

**ABSTRACT**  
**WA-I-410**  
**Brick House**  
**Hagerstown Vicinity**  
**private**

**Late 19th Century**

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-410  
District 10  
Map 57  
Parcel 83  
MAGI # 2206205604

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**Brick House**

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

**Route 65 at College Road**

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF **Hagerstown**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**6**

STATE

**Maryland**

COUNTY

**Washington**

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

**Edward Seekford**

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

**Route # 3, Box 332**

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 #: **182**

Folio #: **201**

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

WK-I-410.

# 7 DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the east side of the Sharpsburg Pike, Maryland Route 65 at College Road in Washington County. It faces west. It is a two story, three bay brick dwelling resting on low stone foundations. A two story, two bay all extends to the rear. The entire structure is painted red.

American or common bonding was used at all elevations with windows and doors trimmed with wide wooden lintels. Openings appear to have been arranged symmetrically with two over two pane sashes used throughout. Pairs of shutters with movable louvers are used at each window. The frames are narrow with rounded surfaces. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation and includes a transom above the door. A one story porch on concrete block foundations extends across the front of the house. It is supported by large doric type pillars and is partially enclosed by a plain balustrade.

The roof is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls. A brick chimney with corbels at its top is located inside the south end wall. A modern exterior flue has been added against the north end.

The house appears to be in excellent condition and stands on a lot containing 1.18 acres. According to the present owner, the house was built by George Snodderly in 1881. The owner also reported that Snodderly's blacksmith shop was located just north of the house and a Brethren church once stood to the south of the building.

Frame sheds and small outbuildings are located behind the house.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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      1881

BUILDER/ARCHITECT      George Snodderly

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.18 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**

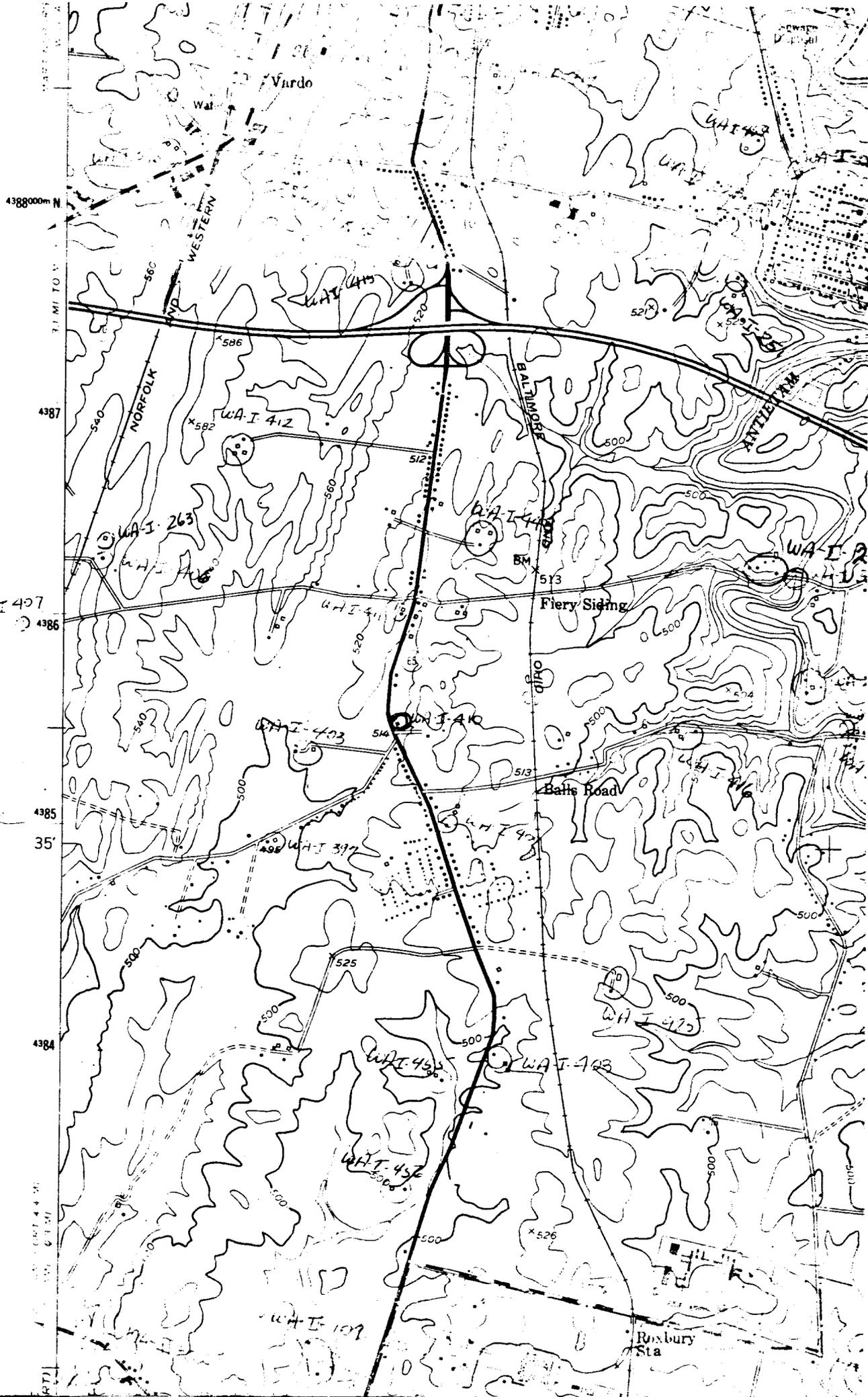
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**Maryland 21740**

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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