

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM**

Resource Name:	Brick House and Store Complex
Address:	Southwest Corner of MT. Aetna Rd and MD 66 (Mapleville Rd)
Owner:	Mt. Aetna Volunteer Fire Co. Inc, 10305 Crystal Falls Dr Hagerstown, MD 21742
Year Built:	1872

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.

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ABSTRACT

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Late 19th Century

Brick House and Stone Complex

Mt. Aetna-Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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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

6

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harold M. Higaan

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

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 #: 201

Folio #: 428

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 type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 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.

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<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 **1872**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 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

February 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.

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

FUNKSTOWN QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND-WASHINGTON CO.

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE

5463 II NE
(SMITHS SURG)

271 40'

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273 620 000 FEET

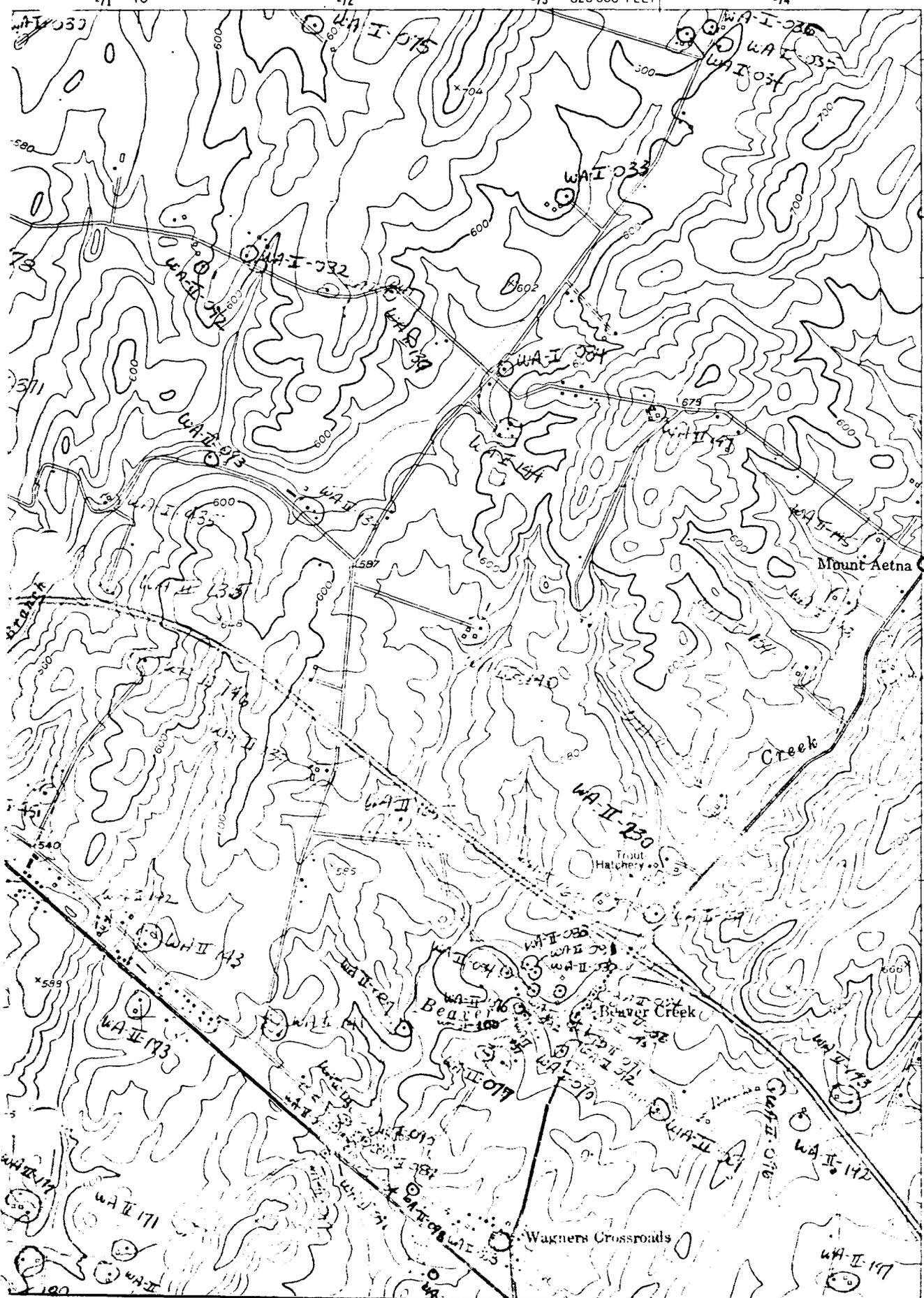
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39°37'30"

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FEET



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Myersville District, 1953, PR 1971

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WAGNER'S CROSSROADS (JUNC. U.S. 40) 4.7 MI.

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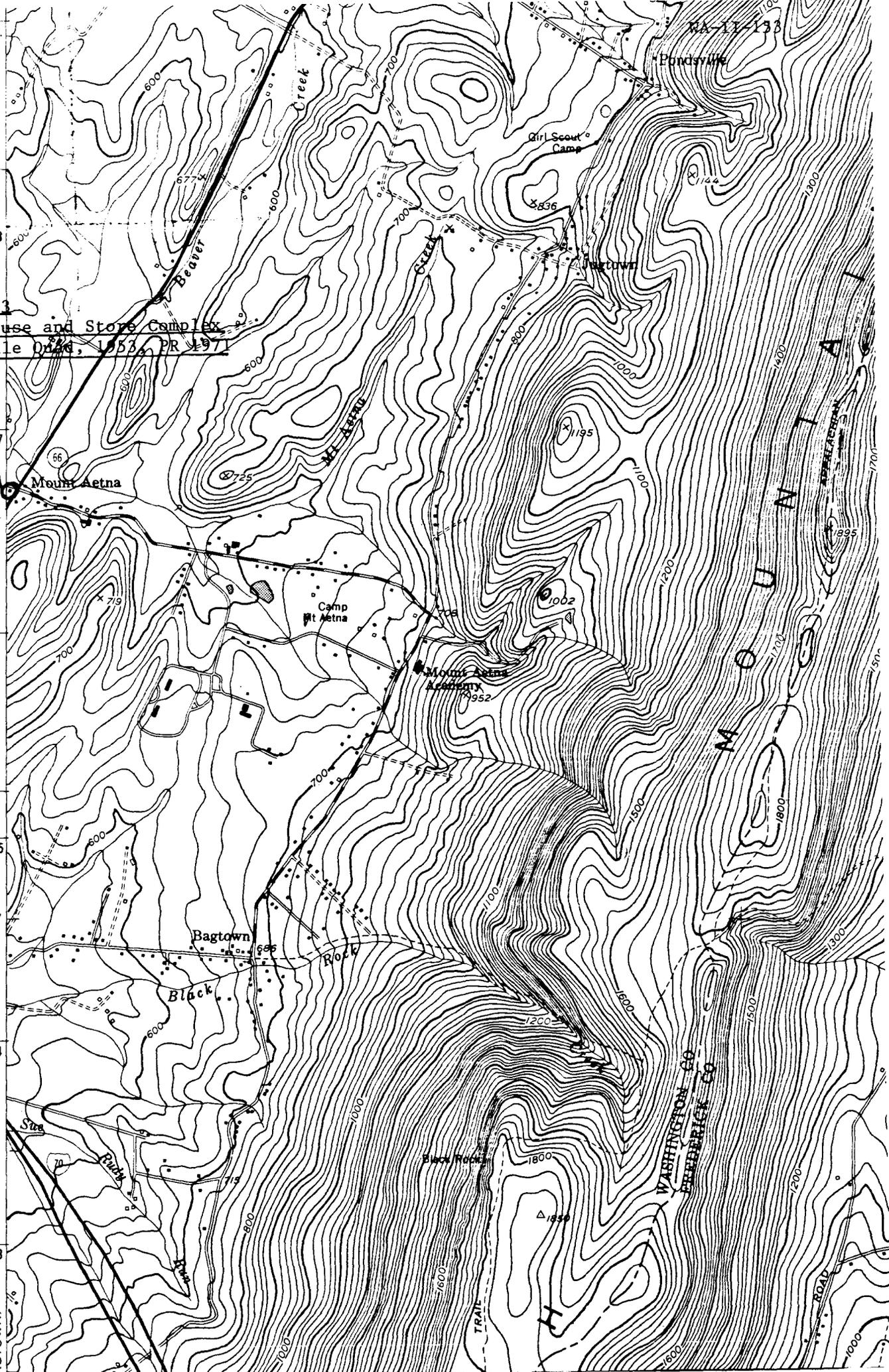
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63 11 SW
(KSTOWN)



MOUNTAIN

WASHINGTON CO
FREDERICK CO

TRAIL

ROAD

ROAD



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N.E.

11/10/1975

Brick House and Stone Complex

Southwest corner of Mt. Aetna Rd.,
and Md. Rt. 66
Mt. Aetna-Hagerstown Vicinity

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