

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-409  
 District 1  
 Map 71  
 Parcel 1  
 MAGI # 2209735908

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON  
 Cox School

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor's Landing Road (Now Mondell Avenue)

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Sharpsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Russell J. Martz

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

CITY, TOWN

Sharpsburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21782

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 516

Folio #: 080

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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

This one story, three bay stuccoed building is said to have been a country school prior to its conversion into a dwelling.

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
<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 checked="" 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"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The age of this structure is unknown without a closer examination of it. Its general form does suggest that it may have been built as a school. It was known locally as the Cox School.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4.47 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, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION  
Preservation Associates

DATE  
June 1978

STREET & NUMBER  
109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE  
301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN  
Sharpsburg

STATE  
Maryland

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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WOBURN ESTATES

WA-II-409

Military Reservation

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DOXTOWN

RIVER

MERCERSVILLE

MONDELL

Canal Trail

POTOMAC

Shepherds Island

B C D E F G H I J K

JEFFERSON COUNTY WASHINGTON

Horseshoe Bend PARK

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL

WA-II-409

Cox School

ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

POTOMAC VALLEY FARMS

Horseshoe Bend

Antietam National Battlefield

10

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL POTOMAC

SNYDERS LANDING

11

RIVER

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WEST VIRGINIA MARYLAND

Killiansburg Cave

SHARPSBURG

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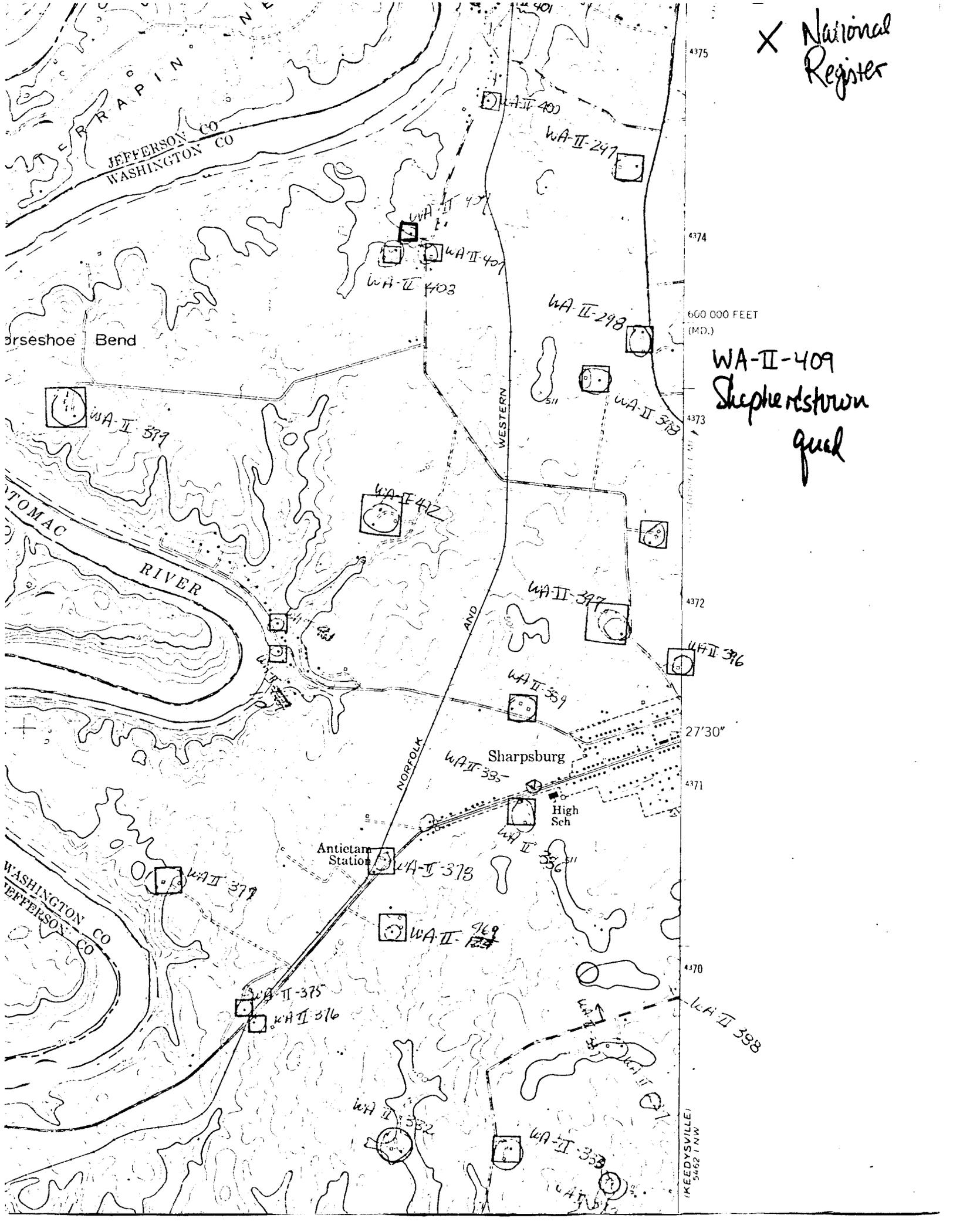
SHARPSBURG

Community Hall  
Masonic Temple  
Eureka Lodge

Co 19  
Reserve Co 19  
CHURCH ST  
AMLETAMAR GOLF  
SHARPSBURG  
FERRY  
HARPE

30°27'30"

X National Register



600 000 FEET (MD.)

WA-II-409  
Shepherdstown  
quad

(KEEDYSVILLE)  
5462 1 NW

27'30"

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JEFFERSON CO  
WASHINGTON CO

Antictan Bend

POTOMAC RIVER

WASHINGTON CO  
JEFFERSON CO

NORFOLK AND WESTERN

Sharpsburg

High Sch

Antictan Station

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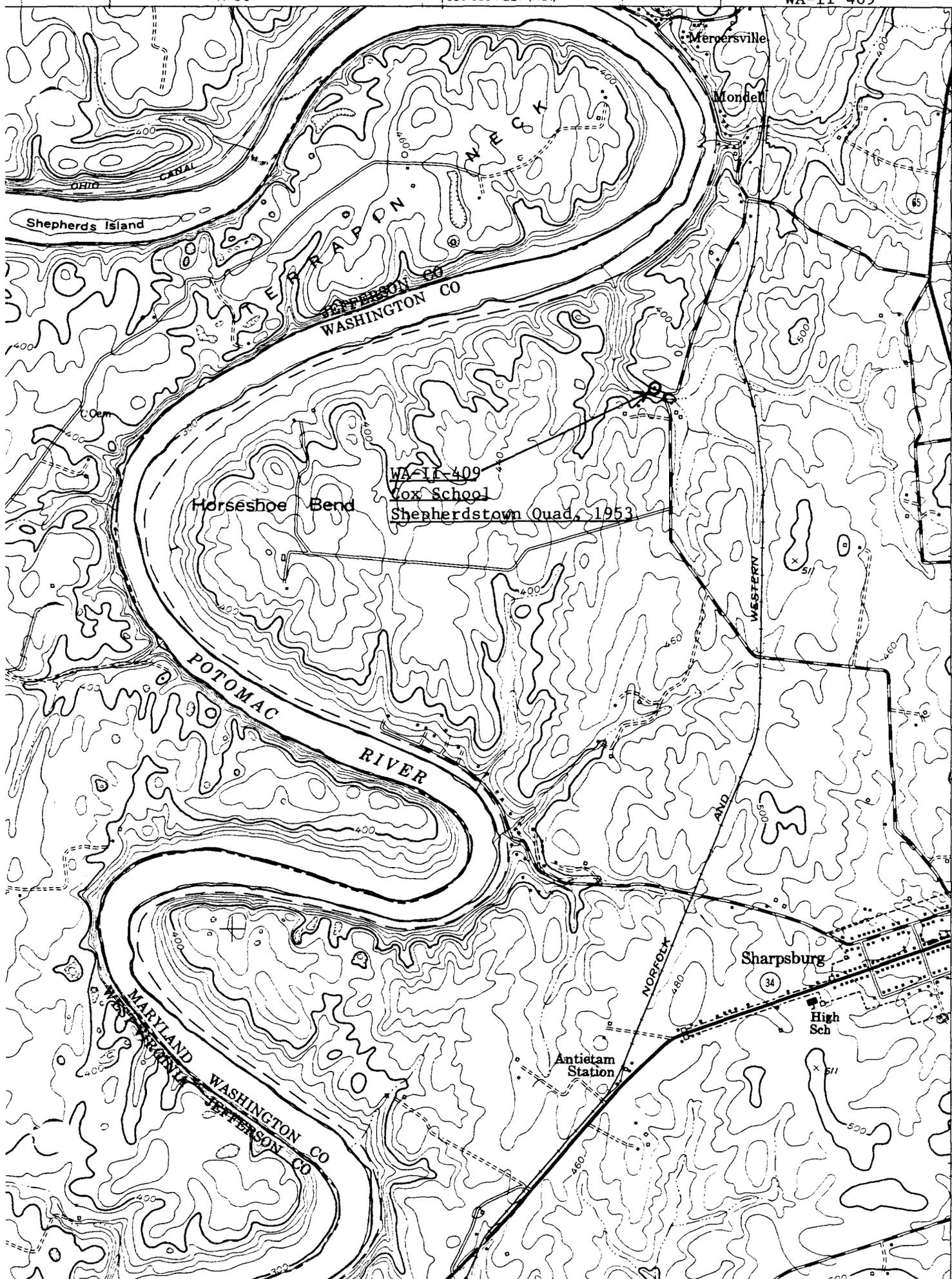
47°30'

580 000 FEET (MD.)

WA-II-409

77°45'

39°30'



LAPPANS 4 MI.  
HAGERSTOWN 11 MI.

SHARPSBURG 1.9 MI.  
KEEDYSVILLE 5 MI.

600 000 FEET  
(MD.)

BOONSBORO (JUNC. ALT. U.S. 40) 6.4 MI.  
KEEDYSVILLE 3.7 MI.

27°30'



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Taylor's Landing Road  
Sharpsburg Vicinity

WA-II-409

S.E.

May, 1976

PAUL STONER DICKEY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON DC.  
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