

ABSTRACT

WA-I-268

19th Century

Gabriel-Fogle Farm

Cearfoss Vicinity

private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Gabriel-Fogle Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Coseytown Road, west of Md. route 63.

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF **Cearfoss**

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
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

T. Richard Fogle

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6, Box 83

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 557

Folio #: 57

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey # 4088

DATE

Summer 1967

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

7 DESCRIPTION

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 house is part of a farm complex located north of the Coseytown Road on the Mason-Dixon Line west of Maryland route 63, the Greencastle-Williamsport Pike, in Washington County. The barn, a large frame structure, is located in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The buildings are situated on high ground and face east.

The dwelling is a two story three bay limestone structure. A one story, three bay wing, also stone, with a deep overhanging porch extends to the north. The house is constructed of coursed local limestone and shows no decorative masonry in association with the windows and doors.

The openings appear to have been spaced evenly in the walls. Windows have narrow mitered frames which hold nine over six pane double hung sashes at both the first and second stories. Hinge pins in the frames indicate that shutters were present. Windows into the cellar have wide frames with pegged joining which hold vertical wooden bars.

The main entrance is located in the north bay of the front or east elevation. The four panel door is topped with a transom. Two limestone steps lead to the entrance. There is no evidence of a porch or door hood. Another entrance at the front of the house is centered in the wing. The porch along the front elevation of the one story section is supported by square posts with curved brackets filled with lattice work. The eaves are finished with scroll cut gingerbread trim.

Other entrances are located in the rear elevation of both sections.

The roof of each section of the house is covered with sheet metal, terminating with plain barge boards set directly against the end walls. Eaves boxing remains unadorned except at the porch of the one story section as already noted. Large brick chimneys are located inside the south gable wall of the main section and inside the north end of the wing.

The house appears to be in good condition and stands on a farm of which 55.23 acres are in Maryland. Situated on high ground, it has a commanding view to the east overlooking rolling fields and stone fences.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This farm was for most of its history owned by the Felker and Gabriel families. On May 11, 1815, John Felker purchased 265 1/8 acres from Daniel Schnebley for \$20,000. (CC/754). The lot was resurveyed at the time of Felker's purchase and patented as "Castle Plains." In 1832 Felker also bought 125 acres of land on the Maryland-Pennsylvania border from William Price, esq., who was trustee for the sale of property belonging to John Gabriel, (NN/564). This latter purchase, in John Felker's will, was reserved for his daughter Catherine Felker Gabriel and her children. Presumably, it was this property which has been referred to as the "Gabriel Homestead." According to T.J.C. Williams' History of Washington County, the Gabriel house was destroyed by fire in 1841. ¹ The farm remained in the Gabriel family until 1942. (95/313, 150/113, 219/53).

¹ T.J.C. Williams, History of Washington County, Hagerstown, Md: Mail Publishing Co., (1906) 775.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 55.23 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

March 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

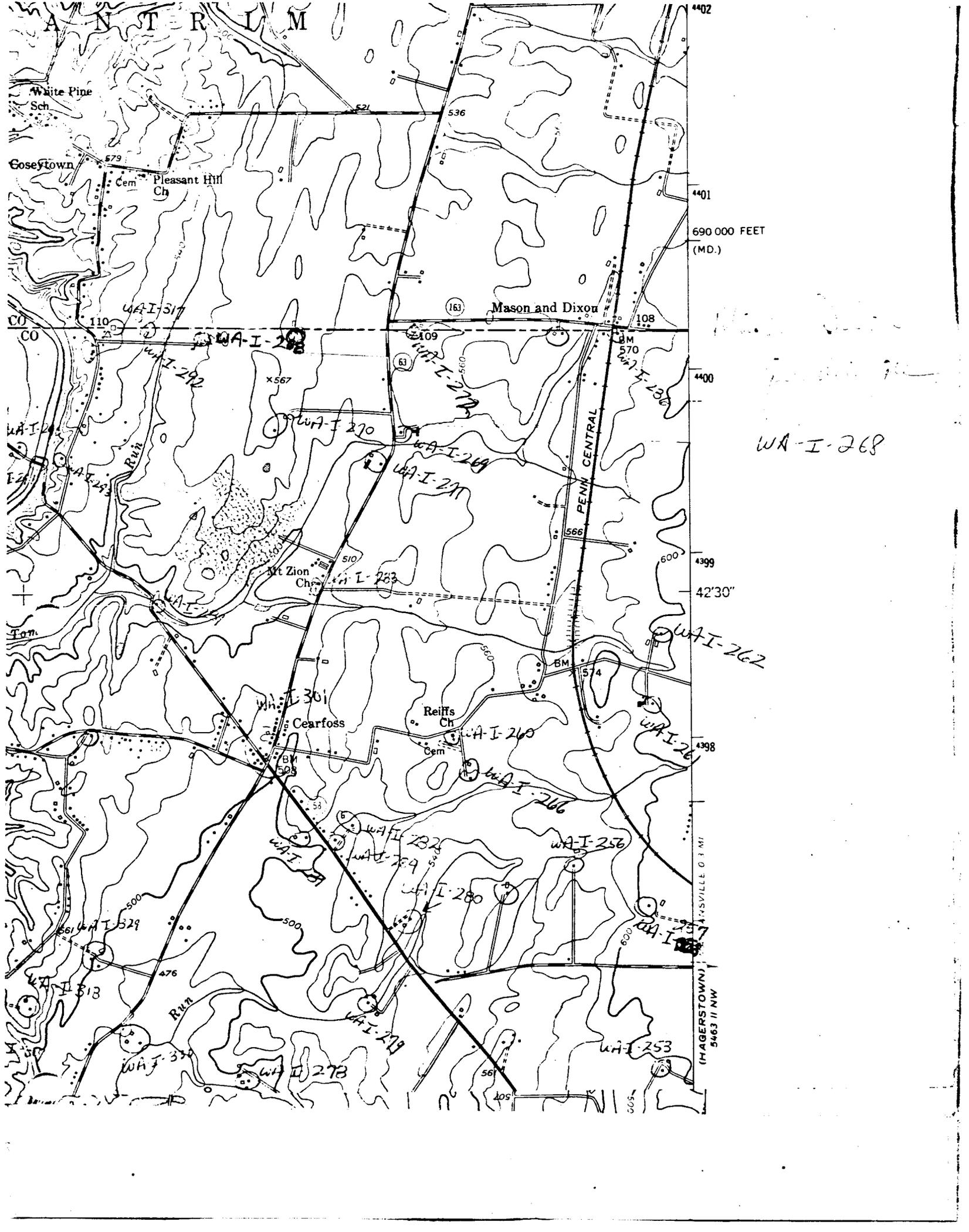
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Maryland 21740

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Mason and Dixon

PENN CENTRAL

Mt Zion Ch

Cearfoss

Reiffs Ch

White Pine Sch

Gosetown

Pleasant Hill Ch

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Gabriel-Fogle Farm
north/northeast

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Gabriel-Fogle Farm

From east

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Gabriel-Fogle Farm

From southwest

Gabriel Fogle Farm

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Gabriel-Fogle Farm
From west

Gabriel Fogle Farm
340 S. 2nd
17102 Co. 2 S. 2nd
S. Gabriel
17102
west



WA 5.12
1979

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