

**ABSTRACT**

**WA-I-411**

**Late 19th-Early 20th Century**

**Turn of the Century Brick House**

**Hagerstown Vicinity**

**private**

**This turn of the century brick house with a  
multisided tower is a well preserved example of the  
type of solid middle class house that was being built  
in Washington County during the early 20th century.**

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-411  
 District 10  
 Map 57  
 Parcel 90  
 MAGI # 2206215704

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**Turn of the Century Brick House****2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Route 65 at Rench 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  
 COMMERCIAL  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY  
 MUSEUM  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

**Thomas C. McCubbin, et al**

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Route # 3**

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 #: **361**Folio #: **250**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**West Washington Street**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740****6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA-I-411

# 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
<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 house is located on the west side of the Sharpsburg Pike, just south of Rench Road, south of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It faces east. It is a two story, four bay brick dwelling with a hexagonal projecting tower at its southeast corner.

Bricks forming the walls are laid in common bond with header rows spaced at intervals between seven courses of stretchers. Windows are trimmed with segmenatal arches of upright bricks at their tops. One story porches resting on brick piers are located along the south and east elevations and are supported by doric type pillars. Wooden lattice work spans the area between the piers.

Windows are large with single pane double hung sashes. Hinge pins remain in the window frames except for those in the tower which are narrower than the other windows. A door is located in the third bay from the north end of the front elevation. Another is found in the center bay of the south wall. Both are framed similarly to the windows with transoms present above the doors. Other entrances are located at the rear of the house.

The house has a hipped roof of slate laid in an imbricated pattern. Imbricating is also used on the roof of the tower which terminates with a metal finial. Decorative metal caps mark the peaks of the main roof also.

A chimney is located inside the south wall. A small frame barn and outbuildings are located south of the house. The property contains 11.54 acres. The house would appear to date from the turn of the century or the early 20th century.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> late COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> early COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 11.54 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

**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.

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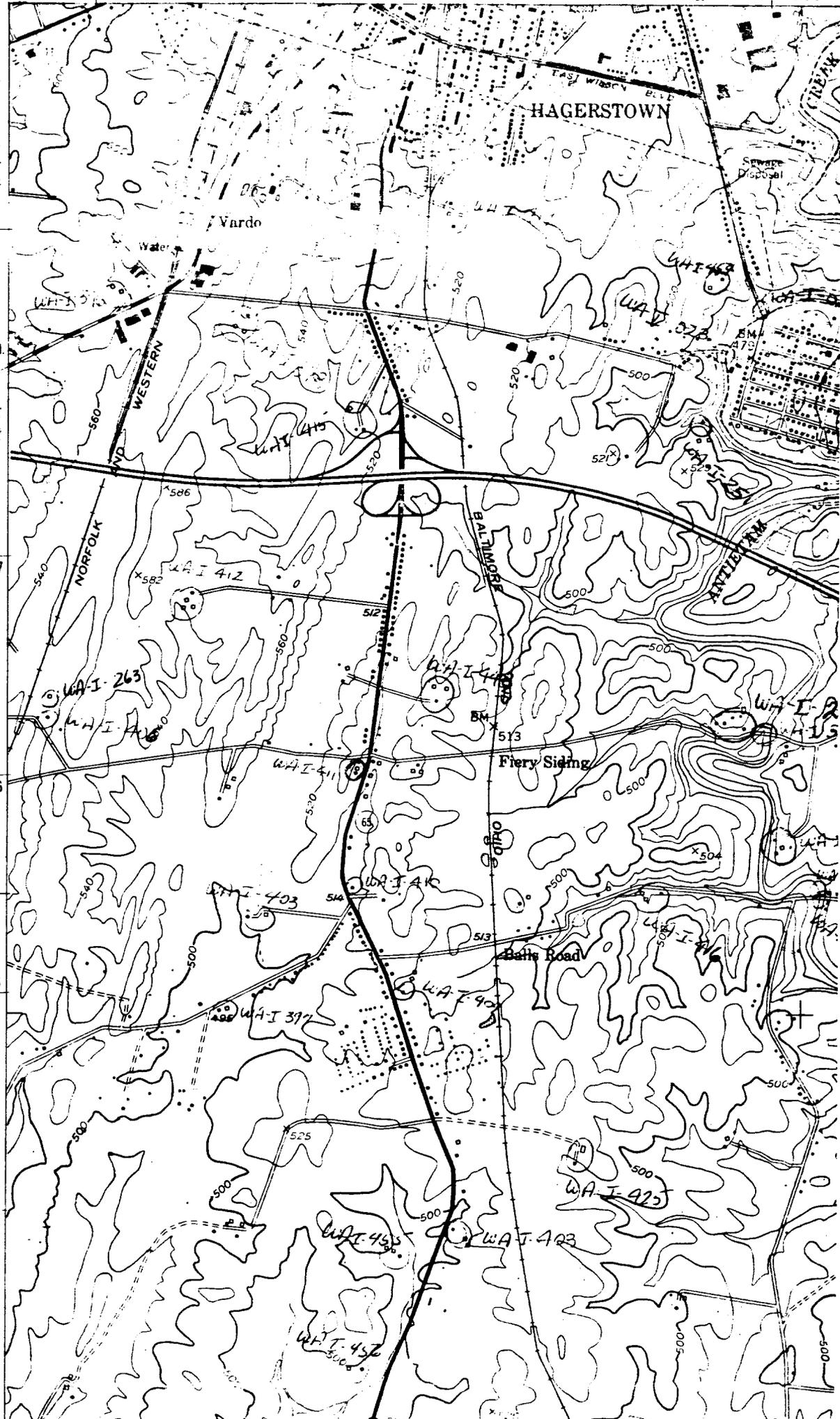
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S.E.

1/2 mi. north

Turn of the Century Brick House  
route 65 at Ranch Road  
Hagerstown vicinity

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