

ABSTRACT

WA-II-167

Late 19th Century

Log Outbuildings, San Mar Road

Mt. Lena-Boonsboro Vicinity

private

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WA-II-167
District 16
Map 64
Parcel 154
MAGI # 2207615604

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log Outbuildings, San Mar Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

San Mar Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Lena

VICINITY OF Boonsboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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

Wilber U. Harp

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Box 292, Route # 2

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 267

Folio #: 575

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED <input type="checkbox"/> 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This complex is located on the east side of San Mar Road just south of Mt. Lena, southeast of Hagerstown and north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on high ground and face west.

The house is a two story three bay late 19th century frame structure with a two story, two bay ell to the rear. The entire structure is sheathed with German siding. Its openings have period architraves with pointed top pieces. Windows have two over two pane sashes, many with arched top upper panes. The main entrance is centered in the front elevation. A narrow transom is present above the door. A modern porch extends across the front elevation.

Asphalt shingles form the roof surface and a brick chimney with several courses of corbeling is located inside the north end wall.

Behind the house are two log outbuildings with their log surfaces exposed. One of the buildings appears to have been a smoke house while the other with an exterior stone chimney may have been a kitchen although it is said by the owner to have been the original dwelling on the property. Both structures are of logs hewn on the side surfaces and joined with "V" notches at the corners. Where chinking is exposed it consists of long strips of wood and daubing is of lime mortar. The "kitchen" has doors in its west and south walls and a window in its north elevation. The smoke house retains part of an old wood shingle roof.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15 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

March 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

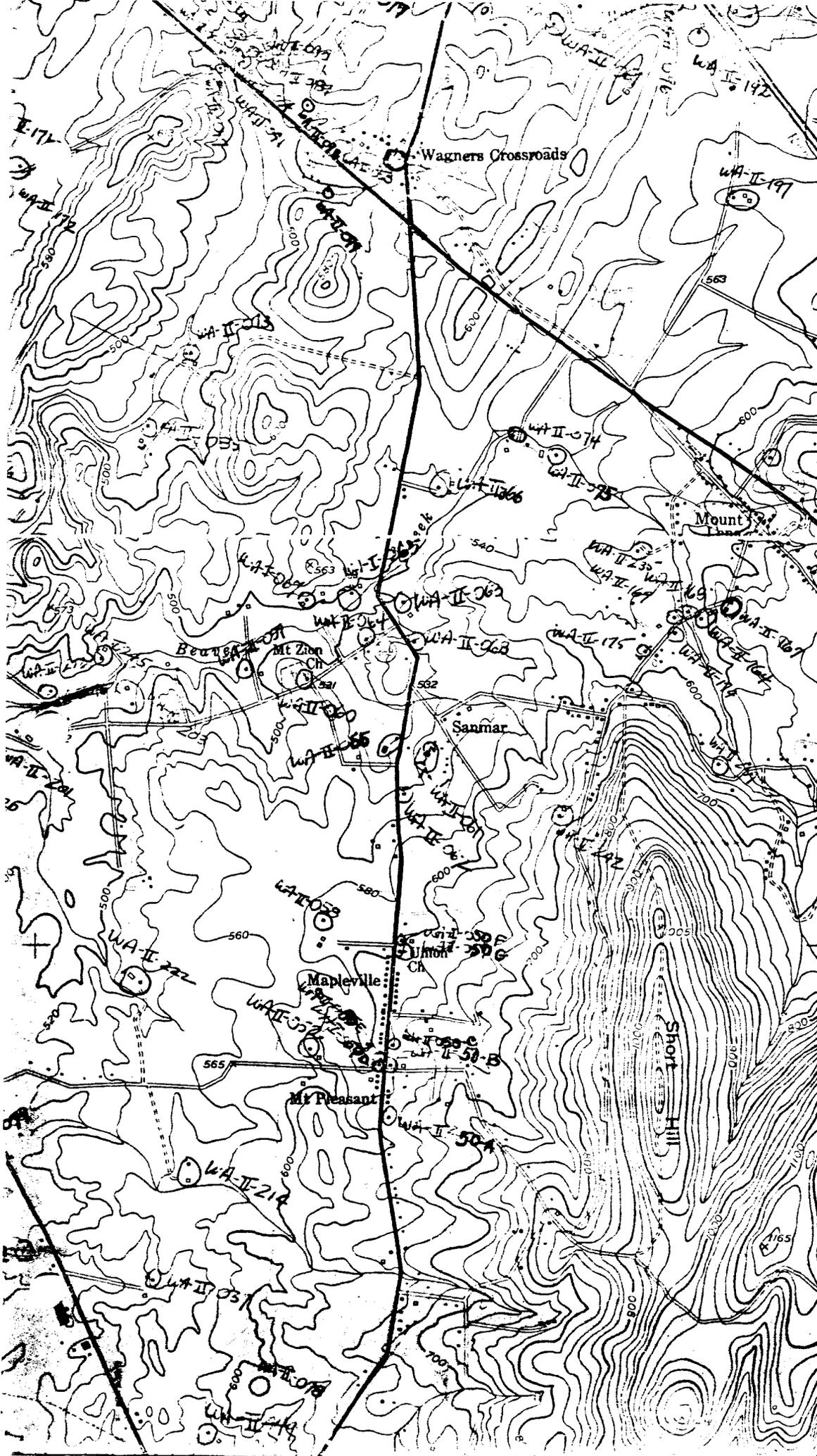
STATE

Maryland 21740

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(MYERSVILLE)
5463 II SE

MYERSVILLE (JUNC MD. 171 & 6 MI.)
FREDERICK 15 MI.

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Mountain guide

32°30'

78°15'



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