ABSTRACT
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Brick House, Halfway
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

Mid 19th Century

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District 26
Map 49
Parcel 843
MAGI # 2206075504

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Brick House, Halfway

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1739 Virginia Avenue, Halfway

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown X VICINITY OF Halfway

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__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
Irene B. Fulton

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
1737 Virginia Avenue, Halfway

CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown __ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 198
Folio #: 695

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Washington County Court House

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X_ORIGINAL SITE
X_GOOD	__RUINS	X_ALTERED < 50%	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one story house with dormers is located at 1739 Virginia Avenue, just north of Halfway Blvd. south of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is a five bay structure resting on low fieldstone foundations and stands on a bluff overlooking U.S. Route 11, Virginia Ave. It faces south.

The entire building has been painted white and displays Flemish bond at the front elevation while common bonding was used at the side and rear walls. Flat arches of brick are present above the openings. The windows and door appear to be spaced symmetrically in the front wall. The windows are relatively large with narrow frames holding two over two pane double hung sashes. Similar windows in the gables are smaller but still full size. Three Victorian gable roofed dormers have been added to the south slope of the roof. Applied scroll cut trim decorates the dormers.

The main entrance is centered in the front elevation. A two light transom is present above the four panel door. A flat roofed Victorian period porch shelters the entrance.

A shed roofed extension links the main house with a one and a half story frame outkitchen wash house. The roof of the main house is sheathed with slates and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located inside the end walls and inside the end of the outkitchen. Northeast of the house is a small frame barn.

The buildings appear to be in good condition and are located on a tract containing 8.58 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8.58 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
December 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.

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

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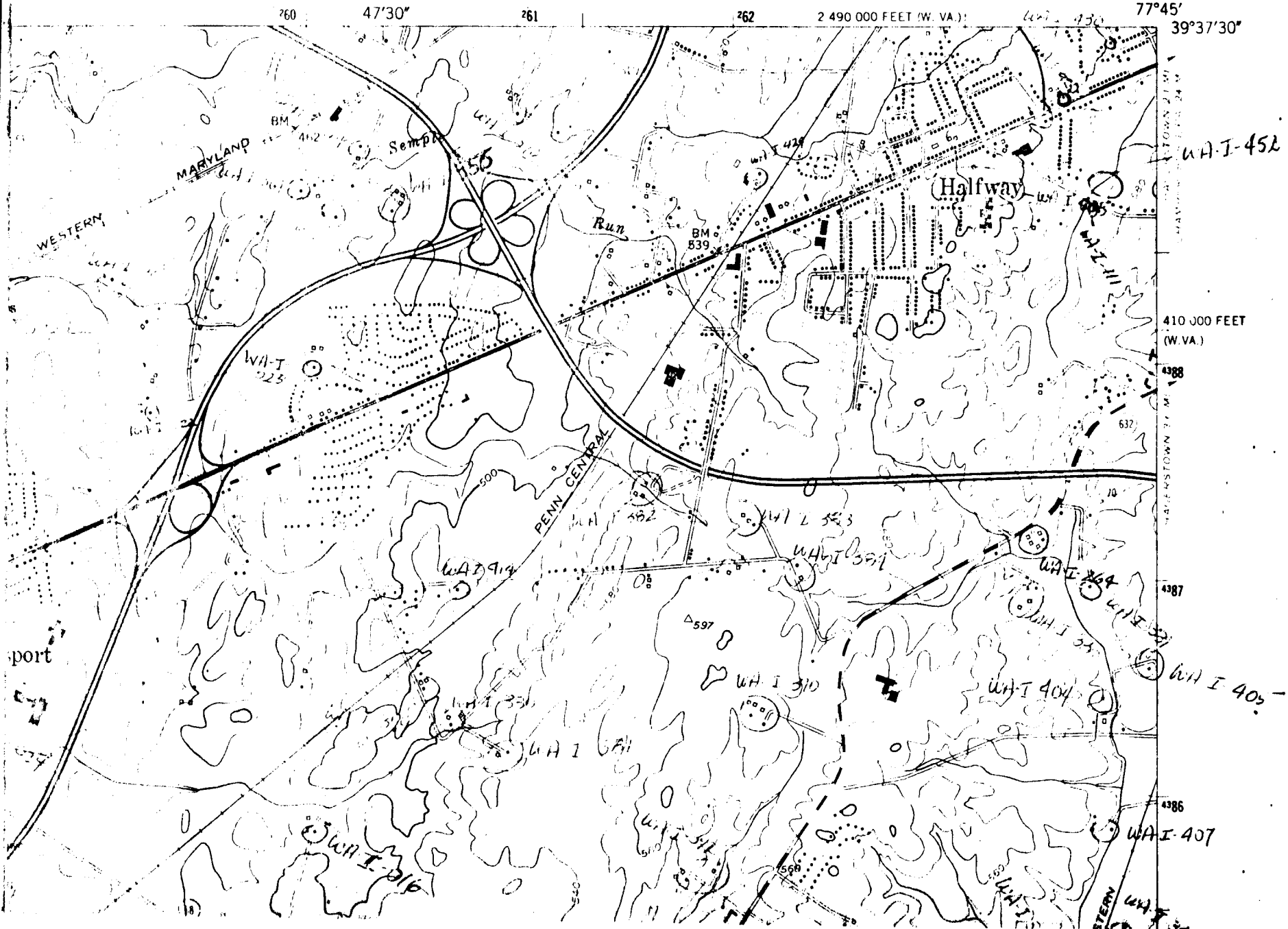
WILLIAMSPORT QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND—WEST VIRGINIA

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SE/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE

5463 II NW (HAGERSTOWN)



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