

WA-III-003

19th Century Farmstead

Architectural Survey File

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**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: 19th Century Farmstead Inventory Number: WA-III-003
 Address: 20112 Marble Quarry Road Historic district: yes no
 City: Keedysville Zip Code: 21756 County: Washington
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Keedysville
 Property Owner: Susan Lewis Abrahamson Tax Account ID Number: 005222
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 37 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.; Washington County Land Records.

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 no Listed: yes no

Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

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

This 19th century farm is located on the north side of Marble Quarry Road. The west end of the property adjoins the Marble Quarry Road Bridge and the Little Antietam Creek. The farm includes a log and brick farmhouse, a stone smokehouse, and a timber frame bank barn. WA-III-004 Brick Tenant House, which stands on the same property north of the main dwelling, will be reviewed on a separate DOE form under its respective MIHP#.

The two-story gable-roofed farmhouse faces east. The four-bay-long circa 1850's brick section to the north adjoins the original log house, also four bays long, to the south. The entire house stands on a limestone foundation and is covered by a metal roof. A porch shelters the east façade. A two-story modern porch covers the south end of the log house, and a stuccoed addition runs perpendicular to the west. The addition's 6/6 windows are proportionate to those in the original house.

The original log house has been stuccoed. It has 9/6 sash windows on the first floor and 2/2 windows on the second floor. Louvered shutters flank the windows in both sections of the dwelling. Two doors open into the central bays of the log house. Brick chimneys are located in either gable end.

As the land slopes downhill to the north, the stone cellar under the brick section is fully exposed. The cellar entrance is at the north end under the porch. The main first-floor entrance is located in the second bay from the north. 9/6 sash windows appear on

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Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

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

MHT Comments: *eligible as farmstead also including WA-III-004*

Tom Johnson
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

9/25/06
Date

[Signature]
Reviewer, National Register Program

9/26/06
Date

the first floor, and 6/6 sash on the second floor. Plain board headers top the windows. The brick is laid in 5:1 common bond and painted white. An interior brick chimney is located in the north end of the house.

The two-level stone smokehouse stands at the west end of the addition. Its gable roof is covered with metal, and the upper gable ends are sheathed in vertical board siding. One door opens into the lower level on the north side, and another opens into the upper level on the east side.

The red-painted bank barn stands southeast of the house. Its forebay faces east. Two outshuts (graneries) flank the western ramp entrance to the threshing floor. The barn stands on a limestone foundation. Metal covers the roof, and vertical boards sheathe the walls. Original battened Dutch doors and louvered vents open into the animal pens under the forebay. The barn is currently used as a stable for horses.

Property History:

The log section of the house appears to date from the very early 19th century, and the addition appears to have been constructed in the mid 19th century. The smokehouse and barn may be contemporary with the original dwelling. The Washington County Atlas of 1877 names J. Shifler as the owner of this farm. According to land records, Nicholas Shiffler [Shifler] acquired this farm in 1840. It remained in the Shifler family until 1968. The property goes back to Samuel Rohrer who willed a portion of his land to his son, John in 1788. John Rohrer held the property until his death in 1828.

Evaluation:

These vernacular buildings retain the majority of their original materials. They embody distinctive characteristics of log, timber frame, stone, and brick methods of construction. They represent several building periods of the first half of the 19th century and retain integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Therefore this farm meets National Register Criterion C. The addition is sympathetic in scale and materials to the original house. The complex is maintained in good condition. WA-III-004 is an integral part of the farm, and should be included in its National Register of Historic Places determination of eligibility. It also meets National Register Criterion A for its role in the history of agriculture in Southern Washington County's Pleasant Valley.

The farm is not known to represent the lives of any individuals important in the local or regional historical record, thus it does not meet National Register Criterion B. Criterion D, archeological assessment, was not part of this evaluation of above-ground resources.

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Eligibility not recommended _____

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

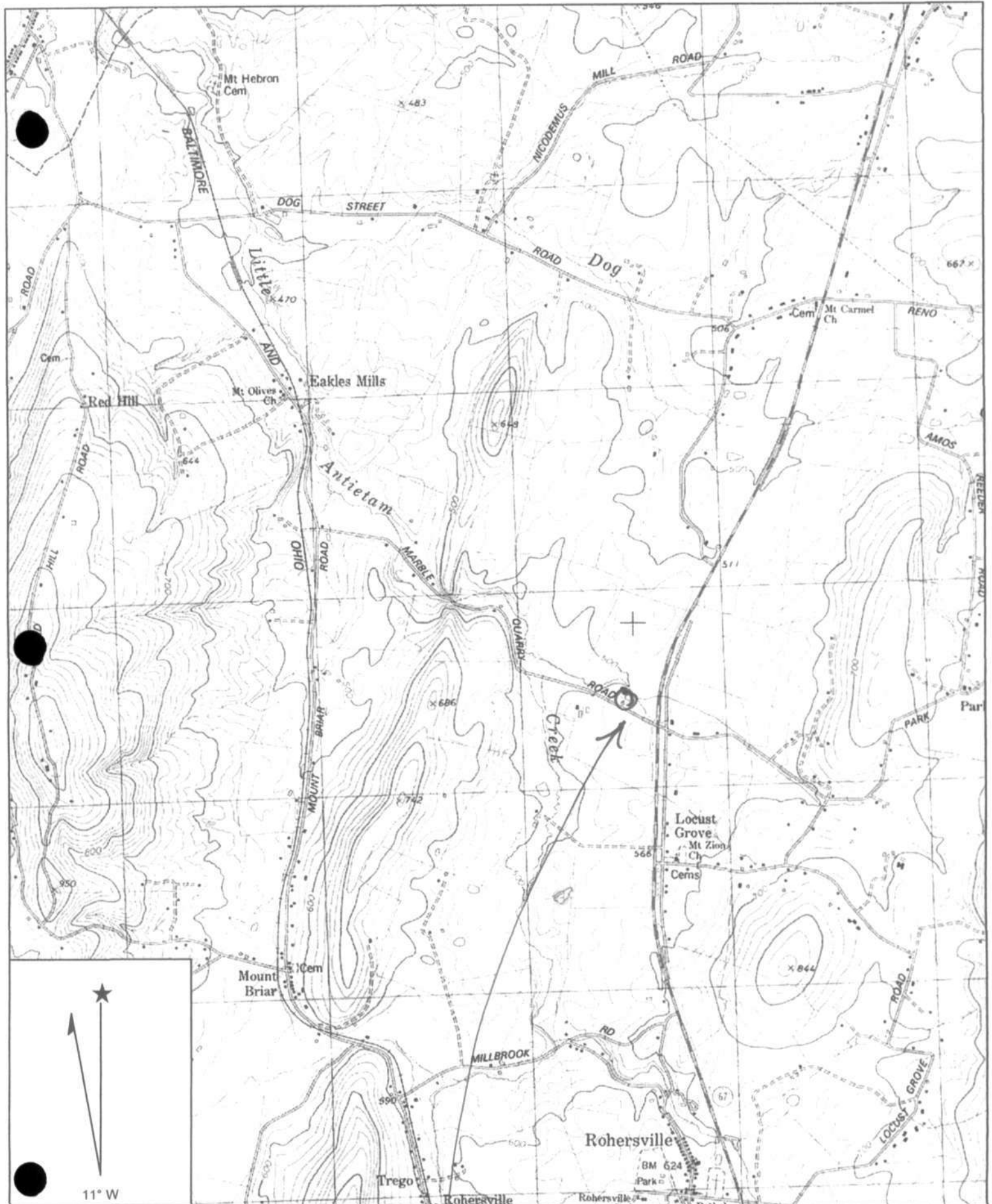
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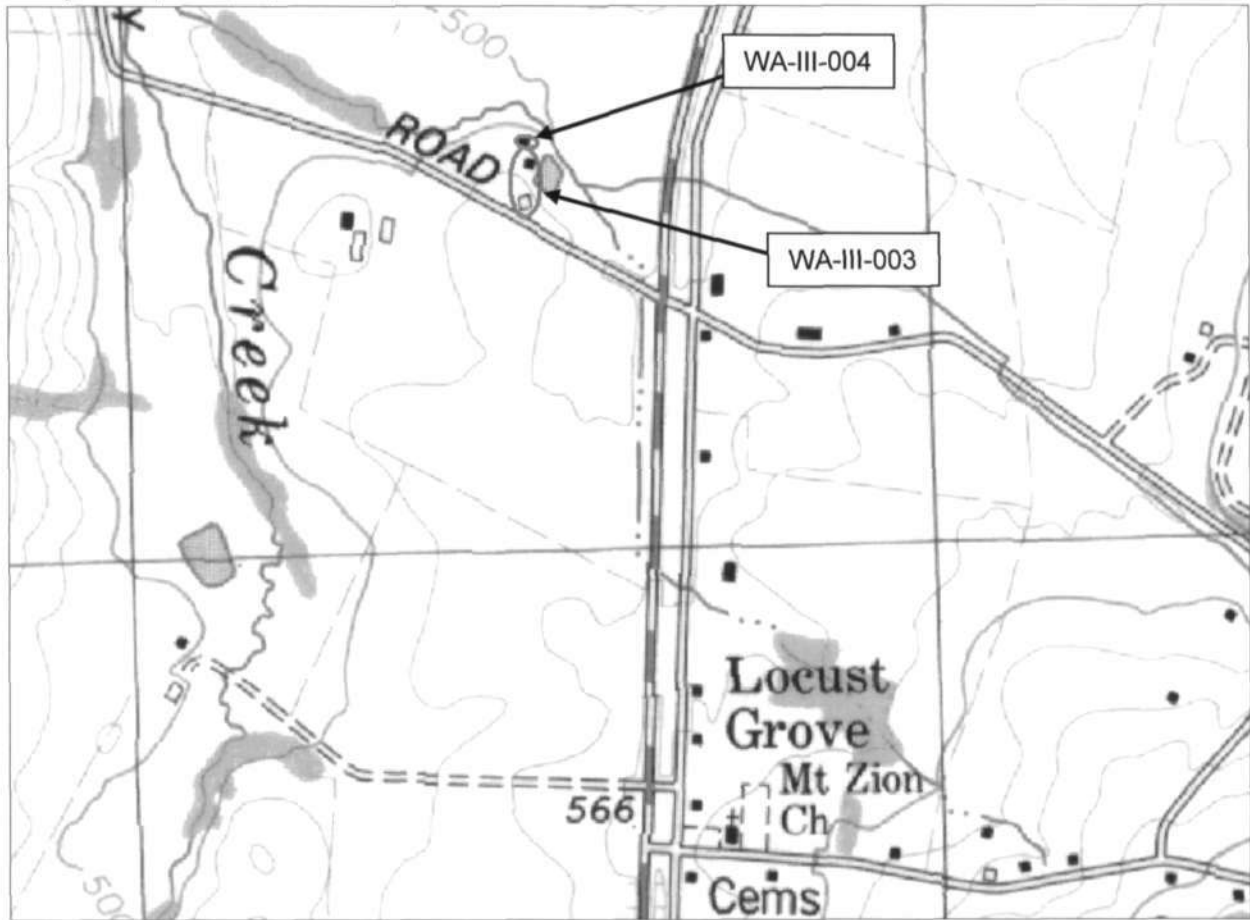


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 Date: 2/9/2006
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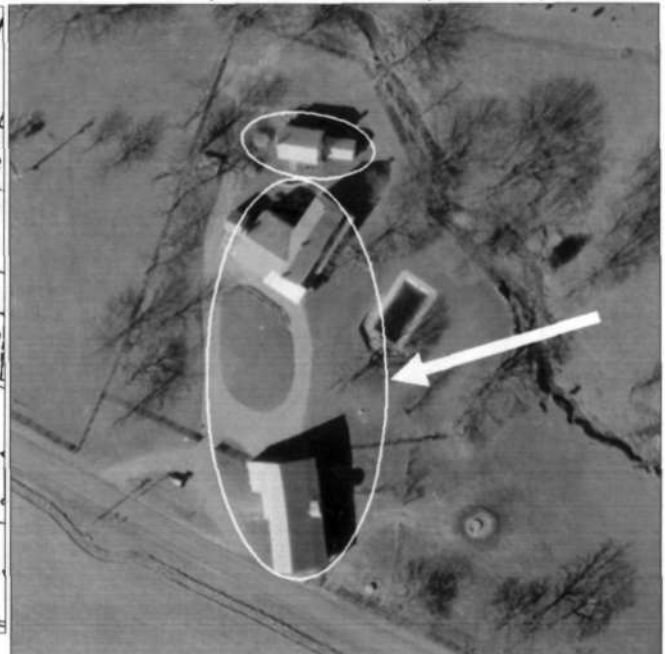
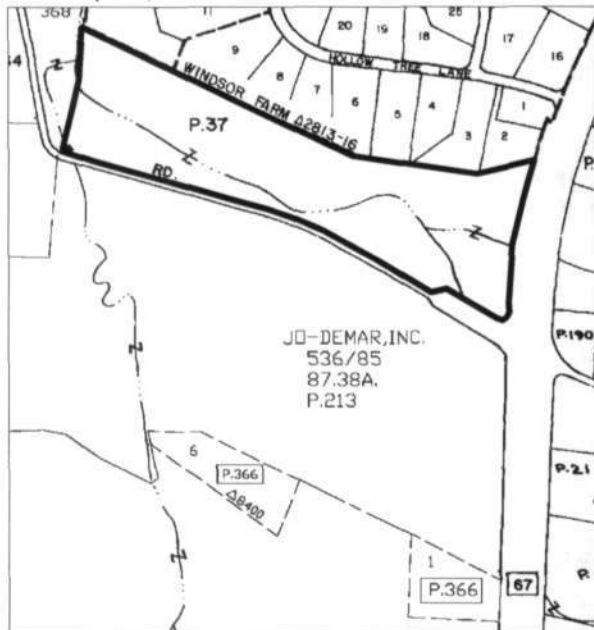
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20112 Marble Quarry Road, Keedysville
Keedysville quad 1978, Photoinspected 1988



Tax Map 77, P. 37

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010





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19th Century Farmstead

WA to MD

Merry Stinson 2/1/06

MD | SHPO

E. elevation

(WA-III-004 at right)

1 of 5



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17th Century Farmstead

WA & MD

Merry Stinson 2/1/06

MD SHPO

S. elevation

(Smokehouse at left)

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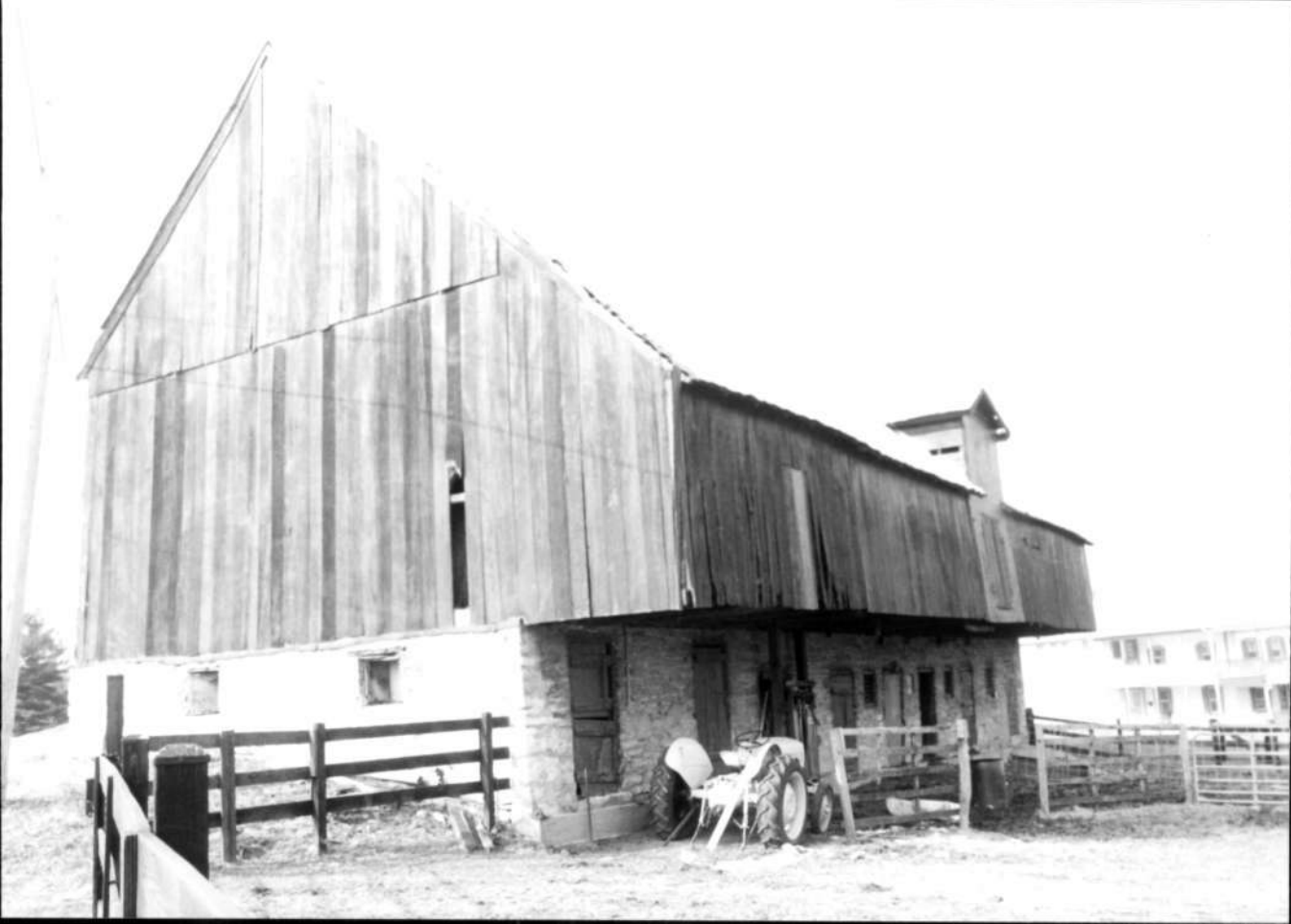
WA CO MD |

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MD | SHPO

Elevation
(Smokehouse at right)

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WA CC | MD

Murray Stinson Feb. 1, 06

1115 18470

born S & E elevations

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WA CO MD

Merry Stinson 2/1/06

MD | SHPO

burn: N&W elevations

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 District 8
 Map 77
 Parcel 37
 MAGI # 2210485935

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

19th Century Farmstead

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Maryland Route 67

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Boonsboro

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. James W. Lewis

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

7303 River Road

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 554

Folio #: 175

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

- 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 complex includes a two part sided log and brick house, a stone gable roofed smoke house and a log outbuilding. A tenant house is also present, considered in form WA-III-004. The house is a two story four bay log building with a two story, four bay brick addition. The log section is completely sheathed with composition siding. Some windows retain nine over six pane sashes at the first story level. Two front doors are located side by side in the center bays. The brick addition would appear to date from the mid 19th century.

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"/> 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 complex has a full set of buildings displaying traditional log, stone and brick construction.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 111.50 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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 21782

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



360 000 FEET
(W. VA.)

4172

4371

27'30"

4370

4369

(MIDDLETOWN)
5462 7 NE

Rever's Monument

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S. E.

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Md. Rt. 67

Boonsboro Vicinity

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OUT BLDG. S.E.

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