for the brick house nearby which was the principal dwelling for the Salisbury mill complex.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.67 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	DATE
Washington County Historical Sites Survey	October 1977
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street	791-3065
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Hagerstown	Maryland 21740

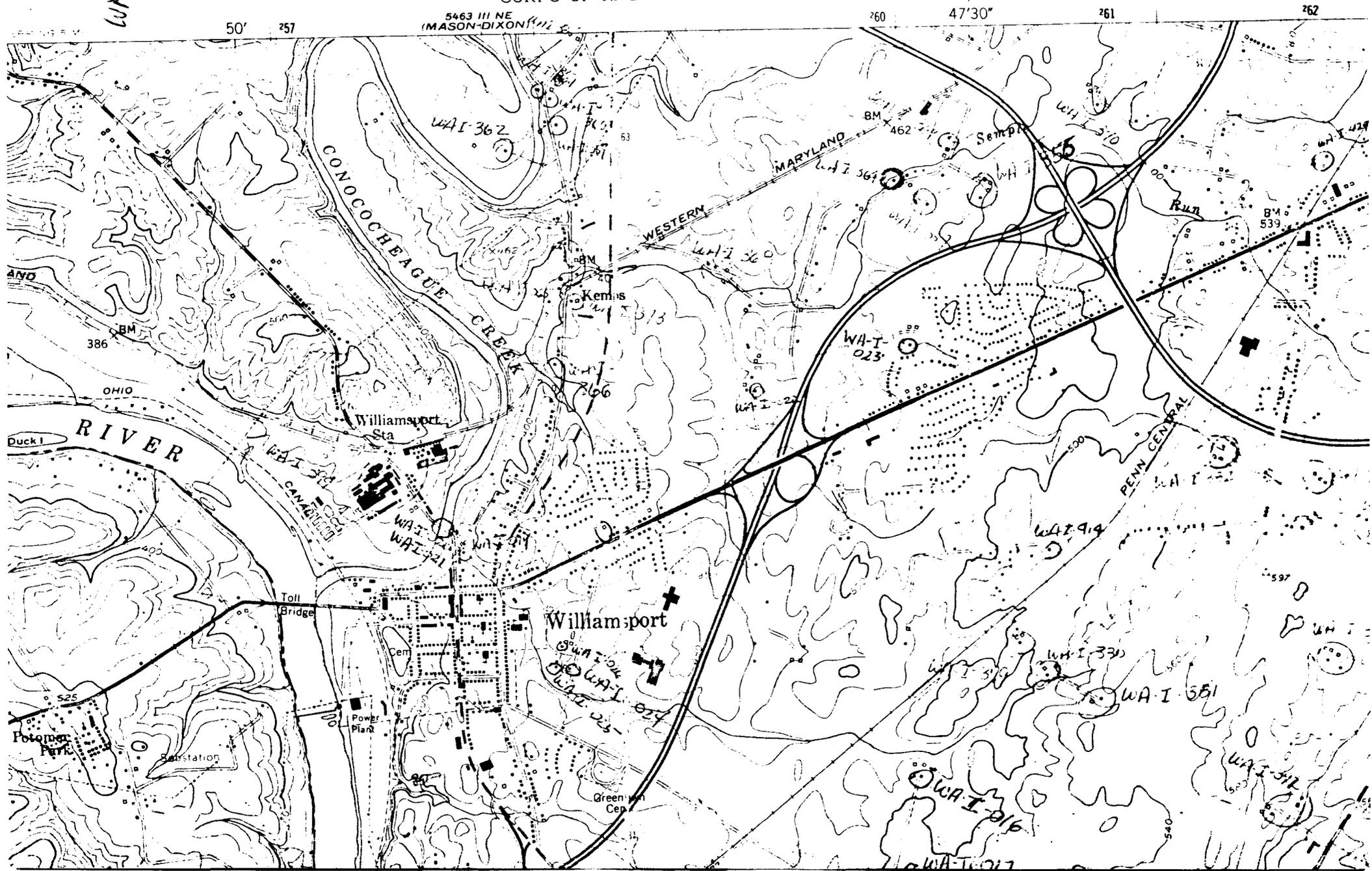
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

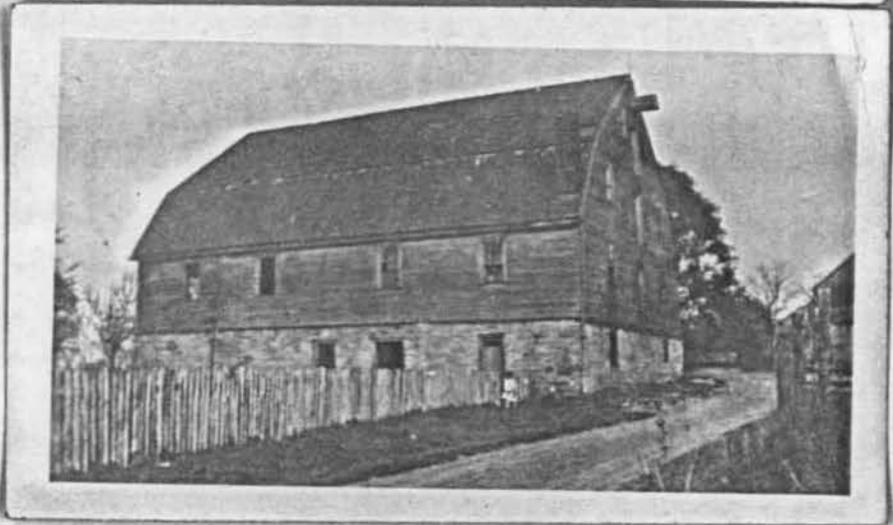
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS



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These pictures were brought to the Trust 5/27/83 by the Present owner, Arthur G. Arnold who said they were given to him about 30 years ago by a member of the Sprecher family.





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Salisbury Mill

Salisbury Mill

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1130 Jewell Road

Koch/King

7-7-93



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Salisbury Mill

Salisbury Mill

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1120 Hopedale Road

Leeds, Mass

1-293

60.



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Salisbury Mill

Salisbury Mill

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11120 Hapewell Road

Keedle / km

7-7-93



W. 3-361

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1/10/1975

Salisbury Mill, Sprickers Mill

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W.D. 1952

North Carolina

March 1952

Salisbury mill, Spreckers mill

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