

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:
part of "Scared from Home"

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1/4 mile south of Beard's Church Road, 1/2 mile east of Beck Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Route 5, Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Edwin E. Hess

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 5

CITY OR TOWN:
Hagerstown

STATE:
Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Hagerstown

STATE:
Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 443/184

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Historical Trust Survey #3106

DATE OF SURVEY: Summer, 1967 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located about 1/4 mile south of Beard's Church Road, approximately 1/2 mile east of Beck Road. It is situated near a small stream with its facade facing east.

The structure is a three-bay, two-story brick dwelling with an el of log and brick extending to the rear. It is painted yellow with light green trim. The log portion of the house which includes the westernmost three bays of the el, is covered with wooden siding. The walls of the brick sections are laid in common bond. The house is set on low stone foundations. A vertical seam is present in the brick work at the point where the el joins the front section of the building, providing evidence of two periods of building in brick.

Windows of the facade are spaced regularly in the wall. They contain six-over-six light sashes, set in a plain architrave. Facade windows are flanked by louvered shutters. Other windows contain two-over-two pane sashes with Victorian period trim.

The main entrance is located in the south end bay of the facade. It is quite plain with a narrow transom above the door. Other doors are located in the el, and are trimmed with a minimum of decorative woodwork.

Decorative work is present at the cornice of the facade which consists of large projecting blocks. The roof of corrugated sheet metal extends beyond the house wall several inches at the gables. An inside end chimney of bricks is located at the north gable of the facade. A second chimney is located inside the west gable end of the el. A small belfrey is present along the center of the roof ridge at the juncture of the log and brick sections. A three-bay entrance porch with a hipped roof and Victorian trim extends along the facade. The south door of the log section is protected by a shed roof porch. Porches are also present on the north side of the el.

The house is in good condition and is not at present in danger of destruction.

Several other old buildings which could predate the main house are located nearby. A small 1-1/2 story stone cabin, two bays in width is situated just west of the house. Its original use has not been determined, although it could have served as a dwelling. Adjacent to the main house stands a one-story, two-bay log structure which has been covered with siding. Plain Victorian trim faces the door and windows. A large fireplace is located at the north gable end of the building. The interior is divided into two rooms. Just north of the main building is a small board and batten structure set on high stone foundations. It houses a bake oven which is in good condition. A cemetery plot is located east of the right angle turn in the private road leading from Beard's Church Road to the buildings. The property contains 96.33 acres.

S E E I N S R U C T I O N S

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociol/Humonitorion	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this building is its architecture. The main house and the surrounding old buildings represent various aspects of Washington County's architectural and social history.

The log building tradition was very strong in Washington County, with structures dating from the first half of the 18th century to late in the 19th century. Stone was also a popular building material for Washington County's early vernacular building with brick being used for slightly more formal buildings.

The merit of this complex of buildings lies in the presence of a variety of types of structures reflecting the County's early building needs.

The property is part of a grant of land called "Scared from Home" for 1,373 acres, patented to Nicholas Baird, February 7, 1760.¹

¹Thomas J. Scharf, History of Western Maryland, Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967, p. 984.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **96.33 acres**

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey

DATE: February, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown

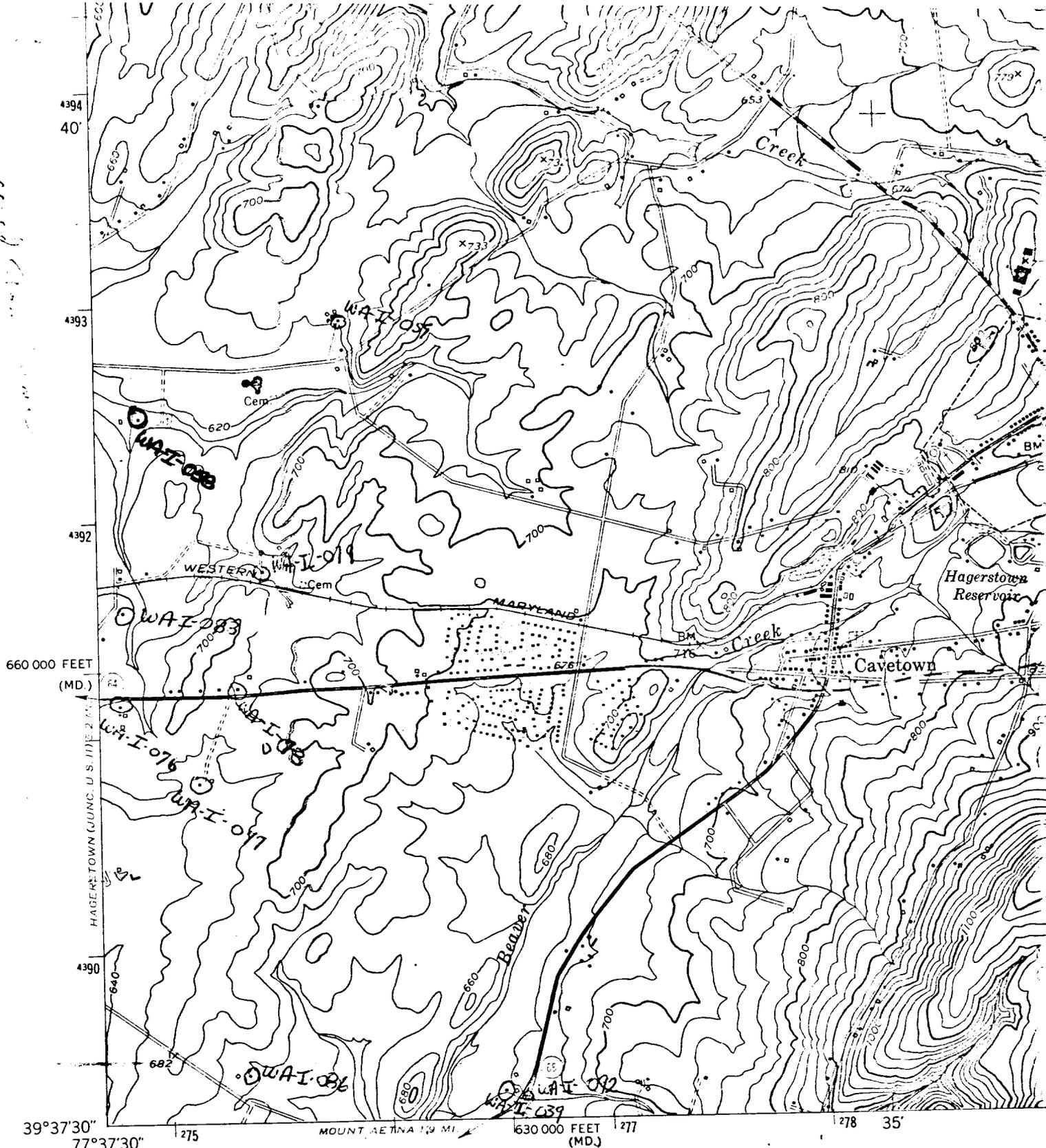
STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature



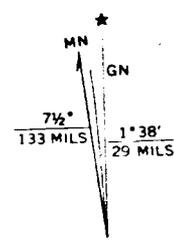
(FUNKSTOWN)
5463 II SW

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Topography from aerial photographs by stereophotogrammetric methods. Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field check 1944
 Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1953

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system,
 and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
 1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 18, shown in blue

Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from
 aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked



UTM GRID AND 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Smethsburg, Md. Quad.

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