ABSTRACT

WA-I-246 19th Century

Brick House (No Longer Standing)

Paramount Vicinity

Although it is no longer standing, this two story house which was built of brick in the four bay off center front door plan exhibited several important features found among mid 19th century farmhouses in Washington County.

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Map 24
Parcel 434

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Brick House - No longer standing

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Long Meadow Road

CITY, TOWN
X VICINITY OF Paramount

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X 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	X OTHER: No Longer Standing.

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Schroeder Assoc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
200 Cambridge Drive

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 #: 535
Folio #: 593

STREET & NUMBER
West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Maryland Historical Trust Survey # 3051

DATE
Summer 1967

__FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	X UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house which has fallen down since it was photographed in 1974, was located on the north side of Long Meadow Road, about 1/4 mile east of Pennsylvania Avenue near Paramount, north of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It stood on a slight slope near the edge of the road and faced south.

The house was a two story, four bay structure with a two story, three bay ell extending to the rear or north.

The walls which rested on low fieldstone foundations were constructed with American or common bond at all elevations. Flat arches of brick were present above the window and door openings. Other decorative brick work included a course of alternately projecting bricks at the eaves of the front elevation giving the appearance of dentils.

Windows and doors appeared to have been spaced evenly in the front elevation. The windows had narrow frames. At the time the house was photographed, part of the nine over six sash remained in a first story window. The size of the second story openings suggests that six over six sashes were used. The frames had hinge pins suggesting that shutters were present at one time.

The main entrance was located in the second bay from the west end of the front elevation. The opening was trimmed with a symmetrically molded architrave having decorated corner blocks.

Evidence remained of a gable roofed porch which sheltered the two center bays.

The house was roofed with sheet metal. Under the main roof span at the rear of the building was a double porch which extended along the north elevation of the main section and the east wall of the ell. Brick chimneys were located inside the end walls.

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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	__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

Although it is no longer standing, this two story house which was built of brick in the four bay off center front door plan exhibited several important features found among mid 19th century farmhouses in Washington County. These include the symmetrically molded trim with decorated corner blocks at the front entrance, the brick dentil work and the use of American or common brick bonding at the front elevation. Many houses in the Cumberland Valley have a similar door and window arrangement which is believed to be derived from Germanic building traditions.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 49.52 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
January 1977

STREET & NUMBER
County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE
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CITY OR TOWN
Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740

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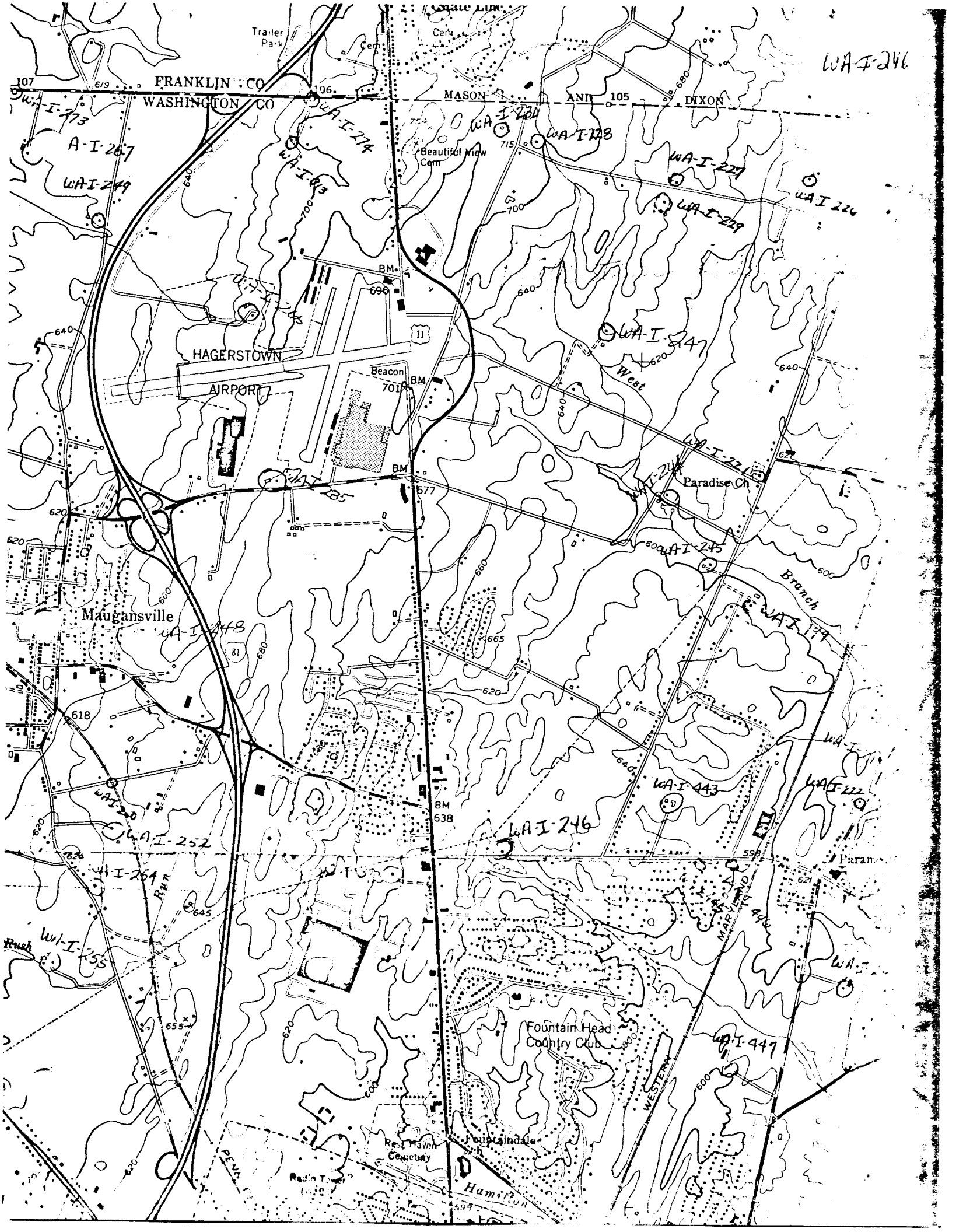

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