

ABSTRACT

WA-I-431

19th Century

Baker-Hebb Farm (Common)

"Samuel Baker's Home Place" (Historic)

Funkstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"Samuel Baker's Home Place"

AND/OR COMMON

Baker-Hebb Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hebb Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Funkstown

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

Howard W. Hebb

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 9, Box 231

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 #: 281

Folio #: 332

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey # 3025

DATE

Summer 1967

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 farmstead of stone buildings is located on the north side of Hebb Road east of Funkstown, just west of U. S. Route 40 in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on hilly limestone ground with the house facing south and the barn north.

The house is a two story, five bay limestone building constructed into a slope so that a full three stories are exposed at the rear or north elevation. Extending to the rear is a two story, four bay ell with a double porch along its east wall. Masonry consists of roughly coursed stones with smaller blocks suggesting keystones centered above most openings.

Windows and doors are aligned with each other in the walls and have moderately wide frames, most trimmed with ogee molding. In the south and west elevations of the main section six over six pane double hung sashes are used. Most other windows have nine over six pane sashes. Hinge pins for shutters remain in most frames.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. Included above the six panel door is a transom. Sheltering the three central bays of the front wall is a hip roofed porch supported by turned posts. Other entrances are located in the north wall of the front section at the ground and main stories. This upper level door has been converted to a window. Entrances open onto both levels of the porch on the ell. The upper porch is partially supported with chamfered square posts and enclosed with a series of three rails.

The roof of the house is for the most part of standing seam sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls. An exterior stone chimney with a tall brick extension has been added to the west wall of the ell.

Immediately east of the house is a one story stone outbuilding or summer kitchen with a chimney inside its east end wall. The barn is located west of the house. Like most barns in this region it is built into a bank or slope. Characteristically, it has vertical ventilator slits in its end walls. Also present are a series of square holes in the end walls between the plates. These may have held rafters for side extensions or attached sheds.

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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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The farm was known many years ago as the Samuel Baker home farm. According to the Washington County Land Records, Samuel Baker purchased all or part of the property in 1860 from Simon G. Knode (IN15/400). Members of the Knode family resided near Funkstown since the late 18th century. Samuel Baker also apparently owned land in the same vicinity prior to the 1860 purchase from Simon Knode.

The farm has been in the Hebb family since 1907 (125/693), although parcels have been sold off from time to time. The whole tract of about 100 acres included parts of the land grants, "Re survey on Old Fox Deceived," "Medcalf's Meadow" and "Establishment." The portion of the farm on which the buildings are located contains 3.04 acres.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.04 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

January 1978

STREET & NUMBER

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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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(MASON/DIXON)

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77°45'
39°37'30"

CHAMBERSBURG, PA. 24 MI
HAGERSTOWN (MO) 11.9 MI.

266000m E

267

42°30'

268

269 (M)





W. F. 130

S. W.

April 1915

"Samuel Baker's Home Place"

Baker-Hebb Farm

Hebb Road, Funkstown Vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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WA-5-231

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1975

"Samuel Baker's Home Place"
Baker-Hebb Farm

Hebb Road, Funkstown Vicinity

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CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO
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April 1948

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