

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-II-179**

**Mid 19th Century**

**Brick and Stone Farmstead**

**Hagerstown Vicinity**

**private**

**This farmstead consists of a mid 19th century brick house which shows evidence of influence of the Greek Revival style in its interior and exterior wood-work trim. The barn, a large stone structure is an example of important vernacular construction utilizing the native limestone as a construction material.**

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-179  
District 16  
Map 63  
Parcel 55  
MAGI # 2207725535

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick and Stone Farmstead

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Cool Hollow Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Charles P. Parrish

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 9, Box 388

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 #: 567

Folio #: 206

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2029

DATE

Summer 1967

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

**7 DESCRIPTION**

WA-II-179

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" 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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED			

---

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmstead is located at the end of a private lane which extends in a northerly direction from Cool Hollow Road, east of Route 40-A, southeast of Hagerstown and Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on high ground and face south.

The house is a two story, five bay brick structure resting on fieldstone foundations. Its bricks are laid in American or common bond at all elevations. Extending from the north end wall is a brick wing and a summer kitchen.

Windows and doors are aligned with each other in the walls. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Wide wooden lintels are present above the openings. Windows have six over six pane double hung sashes. Upper story windows have pairs of louvered shutters. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door has five panels and is hung beneath a transom with diamond shaped panes. The three central bays of the front elevation are sheltered by a one story porch with a low roof. It is supported by chamfered square posts with intricately cut brackets. A plain shed roofed porch is located at the rear entrance in the north wall.

The roof is covered with slates with a band of decorative imbrication across each roof slope. At the front of the house a course of dentils finishes the cornice beneath the boxing.

The interior has a central entrance and stair area but the hall does not extend the width of the house. Door trim toward the front has symmetrical molding and decorated corner blocks. At the back of the house the corner blocks are plain. The owner mentioned references to tobacco barrels written on the cellar walls.

On steep ground just behind the house is an old out kitchen or wash house with a stone and brick exterior chimney.

West of the house is a large stone bank barn with a circular opening in its gable. Like most barns in the area, it has a frame forebay.

The buildings appear to be in good to excellent condition and stand on a property containing 105 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 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/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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead consists of a mid 19th century brick house which shows evidence of influence of the Greek Revival style in its interior and exterior woodwork trim. The barn, a large stone structure is an example of important vernacular construction utilizing the native limestone as a construction material.

# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 105 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**

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



WA-11-179

SE

dat 1675

**Brick and Stone Farmstead**

**Cool Hollow Road  
Hagerstown Vicinity**

STONER DICKEY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO  
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY





WA-17-170

N.W.

1915

Brick and Stone Farmstead

Cool Hollow Road  
Hagerstown Vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO  
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



WV-11-179

Bar. 1.1.62

Nov. 1975

**Brick and Stone Farmstead**

**Cool Hollow Road  
Hagerstown Vicinity**

FRANK STORER CUNY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON DC  
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY