

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-I-426**

**19th Century**

**Farmstead on the Antietam Creek**

**Funkstown Vicinity**

**private**

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Farmstead on the Antietam Creek

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

East of Garis Shop Road on Antietam Creek

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF **Funkstown**

**6**

STATE

COUNTY

**Maryland**

**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

**Boyd B. Marcum**

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

**Route # 3**

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

**Hagerstown**

VICINITY OF

**Maryland**

**21740**

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

**Washington County Court House**

Liber #: **272**

Folio #: **062**

STREET & NUMBER

**West Washington Street**

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**Hagerstown**

**Maryland**

**21740**

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

WA-I-426

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This rather large complex is located at the end of a private lane which extends in an easterly direction from Garis Shop Road to the Antietam Creek, south of Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on a rocky bluff above the creek and face east. The buildings include a five bay one and a half story stone house, a three bay, two story balloon frame house, a two story, ten bay balloon frame secondary dwelling, a large frame bank barn, sheds, outbuildings and some stone ruins. None of the houses was occupied at the time the property was visited in 1975. The stone house appears to be the oldest and most significant of the buildings and will be described.

The dwelling built of coursed native limestone is constructed into a steep slope so that its east elevation has two full stories while its west side is only one story in height. It is five bays in length at its upper level with four bays at the ground story. The main story at the rear or west elevation is three bays in width. At one time a porch or walkway extended across at least part of the front elevation between the main and ground stories.

All openings have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Some are topped with large stone lintels. Windows at the ground and main stories have nine over six light double hung sashes. There is no evidence of the windows having had shutters. Two entrances are located in the front elevation. One, presumably the main door is located in the center bay of the upper story. The six panel door with paneled jambs is hung beneath a transom. Below and offset slightly to the south is a ground level entrance with similar trim. At the back of the house is another door forming the center bay. It is framed and trimmed in the manner of the other entrances. Extending across the three bays of the north wall is a one story shed roofed porch supported by turned posts.

The house retains a wood shingle roof terminating with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the gable ends. Bed and cornice moldings finish the eaves boxing.

A small outbuilding constructed of rock-faced concrete block is attached at the northeast corner of the house. It, like the house, has a wood shingle roof.

In front of the house is a terraced depression running parallel to the side of the hill. This may have been a roadway leading to the creek at a place where it could be forded easily. Several hundred feet north of the house near the edge of the creek are ruins of a small one story stone building which had a large fireplace and exterior stone chimney in its east end wall. A stone fence extends in a westerly direction from the building.

The frame structures associated with this complex appear to date from the late 19th or early 20th century. The stone dwelling, appears older, possibly dating from the second quarter of the 19th century. This farm contains 209 acres.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This large complex appears to date from two periods. Older and more significant from an architectural standpoint is a badly deteriorated stone dwelling which would appear to date from the second quarter of the 19th century. It seems to have had few later alterations. Also possibly dating from this period are ruins of a small stone structure or outbuilding and some stone fencing. The more recent structures in the complex include a typical turn of the century frame dwelling, a frame bank barn and a long narrow frame dwelling which would appear to have been used for tenants or farm workers. An 1859 map of Washington County lists Henry as the owner of this property.

The proximity of these buildings to the Antietam Creek and the nature of the creek in this area suggests that a fording might have been located nearby.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 209 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**

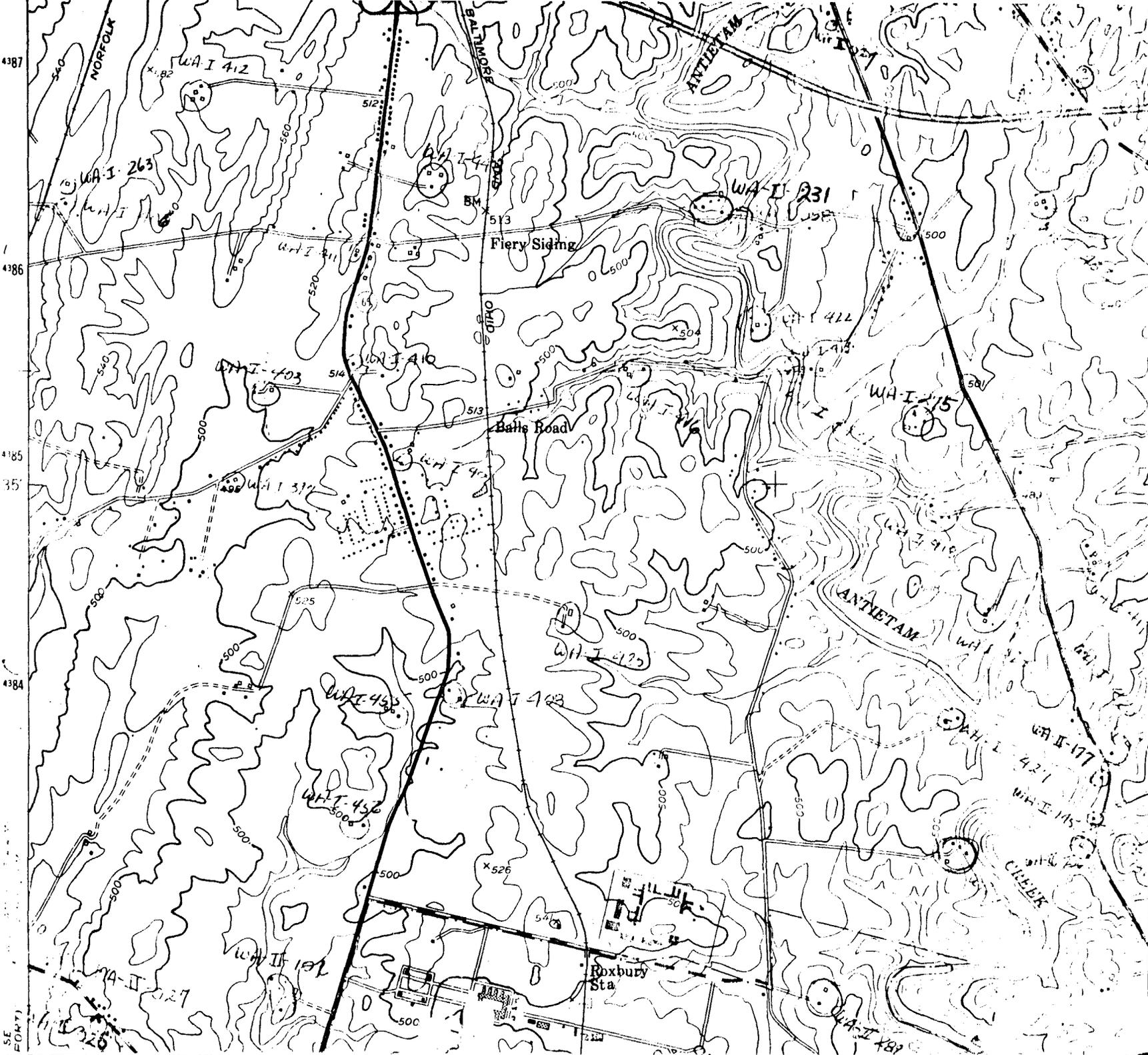
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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April 1971

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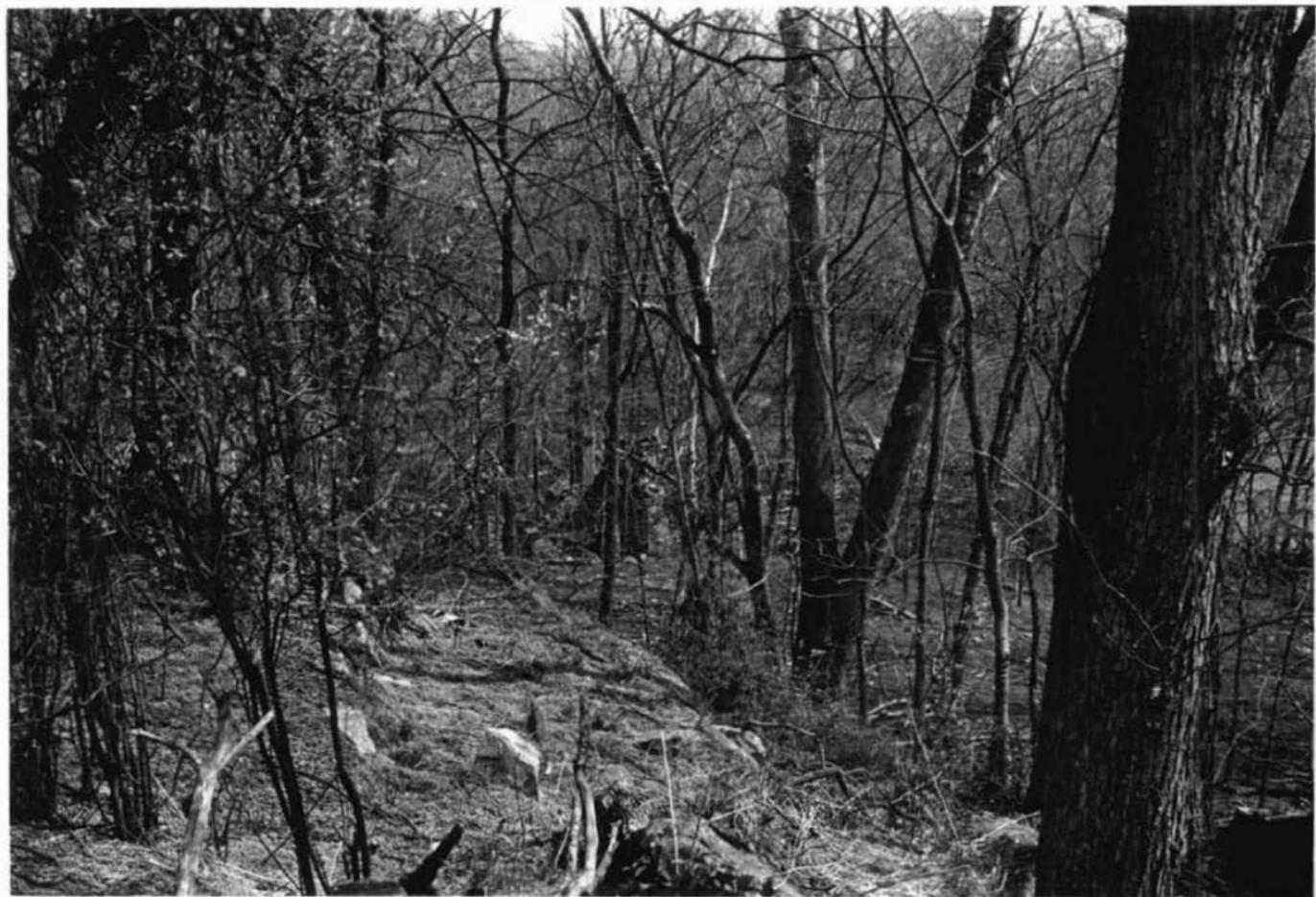
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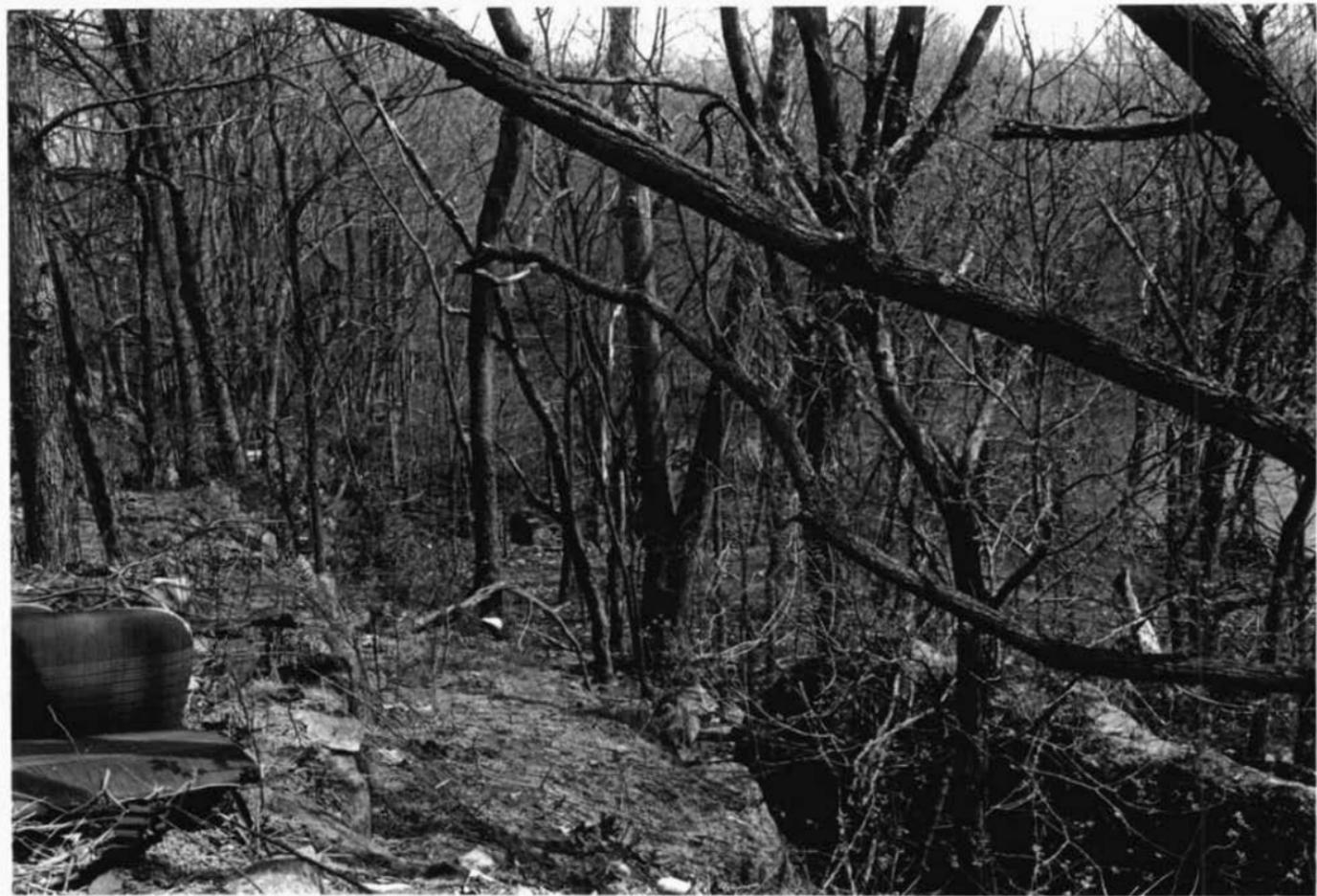


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