

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: 19th Century Log Cabin Inventory Number: WA-III-052
 Address: 21122 Park Hall Road City: Boonsboro Zip Code: 21713
 County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Keedysville
 Owner: Peter Freer Wechsler & Heidi Jean Welsh Is the property being evaluated a district? ___ yes
 Tax Parcel Number: 4 Tax Map Number: 78 Tax Account ID Number: 08-009775
 Project: DBM-0475-Lamb's Knoll DOE Agency: Maryland Dept. of Budget and Mgmt.
 Site visit by MHT staff: X no ___ yes Name: _____ Date: _____
 Is the property is located within a historic district? ___ yes X no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
 NR-listed district ___ yes Eligible district ___ yes Name of District: _____
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___ yes ___ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ___ yes X no

Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:
 Project File

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Park Hall/Locust Grove Rural Historic Landscape is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C, architectural distinction, for its intactness and consistency of agricultural and architectural landscape and form. Of the eleven characteristics that have been developed to identify Rural Historic Landscapes, Park Hall/Locust Grove clearly embodies five: land uses and activities, response to the natural environment, cultural traditions, circulation networks, and buildings, structures, and objects. The landscape is consistently comprised of small-scale agricultural endeavors. In addition, it demonstrates variation of use related to the variation in the landscape, from the dairy farms and smaller plots closer to the base of South Mountain, to the wheat and corn fields further out in the flat lands of the valley. The roads that traverse the district appear to follow their historical routes, illustrating the importance of transportation to the settlement and use of the region. The dwellings and outbuildings display a consistency of form, vernacular style, and period of construction, as well as illustrating the influence of the cultural traditions that the settlers of this area brought with them. Certain aspects of the other six characteristics are also present: patterns of spatial organization, boundary demarcations, vegetation related to land use, clusters, archeological sites, and small-scale elements.

This one-story three-bay-wide log structure sits on a stone foundation, and is capped by a side-gabled roof sheathed with standing-seam metal. There is a wood frame addition on the north end of the dwelling, with a side-gabled roof sheathed in

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <u>X</u>	Eligibility not recommended ___
Criteria: <u>X</u> A ___ B <u>X</u> C ___ D	Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None
MHT Comments	
<i>schittsky</i> <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>to the Park Hall/Locust Grove RHL</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date <u>12/9/03</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>12/12/03</u>
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

19th Century Log Cabin

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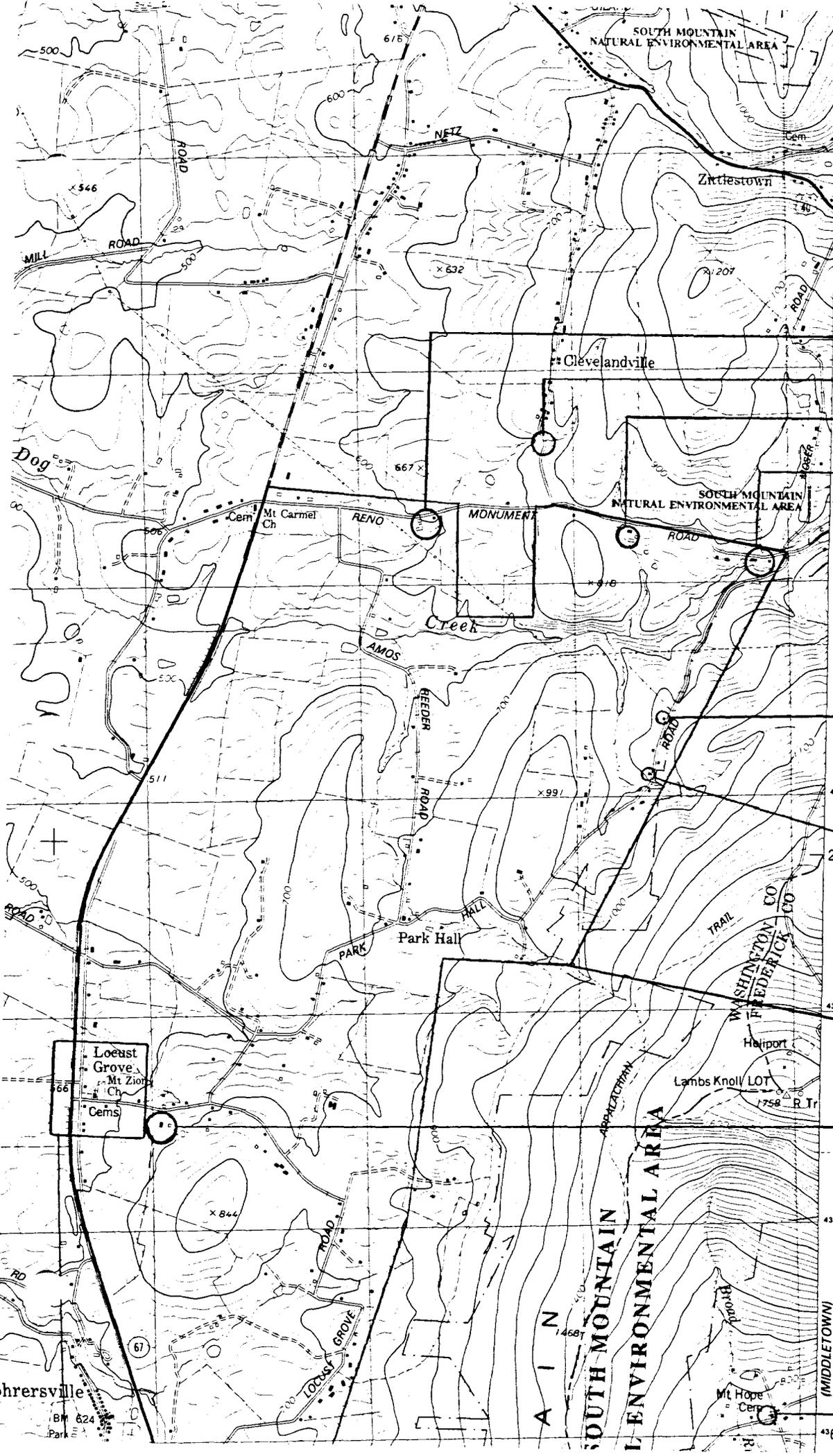
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sheets of corrugated metal. There is a three-bay shed-roofed porch with non-historic wood posts. This house and farmstead is consistent with the form, setting, and landscape found throughout the Park Hall/Locust Grove Rural Historic District.

The Park Hall/Locust Grove Rural Historic Landscape has no known association with either events or individuals, thus disqualifying it for eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and B. Criterion D, information potential, was not evaluated in the course of this study

Prepared by: Gerald M. Maready/EHT Traceries

Date Prepared: 10/24/2003



Keokysville Road

WA-111-058
Aluminum Sided
Farmhouse
20725 Reno Monument
Road

600 000 FEET
(MD.) WA-11-259
stone culvert

WA-111-053
Stone and Frame Farm
Complex

WA-111-059
Poffenberger Farm
21221 Reno Monument
Road

WA-111-052
2122 Park Hall
Road

WA-111-051
Log Complex
21032 Park Hall
Road

WA-111-179
Park Hall/Locust
Grove Rural
Historic Landscape

WA-111-071
19th c. Farmstead
20313 Locust Grove
Road

F-2-56
Mt. Hope Church of
God



19th Century Log Cabin ~~Site~~
Park Hall Ruins Elope Hill Historic Landscape
2132 Park Hall Road
Washington County, MD
HTT Traceview
10/2003
MO Sitpo
looking north west

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-III-052
District 8
Map 78
Parcel 4
MAGI # 2210705904

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

19th Century Log Cabin

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Park Hall Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Keedysville

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. Not in use

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Clarence O. Miller

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3, Box 471

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 206

Folio #: 069

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This cabin has its log construction exposed but shown some evidence of having been white-washed. It is a small two bay, one and a half story structure and appears to be vacant. The log corners were joined with the inverted V-notch.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log cabin probably dating from the late 19th century is typical of the vernacular architecture of the mountainous areas of Washington County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 146.12 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

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

DATE

July 1978

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

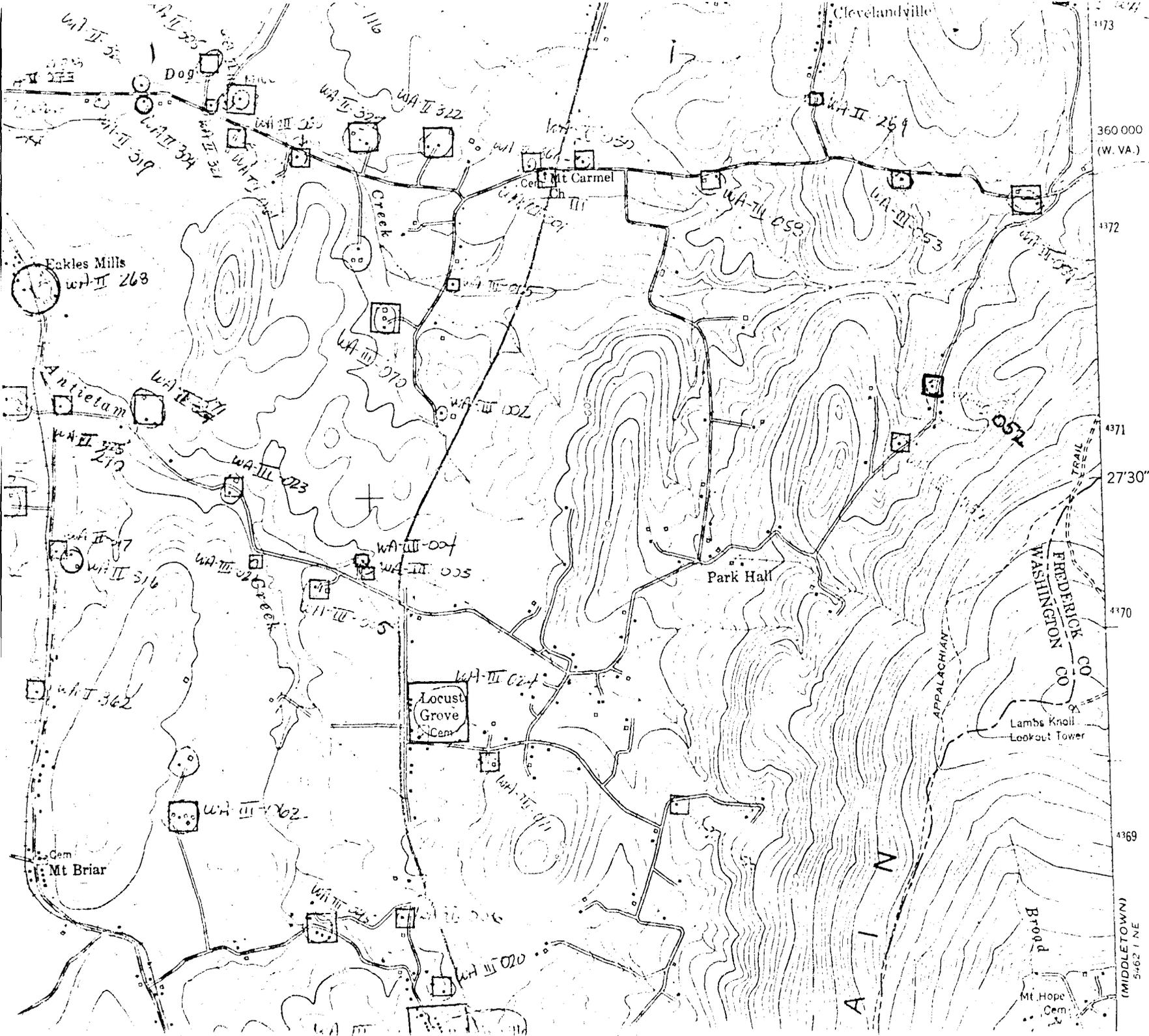
STATE

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



1173
360 000 FEET
(W. VA.)
1172
4371
27'30"
4170
4369
(MIDDLETOWN)
5462 1 NE

Keedysville Quad

WA-111-05 Z



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N.E.

May. 1977

19th Century Log Cabin

Park Hall Road
Keedysville Vicinity

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