

ABSTRACT

WA-I-449

Early 19th Century

Part of "Madcap's Meadow"

Hagerstown-Funkstown Vicinity

private

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WA-I-449
District 10
Map 58
Parcel 145
MAGI # 2206715304

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Part of "Madcap's Meadow"

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Day Road off U. S. Route 40

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown-Funkstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP.	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Richard M. Myers

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Box 101, Route # 1

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER
West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740

Liber #: 523
Folio #: 518

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 house is located on the east side of Day Road west of U. S. Route 40 southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on sloping ground and faces west. Built of roughly coursed local limestone, it is a two and one half story, five bay house, constructed into a slope so that three full stories are exposed at the front elevation. At the back or east, it is only two stories high.

Windows and doors at the front elevation appear to have been altered. All of the windows were elongated and the sashes were changed, now having four over four lights. At the east elevation there is evidence of a window having been closed with stone and a door moved. Existing windows in the side and rear walls appear to be original. They have wide frames, their joints secured with pegs and quarterround trim molding. Six over six sashes are used at the upper story while nine over six sashes are used below at the main floor level. Hinge pins for shutters remain.

The principal entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door appears to be a Victorian period replacement hung beneath a four light transom. Another entrance, located in the ground story level, beneath and slightly to the south of the main door. A Victorian porch with curved brackets extends along the front elevation.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Under the eaves boxing is a series of heavy brackets which appear to be Victorian additions. A large brick chimney is located inside the north end wall while a slightly smaller chimney, also of brick is located inside the south end wall. Northeast of the house is a one story stone out kitchen with an addition. The property contains 8.27 acres. The house appears to be in excellent condition.

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3 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> early 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

This two and one half story, five bay stone farmhouse would appear to date from the first quarter of the 19th century. Its possible age is suggested by the original window treatment, general form and style of masonry. The native stone was a very popular material for pre-1850 housing in the Cumberland Valley.

Deed for this property could be traced directly back to 1902 when a Jacob Bierly purchased it in an equity court proceeding (116/321). According to an 1859 map of Washington County, the house was at that time owned by a Mrs. Bentz. It may be part of a tract which was sold by a widow, Elizabeth Winders to John Winder in 1794 for \$130. (H/597). The property includes parts of the land grants "Madcap's Meadow" and "Kelly's Delight." Day Road was once a major thoroughfare which led from Hagerstown to Doub's Mill and Middletown.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8.27 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

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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.

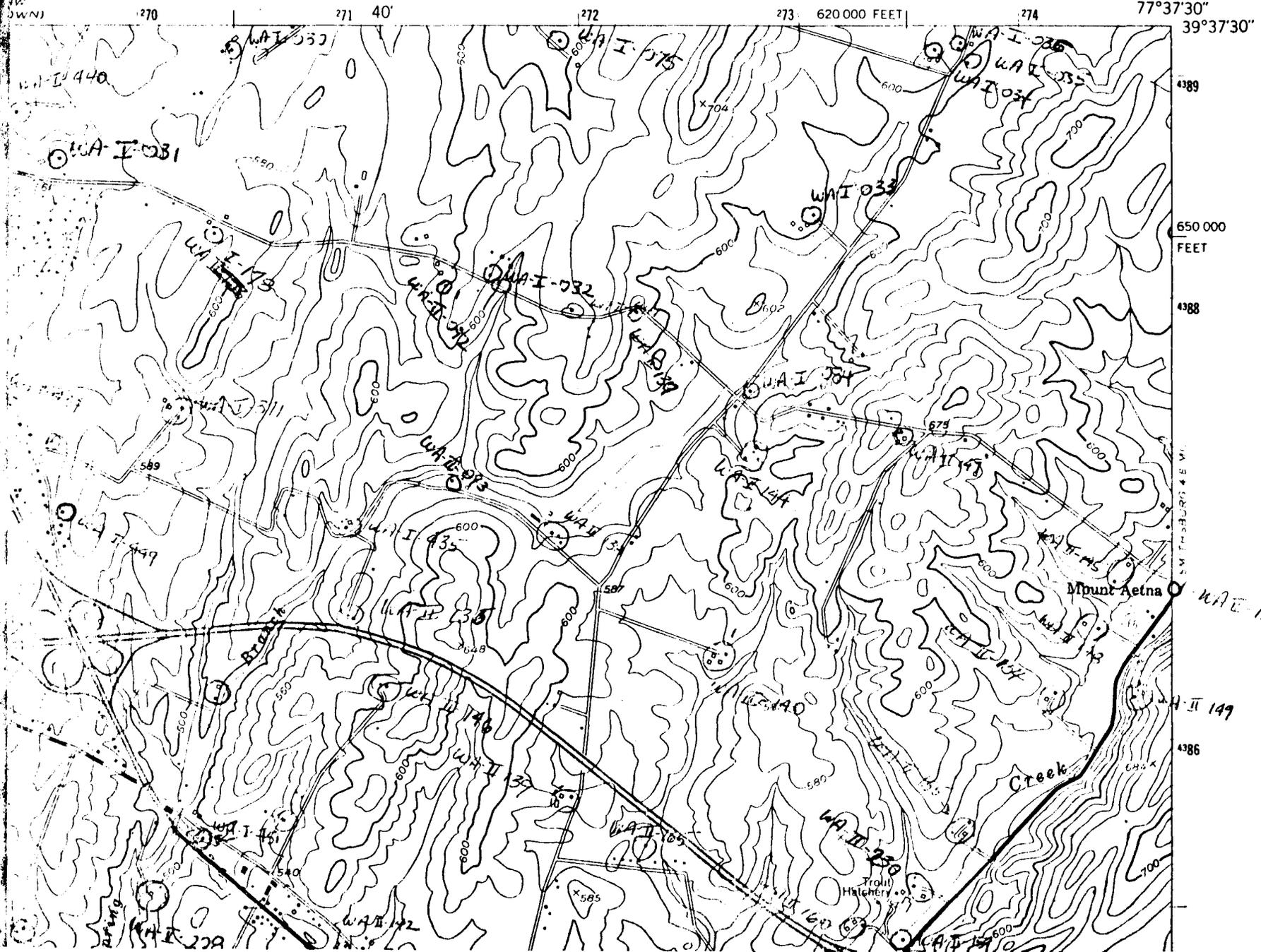
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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GATES
THE ARMY
ENGINEERS

FUNKSTOWN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND—WASHINGTON CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE

5463 II NE
(SMITHSBURG)



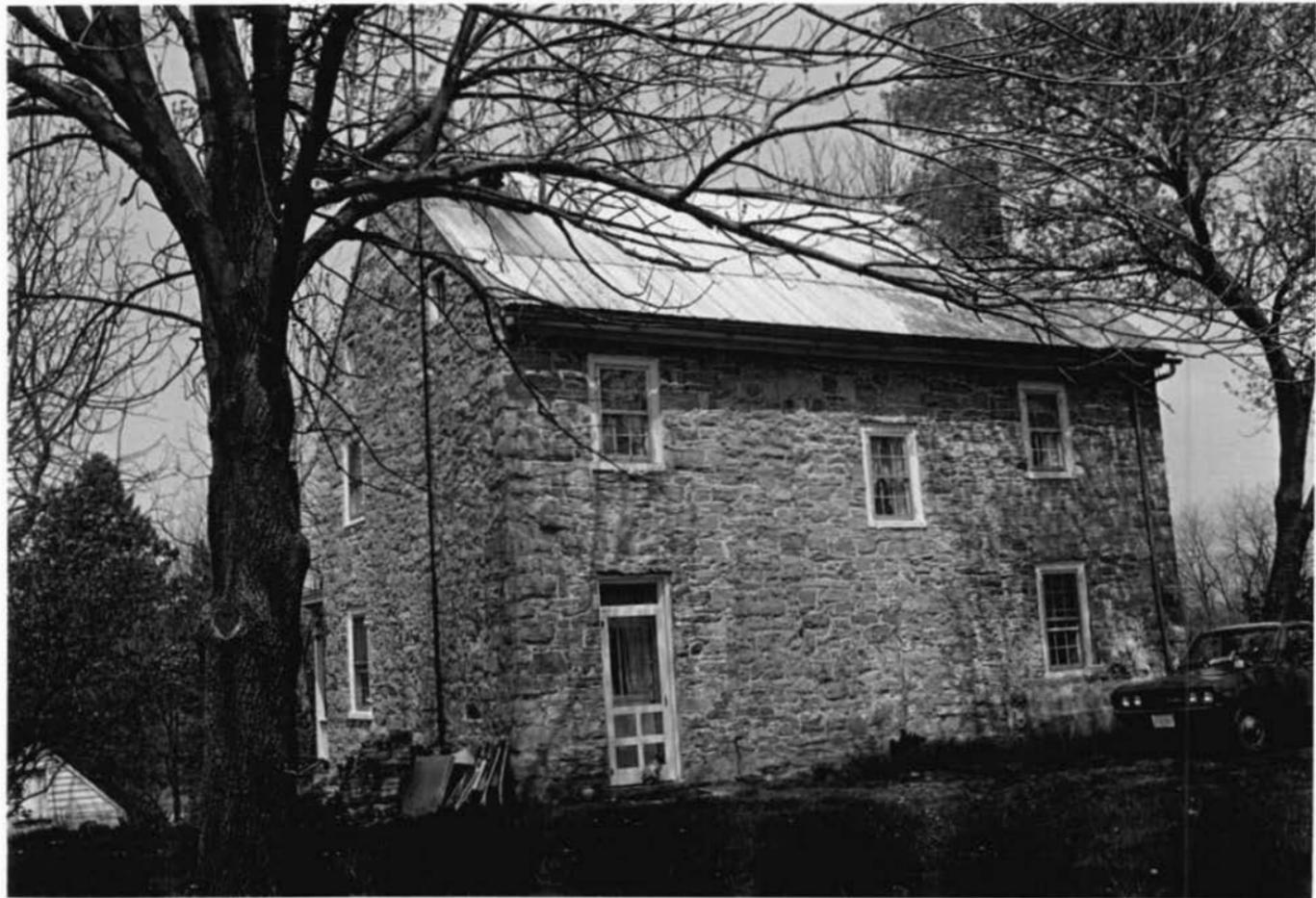
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