

ABSTRACT

WA-I-412

19th Century

Brick Farmhouse

Williamsport Vicinity

private

This five bay central entrance brick farm house follows a typical plan for such structures in the Cumberland Valley.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick Farmhouse**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West of Route 65

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF **Williamsport**

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

Phyllis G. Pitzer, Trustee

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2, Western Pike

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 #: **606**Folio #: **211**

STREET & 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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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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 _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmhouse is located at the end of a long private lane which extends in a westerly direction from Maryland Route 65, the Sharpsburg Pike, just south of its intersection with I-70 in Washington County. It is situated on an area of level limestone ground and faces east. The house is a two story, five bay brick dwelling resting on fieldstone foundations. A four bay, one and a half story brick veneered wing extends to the rear or west.

The structure appears to be a typical five bay central entrance farm dwelling. It is narrow, suggesting an interior floor plan only one room in depth. The walls of the front section display mostly stretcher courses with rows of headers placed at irregular intervals. Windows are aligned with each other in the walls. Most have flat arches of bricks at their heads while those in the south end wall are topped with wide wooden lintels. The openings have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Windows consist of six pane double hung sashes with those at the upper half story of the ell being placed horizontally.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door has six low relief panels. Extending across the three central bays of the front elevation is a one story porch with a low hipped roof. Appearing to date from the early 20th century, it is supported by cast concrete stylized ionic pillars resting on rock-faced block bases.

The roof of the house is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Concrete block chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the end walls. Another concrete block chimney, larger without corbeling, is located inside the end wall of the ell.

The house appears to be in fair condition and stands on a farm containing 135 acres. A frame barn and outbuildings are located adjacent to the house.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This five bay central entrance brick farmhouse follows a typical plan for such structures in the Cumberland Valley. The appearance of this house suggests construction during the third quarter of the 19th century with renovations dating from the early 20th century.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 135 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 & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

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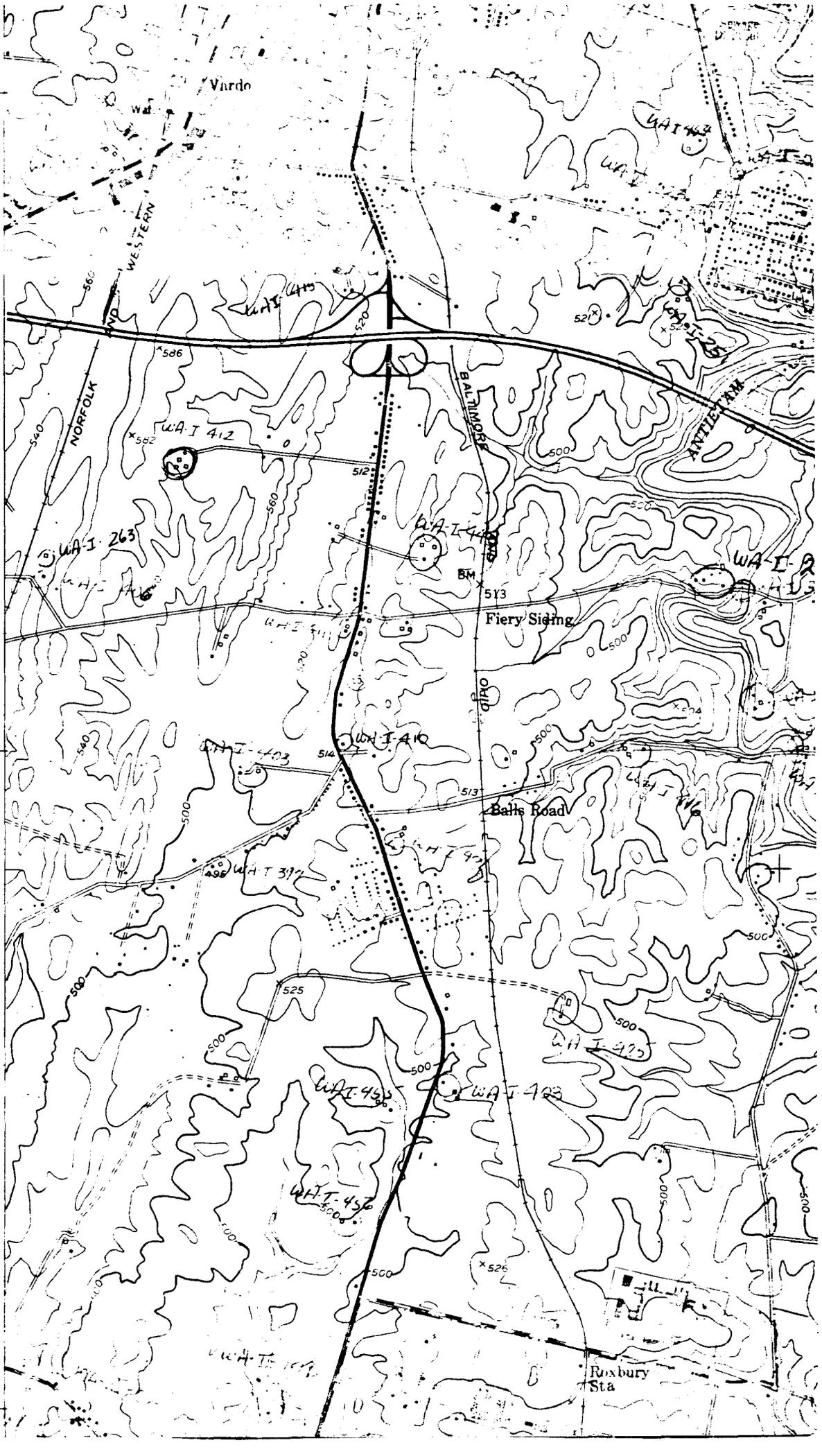
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