

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Stone Arched Culvert

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Strite Road, just south of Miller's Church Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Leitersburg vicinity

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Board of County Commissioners of Washington County

STREET AND NUMBER:
West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncolored </div> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This single arched stone culvert carries Strite Road across a small tributary of the Antietam Creek, about one-half mile south of Miller's Church Road near Leitersburg in Washington County, Maryland.</p> <p>The culvert is constructed of roughly coursed local fieldstones. Its segmental arch is held by more carefully cut upright stones. The structure appears to be low in profile, rising slightly above the grade of the road. Its walls are low, topped with coping of old, crumbled concrete.</p> <p>The undated culvert appears to be in fair to good condition.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Strite Road Culvert is significant for its architecture, for its contribution to commerce and transportation in Washington County and as an example of the engineering ability of the nineteenth century bridge builders.

Stone was used extensively for bridges and culverts in the Cumberland Valley during the first half of the nineteenth century. This culvert, possibly dating from ca. 1850, is one of nearly thirty stone arched bridges and culverts in Washington County, most of which are still open to daily traffic. While stone bridges were more expensive to build than wooden structures, their greater durability apparently accounted for their popularity in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Bridge construction in stone also appears to be part of a larger trend in building with stone in the area where a large number of houses, barns and other buildings dating from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries were constructed of native stone.

The Strite Road culvert is also important for its role in commerce and transportation in Washington County.

By providing an easy crossing of this small creek, the culvert has facilitated the movement of traffic on the road.

Finally, the culvert is significant as an example of the engineering capabilities of the nineteenth century bridge builders. Having stood for well over a century, the stone bridges of the County reflect the ingenuity and skill of the early stone masons.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey

ORGANIZATION: Consultant, Washington County Historical Sites Survey DATE: July, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

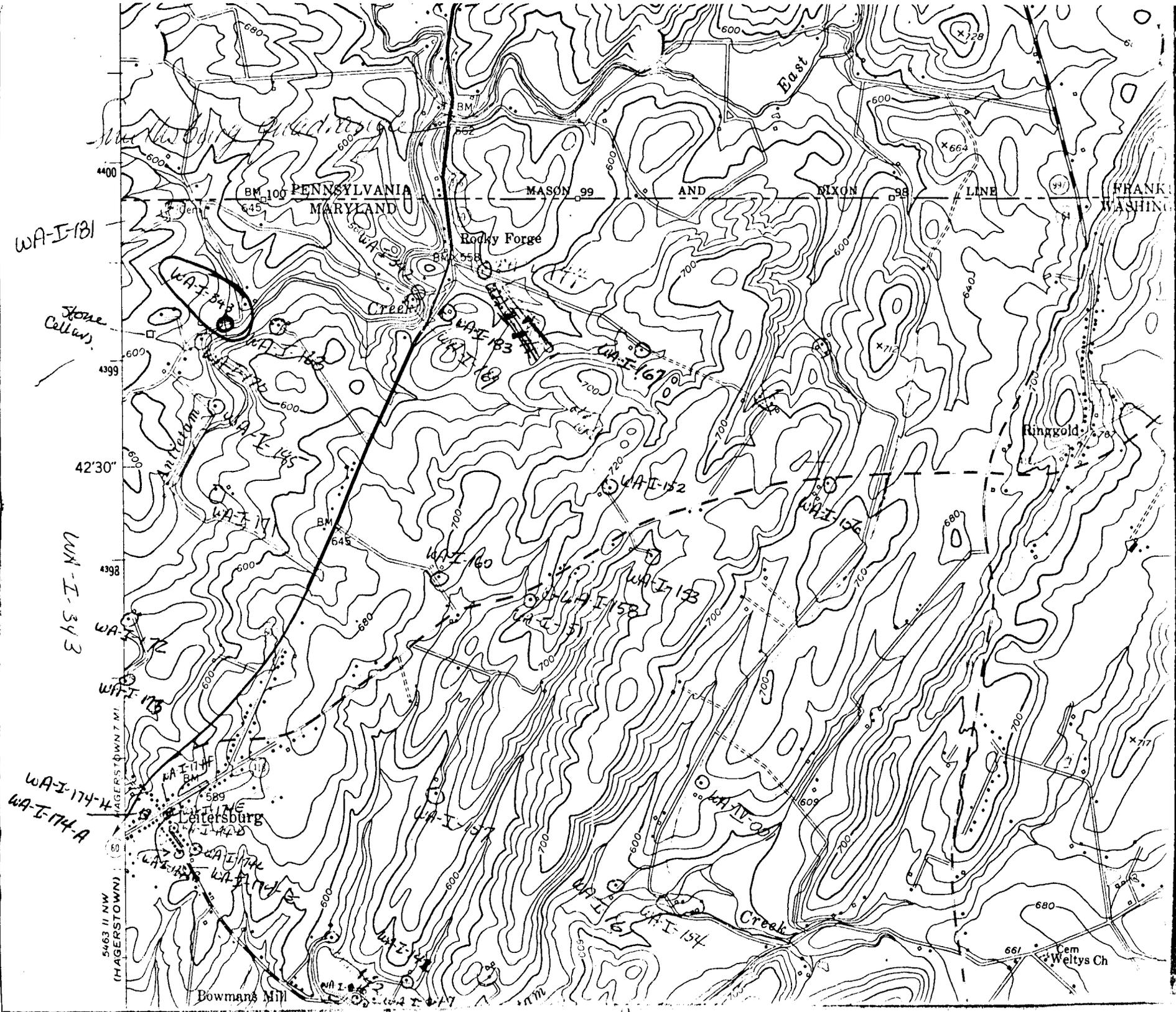
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



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WM-I-343

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(HAGERSTOWN) (S)
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