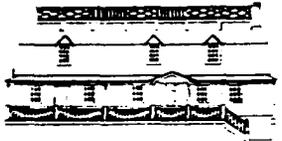


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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Stone House Survey Number: WA-I-408

Project: MD 65 from Oak Ridge Drive to MD 68 Agency: (E)SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

*This farmstead is representative of 19th Century farm life and rural architecture in Washington County. The house is constructed of limestone, a prevalent building material, and was built in two sections. The first section appears to date from the late 18th Century, making it an unusual example from the County's earliest period of development. The later section dates to the second quarter of the 19th Century, a period of substantial growth for Washington County. The farm complex remains relatively intact. It includes a fine, two-story, Stone Springhouse which had a finished interior and chimney and a frame barn with a Stone foundation and arched lower openings.*

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Inventory form WA-I-408

Prepared by: Elizabeth Hannock

9/18/90

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

Ronald S. Anderson

9.18.90

Reviewer, NR program

Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D.900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic )

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Single Dwelling, Agricultural  
Outbuilding

Known Design Source: none

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-I-408**

**19th Century**

**Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike**

**Hagerstown Vicinity**

**private**

**This house, barn and springhouse reflect farm life from various times during the 19th century. The house, built in two sections is constructed of the native limestone, a prevalent building material in the Cumberland Valley.**

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-408  
 District 10  
 Map 62  
 Parcel 97  
 MAGI # 2206155335

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike****2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Route 65, north of Roxbury Road**

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

**Richard G. Wenger**

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Route # 3, Box 299 1/2**

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 #: **628**Folio #: **147**

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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<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 farmstead is located on the east side of Maryland route 65 south of Hagerstown, a short distance north of Roxbury Road in Washington County. It is situated on an area of level ground with the major buildings facing west.

The house is a two story, two part stone structure five bays in length. A vertical seam is evident in the masonry toward its north end marking the division between two periods of construction. The style of masonry utilized in the section of the house north of the seam would suggest that it is the older part of the structure. This section forms the two northernmost bays. In this portion stones forming the walls are carefully coursed and are fairly uniform in size and shape. Flat arches of angle cut stones with central keystones are present above the first window in the front wall and first and second story windows in the north end wall. The southern section of the house is built of larger, less uniform stones with no decorative masonry associated with the windows except for large flat blocks above first story openings at the front elevation. The south end wall and the east or rear elevation of the entire structure are made of rubble stone.

Windows are aligned with each other in the walls and appear to have had their frames and sashes replaced. Hinge pins for shutters remain in many frames. Two entrances are present in the front elevation. One is in the north end bay of the north section. Unlike the other openings at the first story in this part of the house, this entrance has no decorative flat arch. Rather it has a wide wooden lintel. The other door in the front wall is in the north end bay of the south section just south of the seam between the two parts of the house. Neither door has a transom, and both have their lintels at lower levels than the first story window tops.

A four bay one story flat roofed Victorian porch is attached to part of the front elevation, sheltering both doors. The porch is trimmed with scroll cut brackets. Other entrances are located at the rear of the house where a one story porch has been partially enclosed.

The roof is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Matching brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located inside the end walls with a third located inside the south end wall of the north section.

Just south of the house is a two story, two bay stone springhouse. Showing a finished interior, the building apparently had a chimney inside its west end wall. Southeast of the house is a frame bank barn and a shed. The property although once part of a farm, includes now a small tract of less than five acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house, barn and springhouse reflect farm life from various times during the 19th century. The house, built in two sections is constructed of the native limestone, a prevalent building material in the Cumberland Valley. It would appear that the earlier part of the house is the north section with the flat arches above the windows. This masonry treatment is associated with late 18th and very early 19th century work in Washington County. The addition would probably date from the second quarter of the 19th century. The small size of the earlier section suggests that it may have been an addition to some now demolished structure.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 5 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

**December 1977**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740**

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April 1975

Stone House, Sharpshooting Pike  
Route 65, north of Railway Road  
Hagerstown vicinity

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April 1975

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike  
Route 65, north of Rocky Road  
Hagerstown vicinity

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April, 1915

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Hagerstown vicinity

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WA-I 403

W.E.

April 1915

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Route 65, north of Rappahannock Road  
Hagerstown vicinity

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Outbuilding 11

April 1984

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Route 65, north of Rohlberg Road  
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