

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Brick Four-Bay House Inventory Number: WA-I-500

Address: 11628 Greencastle-Williamsport Pike City: Hagerstown Zip Code: 21740

County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Mason Dixon Quadrangle

Owner: _____ Is the property being evaluated a district? No

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: Proposed Baer Cell Tower Agency: FCC

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? yes no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district yes Eligible district Yes District Name: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource Yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)

Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form, 1982

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

WA-I-500 11628 Greencastle-Williamsport Pike

This residence dating from the third quarter of the 19th Century is now used as an office. The building is a 2-½-story brick house with a symmetrical front façade. The Classical organization of the front façade that is the strict horizontal and vertical alignment of doors and windows probably masks a 3-room vernacular plan of German origin. The front façade consisting of double entrances flanked by windows is a configuration that suggests the folk interior layout of the building. Typically, on one side the doorway leads to a kitchen while on the other side the other door leads to a parlor (a third room would be behind the parlor). The building consists of original 2-over-2 wooden windows on the second story with replacement 4-over-4 windows with snap-in grilles on the first story; the door transoms have been covered with wood; all windows and doors have brick jack arches. The front entrance doors consist of a single light over two raised panels. There is a 1-story hip-roof veranda across the front façade whose supports consist of metal posts. The roof is sheathed with corrugated metal.

The former residence faces and is adjacent to the Williamsport Pike with a trash collecting facility and parking lot immediately behind it. Across the road is a truck stop. In fact the historic building is being used by the trash company for its offices.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Comments: _____

[Signature]
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

[Signature]
Reviewer, NR Program

Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

WA-I-500

Although the setting of the residence is severely compromised by the light industrial use that surrounds it, the building expresses a form representative of a residential type common in this area of Maryland and illustrates that the type remained popular well into the 19th Century. The double-entrance type is well documented for the mid-Atlantic area, particularly Pennsylvania, so it is sometimes referred to as a Pennsylvania house. The building may be found in brick, log or frame versions.

Due to alterations to the building and removal of its setting, the building may not be eligible individually, however, a multi-property listing of similar buildings in the area would provide the context necessary for listing on the National Register.

Prepared by:

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Date Prepared: 3/12/2003

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Brick four-bay wide house

2. Location

street & number West side Route 63, north of I-70 not for publicationcity, town Huyett vicinity of congressional district

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical 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 type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house is located near the west side of Route 63, a short distance north of I-70, south of the town of Huyett. A small outbuilding, possibly early in date, is located on the north side of the house. The house is 2½ stories high, gable roofed, and painted red. It has a main block with a lower two story ell. Two brick chimneys are located on the main block a short distance from each gable end.

The main block is four bays wide by two deep; the principal (east) facade has two doors in the central two bays of the first floor. Windows on the main block have 2/2 sash with slightly curved upper sash, and window openings are surmounted by brick jack arches. First floor windows are slightly longer than those on the second floor. A one story porch is located on the first floor.

The size, proportions, and window sizes of the ell suggest that it may have been built before the main block and may possibly be of log construction. Second story windows here are small and nearly square. The house appears to retain much of its original exterior fabric and the property is well maintained.

8. Significance

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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 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

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

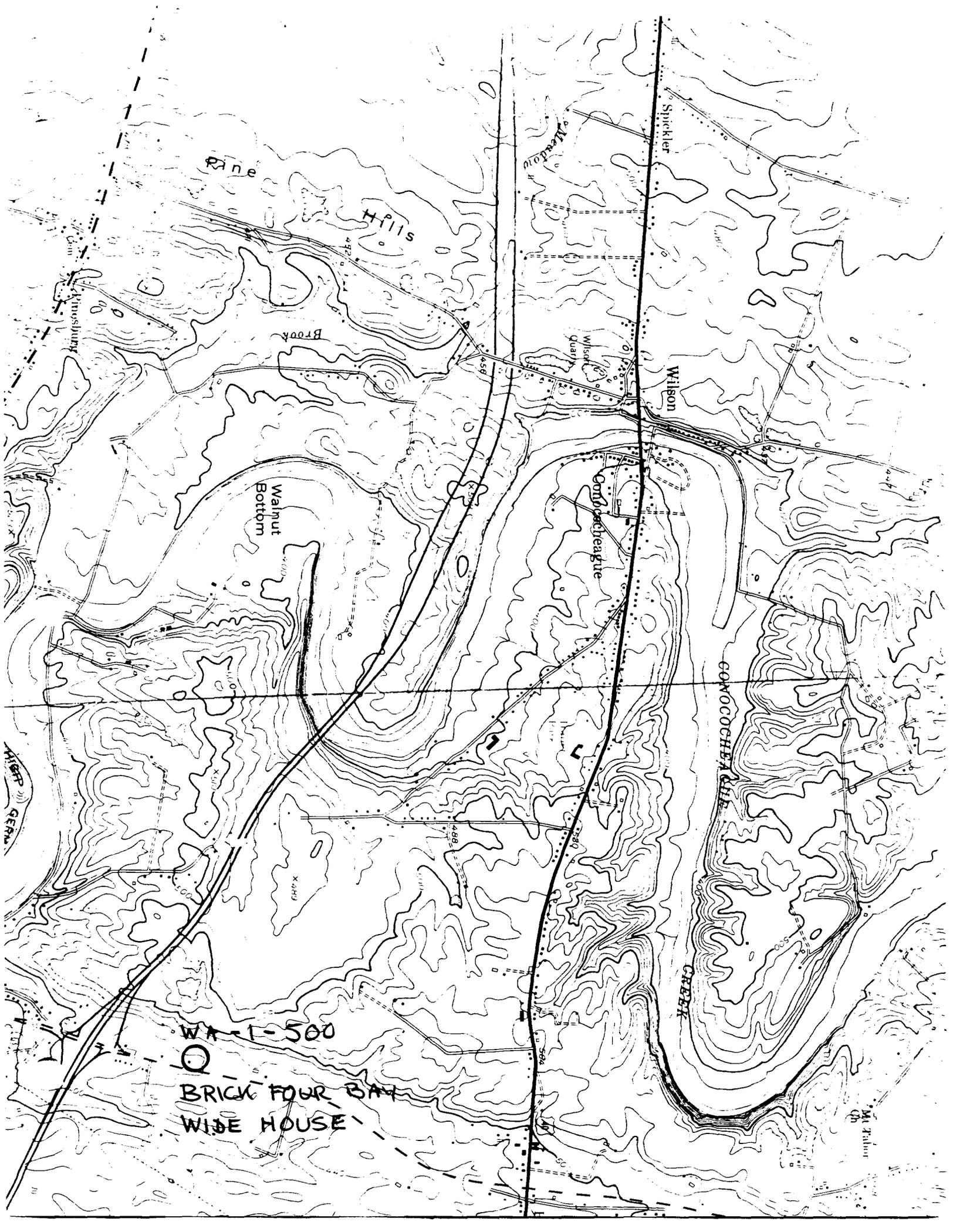
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This brick house is significant architecturally as an illustration of trends in regional vernacular building. The overall proportions and two end chimneys of the main block suggest the I-house form, and the four bay facade and two doorways reflect Pennsylvania German influence. The smaller rear ell may possibly be of log, and was probably built at a different period than the main block.

The house is probably not one of those shown in the area on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of the county, but does appear on a 1913 U.S.G.S. topographic map of Washington County.



Rine

Hills

Brook

Walnut Bottom

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GOMOCHEAQUE CREEK

Wilson

Spickler

Medford

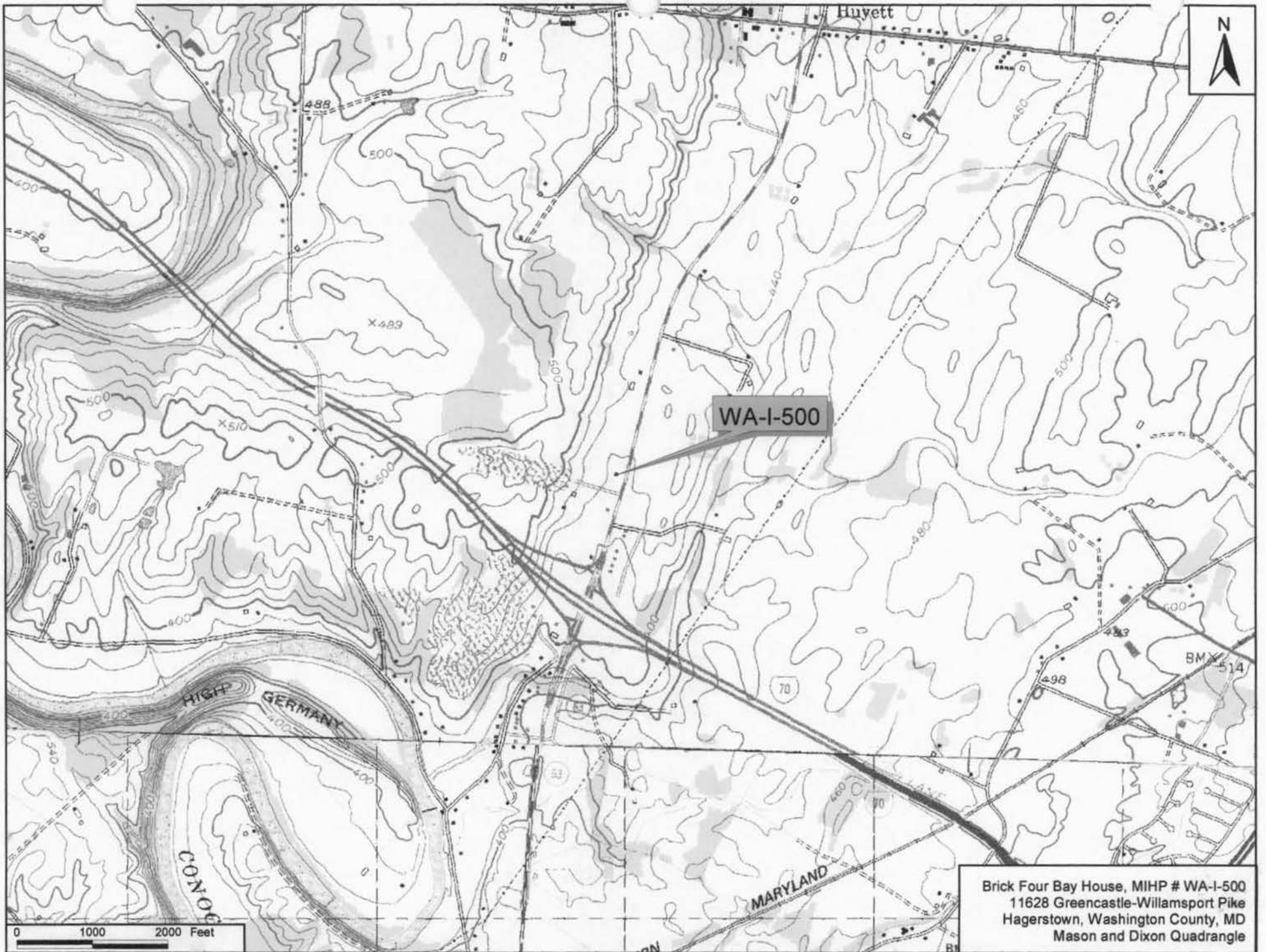
Wilson Quarry

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BRICK FOUR BAY WIDE HOUSE

McArthur



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Hagerstown, Washington County, MD
Mason and Dixon Quadrangle



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front elevation and north side elevation,
includes viewshed to north west

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front (east) elevation and side (north)
elevation

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