

ABSTRACT

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Schindel-Dutton Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

19th Century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Schindel-Dutton Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hopewell Road at junction with Halfway Blvd.

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

M. William Dutton

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2210 Hickory Road

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 592

Folio #: 775

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
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located west of Hopewell Road just north of its junction with Halfway Boulevard, southwest of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The farm is now used by a large construction firm, the Blake Company for offices and storage of equipment. The farm buildings on the property are situated on a slight slope and face east.

The house is a two story, three bay building apparently of log construction and sheathed with German siding. It is painted white with dark green trim. A one story porch supported by square wooden posts with decorative cut brackets extends along most of the front elevation. A plain one story porch is present at the rear elevation.

Windows have applied turn-of-the-century period trim surrounding two over two pane double hung sashes. Entrances are located in the first and second bays from the north end of the front elevation.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

The house lot is enclosed with a white picket fence.

Just north of the house is a large brick end bank barn. Set in the south gable of the barn is a date stone inscribed with the name L. Schindel and the year 1862. The end walls have geometric open work triangular or diamond shaped figures for ventilators. The overhanging forebay is of frame construction. Window and door frames are joined with wooden pegs. The barnyard is enclosed with a stone wall.

Just east of the barn is a modern building associated with the construction company.

The farm structures appear to be in fair to good condition. The tract on which they are located contains 78.496 acres and is part of the land grant, "Amendment on the Resurvey of Hager's Delight."

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Barn dated 1862 BUILDER/ARCHITECT L. Schindel

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In 1855, Samuel and Julian Schindel sold a farm containing 206 1/2 acres of which this property is a part to Lewis Schindel. (IN10/466). The portion of the farm included in this tract descended through the Schindel family until 1924, when Newton L. and Hannah Schindel sold it to Daniel S. and Emma J. Blenard. (100/487, 168/570). It was purchased by the present owner in 1967 (455/309). An extensive biography of the Schindel family has been published in T.J.C. Williams, History of Washington County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 78.496 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

October 1976

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

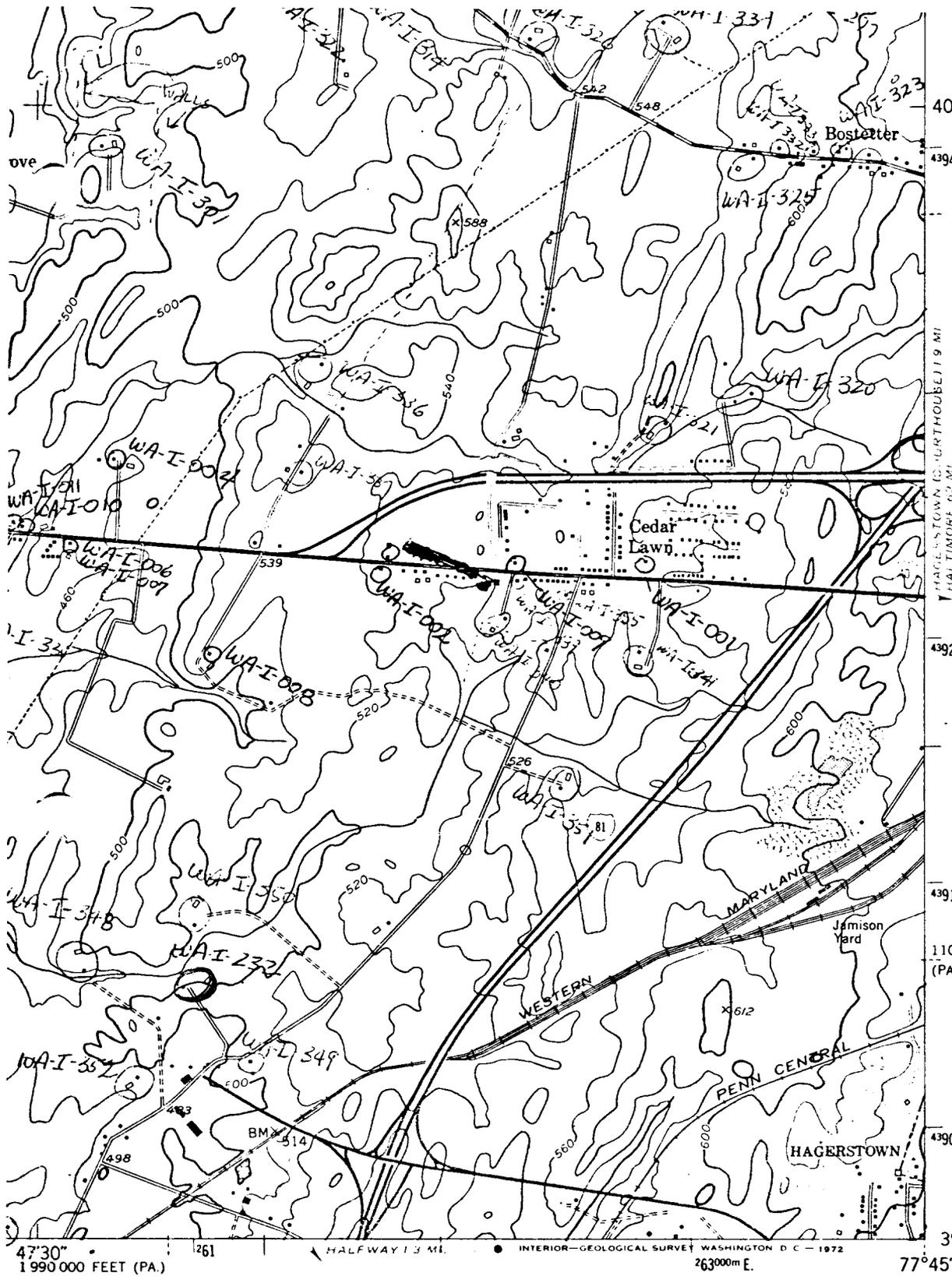
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty 4 LANE + 1 LANE Light-duty
 Medium-duty 4 LANE + 1 LANE Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route State Route

Interstate Route

MASON-DIXON, MD.-PA.
 NE/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3937.5-W7745/7.5



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