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Baer-Strite House  
Hagerstown Vicinity  
Private

1907

The Baer-Strite House is a perfectly preserved duplex house of the early twentieth century. This form is common in the Hagerstown area, but most have been altered in form, materials, or plan. The Baer-Strite House has a four bay main elevation with an entry porch on chamfered posts. The stone foundation and slate roof, combined with the brick exterior, convey a solid, well-built impression. A small frame extension at the rear is probably contemporary with the brick section.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Baer/Strite House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Farm road extending east from Middleburg Pike (U.S. 11) at Showalter Road intersection

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

Doris Strite

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY 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	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Baer/Strite House is a two story brick duplex farmhouse with a gable roof and entry porch, which dates from the early twentieth century and is located on a farm road which runs east from Middleburg Pike (U.S. 11) at the intersection of Showalter Road north of Hagerstown.

The house faces east and has a four bay main elevation. The entrances are in the inner bays and the door and window frames are arched. The porch has a flat roof supported on chamfered posts. The gable ends have two bays and interior chimneys. All fenestration is 2/2.

The foundation is stone and the roof is slate. A small frame extension is attached to the southwest corner of the house.

The site includes several barns including a frame bank barn. A small brick outbuilding is located northwest of the house

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1907

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Baer/Strite House is a virtually unaltered duplex house, a common type built in the Hagerstown area in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. It was built by Henry H. Baer in 1907.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

February 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

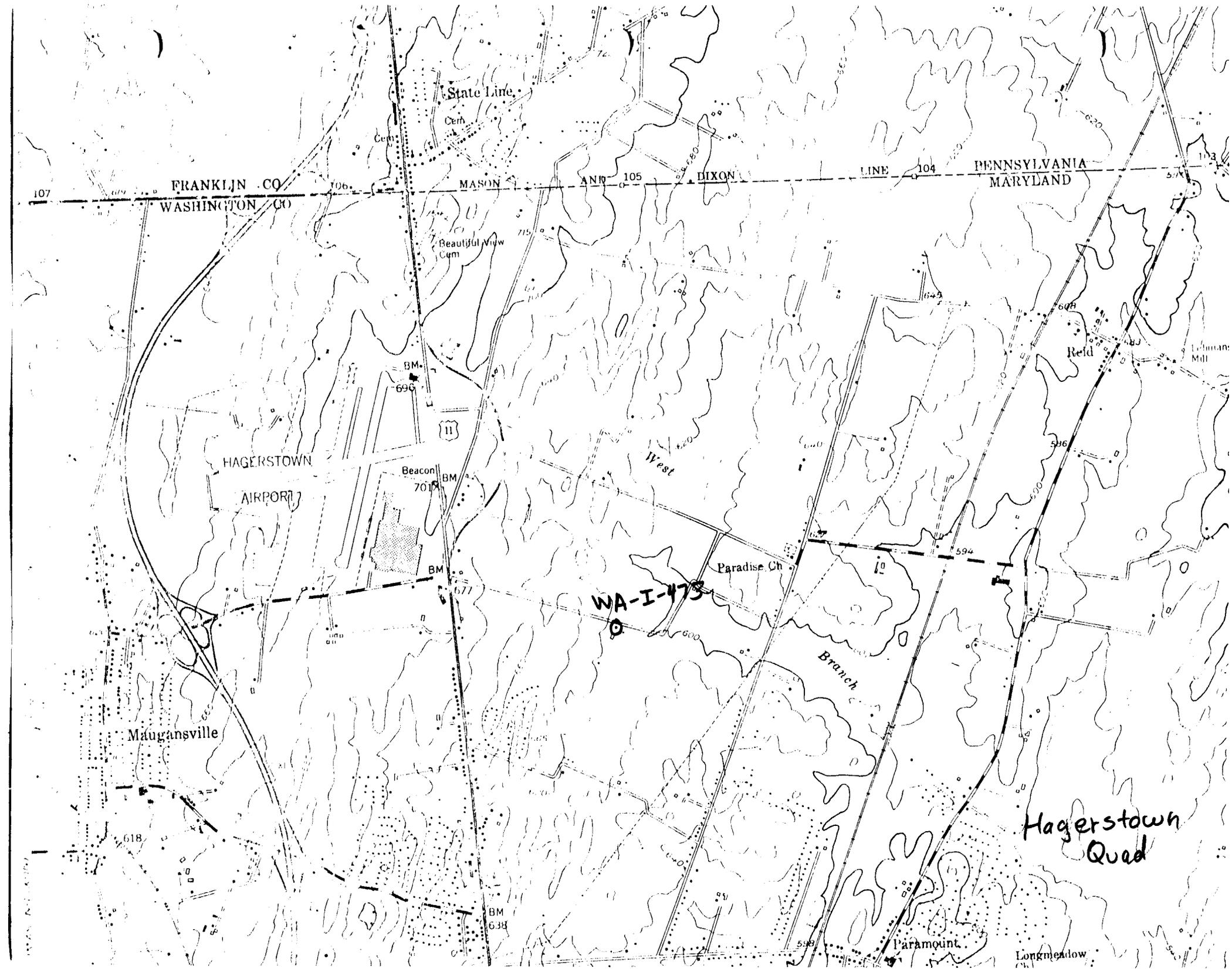
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Maryland 21401

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