

ABSTRACT

WA-I-309

Mid 19th Century

Bakers Acres KREIGH'S ESTABLISHMENT

Fairview Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-309
District 13
Map 8
Parcel 78

MAGI # 2205-5535
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

KREIGH'S ESTABLISHMENT

AND/OR COMMON

Bakers Acres

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West of Fairview Road (Now Fairview Church Road, MD 494)

CITY, TOWN

Fairview

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

X VICINITY OF Northwest of Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

X OCCUPIED

X AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

X PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES-RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES-UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

X NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

David L. Baker

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2, Box 19A

CITY, TOWN

Clear Spring

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21722

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 561

Folio #: 183

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 \leftarrow 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmstead is located on the west side of Fairview Road just south of the village of Fairview northwest of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on low lying ground near a small brook and faces northeast, toward the road. On the opposite side of Fairview Road, north of the house is a large brick bank barn.

The house is a two story, six bay brick dwelling resting on low fieldstone foundations. Most notable about its facade is the recessed double porch which appears to be centered in the wall and which is included under the main roof span. This gives the front elevation a very symmetrical appearance. The entire building has been painted white. Flemish bond brick work has been employed at the front elevation while American or common bonding is used at the other walls. Flat arches of brick are present above most window and door openings.

Windows and doors appear to have been placed symmetrically in the front elevation. Windows have narrow casings with a large bead at the inside edge and hold six over six pane double hung sashes. The windows are flanked with pairs of shutters with movable louvers.

The main entrance is located in the third bay from the east corner of the front elevation. Another door is located above it at the second story level of the porch. The double porch is supported by chamfered square posts between which runs a balustrade with diagonal and vertical balusters forming a lattice work pattern. At the first story level, the porch has been enclosed with modern jalousie windows.

The roof of the house is sheathed with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls. The eaves, barge areas and returns are trimmed with massive scroll brackets, more elaborate than most to be found on Washington County's rural houses. The brackets are mounted on a wide frieze. Brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located inside the end walls. Another chimney extends from the center of the house.

A cemetery is located on a hill behind the barn. It is a Kreigh family grave yard where early owners of this property lie buried.

The buildings on the 23.14 acre property appear to be in excellent condition.

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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Houses with recessed double porches along part of the front elevation are a prominent architectural type in Washington County and the lower Cumberland Valley, most dated examples having been built between 1840 and 1865. The majority of houses following this plan have the double porch at one end of the front wall. This house is unusual with its porch centered in the front wall. Thus, this house is much more symmetrical at the front elevation than most dwellings with recessed double porches.

The house and barn were presumably built by the Firey (also spelled Fiery) family, John Firey having acquired the farm from Jacob Moats on April 21, 1851. In 1881, Frisby Spickler bought the farm from Mary Fiery (82/100). It was then in the Ankeney family until 1915 when it was again in the Fiery family (147/713, 113/662, 113/661). These three families have held property in the area during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

The farm is part of a land grant called "Kreigh's Establishment." The Kreigh family cemetery is located on a hill behind the barn. Although it was once on the same property as the house and barn, the present acreage does not include the grave yard.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 23.14 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

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791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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39°42'30"

Joins Map 9

680,000 FT

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FRANKLIN COUNTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY

FAIRVIEW

GRISTMILL HILL

HICKSVILLE

FAIRVIEW MILL

Rockdale

BROADFORDING

OAKLETT
ESTATES

CONOCOCHEAQUE

CONOCOCHEAQUE
CREEK

21740

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SPADE

BLISS
RD
SHACKLE
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ROAD

HICKSVILLE

BROADFORDING

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WINDFINDER

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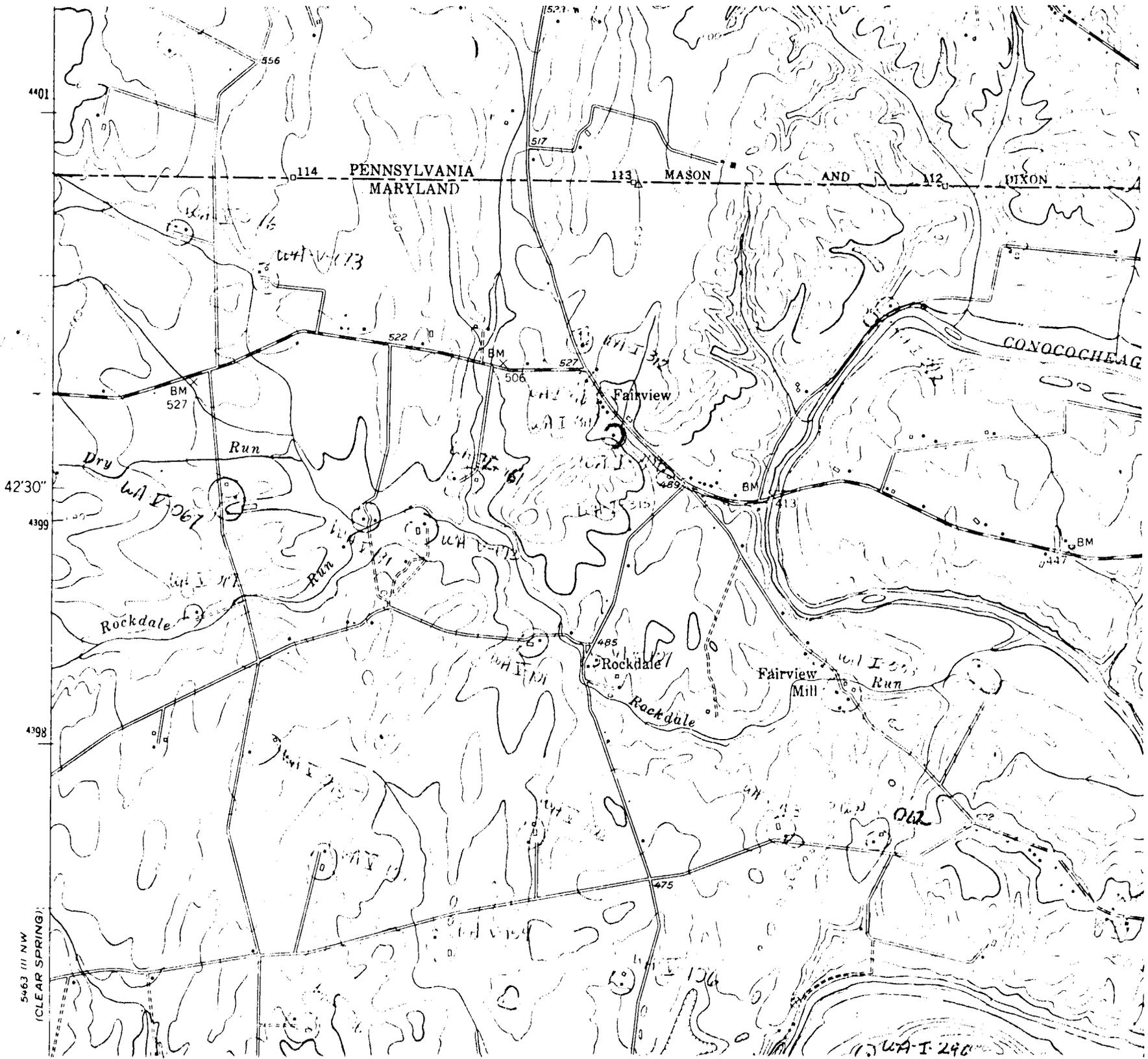
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