

ABSTRACT

WA-II-229

Early-Mid 19th Century

Kelly's Delight

Blarneystone Farm (common)

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-229
District 16
Map 58
Parcel 388
MAGI # 2208105435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Kelly's Delight

AND/OR COMMON

Blarneystone Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Capatan Drive

CITY, TOWN

Near Hagerstown

VICINITY OF **Hagerstown**

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

John W. Clark

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

526 Gordon Circle

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 #: **644**

Folio #: **597**

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-229

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 \leftarrow 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 long lane part of which is known as Capatan Drive. It extends in a southwesterly direction from U.S. Route 40 southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County. The buildings are located on the east side of Landis Run on sloping ground. The house faces north and the barn south.

The house is a two story, six bay limestone structure which appears to have been built in two parts. Its two western bays which seem to be an addition have a recessed double porch along their front elevation. Large block like stones are arranged above the openings of the eastern section of the house and evidence of a vertical seam remains between the two sections at the south and rear elevation. Windows in the more easterly section are noticeably smaller than the west part's windows.

Windows in the east section have moderately wide frames with joints secured with wooden pegs. Late 19th century two over two pane sashes have been installed. Windows in the west section retain six over six pane sashes. The main entrance is located in the third bay from the east end of the front elevation. Above it is a three light transom. Another entrance is located approximately opposite this in the rear elevation. The west addition has doors at the first and second story levels of its front elevation and one door in the south wall. Each of these entrances has a transom. A modern gable roofed porch shelters the front door.

Asphalt shingles cover the roof which extends beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the gables and at the point where the two sections join. Just behind the house is a stone out kitchen. North of the house is a large stone end bank barn with a frame forebay. In the barn was found the following inscription: S* C* BOHER July, first 1854.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition.

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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
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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		

SPECIFIC DATES **Inscription in Barn** BUILDER/ARCHITECT
S* C* BOHER July, first 1854

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This complex illustrates the importance of the native limestone as a building material in Washington County. Present is a stone house built in two parts, a stone out kitchen and a stone bank barn. The older part of the house appears to date from the early 19th century and follows the four bay, off-center front door plan, popular in this area. A two bay addition extended the length of the house. The newer part, probably dating from the mid century, has a recessed double porch along its front elevation and brought the total appearance of the house to a very stylish regional form of the period.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100 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

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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.

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



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Nov 1975

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Bar

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