

ABSTRACT

WA-I-369

Hopewell-Cushwa Farms
Williamsport Vicinity
private

Early 19th Century
*(house demolished
prior to 1/30/84)*

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STATE OF MARYLAND

Department of Economic and Community Development

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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REMARKS:

The house at WA-I-369 was demolished sometime prior to 1/30/84. The outbuildings remain.

Hopewell Manor Apts. have been built on the site

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-369
District 2
Map 48
Parcel 525
MAGI # 2205775935

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hopewell-Cushwa Farms

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West of Hopewell Road

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <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 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 536

Folio #: 441

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

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small farmstead is located on the west side of Hopewell Road east of the Western Maryland Railroad and south of I-70, northeast of Williamsport in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on a slight slope and faces east. It is a two story, three bay wooden dwelling sheathed with composition siding and resting on fieldstone foundations. A one story, two bay wing extends from the south gable end. The dwelling is possibly of log construction, suggested by the thickness of the door and window jambs.

Openings are aligned with each other in the walls and are arranged symmetrically. Two over two pane sashes are used at most windows which are surrounded by plain trim that appear to date from the early 20th century. The main entrance is centered in the front elevation and consists of a door hung beneath a narrow transom and having trim similar to that of the windows. The lintel of the door is at a higher level than those of the two first story windows which could suggest an early building date. Another entrance is located in the front elevation of the one story section.

Both parts of the house are roofed with channel grooved sheet metal. The roof of the main section extends beyond the end walls while that of the wing terminates flush with the wall. Included under the main roof span of the wing is an overhang or porch supported by turned posts with the distance between them spanned by a plain balustrade. A shed roofed porch covers the three openings at the front elevation of the main section. It, too, is supported by turned posts, these having curved brackets at their tops.

A brick chimney which appears to be a replacement of the original is located at the exterior of the south end wall of the main section.

South of the house is a relatively new barn and several wooden sheds and outbuildings. The structures appear to be in fair to good condition. Some distance west of the house at the edge of the railroad tracks is a deteriorated wooden building said to have been a saw mill.

The property, part of the "Resurvey on Salisbury " contains 70.67 acres. It includes the farm complex located on the opposite side of Hopewell Road which is described in survey form WA-I-356.

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
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<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
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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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This property is part of the land grant called "Resurvey on Salisbury" and may have been associated with the nearby "Sprecher's Mill", for further information on this property, see survey form WA-I-357.

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

October 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.

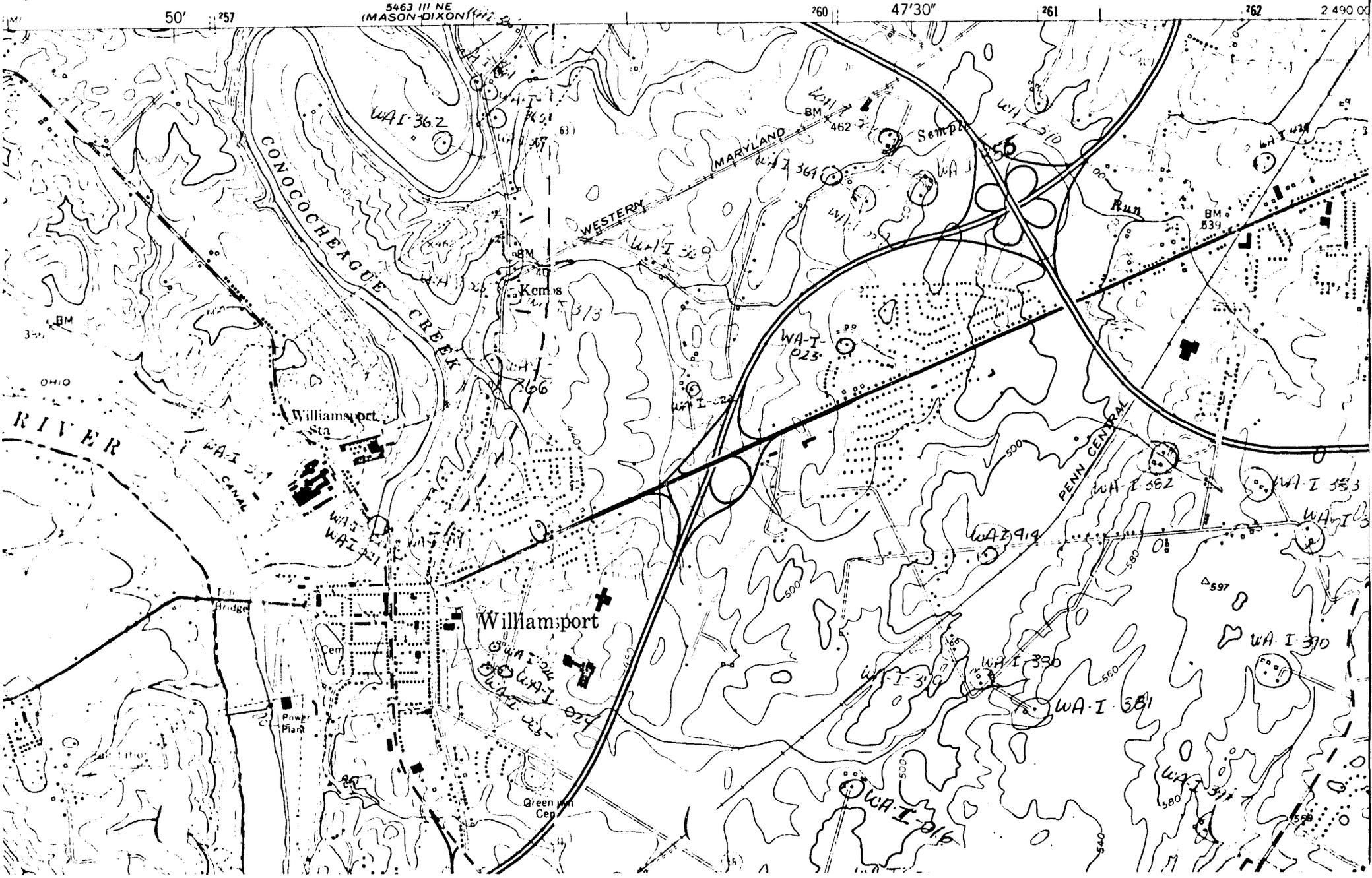
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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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M.A.
7.5 MIN
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WA-I-369

Williamport ground plan





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Hopewell - Curawa Farms

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