

ABSTRACT
WA-I-333
Grove House
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

19th Century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Grove House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Broadfording Road

CITY, TOWN

Bostetter

VICINITY OF

Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Edna C. Grove

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 4, Box 28

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 #: 222

Folio #: 432

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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the north side of Broadfording Road in the village of Bostetter west of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated a short distance from the road's edge and faces south.

The dwelling is a two story, four bay brick structure painted red and resting on fieldstone foundations. A two bay, one story wing is attached to the rear elevation. Common or American bond brickwork is present at all elevations with flat arches above the windows and doors.

Windows have narrow frames which hold six over six pane double hung sashes. Some two over two sashes are used at the first story. Hinge pins in the window casings indicate that shutters were present at one time. While four openings are present across the front elevation at the first story level, only three are seen at the second story.

Entrances are located in the two center bays of the front elevation. Both are treated identically and display framing similar to that of the windows. A two bay shed roofed porch supported by chamfered square posts with decorative cut brackets shelters the doors.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and extends beyond the gables. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the end walls.

The house appears to be in excellent condition and stands on a tract containing 2.54 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.54 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

August 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

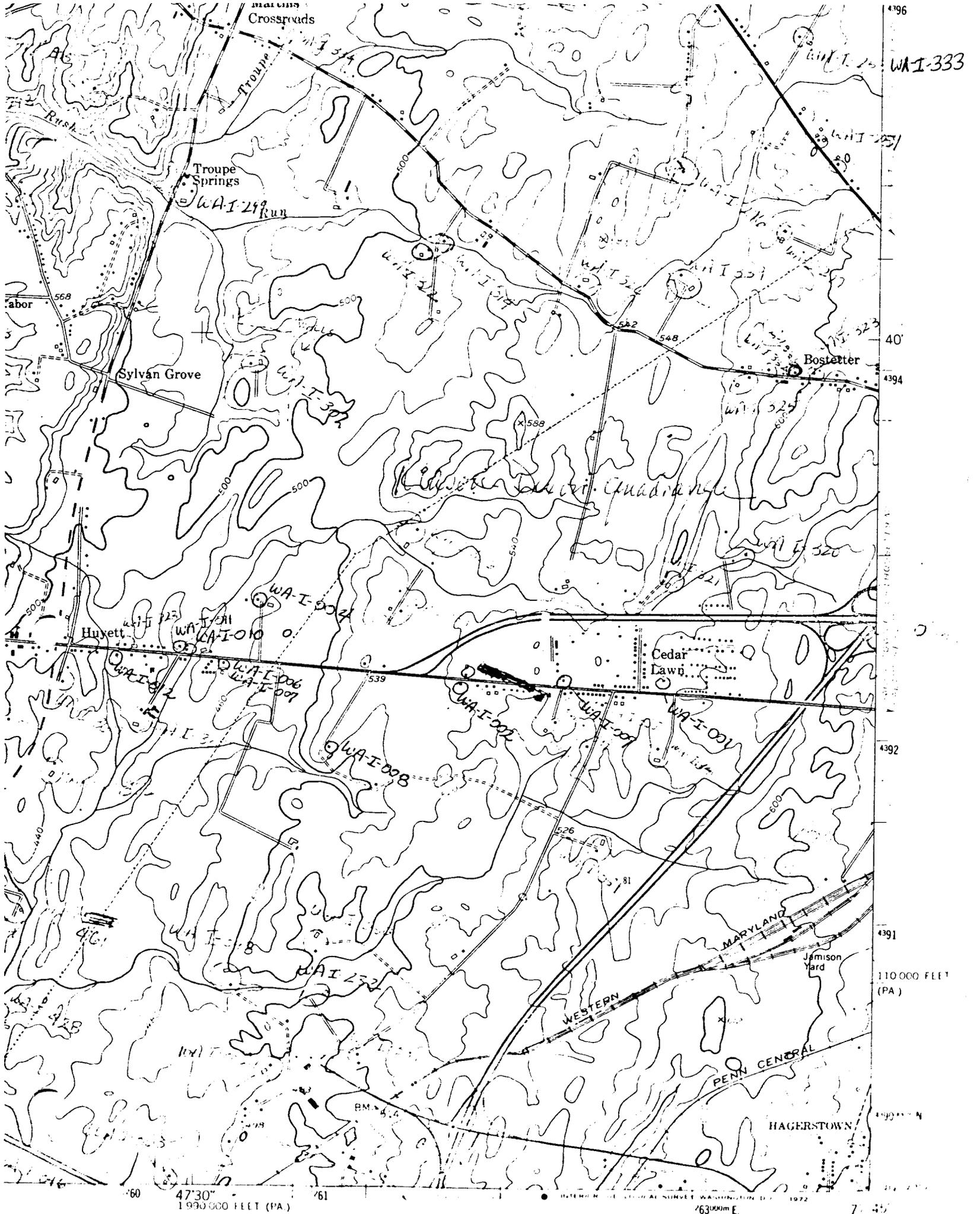
STATE

Maryland 21740

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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