ABSTRACT
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Jo Jo Wigalo Acres
Leitersburg
private

19th Century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Jo Jo Wigalo Acres

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Md. Route 60, the Leitersburg Pike

CITY, TOWN
Leitersburg — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
_DISTRICT	_PUBLIC	X_OCCUPIED	_AGRICULTURE	_MUSEUM
X_BUILDING(S)	X_PRIVATE	_UNOCCUPIED	_COMMERCIAL	_PARK
_STRUCTURE	_BOTH	_WORK IN PROGRESS	_EDUCATIONAL	X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE
_SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	_ENTERTAINMENT	_RELIGIOUS
_OBJECT	_IN PROCESS	_YES: RESTRICTED	_GOVERNMENT	_SCIENTIFIC
	_BEING CONSIDERED	_YES: UNRESTRICTED	_INDUSTRIAL	_TRANSPORTATION
		X_NO	_MILITARY	_OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
John R. Stouffer

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Route # 5

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 321
Folio #: 237

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

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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED < 50%	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located on the north side of Maryland Route 60, the Hagerstown-Leitersburg Pike at Leitersburg in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on level ground and faces south.

The dwelling is a two story, seven bay brick structure painted white and set on low fieldstone foundations. Vertical seams in the masonry are evident between the fourth and fifth bays from the west end of the front elevation and one and a half courses of brick west of the east end wall. Bricks of the western section of the front elevation are laid in Flemish bond while the eastern portion and other elevations display American or common bonding. Windows and doors of the west end are topped with flat arches of brick.

The front elevation is pierced with numerous windows. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge which hold two over two pane double hung sashes. Most main story windows are flanked with shutters having louvered tops and paneled lower sections. Upper story windows have pairs of fully louvered shutters. A projecting gable centered in the south slope of the roof has one window.

Entrances are located in the second, third and sixth bays from the west end wall. The pair of doors located side by side in the west end of the front elevation show evidence of having had transoms at one time. A one story porch extends along the entire front elevation. It is supported with turned posts with decorative scroll cut brackets and is finished with open work trim boards.

The roof is sheathed with slates arranged in an imbricated pattern and extends beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys with decorative corbeling are located inside each gable end.

A large bank barn and other outbuildings related to agricultural use are located behind the house. The complex is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 90.27 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The dwelling on this property is primarily significant for its architecture. Constructed of brick, this rectangular farm house would appear to have been built during the mid 19th century and to have received alterations during the late 19th century. The vertical seams in the front wall suggest that a recessed double porch was located at its eastern end and was enclosed with a brick wall set flush with the front elevation of the west section. Brick houses with recessed double porches along part of the front elevation are an important architectural group in Washington County with most examples dating from between 1840 and 1860.

This farm was held by the Wolfinger family through much of the 20th century until 1957 when it was purchased by the present owner (138/132). Prior to that time it was owned by Soloman Hartle who acquired the farm in various transactions during the 1870's and 1880's. The bulk of the land, an 82 acre parcel was purchased by Hartle from Jacob B. Mentzer on April 11, 1870 (WMcKK2/560). It included parts of the tracts "Resurvey on Well Taught" and "Resurvey on Poe's Part of Well Taught" and was obtained by Jacob Mentzer from Samuel F. Ziegler and Josephus Ground, trustees. (IN8/135). The land is further described as that which was laid off for Catherine Lantz by Commissioners appointed by the Washington County Court in 1808.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90.27 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION
Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE
August 1976

STREET & NUMBER
County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE
791-3065

CITY OR TOWN
Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740

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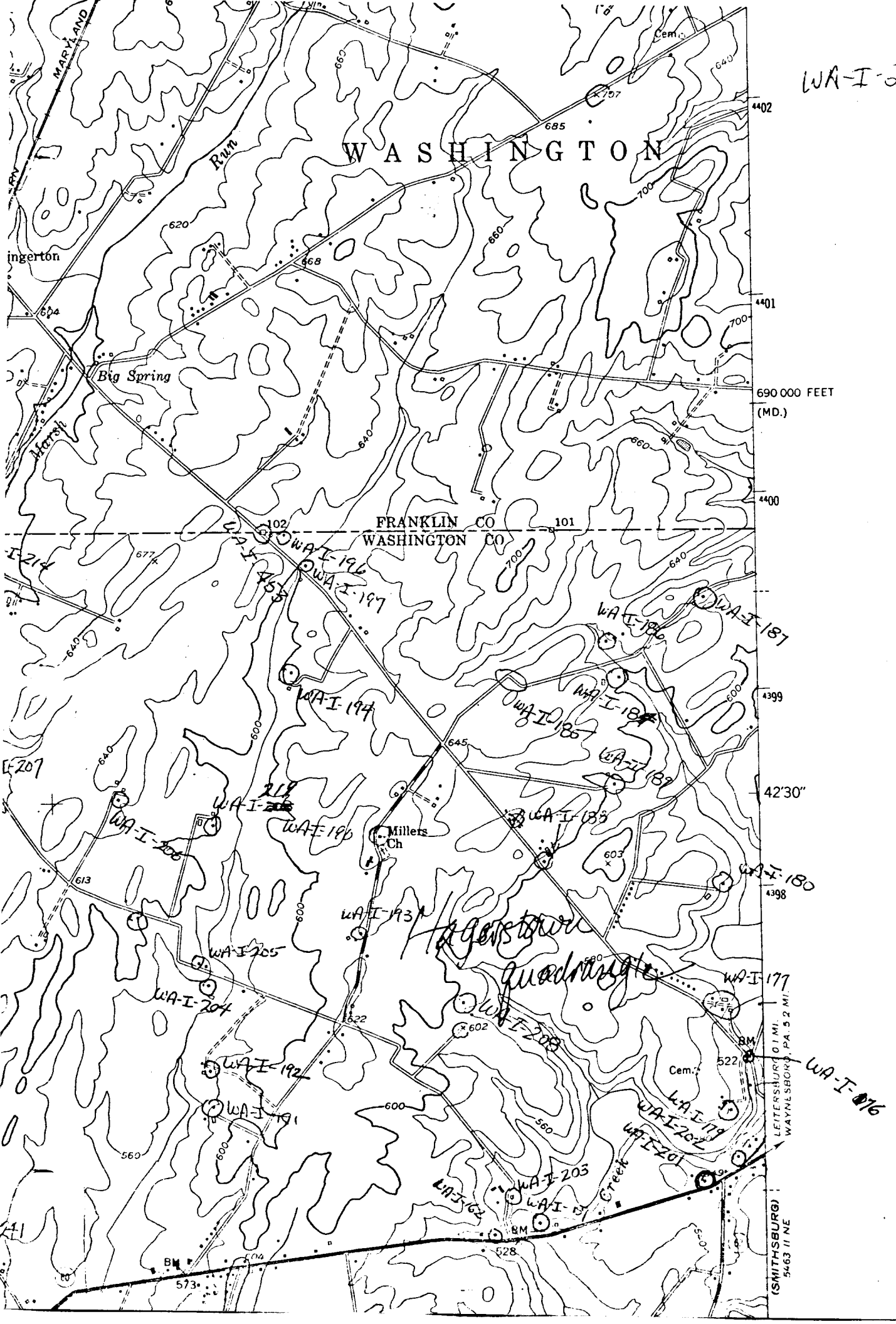
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