

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Wetzel House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Fitzhugh Property

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
north side Main Street, Old Route 64, now MD 804

CITY OR TOWN:
Chewsville

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<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:
George E. Wetzel

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 26

CITY OR TOWN: Chewsville 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. #): 360/307

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located on the north side of old Route 64, the Main Street of Chewsville. It is situated toward the east end of the village and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a three-bay, one-and-a-half story white weather boarded structure, presumably of log construction. A one-story wing extends to the rear of the house.</p> <p>The walls rest on low fieldstone foundations and are sheathed with coved board siding. Windows appear to have been spaced evenly in the front elevation. They are trimmed with turn-of-the-century period pedimented architraves. First story openings contain two-over-two pane sashes while half-story windows at the second level have four-light casements.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation and is similar in appearance to the windows. A one-bay, hipped roof entrance porch is present at the front elevation. It is supported by a pair of chamfered square posts with simplified brackets.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Plain boxing finishes the eaves. A modern concrete block exterior flue is located at the west gable end of the house.</p> <p>The structure is in excellent condition and is located on a lot 50' X 200'.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. It is also important for its supposed association with the Fitzhugh family, prominent early residents of Washington County who owned a large tract of land north of Chewsville.

As an example of a log building, this house is representative of a major architectural group in Washington County. Log was used as a building material in the area from the earliest days of settlement through the 19th century. Many of these log buildings remain in use today, sheathed by various forms of siding or bricks. The late 19th and early 20th century alterations are themselves significant, reflecting the then current means of transforming and updating the appearance of buildings.

This house and a neighboring structure, (WA-I-097), have been traditionally associated with the Fitzhugh family who owned hundreds of acres in the Chewsville area. The two small houses in Chewsville were said to have been secondary dwellings on the property. Colonel William Fitzhugh, a veteran of the American Revolution, came to Washington County late in the 18th century and resided at "The Hive" (WA-I-053) near Chewsville. In 1810, he moved to the Genesee Valley of New York with Nathaniel Rochester and Major Charles Carrol. Nathaniel Rochester founded the city of Rochester, New York.

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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: 50' X 200'

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey DATE: October, 1974

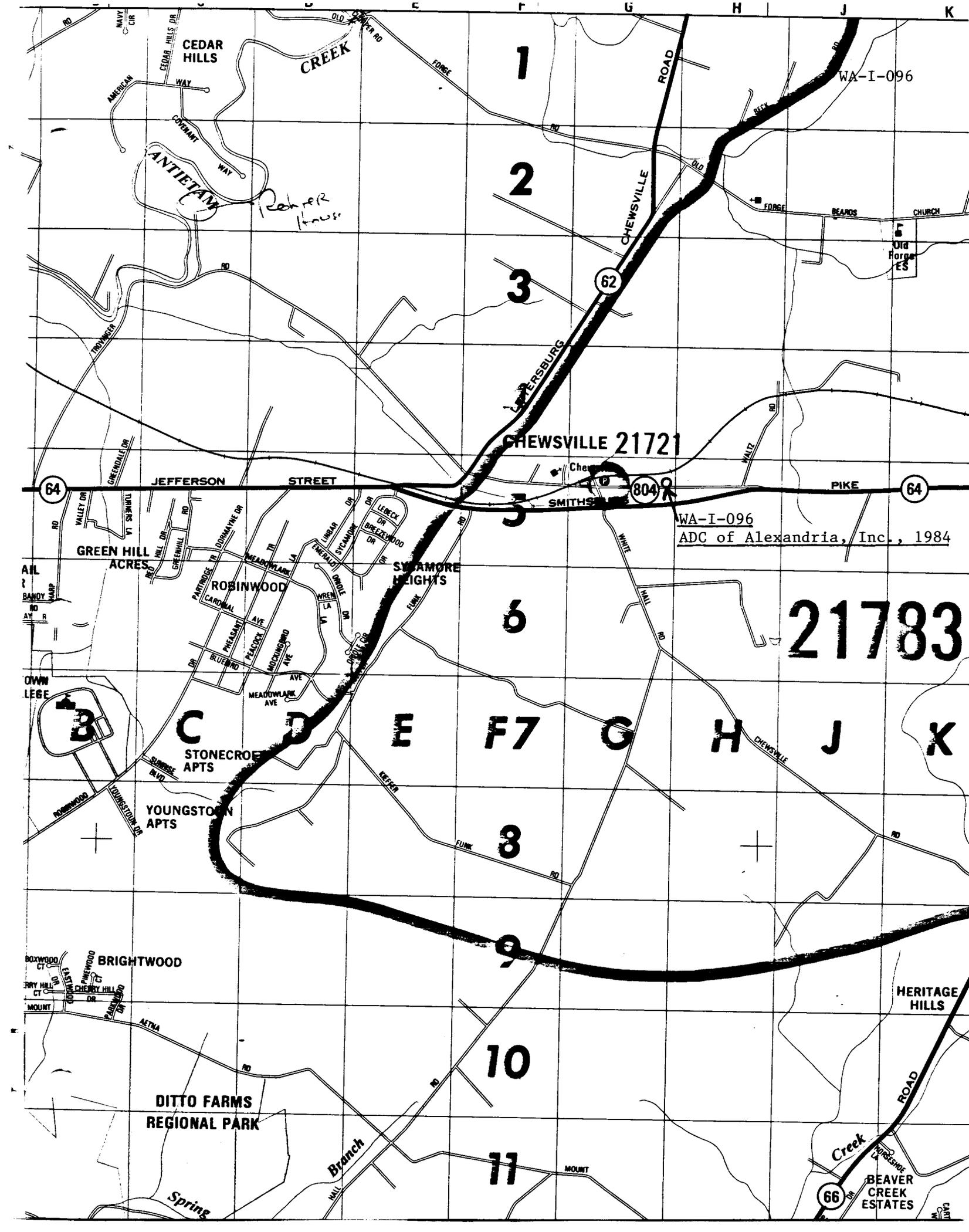
STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

 Signature



CEDAR HILLS

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WA-I-096

ANTIETAM

Rehner house

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CHEWSVILLE 21721

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JEFFERSON STREET

SMITHS

804

PIKE

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ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

GREEN HILL ACRES

ROBINWOOD

SWAMORE HEIGHTS

21783

STONECROE APTS

YOUNGSTON APTS

BRIGHTWOOD

DITTO FARMS REGIONAL PARK

HERITAGE HILLS

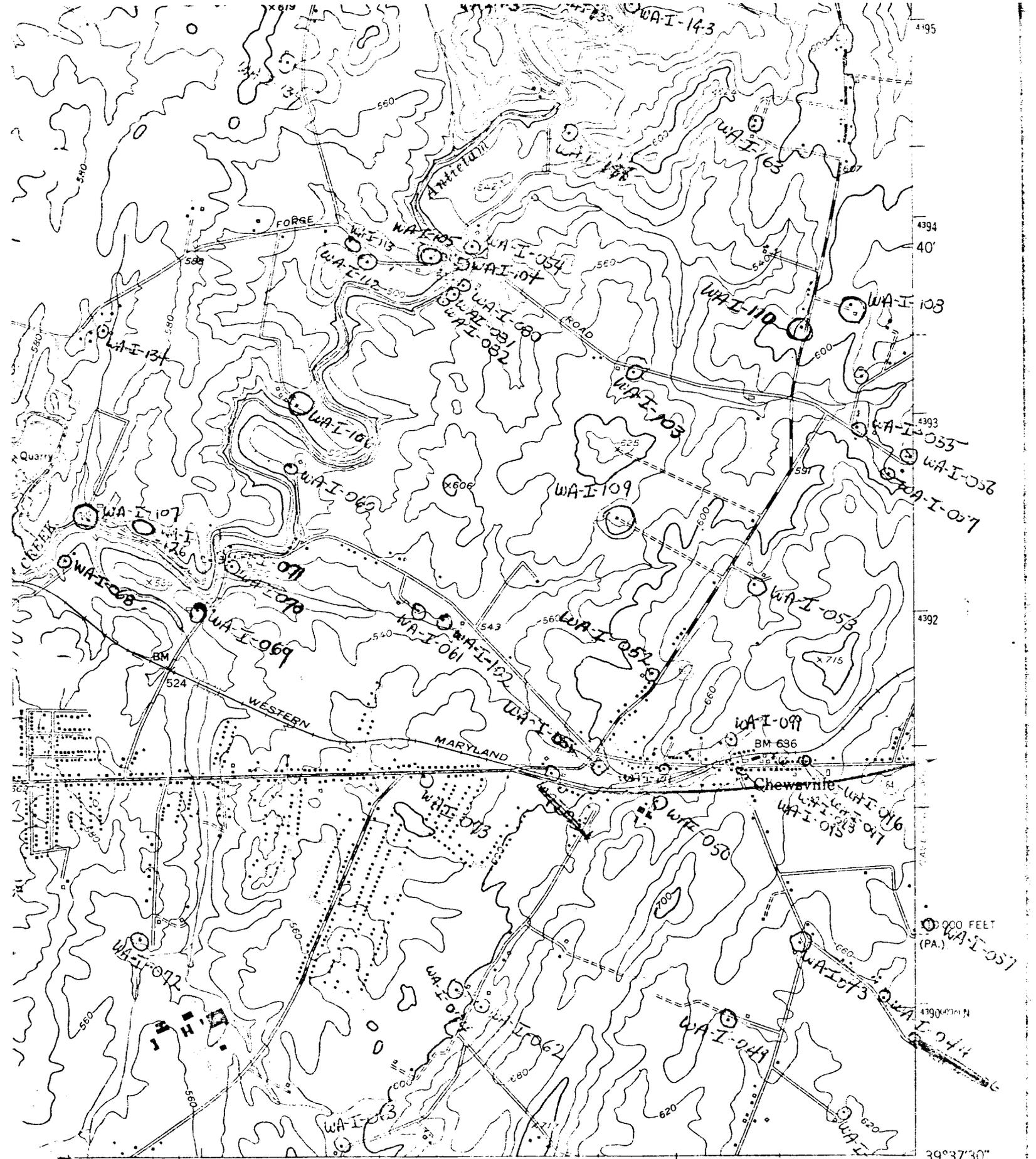
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BEAVER CREEK ESTATES

Spring



WA-I-096

*Hagerstown -
quad angle*



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty	Medium duty	Light duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route		

000 FEET (PA.)
WA-I-057
4390
39°37'30"
77°37'30"
MYERSVILLE
5627 SE



W-1-E-076

S. 100

Nov. 19. 74

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