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District 18

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Stone house at Antietam Creek

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Old Forge Road, 2 miles east of Fiddlersburg

CITY OR TOWN: Fiddlersburg, Hagerstown vicinity

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☒ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☒ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Verne I. Lehman

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. #): 241/550

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:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ☒ Altered <50% ☐ Unaltered	(Check One) ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the north side of Old Forge Road west of the Antietam Creek in Washington County, Md. The house is situated on a gentle rise of ground above the creek and faces south.

The structure is a two-story, five-bay stone dwelling with a two-bay enclosed double porch. A lean-to addition of stone and concrete block extends along part of the rear or north elevation, extending one bay beyond east end wall of the house.

The first two bays from the west end of the front elevation are of weather boarding, probably over frame construction. The remainder of the front elevation behind a double porch, is sheathed with rough cast or stucco.

Windows have narrow framing trimmed with a bead at the inside edge. Most openings have wide wooden lintels and hold six-over-six light double-hung sashes. One eight-over-eight light window is located in the east gable end wall.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the house, in the framed in section of the double porch. The entranceway is rather elaborate in appearance with a broad transom and sidelights with diamond panes flanking an eight-panel door. All other entrances are quite plain in appearance. A double porch extends along the three east bays of the front elevation. It is supported by square posts with a diamond lattice work railing. A small hip roofed entrance porch is located at the main door.

The slate roof extends beyond the end walls and terminates at the eaves with plain boxing. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end. A modern concrete block flue is located in the addition.

Across Old Forge Road from the house is a two-story, four-bay stone structure which is now being used as a secondary barn. This building appears to have received numerous alterations and its original use is not known. The building may have been associated with the Hughes milling and iron forge business which was in operation nearby during the 18th and 19th centuries (See WA-I-054).

A large dairy barn is also situated near the house.

The house is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 117.36 acres.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☒ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of stone, it employs a major early building material of Washington County and the Cumberland Valley. The exterior woodwork on the house suggests a mid-19th century or later building date. The house is a well-maintained example reflecting 19th century trends.

A building is shown on this site on an 1859 map of Washington County. The owner at that time was D. M. Good.

For additional historical information on this and other properties in the Chewsville election district, contact Howard L. Spessard, 911 View Street, Hagerstown, Md.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taggert, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown: L. McKee and C. G. Robertson, 1859.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY							OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 117.36 acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE: January, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown

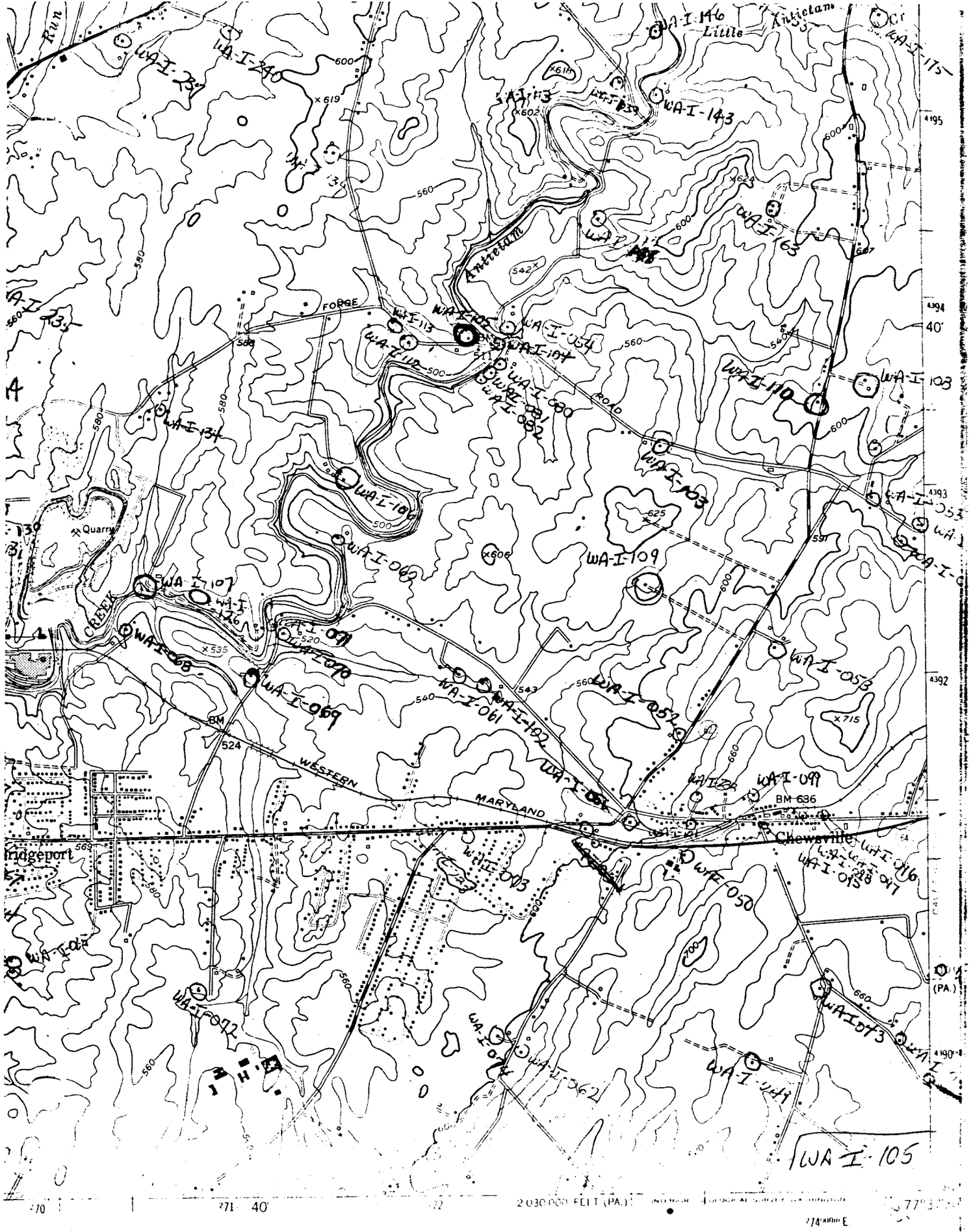
STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty — Light duty

Medium duty — Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route — State Route

1 MILE

7000 FEET

1 KILOMETER

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

HAGERSTOWN, MD. PA.

NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 1W QUADRANGLE

N3937.5—W7737.5/7.5

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