

ABSTRACT

WA-II-250

**Frame House, Manor Church Road
Boonsboro-Tilghmanton Vicinity
private**

Late 19th Century

This late 19th century two story, rectangular frame dwelling is important as part of a group of rural dwellings and farm buildings along Manor Church Road which date from the 18th and 19th centuries. These buildings provide an important cross section of Washington County's architectural history.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frame House, Manor Church Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Manor Church Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF Boonsboro-Tilghmanton

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Wesley R. Patterson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

12608 Monroe St. Ext.

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20853

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 437

Folio #: 158

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the south side of Manor Church Road approximately one half mile west of the Antietam Creek. It is situated on steeply sloping ground at the edge of the road and faces north.

The dwelling is a two story, six bay frame structure set on fieldstone foundations which extend to nearly a story in height at the rear or south elevation. Wooden siding with rounded molding at the base of each board sheaths the walls. Windows are aligned with each other in the walls. Six over six pane double hung sashes are held within narrow frames flanked by pairs of louvered shutters.

Entrances are located in the third and fifth bays from the east end of the north or front elevation. They are framed similarly to the windows and have four panel doors. Extending along the entire front elevation is a one story porch supported with turned posts trimmed with elaborately cut brackets.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates at the eaves with plain boxing. Small brick flues with corbeling at their tops are located inside the east gable end and at the center of the house.

The house appears to be in good condition and is located on a tract containing 99 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

3-D

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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"/> 20-1499 | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> late 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |

Associated with the Manor Church Road rural residential group dating from the 18th and 19th centuries.

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant for its association with the Manor Church Road group of late 18th and 19th century structures and for its architecture.

Manor Church Road, a rural lane which extends from Md. Route 65 at Tilghmanton to the junction of Mill Point, Wheeler and Monroe Roads northwest of Boonsboro, passes through scenic farmland with an important group of buildings which represent various trends in the development of Washington County's domestic architecture. These buildings provide an important cross section of the County's architectural history.

This house, a late 19th century frame structure compliments this group as a little altered example of a rural dwelling from the period. Frame construction was not popular in Washington County until the second half of the 19th century. Although the exact building date of this house could not be determined from the information available at present, it would appear to date from the fourth quarter of the 19th century. Unlike the older dwellings on Manor Church Road, this house is oriented to face the roadway which was not constructed until the 1860's. The structure does not appear on a map of the Tilghmanton election district published in 1877.

Until the 1960's the tract on which this house stands was part of a 216 acre farm for which the main dwelling was an early 19th century stone structure which is located several hundred feet west of this structure (WA-II-156).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia, Pa:
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, 1877.

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 99.00 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

April 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Court House Annex

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

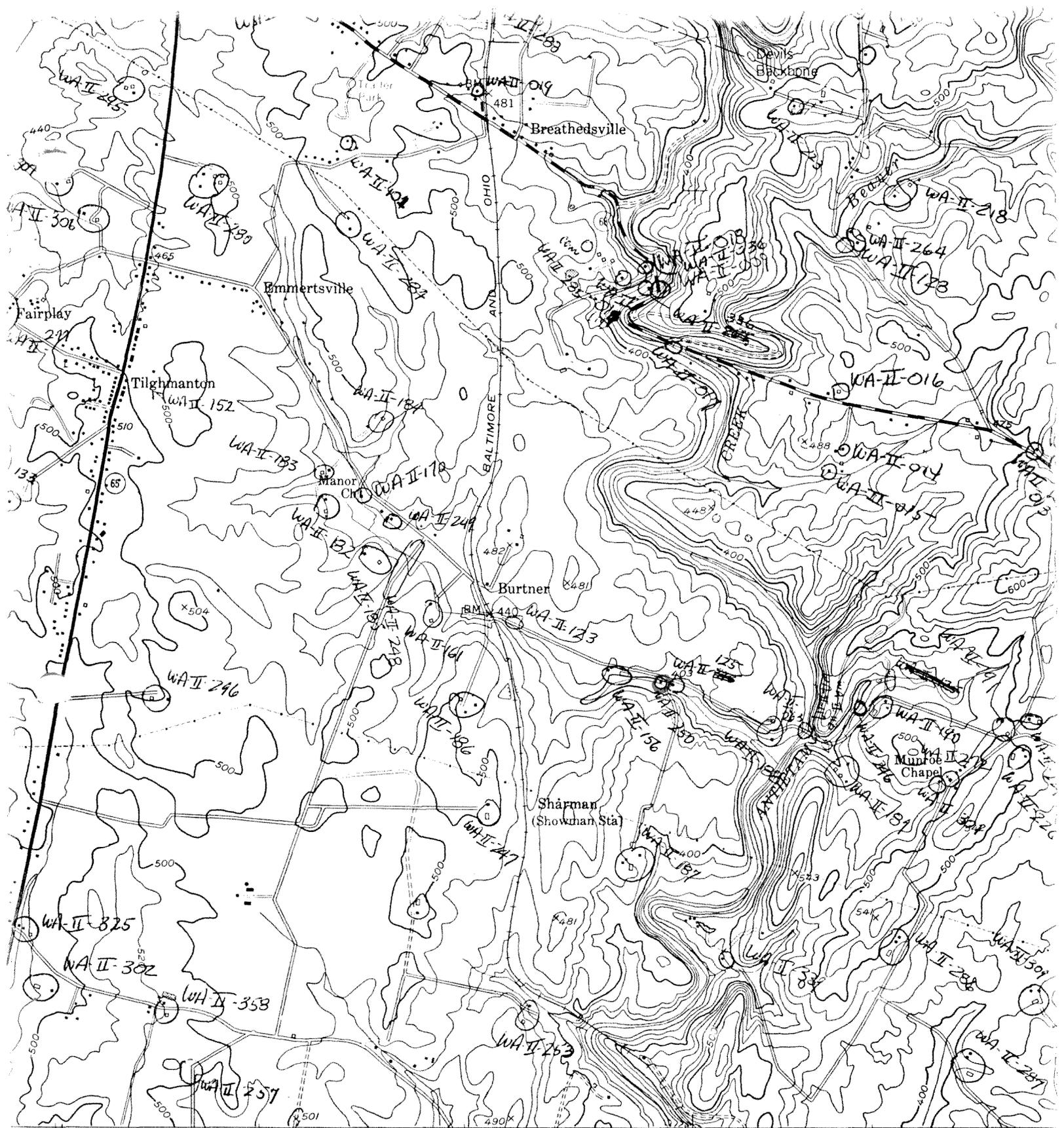
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Maryland

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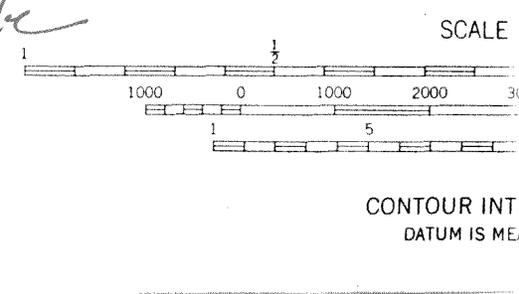
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