

ABSTRACT

WA-I-279

Mid 19th Century

Reiff-Martin Farm

Cearfoss-Hagerstown Vicinity

private

This two story, three bay brick farmhouse with a central entrance provides an example of a typical mid to late 19th century rural dwelling in Washington County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-279  
District 13  
Map 23  
Parcel 141

MAGI # 2204-155435  
585

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Reiff-Martin Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West of Maryland route 58, the Cearfoss Pike

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Cearfoss-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
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Raymond H. Martin

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6

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 #: 253

Folio #: 517

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 is located at the end of a private lane leading in a southwesterly direction from the Cearfoss Pike, Maryland route 58, southeast of the village of Cearfoss in Washington County.

The house is situated on an area of level ground and faces east. It is a two story, three bay brick structure with a two story two bay frame addition dating from about 1950. The brick portion of the house displays American or common bonding at all elevations that are now exposed and is painted white. Flat arches of brick are present above the main story openings.

Windows appear to be aligned with each other in the walls and have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. They hold six over six pane double hung sashes. There is no evidence that these windows had shutters. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. It is framed similarly to the windows and includes a narrow transom over the door. A modern three bay, hipped roof porch shelters the main entrance and a door in the addition.

A standing seam sheet metal roof covers the older portion of the house. A small brick chimney is located inside the south end wall. A simple strip of molding finishes the eaves boxes.

A frame barn and agricultural outbuildings are located nearby.

The buildings appear to be in good to excellent condition and are located on a farm containing 87.80 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

<b>PERIOD</b>		<b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 mid	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<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				

---

<b>SPECIFIC DATES</b>	<b>BUILDER/ARCHITECT</b>
-----------------------	--------------------------

---

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This two story, three bay brick farmhouse with a central entrance provides an example of a typical mid to late 19th century rural dwelling in Washington County.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8780 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

April 1977

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

WA I-279

A N T R L M

White Pine Sch

Goseytown

Cem Pleasant Hill Ch

Mason and Dixon

FRANKLIN CO WASHINGTON CO

PENN CENTRAL

EEK

Toms Run

Mt Zion Ch

Cearfoss

Reiff's Ch

Cem

ANSVILLE 3 MI  
HAGERSTOWN)  
3463 II NW

4402

4401

690 000 FEET (MD.)

4400

600

4399

42'30"

4398

WA I-317

WA I-283

WA I-292

WA I-270

WA I-269

WA I-271

WA I-268

WA I-262

WA I-26

WA I-260

WA I-266

WA I-256

WA I-257

WA I-253

WA I-329

WA I-313

WA I-320

WA I-278

WA I-279

561

163

63

108

BM 570

566

BM 574

BM 541

BM 508

58

500

500

500

500

561

521

536

110

109

510

560

532

532

532

561

Scar 67

555

500

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

561

508

555

500

521

536

579

540

510

567

500

500

500

500

500

600

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

500



REIFF-MARTIN FARM

W-1-279

S.E.

281 12/18

PAULA STONER DICKEY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO  
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY