

ABSTRACT  
WA-I-237  
Farm House  
Hagerstown Vicinity  
private

19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-237  
District 9  
Map 38  
Parcel 72

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Farm House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

South of Md. Route 60, the Leitersburg Pike.

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Shank Farms, Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2300 Marsh Pike

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 #: 451  
Folio #: 763

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

WA I-237

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED < 50%

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located south of the Leitersburg Pike, Maryland Route 60, northeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on an area of level ground and faces west.

The structure is a two story, three bay dwelling sheathed with German siding and resting on brick foundations. The depth of the walls suggests that the building may be constructed of logs.

Windows are large in relation to wall area and are surrounded by plain wooden trim. They appear to be placed symmetrically in the walls and have six over six pane double hung sashes. Prominent in the front elevation is a central second story window beside which are two over two pane vertically arranged side lights.

Immediately beneath this window is a broad entrance consisting of double doors topped by an eight light transom and flanked by side lights. A one story hip roofed porch supported by square pillars extends along the entire front elevation.

The house has a hipped roof sheathed with sheet metal. A brick chimney is located inside the south end wall.

Behind the house is a frame out kitchen and a log smoke house with a hipped roof. To the southwest is a frame bank barn. Between the barn and house stands a metal windmill. The buildings appear to be in good condition and stand on a tract containing 170.50 acres.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-I-237

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex consisting of a two story, three bay wooden house sheathed with German siding, a frame out kitchen, a log smoke house and a frame bank barn would appear to date from the third quarter of the 19th century. The construction material beneath the siding could not be determined, however, the thickness of the walls suggests the possibility of a sheathed log structure. The formal design of this house with its broad entrance way and centered second story window flanked with side lights is of a type associated with the mid 19th century and later in Washington County.

The farm is part of the tracts called "Downey's Lot" and "Farmer's Blessing."

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Land Records.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 170.50 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

**November 1976**

STREET & NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

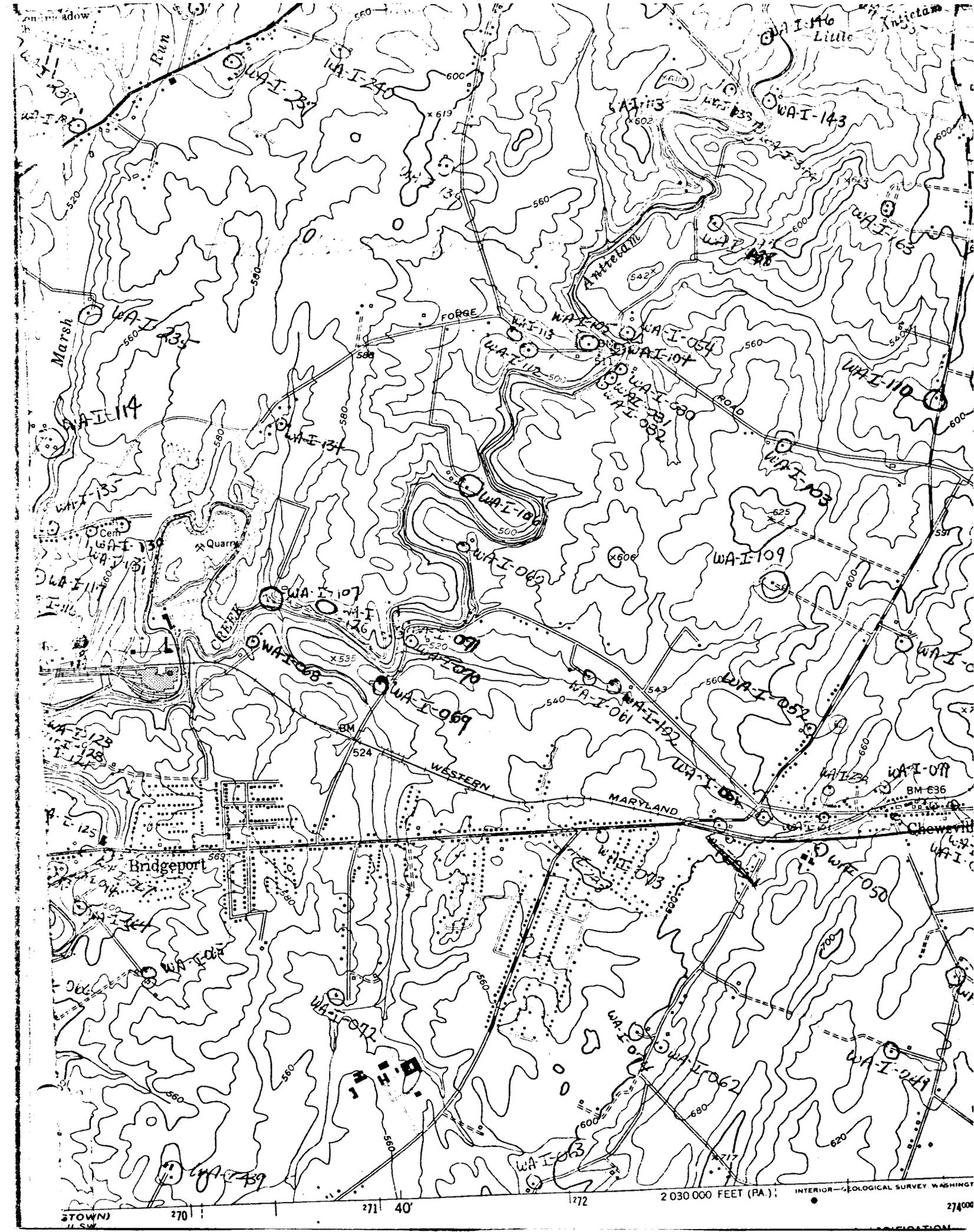
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**Maryland 21740**

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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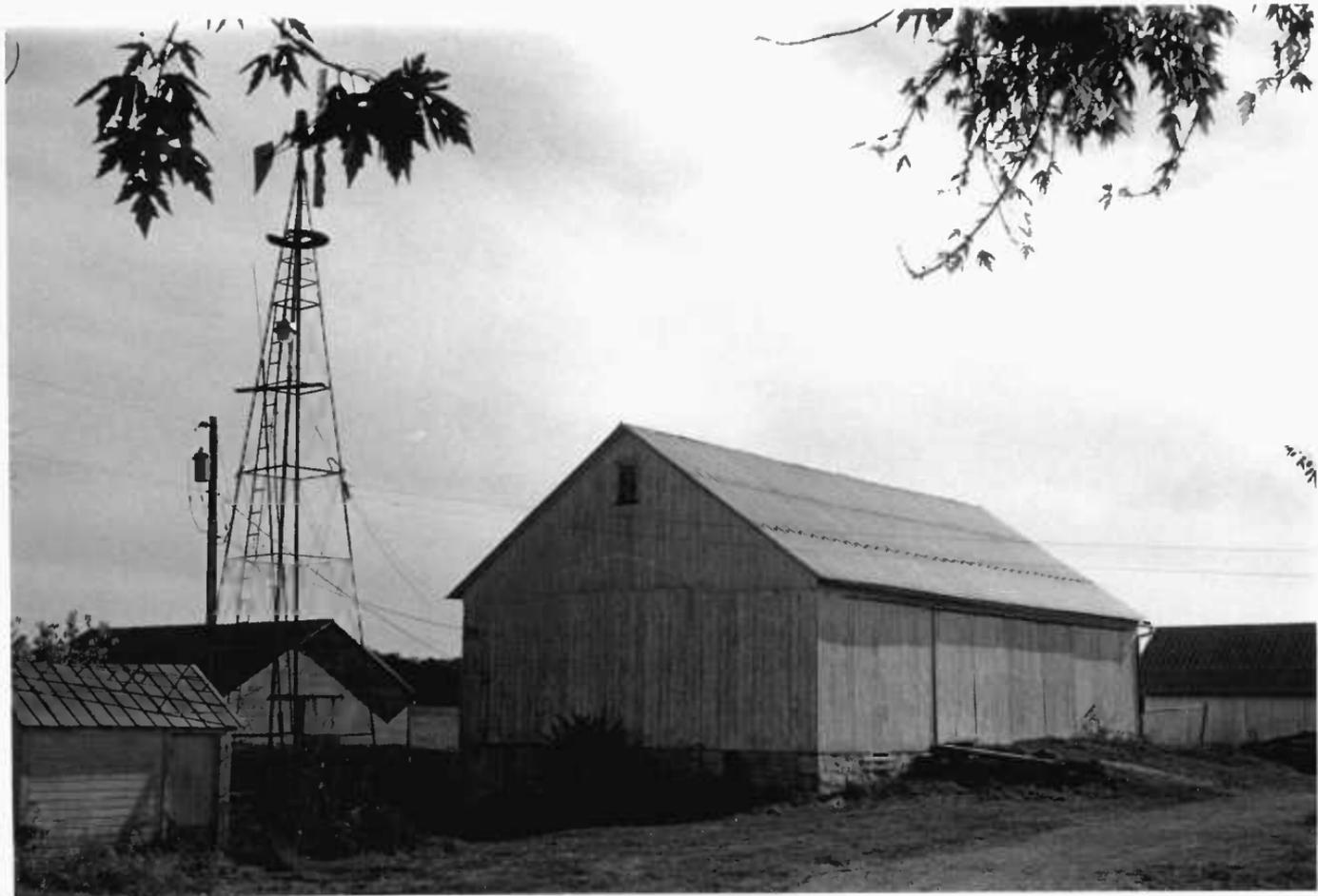


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