

ABSTRACT  
WA-I-372  
Marbeth Farm  
Hagerstown Vicinity  
private

19th Century

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-372  
 District 27  
 Map 24  
 Parcel 442  
 MAGI # 2205805435

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1401

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Marbeth Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2045 Pennsylvania Avenue (U.S. Route 11)

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO

## PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Adin H. Martin

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2045 Pennsylvania Avenue

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 #: 274

Folio #: 384

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 house and barn are located at the end of a private lane which extends in a westerly direction from U.S. Route 11, Pennsylvania Avenue, north of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The address of the complex is 2045 Pennsylvania Avenue. The buildings are situated on a ridge and face east.

A two story stone and concrete block structure, the house has four bays. The south end of the house is constructed of early 20th century style rock faced concrete block. Its three northern bays are built of native limestone. To the rear or west extends a two story, two bay frame all sheathed with grey shingle siding. There is no decorative masonry associated with the stone section of the house such as arches or blocks above the windows.

Openings are aligned with each other in the walls. The windows have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Most hold six over six pane double hung sashes, although some windows at the first story have modern single pane sashes. Pairs of three panel shutters flank first story windows at the front elevation while those at the second story have shutters with movable louvers. Two entrances are located side by side in the center bays of the front wall. The doors are treated similarly, each with a transom, and with their trim appear to date from the early 20th century. A two bay one story hip roofed entrance porch supported by chamfered square posts shelters the entrance area.

The roof is sheathed with what appear to be asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls of the house. A small brick chimney rises from inside the north end and another with corbeling at its top from inside the south elevation.

South of the house is a large frame bank barn. The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 69.705 acres, part of the land grants, "Settled in Time," "Addition to Hager's Delight" and "Ashwamp."

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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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 69.705 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 &amp; NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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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.

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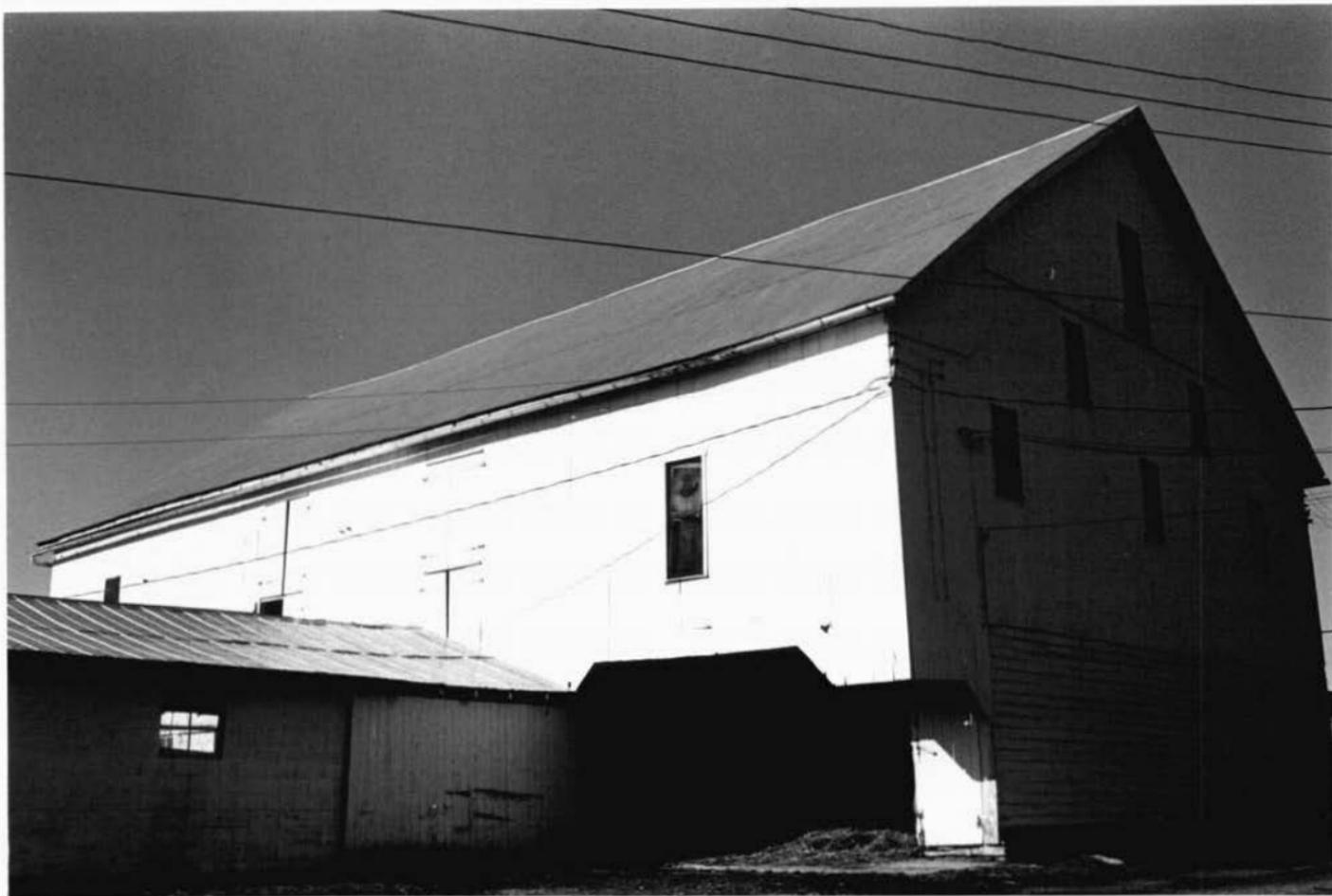
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Site

April 1966

Marluth farm

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CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO  
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Jan 7 1975

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