

ABSTRACT

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Palmyra Farm

Funkstown Vicinity

private

19th Century

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District 10
Map 57
Parcel 72
MAGI # 2206405435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Palmyra Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wagaman Road, west of Garis Shop Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Funkstown

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

Ralph W. Shank

Telephone #:

STREET & 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 #: 390

Folio #: 607

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2060

DATE

Summer 1967

___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located on the south side of Waganan Road, just west of its junction with Garis Shop Road south of Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house is situated on limestone land and faces north. It is a two story, three bay structure with a one and a half story, four bay shed roof ell extending to the west. The entire structure rests on fieldstone foundations which are very low toward the rear of the building. Flemish bond brickwork appears at the front elevation while the side and rear walls are constructed in American or common bond with five rows of stretchers between header courses. Flat arches of brick are present above the openings. The arches at the front elevation are higher than those over windows of the side and rear walls.

Windows have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge which hold six over six pane sashes. Hinge pins for shutters remain in most frames. Projecting from the south slope of the roof of the ell are three gable roofed dormers, each with a six over six window.

The main entrance is located in the east end bay of the front or north elevation. Framed similarly to the windows it has a six panel door hung beneath a three light transom. Another entrance is located at the rear of the house approximately opposite the front door. Other doors are present in the south and east elevations of the wing. Extending across the front elevation is a one story porch supported by chamfered square posts trimmed with brackets.

The north slope of the house roof is covered with modern asphalt shingles while the rest of the roof is of standing seam sheet metal. The roof terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls.

A large chimney is located inside the west end wall and a smaller chimney rises from inside the east end. Other chimneys are located along the west wall of the ell. A brick summer kitchen is situated behind the house. A frame bank barn with numerous modern additions stands southwest of the house.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a farm containing 170.97 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farm complex has a brick house which would appear to date from the latter part of the second quarter of the 19th century. Built with a side hall front entrance it utilizes a popular 19th century plan. A one and a half story shed roofed ell with dormers is somewhat unusual in the area. This wing would appear to be part of the original construction. The land on which the buildings are situated is part of a land grant called "Palmyra."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 170.97 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

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

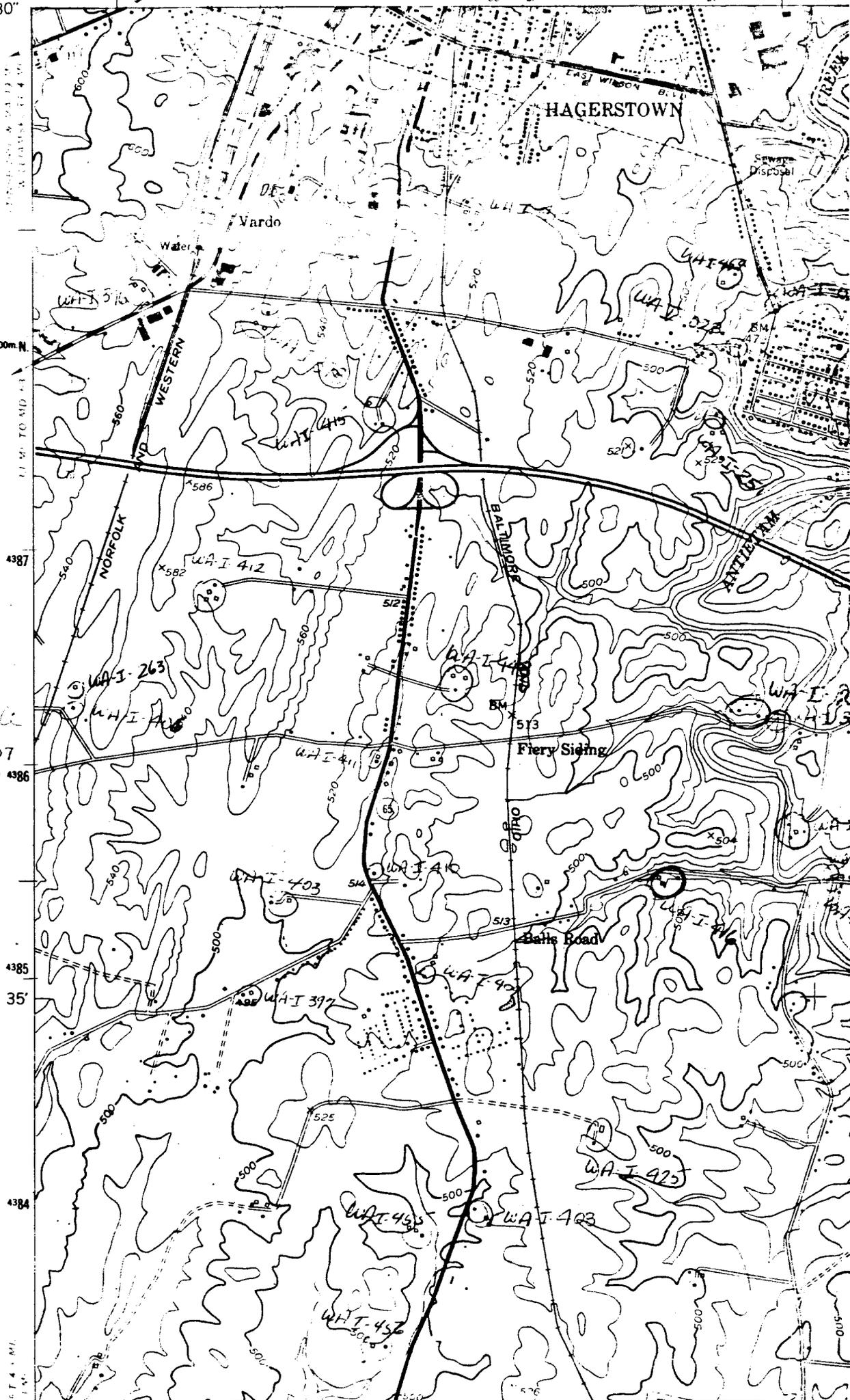
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Maryland 21740

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Palmyra Farm
Wagaman Road, West of Garis Shop Rd.
Funkstown Vicinity

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April, 1900

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