

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WA-II-1150

Magi No.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common James Shifler Farm

2. Location

street & number 8601 Barnes Rd. not for publication

city, town Boonsboro vicinity of 6 congressional district

state MD county WA

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other

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

name James E. Shifler Et. Al.

street & number 19523 Roxbury Rd. telephone no.:

city, town Boonsboro state and zip code MD 21713

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington Co. Court House Liber 1412

street & number West Washington St. Folio 126

city, town Hagerstown state MD 21740

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.

Description:

Summary:

The two story frame house on this farm faces north. The building appears to date from the late 19th century. A porch shelters the central entrance in the three bay façade, and a two story kitchen extends to the rear.

The two story frame house on this farm faces north. The building appears to date from the late 19th century. A porch featuring square posts, corner brackets, and a jigsawn balustrade shelters the central entrance in the three bay façade. The building is two bays deep and includes a cellar entrance at the west end. A two story, two bay kitchen extends to the rear. A shed roofed porch covers the kitchen entrance in the bay nearest the house.

Although this house has been covered with aluminum siding, the original pedimented architraves were preserved, along with 2/2 sash windows. The farm includes a barn.

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 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/	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)	

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

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

Significance:

This frame farmhouse is a typical late 19th century dwelling. It has been well maintained and original features including porches, widow sash, and architraves have been preserved.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See attached Continuation Sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nomination property _____

Quadrangle name Funkstown

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References DO NOT COMPLETE UTM REFERENCES

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached Continuation Sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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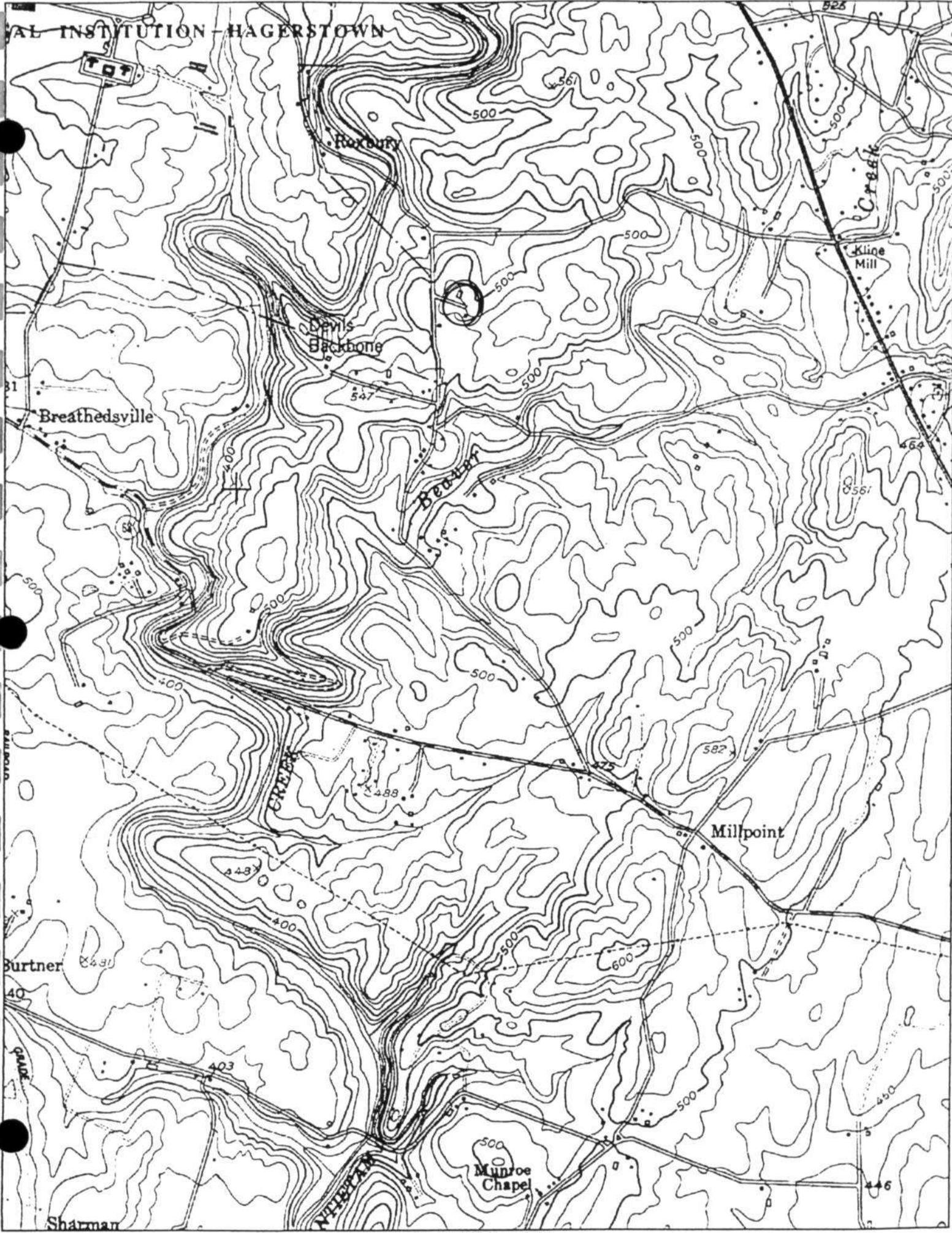
11. Form Prepared By

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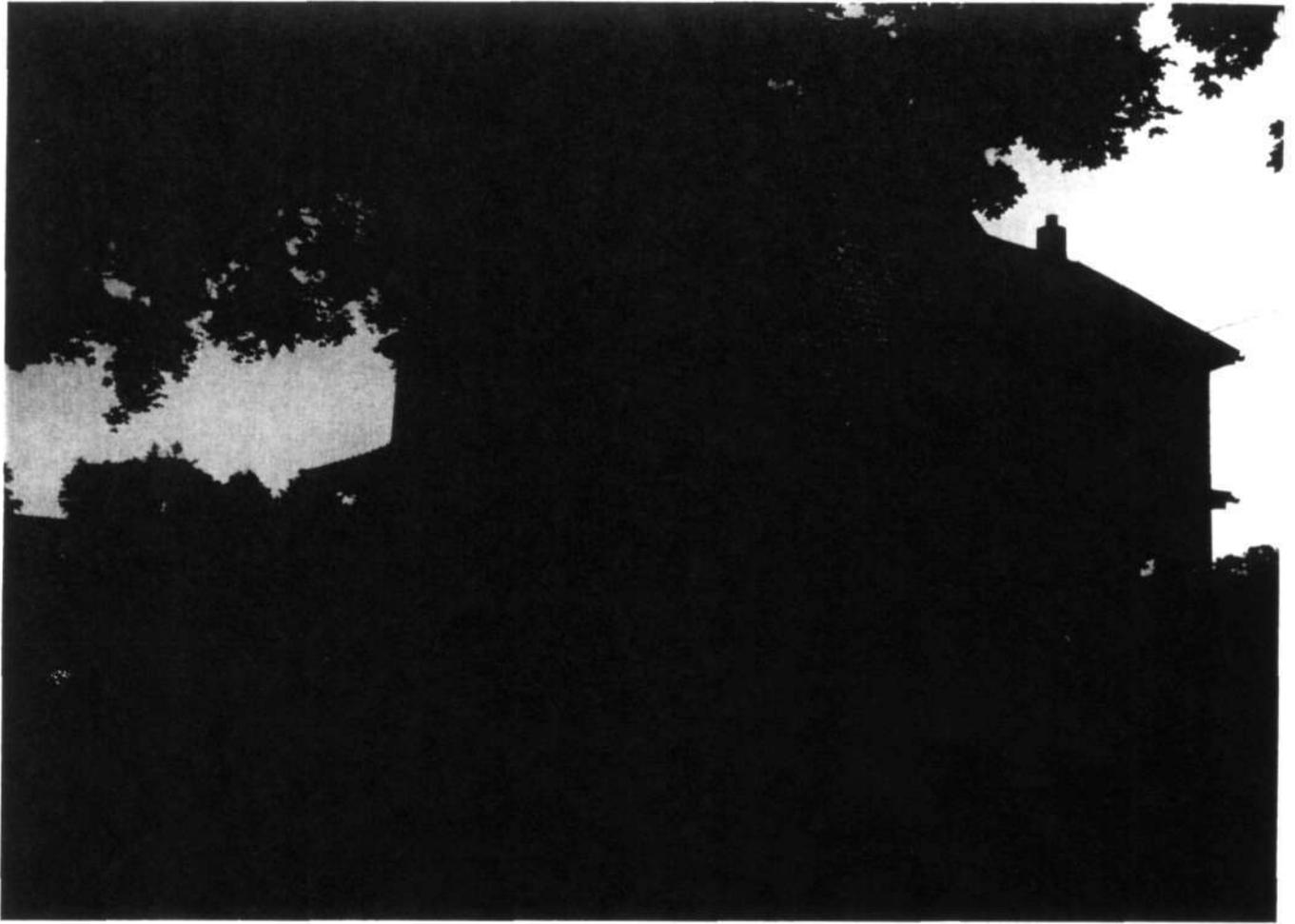
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