

ABSTRACT

WA-II-213

19th Century

Stone and Brick House

Benevola-Boonsboro Vicinity

private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stone and Brick House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Roxbury Road at Beaver Creek

CITY, TOWN

Benevola

 VICINITY OF **Bonsboro**

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

Nora B. Bowman, Life Estate C/O Mrs. Vernon Eichelberger, phone #:

STREET & NUMBER

437 South Edgewood Drive

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 552

Folio #: 369

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2026

DATE

Summer 1967

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmhouse is located on the north side of Roxbury Road just north of Benevola and north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The house is located on a bluff overlooking Beaver Creek and faces east. The principal entrance is now the rear or west wall.

The house rests on limestone foundations which become a full story in height at the east elevation. It is seven bays in length with its walls constructed of limestone and brick. The entire wall surface has been painted red and the foundations grey. The stone section of the house consists of its four western bays. The three eastern bays appear to be a brick addition. Flat arches of stone are present above openings. In the brick section windows are topped with wide wooden lintels.

In the west end wall of the stone section is a round plastered tablet. Its windows are aligned with each other in the walls. Some have older massive frames, their joints secured with wooden pegs. These frames are retained at the second story level. At the first story, most of the window frames are narrow. Nine over six pane sashes are used at the first story while six over six pane sashes are used above. In the brick addition narrow frames have sashes like those described in the stone section. At the first story level in the north and west walls, no two over two pane sashes are used.

Main story entrances in the east wall have been made into windows. Two doors are present in the east foundation wall. Presently the main entrances are in the west wall with one door each in the brick and stone sections. The doors are plain and do not include transoms.

The house has a modern asphalt shingle roof which extends beyond the end walls. Large brick chimneys are located inside the end walls of the stone section and inside the north end of the brick addition.

Behind the house is a frame bank barn and a modern dairy barn.

The buildings appear to be in good condition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 172.82 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

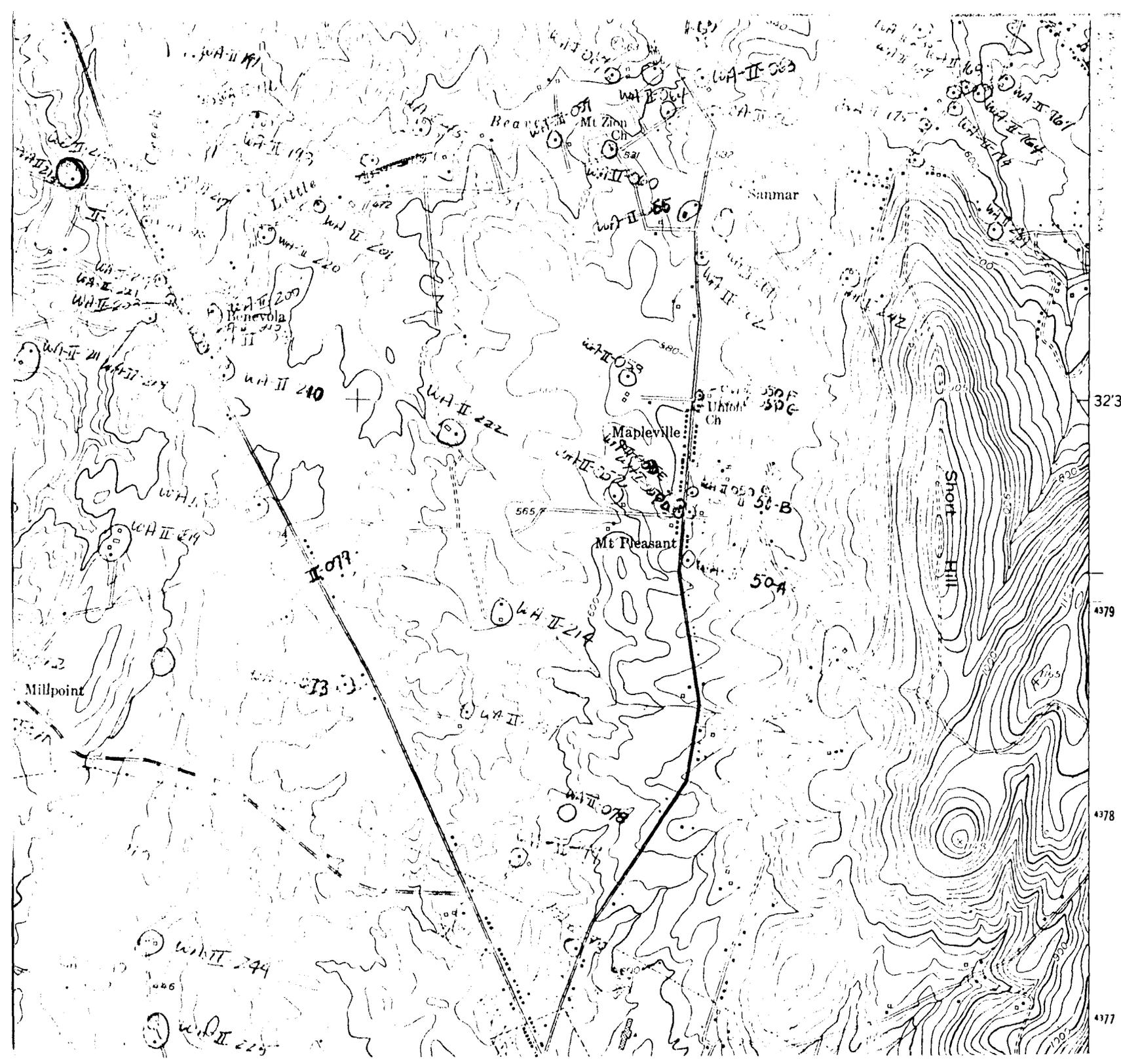
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Maryland 21740

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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
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North
1943

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N.C.

Nov. 1975

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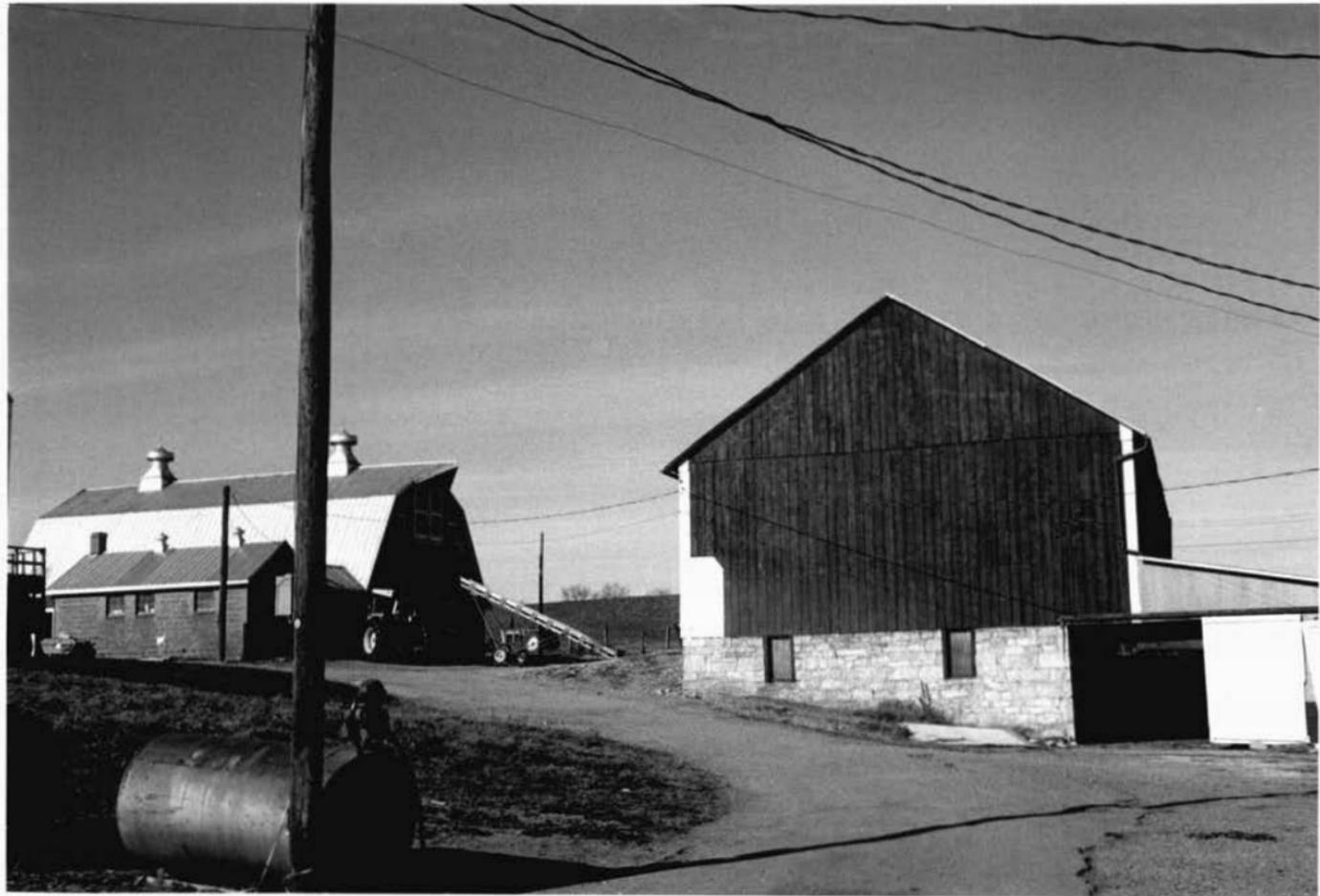
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Nov. 1915

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04-12-73
Team 5
Nov 1975