MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM

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<td>Address:</td>
<td>Southwest Corner of MT. Aetna Rd and MD 66 (Mapleville Rd)</td>
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<td>Owner:</td>
<td>Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Co. Inc, 10305 Crystal Falls Dr Hagerstown, MD 21742</td>
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<td>Year Built:</td>
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7. DESCRIPTION

A 2000 survey discovered that the brick house and store had been demolished. A review of the tax map indicated that Harold Higman had sold the land parcel to the Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Company and, according to area residents, the house and store were torn down around 1990. Currently, only remnants of stone foundation walls and an adjacent property wall remain visible at grade. The area contains mowed lawn with small ornamental trees and shrubs; a slight cellar depression is visible within the foundation walls.

Preparer:
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ABSTRACT
WA-II-153 
Late 19th Century
Brick House and Stone Complex
Mt. Aetna-Hagerstown Vicinity
private

This complex of brick buildings located at a rural crossroad's community known as Mt. Aetna would appear to date from the third quarter of the 19th century or later. Present is a two story, two bay brick house with an attached kitchen wing dated 1872 and a brick commercial building which appears to have been used at one time as a store. They are typical vernacular period structures.
INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
HISTORIC
AND/OR COMMON
Brick House and Store Complex

2 LOCATION
STREET & NUMBER
Southwest Corner of Mt. Aetna Road and Maryland Route 66
CITY, TOWN
Mt. Aetna
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3 CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY
DISTRICT
BUILDING(S)
STRUCTURE
SITE
OBJECT

OWNERSHIP
PUBLIC
PRIVATE
BOTH

STATUS
OCCUPIED
UNOCCUPIED
WORK IN PROGRESS
IN PUBLIC ACQUISITION
BEING CONSIDERED

PRESENT USE
AGRICULTURE
COMMERCIAL
PARK
EDUCATIONAL
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
ENTERTAINMENT
RELIGIOUS
GOVERNMENT
SCIENTIFIC
INDUSTRIAL
TRANSPORTATION
MILITARY
OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
NAME
Harold M. Bigman
STREET & NUMBER
Route #1
CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE
Washington County Court House
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
STREET & NUMBER
West Washington Street
CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN

MAGI # 2207515504
This brick house and adjacent store building are located at the corner of Mt. Aetna Road and Maryland Route 66 at the settlement of Mt. Aetna, southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings face east.

The house is a two story, two bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. Attached to it is a one story, two bay kitchen extension. Bricks forming the walls are laid in American or common bond at all elevations with numerous courses of stretchers between header rows. The surface of the building has been painted red.

Windows and doors have narrow frames with broad wooden lintels. At the front elevation these lintels have applied trim resembling dentils. In the front windows of the main section two over two pane sashes with arch topped upper panes are used. In the east slope of the roof of the wing is a small gable roofed dormer with decorative woodwork in its gable area.

The principal entrance is located in the southernmost bay of the east wall. A door with glazed upper section is held within a frame which does not include a transom. A second entrance very similar in appearance enters into the kitchen wing. A small gabled hood supported by brackets has been added to the front door. A shed roofed porch with chamfered square posts extends along the front of the wing.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. The eaves boxing at the front elevation is trimmed with decorative dentiling matching that above the windows and doors. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls. The flue inside the kitchen wing has been extended well above the roof to allow for proper draw.

A date stone set in the north gable of the main section is inscribed with the year 1872.

Immediately south of the house is a one and a half story brick building with a gable end front facing the road. It is constructed in common bond with a slate roof and has a wide entrance way with double doors and large glass windows on either side. It would appear to have been built as a commercial building.

The structures seem to be in good condition.
**SIGNIFICANCE**

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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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438
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and Md. Rt. 66
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