

HAGERSTOWN LANDMARKS RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties # WA-HAG-177

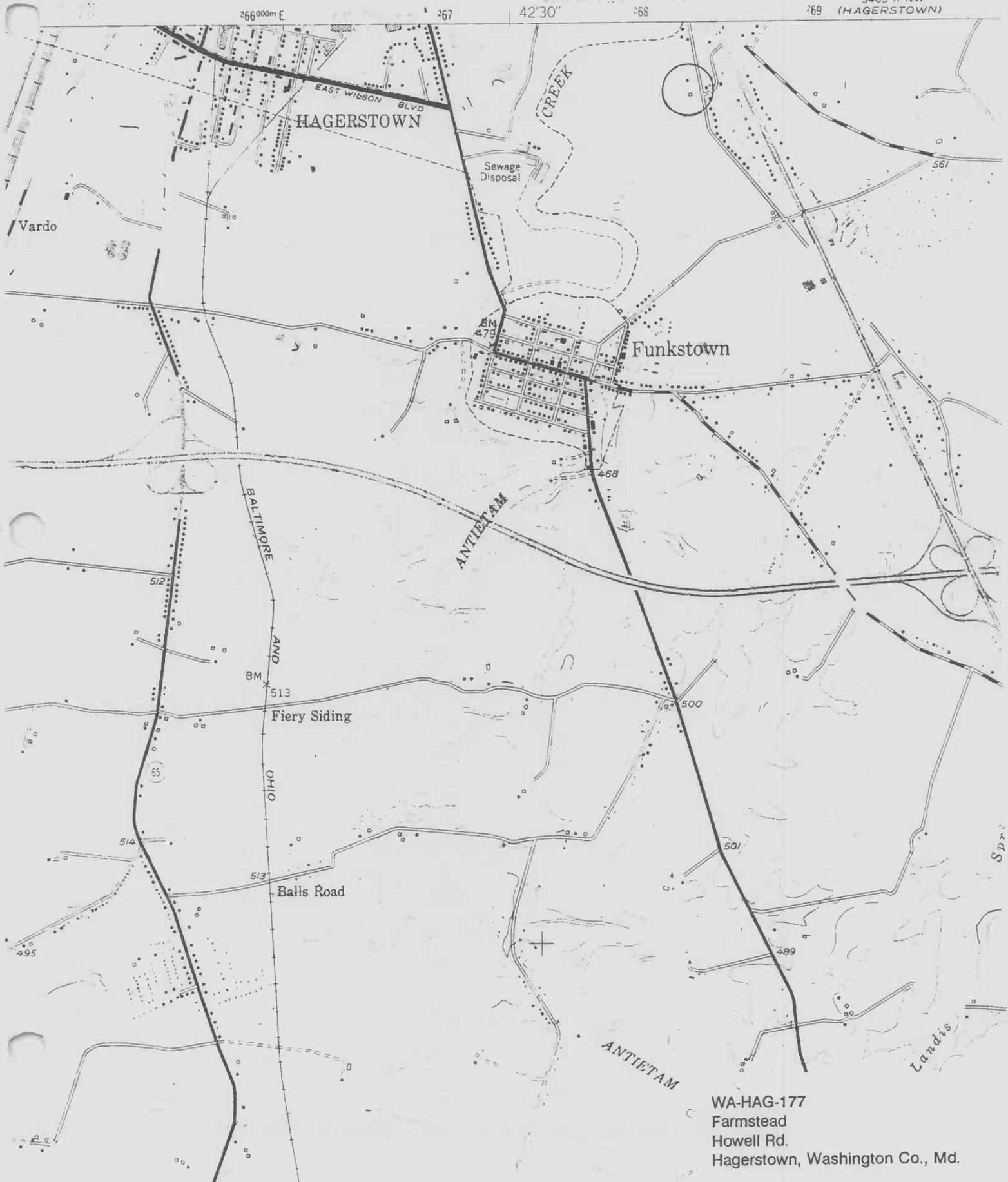
Property Name/Address: Farmstead, west side of Howell Rd., Hagerstown, Maryland

Description/Significance: An intact 19th century farm complex, unusual within the city limits of Hagerstown, comprising a brick farmhouse, pyramid roofed brick smokehouse, and a frame bank barn on a stone foundation. The house appears to date from the third quarter of the nineteenth century; it conforms to the traditional "I-house" form, standing five bays wide and two stories high, with a three-bay, two-story ell. The entrance is located in the central bay of the east facade. Windows throughout are 6/6 sash with wooden lintels. The front cornice is detailed with bracket-like modillions, suggesting Italianate influence. A Colonial Revival porch spans the facade. The property retains its historic agricultural setting.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Agricultural/Industrial Transition, 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building(s)
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/processing; storage; animal facility
Known Design Source: Unknown

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MAIN HOUSE, EAST FACADE