

ABSTRACT

WA-I-432

Deep Meadow Farm  
Funkstown Vicinity  
private

Early 19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Deep Meadow Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Beaver Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF **Funkstown**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**6**

STATE

**Maryland**

COUNTY

**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

**Mrs. Daniel M. Foltz**

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

**1400 Haven Road T. 12**

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 #: 264

Folio #: 127

STREET & NUMBER

**West Washington Street**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740**

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**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		

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

Deep Meadow Farm is located on the west side of Beaver Creek Road south of I-70, southeast of Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on an area of relatively level land with the house and barn each facing southeast.

The house is a two part log and stone building. The log section appears to be the older and is completely sheathed with modern siding. It also appears to have received a new roof and dormers. It is four bays in length and a story and a half high with an exterior stone chimney extended with brick. Windows and doors appear to be modern replacements.

The addition is constructed of roughly coursed local limestone. The upper portion of its northeast end wall which adjoins the log section is sheathed with siding of the same type that covers the log part. At its front elevation, this part of the house is five bays in length with a central entrance. An unusual feature of the house is the absence of a window at the second story level above the front door. There is no decorative masonry associated with the openings.

Windows and doors have wide frames with pegged joints trimmed with quarter round molding. Hinge pins for shutters remain in the windows. Entrances have narrow transoms above the doors. The rear door would appear to be approximately opposite the front entrance.

The interior of the stone section reveals some late 18th or early 19th century features such as a door with six raised panels. Other interior doors however, have low relief panels with applied trim. The house does not have a central stair hall as might be expected by the exterior window and door placement. Rather, the front door opens into a room in the south corner of the house with a fireplace. The stairs are located in a separate room in the west corner. The remainder of the first story is one large room.

West of the house is a stone end bank barn. It has a circular inset round opening in its northwest gable.

The house appears to be in excellent condition while the barn is in a fair state. The farm contains 147.61 acres.

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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		
<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		
<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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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For many years the farm was in the Stonebraker family. Part of it was conveyed to John Stonebraker by his father Garrett (also spelled Gerard) in 1811. Another portion of the farm was purchased by John Stonebraker from John Knode and Peter Seibert in 1834. In 1843, John Stonebraker sold the property to John Keller whose executor in turn sold it to Elias Young in 1859 (OHW1/66, IN13/59). It descended through the Young family until 1951 when it was purchased by the present owner. The farm includes parts of the land grants "Geoghegan's Friendship", "Dickson's Pleasure" and "Claggetts Luck."

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Land Records.

Williams, T.J.C., History of Washington County. Hagerstown, Md: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 147.61 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

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

TELEPHONE

**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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