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District 4
Map21
Parcel 3
MAGI # 2212015437

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

# INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Cushwa Cemetery

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Near Rockdale Road

CITY, TOWN
X VICINITY OF Clear Spring

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| __DISTRICT | __PUBLIC | X OCCUPIED | __AGRICULTURE | __MUSEUM |
| __BUILDING(S) | X PRIVATE | __UNOCCUPIED | __COMMERCIAL | __PARK |
| __STRUCTURE | __BOTH | __WORK IN PROGRESS | __EDUCATIONAL | __PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| X SITE | **PUBLIC ACQUISITION** | **ACCESSIBLE** | __ENTERTAINMENT | __RELIGIOUS |
| __OBJECT | __IN PROCESS | X YES: RESTRICTED | __GOVERNMENT | __SCIENTIFIC |
| | __BEING CONSIDERED | __YES: UNRESTRICTED | __INDUSTRIAL | __TRANSPORTATION |
| | | __NO | __MILITARY | X OTHER: Cemetery |

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Ray L. Clard

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Route # 3, Box 121

CITY, TOWN
Clear Spring

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21722

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Washington County Court House

Liber #: 579
Folio #: 719

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

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| __EXCELLENT | __DETERIORATED | X_UNALTERED | X_ORIGINAL SITE |
| X_GOOD | __RUINS | __ALTERED | __MOVED DATE_____ |
| __FAIR | __UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small plot of ground enclosed with a stone fence is a private cemetery of the Cushwa family. Only two stone markers were observed, one for Benjamin Cushwa, who was born in 1785 and died in 1848 and the other for Ben Hervey, a descendent, who was born in the 1840's and died in the 1850's.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| __PREHISTORIC | __ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | __COMMUNITY PLANNING | __LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | X__RELIGION |
| __1400-1499 | __ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | __CONSERVATION | __LAW | __SCIENCE |
| __1500-1599 | __AGRICULTURE | __ECONOMICS | __LITERATURE | __SCULPTURE |
| __1600-1699 | X__ARCHITECTURE | __EDUCATION | __MILITARY | X__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| X__1700-1799 | __ART | __ENGINEERING | __MUSIC | __THEATER |
| __1800-1899 | __COMMERCE | __EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | __PHILOSOPHY | __TRANSPORTATION |
| __1900- | __COMMUNICATIONS | __INDUSTRY | __POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | X__OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | __INVENTION | | Cemetery |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This property was the homestead of the Cushwa family, beginning with John and Elizabeth Cushwa who came to Washington County from Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1756. The property was patented as "Cushwa's Establishment." A log house once stood on the edge of Faith Road and is believed to have been the first Cushwa house in the area.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 109.6 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.

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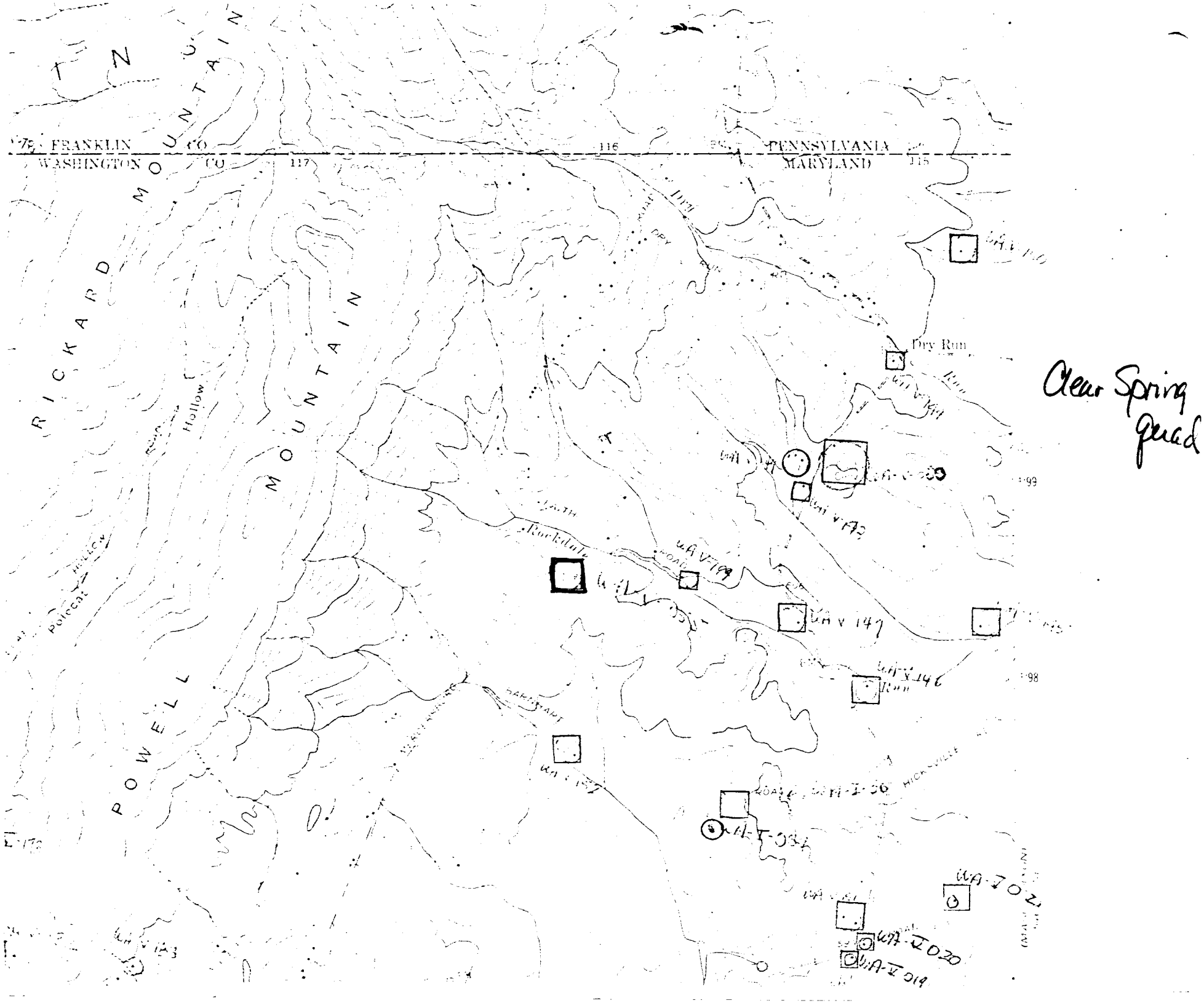
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438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WA-V-147
WA-V-146
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WA-I-034
WA-I-020
WA-I-019
WA-I-020
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JOHN CUSHWA AND WIFE ELIZABETH, BORN, BERKS
COUNTY, PENNA. 1731-1733. REMOVED AND PATENTED THIS
HOME-STEAD. CUSHWA'S ESTABLISHMENT 1756. A
PIONEER HERE, DRY RUN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND.
A REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT ASSISTED IN FORMING
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND. 1776.
BENJAMIN CUSHWA, YOUNGEST SON, BORN 1785.
DIED. 1846. BEN HERVEY, GREATGRAND-SON, SON OF
ISAAC AND ANN CUSHWA, BORN 183 . DIED 185
THIS TRIBUTE BY SURVIVING DESCENDANTS, 19

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west wall -
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Cushwa Cemetery

Near Rockdale Rd
Clear Spring Vic.

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looking west
Dec. 1974

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N.W. Wall
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Looking N.W.
December, 1974

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looking south
house site
Dec 1974

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Clear Spring Vic.

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