

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-IV-086  
 District 14  
 Map 27  
 Parcel 57, 162  
 MAGI # 2211765214

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Welty's Distillery

AND/OR COMMON

South Mountain Distillery

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Welty Church Road and Kretsinger Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Smithsburg

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

Glenn Bachtell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3, Box 212

CITY, TOWN

Smithsburg

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21783

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 613

Folio #: 012

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 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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This complex include a large former distillery as well as a modern brick house which stands on the site of an earlier dwelling, a frame bank barn and a stuccoed brick secondary house. The distillery building is a large two story three bay stone structure with frame gables. Decorative masonry includes a diamond shaped stone centered above one window. A wooden sign on the building reads John Welty Cable, Registered Distillery. Another sign gives the date 1798 and the name South Mountain Distillery. The distillery complex is pictured in the 1877 Atlas for Washington County.

Behind the complex is a two story, five bay stuccoed house with a recessed area along part of its front elevation. This house would appear to date from the second quarter of the 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Atlas of Washington County, 1877.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 218.70 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 &amp; 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.

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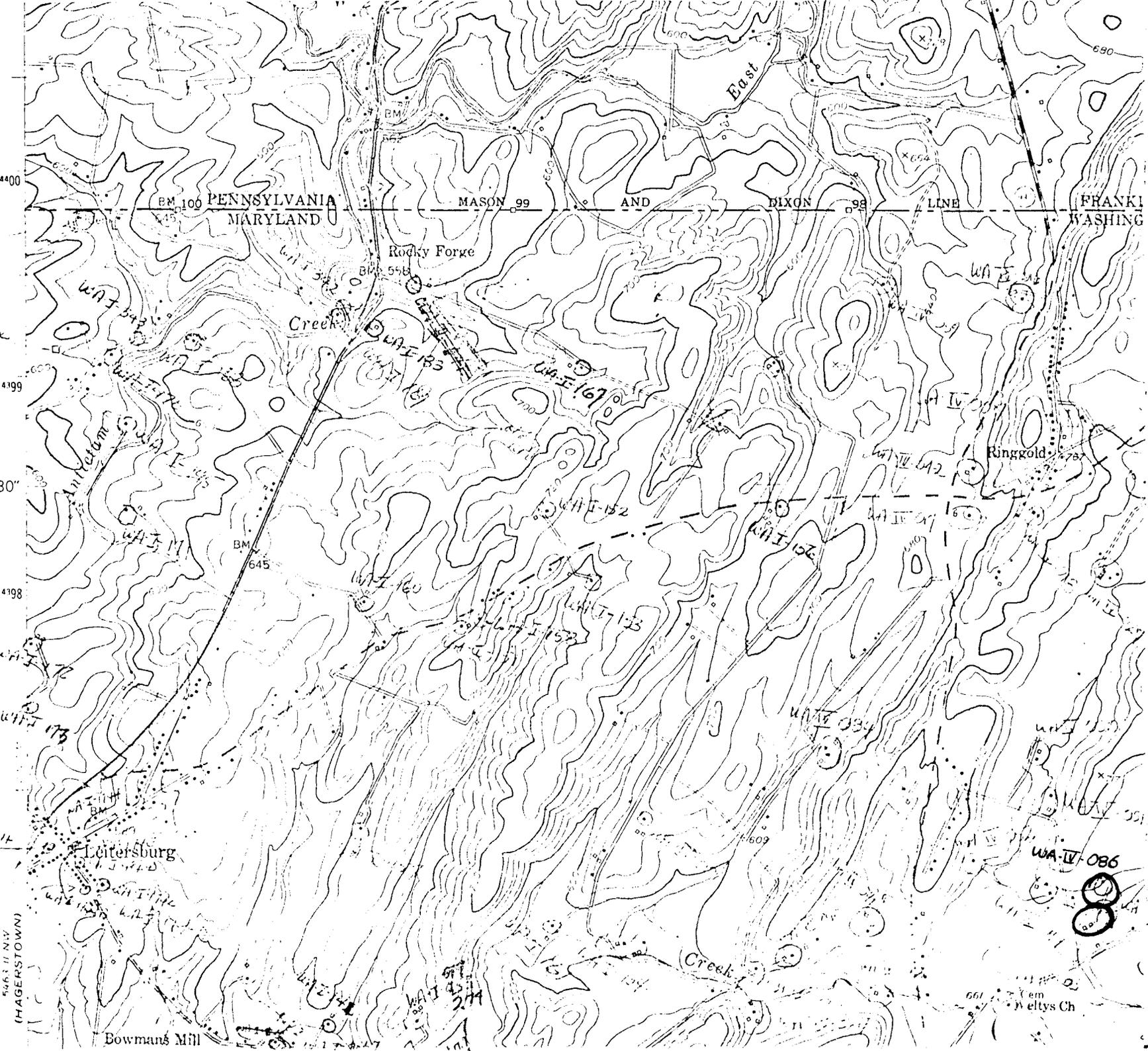
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Stone  
Culverts

Smithsburg  
Quad

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5463 II NY  
(HAGERSTOWN)



Bowman's Mill

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Secondary house, S.

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S.E.

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Barn N.E.

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