

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

TRUST

Property/District Name: Stone House Survey Number: WA-I-408

Project: MD 65 from Oak Ridge Drive to MD 68 Agency: (E)SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This farmstead is representative of 19th Century farm life and rural architecture in Washington County. The house is constructed of limestone, a prevalent building material, and was built in two sections. The first section appears to date from the late 18th Century, making it an unusual example from the County's earliest period of development. The later section dates to the second quarter of the 19th Century, a period of substantial growth for Washington County. The farm complex remains relatively intact. It includes a fine, two-story, Stone Springhouse which had a finished interior and chimney and a frame barn with a Stone foundation and arched covered openings.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Inventory form WA-I-408

Prepared by: Elizabeth Hannold

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date 9/18/90

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
Ronald Anderson Date 9.18.90
Reviewer, NR program

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D.900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Single Dwelling, Agricultural
Outbuilding

Known Design Source: none

ABSTRACT

WA-I-408

19th Century

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

This house, barn and springhouse reflect farm life from various times during the 19th century. The house, built in two sections is constructed of the native limestone, a prevalent building material in the Cumberland Valley.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-408
District 10
Map 62
Parcel 97
MAGI # 2206155335

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 65, north of Roxbury Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Richard G. Wenger

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3, Box 299 1/2

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 #: 628

Folio #: 147

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 \leq 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 east side of Maryland route 65 south of Hagerstown, a short distance north of Roxbury Road in Washington County. It is situated on an area of level ground with the major buildings facing west.

The house is a two story, two part stone structure five bays in length. A vertical seam is evident in the masonry toward its north end marking the division between two periods of construction. The style of masonry utilized in the section of the house north of the seam would suggest that it is the older part of the structure. This section forms the two northernmost bays. In this portion stones forming the walls are carefully coursed and are fairly uniform in size and shape. Flat arches of angle cut stones with central keystones are present above the first window in the front wall and first and second story windows in the north end wall. The southern section of the house is built of larger, less uniform stones with no decorative masonry associated with the windows except for large flat blocks above first story openings at the front elevation. The south end wall and the east or rear elevation of the entire structure are made of rubble stone.

Windows are aligned with each other in the walls and appear to have had their frames and sashes replaced. Hinge pins for shutters remain in many frames. Two entrances are present in the front elevation. One is in the north end bay of the north section. Unlike the other openings at the first story in this part of the house, this entrance has no decorative flat arch. Rather it has a wide wooden lintel. The other door in the front wall is in the north end bay of the south section just south of the seam between the two parts of the house. Neither door has a transom, and both have their lintels at lower levels than the first story window tops.

A four bay one story flat roofed Victorian porch is attached to part of the front elevation, sheltering both doors. The porch is trimmed with scroll cut brackets. Other entrances are located at the rear of the house where a one story porch has been partially enclosed.

The roof is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Matching brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located inside the end walls with a third located inside the south end wall of the north section.

Just south of the house is a two story, two bay stone springhouse. Showing a finished interior, the building apparently had a chimney inside its west end wall. Southeast of the house is a frame bank barn and a shed. The property although once part of a farm, includes now a small tract of less than five acres.

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
<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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house, barn and springhouse reflect farm life from various times during the 19th century. The house, built in two sections is constructed of the native limestone, a prevalent building material in the Cumberland Valley. It would appear that the earlier part of the house is the north section with the flat arches above the windows. This masonry treatment is associated with late 18th and very early 19th century work in Washington County. The addition would probably date from the second quarter of the 19th century. The small size of the earlier section suggests that it may have been an addition to some now demolished structure.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 5 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

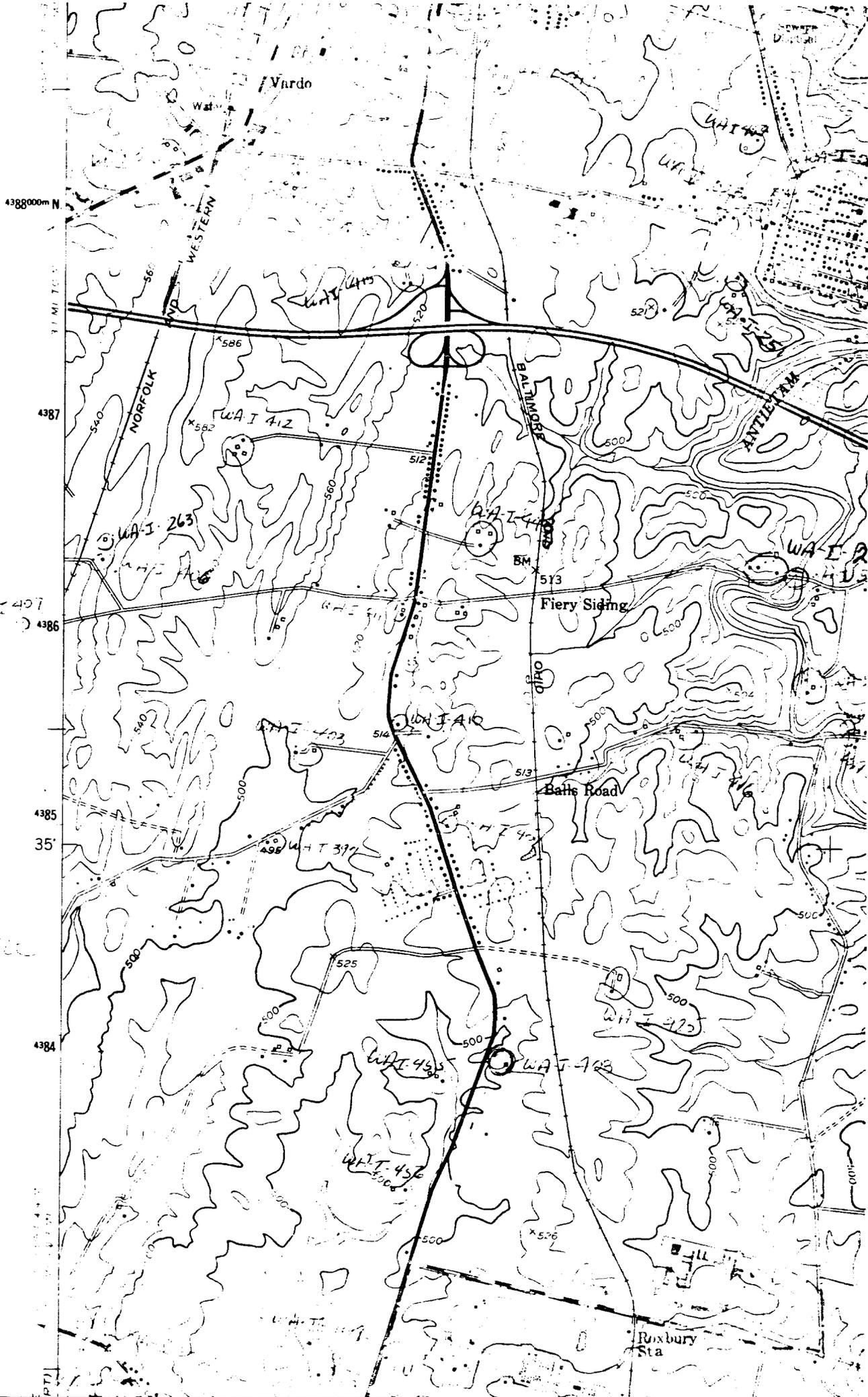
STATE

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.

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



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3 MILES

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35'

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Handwritten notes:
Furnace
foundations

WA-I-408

Roxbury Sta



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100
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April 1915
Stone House, Sharpshooting Pike
Route 65, north of Railway Road
Hagerstown vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKER
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON DC
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



UHI-I-409

S.W.

April 1971

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike
Route 65, north of Rothery Road
Hagerstown vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



U.H.F. 404

June 1955

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike
Route 65, north of Roxbury Road
Hagerstown vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY
CONSULTANT SYMBIOTIST
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



WH-T 433

at 2

April 1972

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike
Route 65, north of Rosbury Road
Hagerstown vicinity

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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



W.H.I. 408

2/16/75

1975

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike
Route 65, north of Rappahannock Road
Hagerstown vicinity

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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



100 - 21 E
Outbuilding # 11
June 1976

Stone House, Sharpsburg Pike
Route 65, north of Roxbury Road
Hagerstown vicinity

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