

ABSTRACT  
WA-II-197  
Dunrovin Farm  
Hagerstown Vicinity  
private

Mid 19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-197  
District 16  
Map 64  
Parcel 37  
MAGI # 2207815535

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Dunrovin Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Stottlemeyer Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Southeast of Hagerstown 6

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Karen E. Hostmaelingen C/O Thorolf Thygesen

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2, Box 112

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 #: 589

Folio #: 836

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

WA-II-197

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 farm is located on the east side of Stottlemeyer Road southeast of Hagerstown, near the village of Beaver Creek in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on an area of level ground and face south.

The house is a two story, eight bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. The three easternmost bays of the front elevation are within a double porch recessed several feet from the plane of the facade wall. The bricks forming the walls are laid in American or common bond at all elevations. Five rows of stretcher bricks are used between courses of headers. There is no decorative masonry associated with the brick construction. The end walls of the house are thoroughly covered with ivy.

Openings are placed in the walls with concern for overall symmetry. Broad wooden lintels with decorated corner blocks are present above the doors and windows. Windows have narrow frames and hold six over six pane double hung sashes.

The main entrance is located in the third bay from the west end of the front elevation or the central section of the main part of the house. The doorway is relatively elaborate with the entrance including a five light transom and side lights. Molded panels form the jambs. The entrance porch is a one bay flat roofed structure supported by pairs of square pillars and trimmed with a railing with diagonal and vertical balusters. Other entrances at the front elevation are at both the first and second story levels. These doors are much more simple, and framed similarly to the windows and include transoms.

The roof is covered with slates and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Chimneys are located inside the gables and at the interior of the house at the point where the recess occurs.

East of the house is a large stone bank barn with a frame forebay. It has the characteristic vertical ventilator slits in its end walls and a round opening high in its gables. The barn is said to date from the 18th century. East of the barn is a one story, two bay log cabin with exposed construction of hewn logs joined with inverted "V" notching at the corners.

The house appears to be in good condition, the barn in fair condition and the log house deteriorated. The farm contains 146.256 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
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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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 146.256 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**

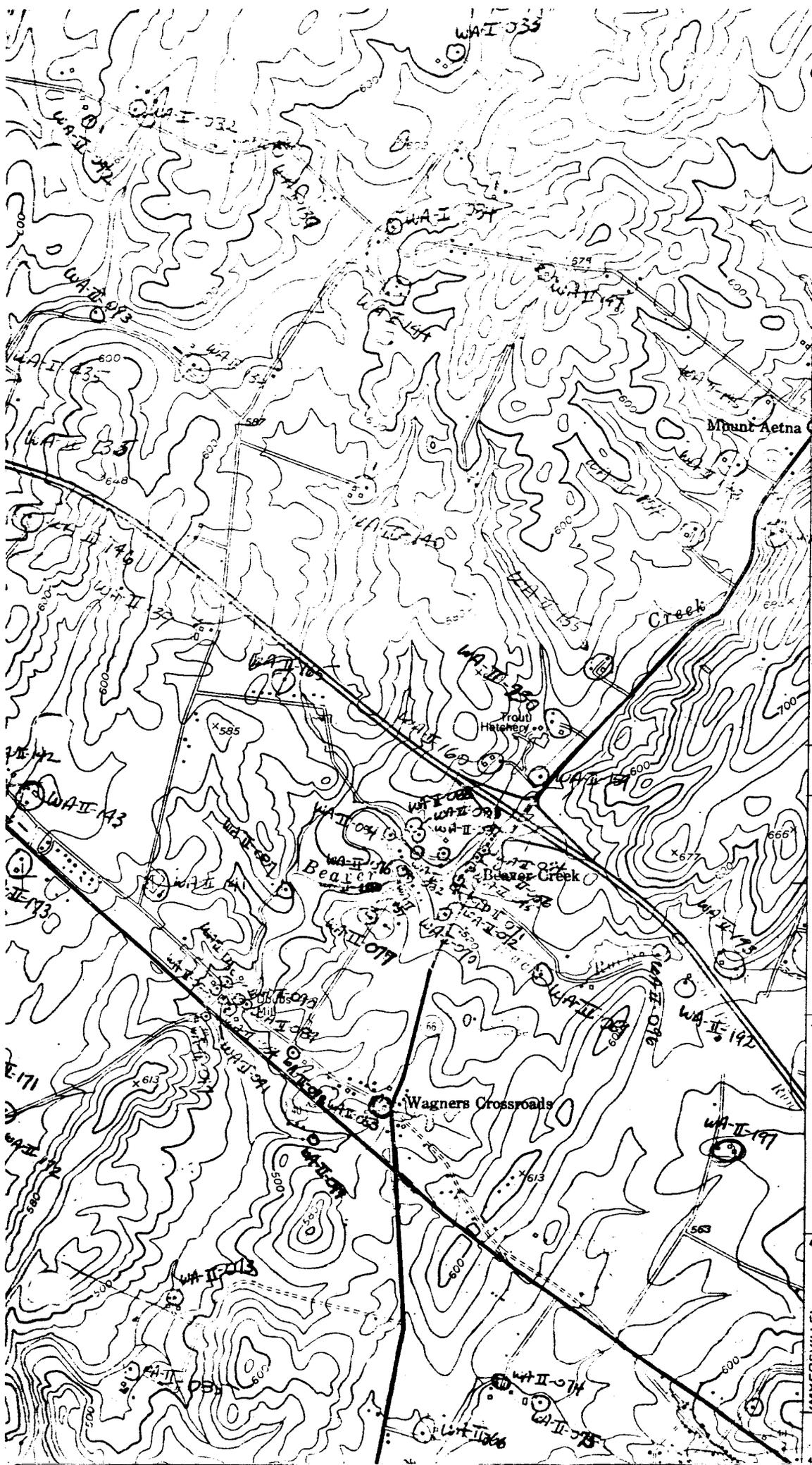
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**Maryland 21740**

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.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438



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Oct. 1975

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Stottlemeyer Road  
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Oct. 1972

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