

ABSTRACT

WA-I-449

Early 19th Century

Part of 'Madcap's Meadow'

Hagerstown-Funkstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-449
 District 10
 Map 58
 Parcel 145
 MAGI # 2206715304

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Part of 'Madcap's Meadow'

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Day Road off U. S. Route 40

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Hagerstown-Funkstown 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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Richard M. Myers

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Box 101, Route # 1

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 #: 523

Folio #: 518

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 < 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 east side of Day Road west of U. S. Route 40 southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on sloping ground and faces west. Built of roughly coursed local limestone, it is a two and one half story, five bay house, constructed into a slope so that three full stories are exposed at the front elevation. At the back or east, it is only two stories high.

Windows and doors at the front elevation appear to have been altered. All of the windows were elongated and the sashes were changed, now having four over four lights. At the east elevation there is evidence of a window having been closed with stone and a door moved. Existing windows in the side and rear walls appear to be original. They have wide frames, their joints secured with pegs and quarterround trim molding. Six over six sashes are used at the upper story while nine over six sashes are used below at the main floor level. Hinge pins for shutters remain.

The principal entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door appears to be a Victorian period replacement hung beneath a four light transom. Another entrance located in the ground story level, beneath and slightly to the south of the main door. A Victorian porch with curved brackets extends along the front elevation.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Under the eaves boxing is a series of heavy brackets which appear to be Victorian additions. A large brick chimney is located inside the north end wall while a slightly smaller chimney, also of brick is located inside the south end wall. Northeast of the house is a one story stone out kitchen with an addition. The property contains 8.27 acres. The house appears to be in excellent condition.

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§ 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"/> 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

This two and one half story, five bay stone farmhouse would appear to date from the first quarter of the 19th century. Its possible age is suggested by the original window treatment, general form and style of masonry. The native stone was a very popular material for pre-1850 housing in the Cumberland Valley.

Data for this property could be traced directly back to 1902 when a Jacob Bierly purchased it in an equity court proceeding (116/321). According to an 1859 map of Washington County, the house was at that time owned by a Mrs. Bentz. It may be part of a tract which was sold by a widow, Elizabeth Winders to John Winder in 1794 for £130. (H/597). The property includes parts of the land grants "Madcap's Meadow" and "Kelly's Delight." Day Road was once a major thoroughfare which led from Hagerstown to Doub's Mill and Middletown.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8.27 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE		DATE	
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		January 1978	
ORGANIZATION	STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE	
Washington County Historical Sites Survey	County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street	791-3065	
CITY OR TOWN	STATE		
Hagerstown	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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THE ARMY
ENGINEERS

FUNKSTOWN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND—WASHINGTON CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE

5462 II NE
(SMITHSBURG)

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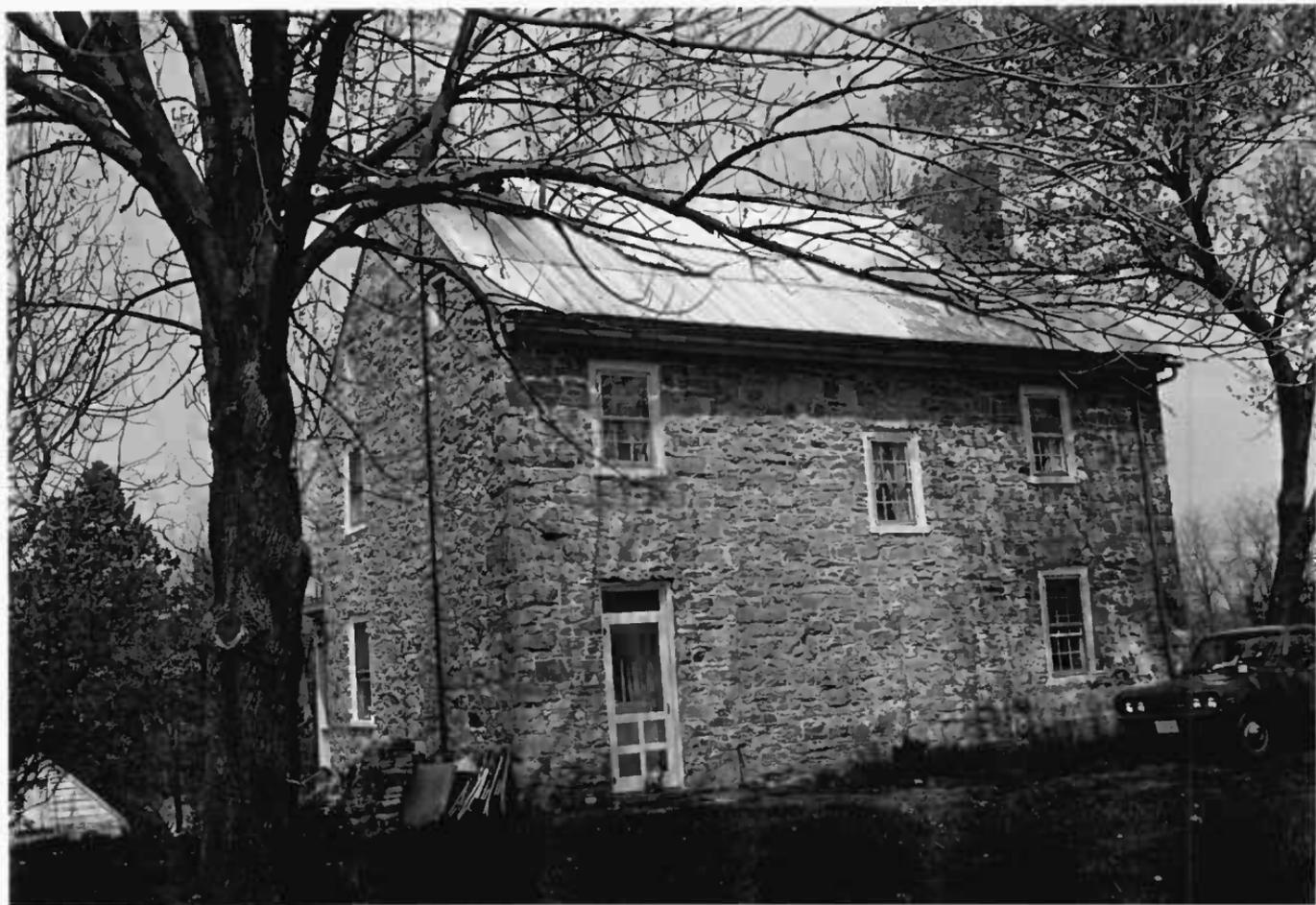
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