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Ziegler's Mill
Hagerstown Vicinity
Private

Late 19th Century

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The mill has lost much of its architectural character through alterations. The two story brick central portion has several additions but a suggestion of its original function remains in the irregular fenestration.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Ziegler's Mill
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Leitersburg Road (MD, 60) behind Hi-way Furniture Mart
CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown VICINITY OF
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Landis E. Risser Telephone #: **301-733-4836**
STREET & NUMBER
Leitersburg Pike
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 #: Folio #:
STREET & NUMBER
West Washington Street
CITY, TOWN
Hagerstown STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN
STATE

_FEDERAL _STATE _COUNTY _LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Ziegler's Mill is a two story brick gable roofed building with additions on the north, south, and west elevations. It is a late nineteenth century mill converted to residential use and is located behind a furniture store on the southeast side of MD. 60 (Leitersburg Pike) near the intersection of Longmeadow Road northeast of Hagerstown.

The original section of the mill is the two story center portion with whitewashed brick walls and 2/2 arched windows on the second floor. The first floor has one story additions on the north and east and a garage adjoining the basement level on the south. A concrete block exterior chimney stack breaks through the cornice on the west elevation.

The mill has been greatly altered during its conversion to a residence. No machinery remains in the building. The construction of the furniture store led to paving of the immediate ground area around the building. The stone foundation is exposed at the southwest corner, but is below grade elsewhere.

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ziegler's Mill is locally important as a grist mill in the late nineteenth century and later became a sort of community center for the surrounding area, sometimes known as Startown. At various periods the mill was also the post office and a bus stop.

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson's 1877 map of Washington County shows the mill as owned by D. Ziegler, possibly a descendant of George S. Ziegler (1826-1857), who was described in Williams' History of Washington County as "a miller in Leitersburg District."

The mill has lost much of its architectural character through alterations; however, the landscape southeast of the building toward Marsh Run retains its rural aspect.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, Atlas of Washington County, 1877.

Williams, T. J. C., History of Washington County, 1906.

Personal Interview, Landis Risser, October 1980.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Faded text describing the verbal boundary description of the property.

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

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

February 1981

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

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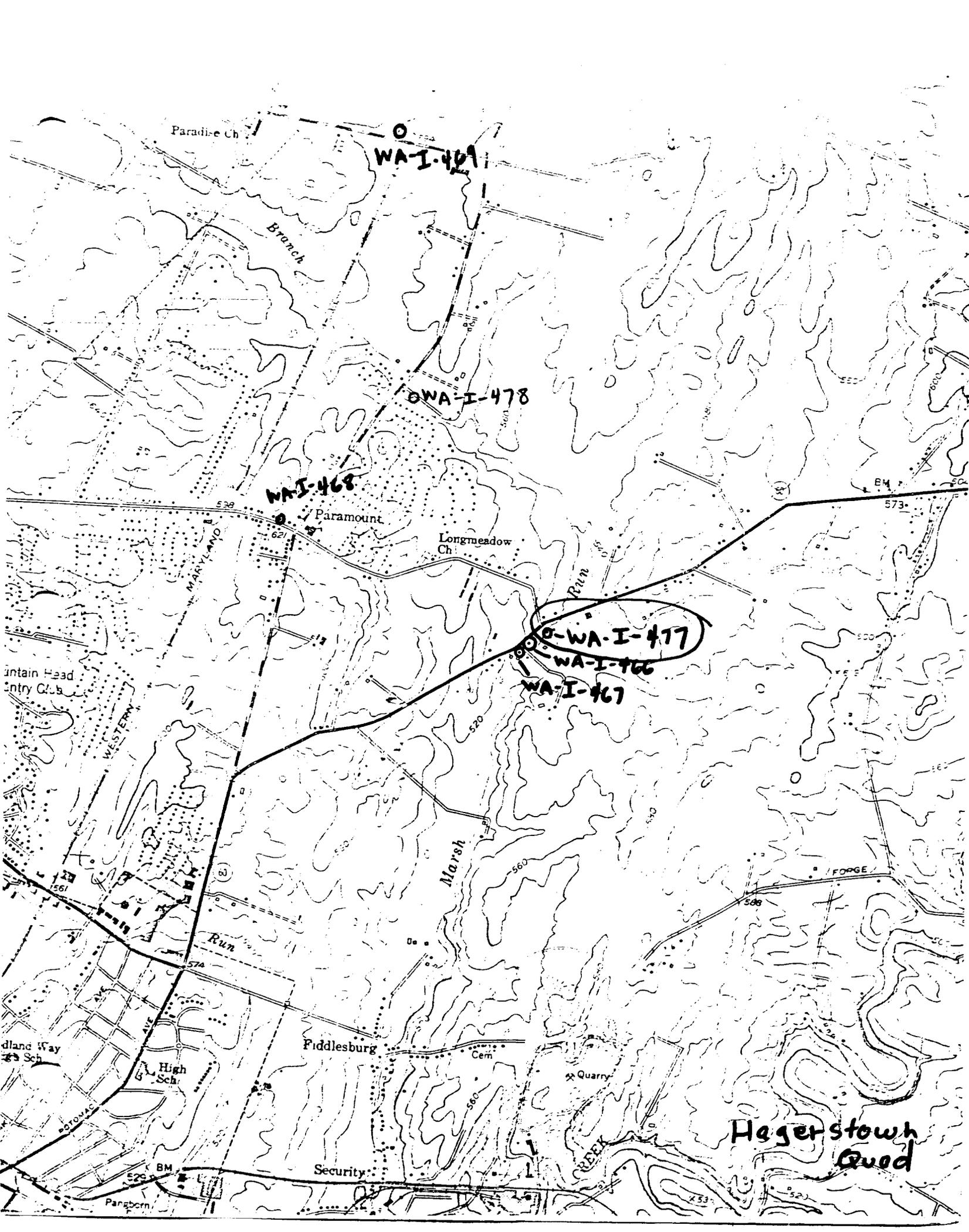
STATE

Maryland 21401

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