

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-II-195**

**Cool Hollow House  
Funkstown Vicinity  
private**

**19th Century**

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cool Hollow House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 40-A

CITY, TOWN

Cool Hollow

VICINITY OF

Funkstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

**ACCESSIBLE**

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Leroy E. Smith

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 9

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 #: 603

Folio #: 415

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2027

DATE

Summer 1967

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

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<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

Cool Hollow House is located on the west side of U.S. Route 40-A just south of Cool Hollow Road at Cool Hollow south of Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on sloping ground on a narrow strip of land between the Antietam Creek and the highway and faces east.

It is a two story, five bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. Its entire surface is painted white. Bricks are laid in American bond at all elevations with no decorative masonry associated with the wall construction. Attached to the north end wall is a one and a half story wing with small gable roofed dormers.

Windows and doors are arranged symmetrically in the walls. Openings in the front elevation have wide wooden lintels with projecting corner blocks. Six over six pane sashes are held within narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. The front windows and some in other walls have pairs of three panel shutters at the front elevation and louvered shutters with stationary slats at the second story level.

The main entrance is located in the central bay of the front elevation. Above the six pane<sup>d</sup> door is a transom with diamond shaped panes. The entrance is sheltered by a one bay, one story pedimented porch supported by square posts. Another entrance with a high transom is located in the south end wall.

Standing seam sheet metal finishes the roof terminating with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls.

The house appears to retain much of its original interior woodwork which includes symmetrically molded door trim with decorated corner blocks in the major rooms. The main entrance opens into a central stair hall.

Behind the house is a stone springhouse and ruins of a barn foundation. A dug well in the front yard is said to open into a cave which was recorded by the Maryland Geological Survey.

# 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 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

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From the second half of the 19th century at least, this property, then a farm of more than 170 acres was owned by the Schindel family. The oldest reference was to a Philip Schindel after whose death the farm was sold to David Schindel in 1856 (IN11/252). See also deeds 77/231, 92/41, 133/405, 148/663, 184/608, 223/430, 271/503. The land was named "Emmert's Home," "Cadiz" and "Strife." A very small tract which contained about one acre of land along the Antietam Creek, possibly part of this farm was sold by Elias Cheney to Benjamin Emmert in 1838 (TT/681). Whether other land comprising this farm was acquired by the Emmerts to become "Emmerts Home" cannot be determined from information available at this time.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Land Records.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 6.27 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN <b>Hagerstown</b>	STATE <b>Maryland 21740</b>

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.

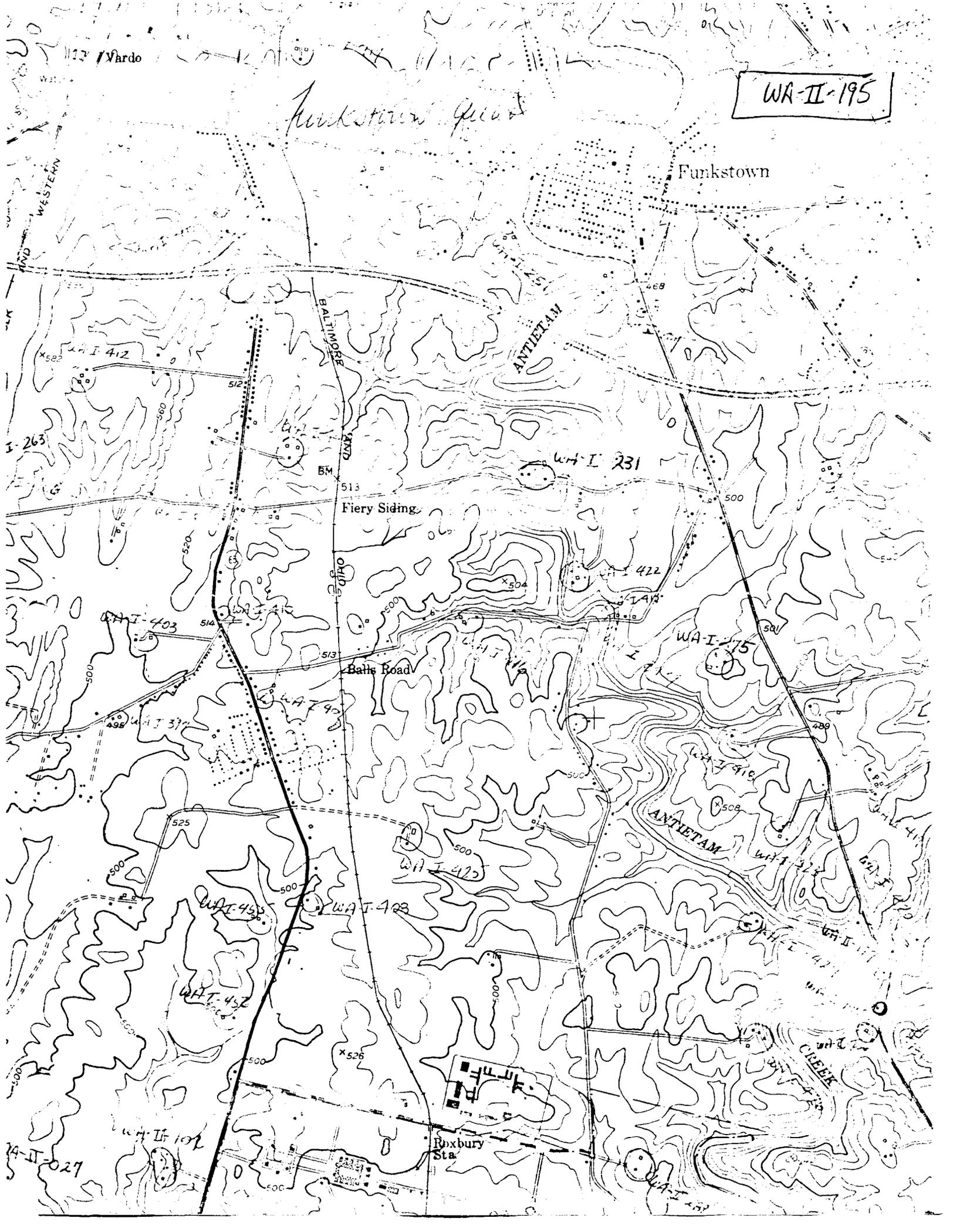
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

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Funkstown Grant

Funkstown



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WESTERN

BALTIMORE ROAD

ANTHETAM

Fiery Siding

Balls Road

ANTHETAM

Roxbury Sta

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Oct. 1975

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Oct. 19/55

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