

ABSTRACT

WA-I-443

19th Century

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Hagerstown Vicinity

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

19th Century Farmstead

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North of Longmeadow Road, West of Paramount

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

Phares S. Horst

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

55 West Longmeadow Road

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 236

Folio #: 365

STREET & 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

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 at the end of a lane which extends in a northerly direction from Long Meadow Road west of Paramount and north of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland.

The buildings are situated on an area of level ground with the barn facing east and the house south. The house is a two story, four bay brick building resting on low stone foundations. Extending to the north is a two story three bay ell offset one bay to the west of the main section. The entire surface of the building is painted white and bricks are laid in common bond.

Windows are large with narrow rounded frames holding two over two pane double hung sashes. Most have pairs of shutters with movable louvers. Two front doors are located side by side in the center of the south elevation. The doors are treated similarly to the windows, each with a narrow transom. A one story shed roofed porch which appears to date from the early 20th century extends along part of the south and west elevations.

At the eaves are three courses of brick corbeling, one row being diagonally placed, forming a zig-zag pattern. The roof of the front section of the house is slate while the back part has modern asphalt shingles. Brick chimneys with corbeled tops are located inside the end walls.

Behind the house is a large frame bank barn to which is attached a gable roofed shed with numerous hinged openings in its walls. This building is said to have been used as a tobacco barn.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 81.912 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 81.912 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

January 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

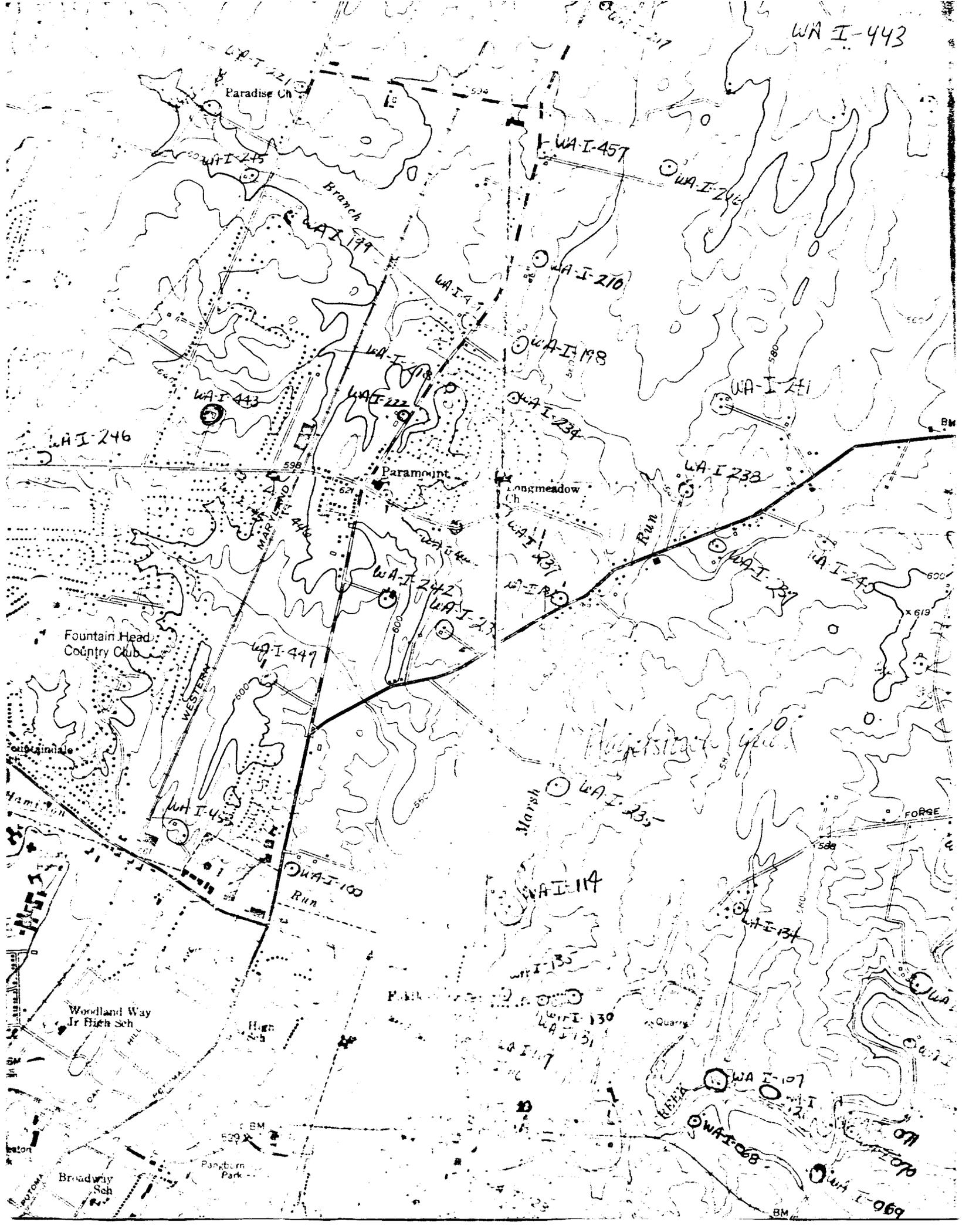
STATE

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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Branch

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WA I-443

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WA I-234

WA I-246

Paramount

Longmeadow Ch

WA I-233

MARY

WA I-242

WA I-237

WA I-237

WA I-245

Fountain Head Country Club

WA I-449

WA I-235

WA I-237

Marsh

WA I-235

WA I-455

WA I-100

WA I-114

WA I-135

WA I-130

WA I-131

WA I-117

WA I-134

Woodland Way Jr High Sch

High Sch

Quarry

WA I-107

WA I-068

WA I-069

BM 529

Panburn Park

Broadway Sch

BM



WA 1205
12/15
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