

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: German Sided Log Complex Inventory Number: WA-III-023  
Address: 19925 Marble Quarry Road Historic district: yes  X no  
City: Keedysville Zip Code: 21756 County: Washington  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Keedysville  
Property Owner: Mary Ann Kerins Tax Account ID Number: 011281  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 281 Tax Map Number: 77  
Project: Replacement of Marble Quarry Road Bridge W-6083 Agency: State Highway Administration  
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed & Assoc.  
Preparer's Name: Merry Stinson Date Prepared: 2/8/2006

Documentation is presented in: Williams, Thomas J. C. A History of Washington County, Maryland Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1968. Scharf, J. Thomas History of Western Maryland Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1968.

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*

Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes

Site visit by MHT Staff yes  X no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The vernacular log house on this property faces Marble Quarry Road to the north. The four-bay-long gable-roofed dwelling stands 1½ stories tall. The stone cellar is fully exposed on the north side. A porch wraps around the north, east, and south sides. The walls are sheathed in German siding and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

In the late 20th century the house was remodeled, adding dormer windows to the roof and two bay windows and a set of French doors to the north façade. A two-story addition was built at the west end. Most of the windows are modern 1/1 replacement sash.

A stone smokehouse and a frame shed stand west of the dwelling. A modern concrete block and frame garage is located east of the dwelling.

A section of the property across the road to the north was sold by previous owners in the late 20th century. Six acres of this land was purchased two years ago by the current homeowners as Parcel 368, Tax Map 77. This tract borders the Little Antietam Creek and the Marble Quarry Road Bridge. A derelict stable which was originally associated with the house is located on this parcel near the Little Antietam Creek floodplain. It is constructed of a mix of timber and circular-sawn framing. An elongated depression west of the stable may be a former millrace.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

Jim Tolman ✓  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

9/25/06  
Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

9/26/04  
Date

Evaluation:

The extensive remodeling of this house has compromised its historical integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling. Therefore the building does not meet National Register Criterion C. The property has no known association with historically significant persons or events, thus it does not fulfill Criterion A or B, and its diminished visual integrity removes eligibility under any of the criteria for standing structures. This house is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Criterion D, archaeological assessment, was not a part of this evaluation of above-ground resources.

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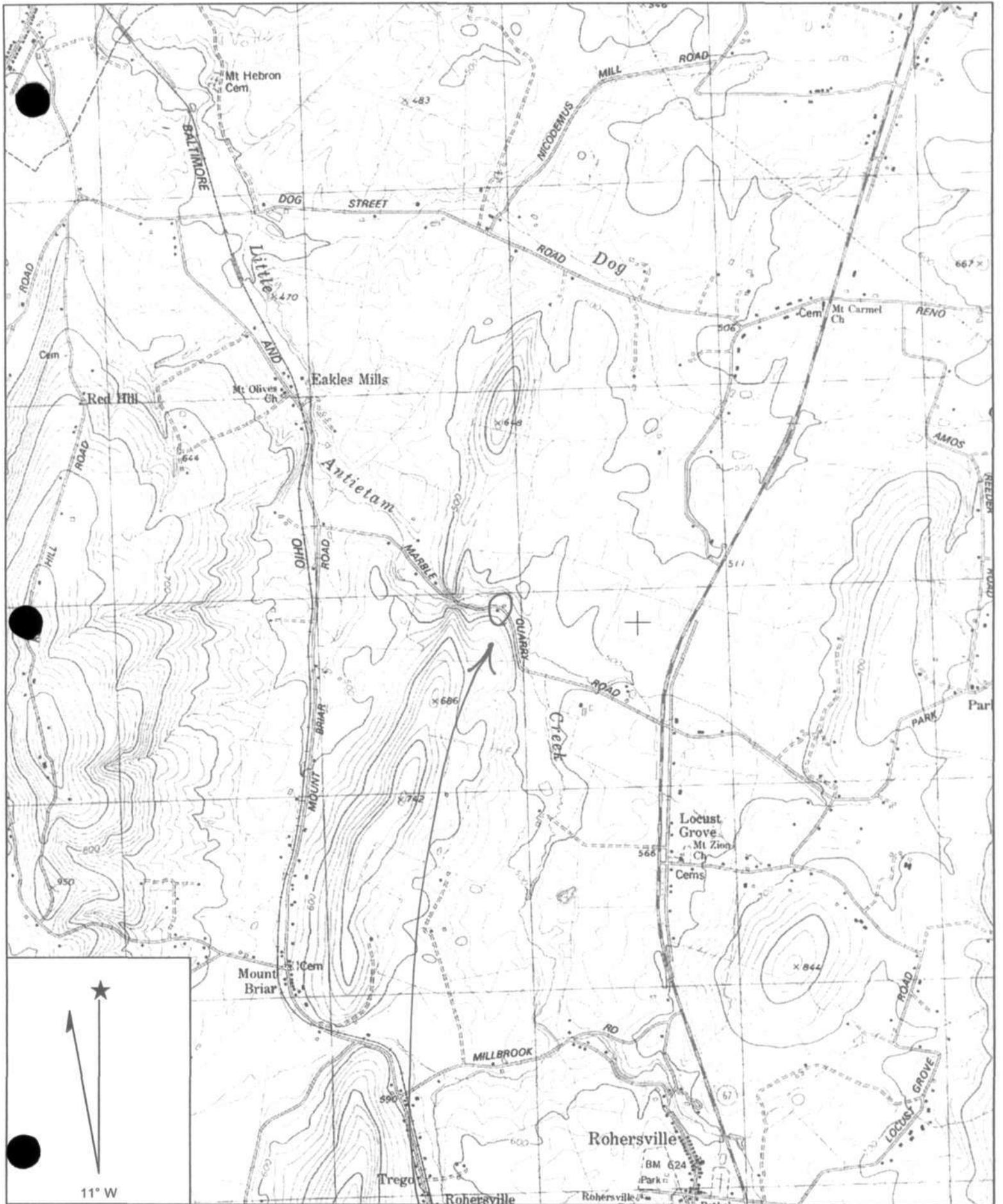
MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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Date



Name: KEEDYSVILLE  
 Date: 2/9/2006  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 27' 32.3" N 077° 40' 28.5" W

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IWA-III-023  
German Sided Log Complex  
WA CO MD  
Merry Stinson 2/1/06  
MD SHPO  
E & N elev.  
1 of 4



WA-III-023  
German Sided Log Complex  
WA Co MD  
Merry Stinson 2/1/06  
MD SHPO  
N & W elev.  
2 of 4



WA-III-023  
German Sided leg complex  
WA to MD  
Merry Stinson 2/1/06  
MD - SHPO  
S. elev.  
3 of 4



IWA-III-023  
German Sided Log Complex  
IWA 10 MD  
Merry Stinson 2/1/06  
MD | SHPO  
Stable: W & S elev.  
4 of 4

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WA-III-023  
 District 8  
 Map 77  
 Parcel 10  
 MAGI # 2210275904

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

German Sided Log Complex

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Marble Quarry Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Little Antietam

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Keith W. Howe ?

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 617

Folio #: 153

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-III-023

## 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 house is a one and a half story, four bay log structure sheathed with German siding. It has two entrances placed side by side in the central area of the principal elevation. Exterior trim and surface treatments date from the Ca 1900 period although the actual structure of the house could be much older. Also part of the complex is a stone smoke house and a small frame stable.

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	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This vernacular group cannot be dated without further examination. It is typical of log construction in Washington County which was popular during the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 21.7 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

**July 1978**

STREET & NUMBER

**109 West Main Street, Box 202**

TELEPHONE

**301-432-5466**

CITY OR TOWN

**Sharpsburg**

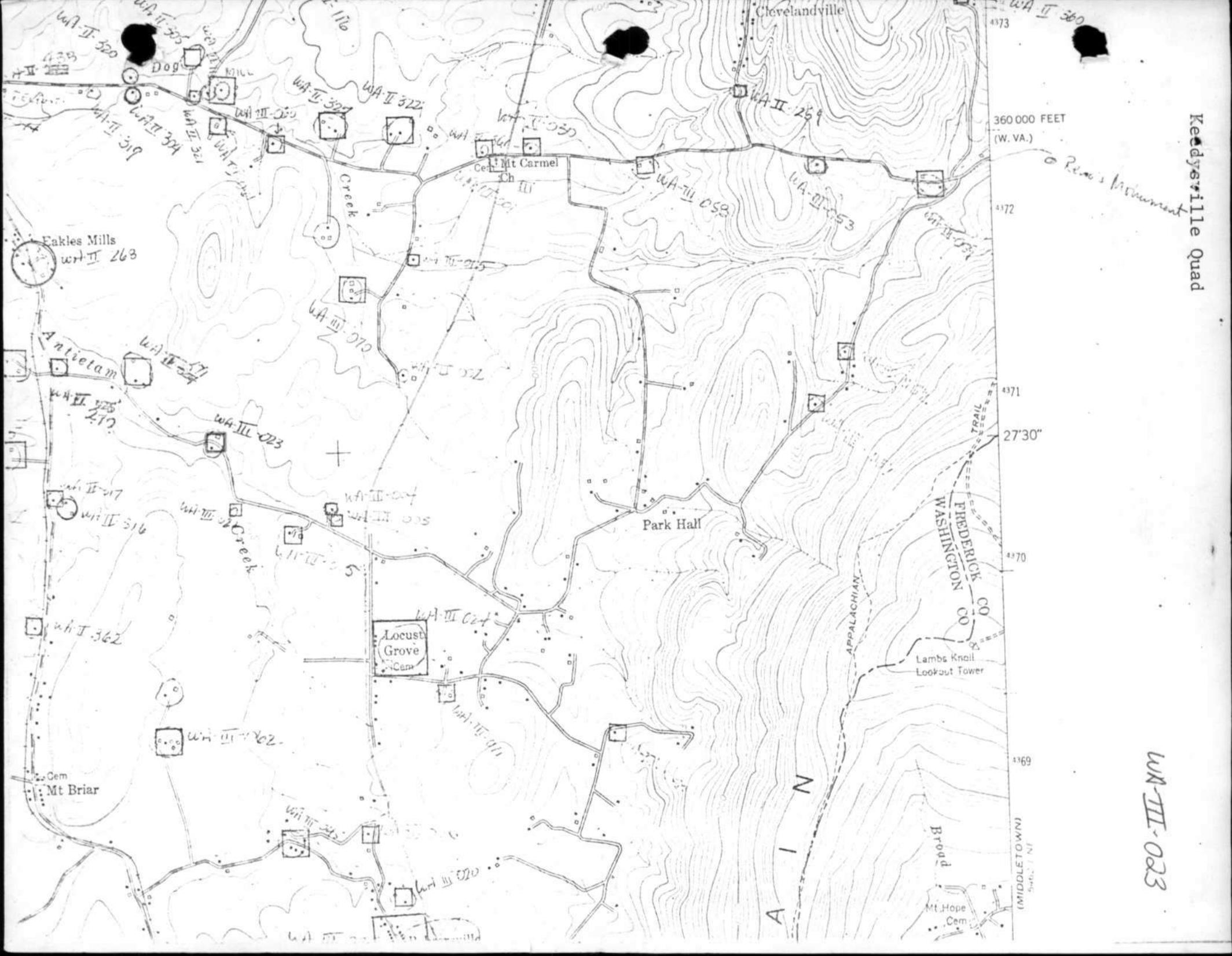
STATE

**Maryland 21782**

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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WA-III-023

S.E. Barva

Feb. 1976

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