ABSTRACT
WA-I-219 19th Century
Miller-Horst Farm
Leitersburg Vicinity
private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Miller-Horst Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
North of Lehman's Mill Road, West of Miller's Church Road

CITY, TOWN
Route # 8, Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

x VICINITY OF Leitersburg

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X 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
Adin H. Horst

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Route # 8

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 209
Folio #: 118

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

WA-I-219

7 DESCRIPTION

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 at the end of a private lane north of Lehman's Mill Road and about one half mile west of Miller's Church Road in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on sloping ground and faces east.

The dwelling is a two and one half story, five bay brick structure set on fieldstone foundations which are one half story in height at the front elevation. A one story frame leanto addition is attached to the south end wall.

Bricks at the front elevation are laid in Flemish bond while those of the side and rear walls display American or common bonding. Flat arches of brick are present above windows and doors.

The original windows have been replaced with more recent single pane sashes. They are held within narrow frames with rounded surfaces. Most windows are flanked with pairs of paneled shutters. Those at the ground story and second floor level have two panels while those at the main story have three panels.

Entrances are located in the second and third bays from the south end of the front or east elevation. The doors are framed similarly to the windows and include transoms. At the second floor, above the center entrance is another door. The entrances at the main story are sheltered by a two bay shed roofed porch.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls terminating with a barge board with curved end pieces. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

Immediately behind the house is a one story brick out kitchen with a small belfry attached to its roof. Further west of the house is a large frame bank barn and a tile silo. Other outbuildings are situated nearby. Evidence can be seen of a lane which led in an easterly direction from the house and provided access to Miller's Church Road.

The buildings are in excellent condition and are located on a tract containing 132.39 acres, part of the land grant, the "Resurvey on Poe's Part of Well Taught."

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	X 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

This farm complex consisting of a two story, five bay brick house, an out kitchen, a frame bank barn and outbuildings provides an example of a 19th century Washington County farmstead. It is a working farm which shows the influence of Pennsylvania German building traditions. Deed records for this property were traced as far back as March 29, 1865, when Jacob Miller sold this farm to John Miller for $9816.18, (IN19/138). Included in this deed is a right-of-way through Jacob Miller's land to the Mennonite Church. This reference is presumably to Miller's Church which is located on Miller's Church Road about one half mile east of this house. The farm was owned by John Miller until his death in 1888. At that time it was sold to Isaac Hykes for $10,591, (92/565). It remained in the Hykes family until 1928 when it was sold to Abraham G. Horst who conveyed it to the present owner in 1939 (100/319, 179/623). Thomas Taggert's 1859 Map of Washington County depicts dwelling at the location of this complex and lists the owner as J. Miller.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 132.39 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
September 1976

STREET & NUMBER
County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE
791-3065

CITY OR TOWN
Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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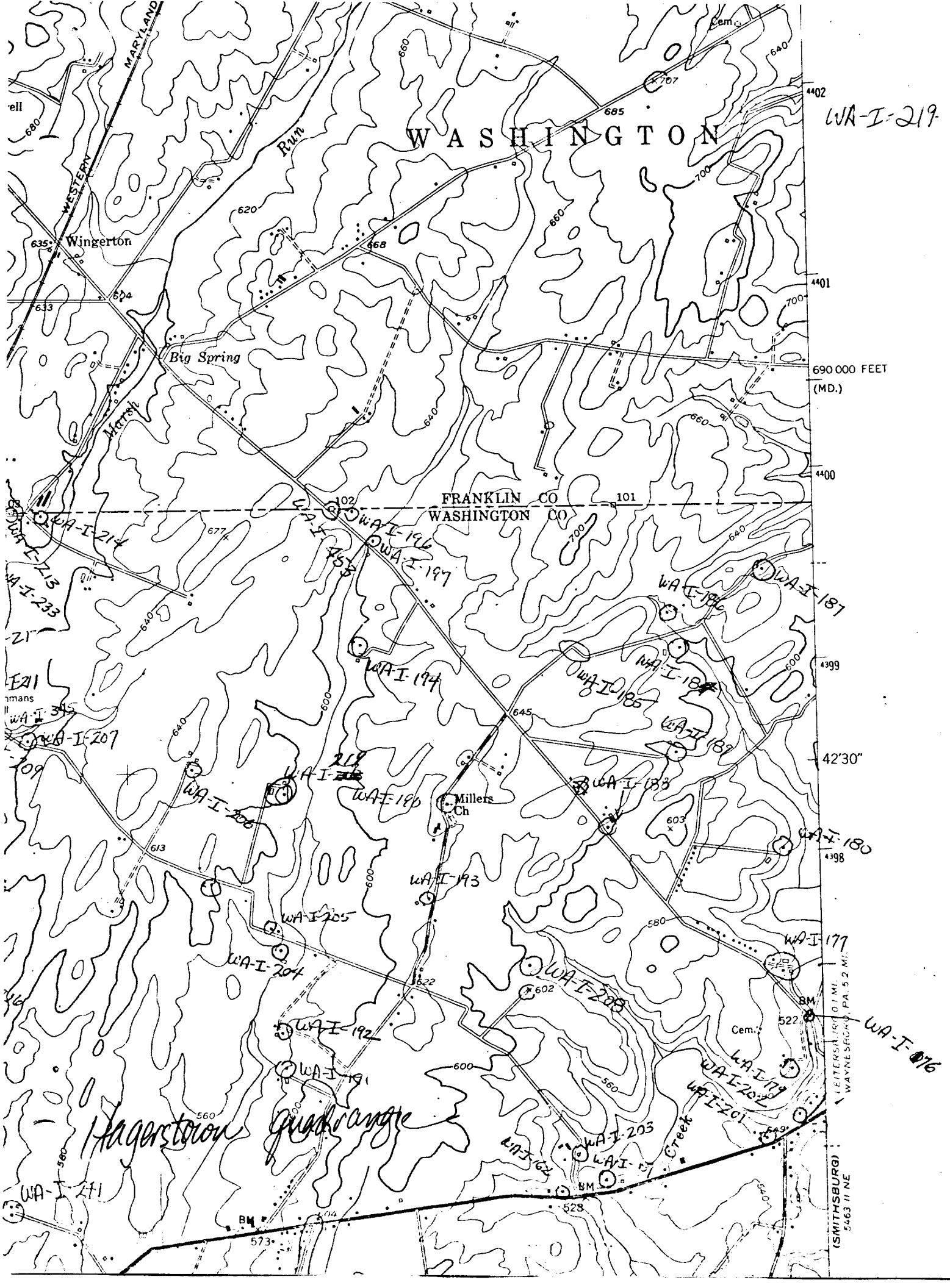
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(SMITHSBURG)
5463 II NE

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