

Survey # WA-I-687

Approximate date C. 1780-1800

Street Address east side Frederick Road, north side Maple Street

Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734

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Description:

Although this log house has had a few exterior modifications it appears to be a quite early structure displaying Germanic traditions. It is a two story, three bay structure covered with bevel topped siding which probably dates from the 19th century. Windows vary in size and placement. They have six over six pane sash. First floor front windows have been modified to create a triple window group. Second story windows are spaced with two windows in the south half of the facade and one in the north half. The front entrance is set well to the north end of the front wall. The window and door placement pattern suggests that this house may have originally had the traditional Germanic central chimney plan. This was later modified by removal of the chimney and addition of a concrete block flue at the south gable end.

In 1877, according to the Atlas map of that year, the house was owned by M. Iseminger. It is one of the early houses constructed along the wagon road to Baltimore.

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**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Rural Agrarian Intensification 1680-1815 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: Vernacular, Germanic

Photo Reference: Photo # 162

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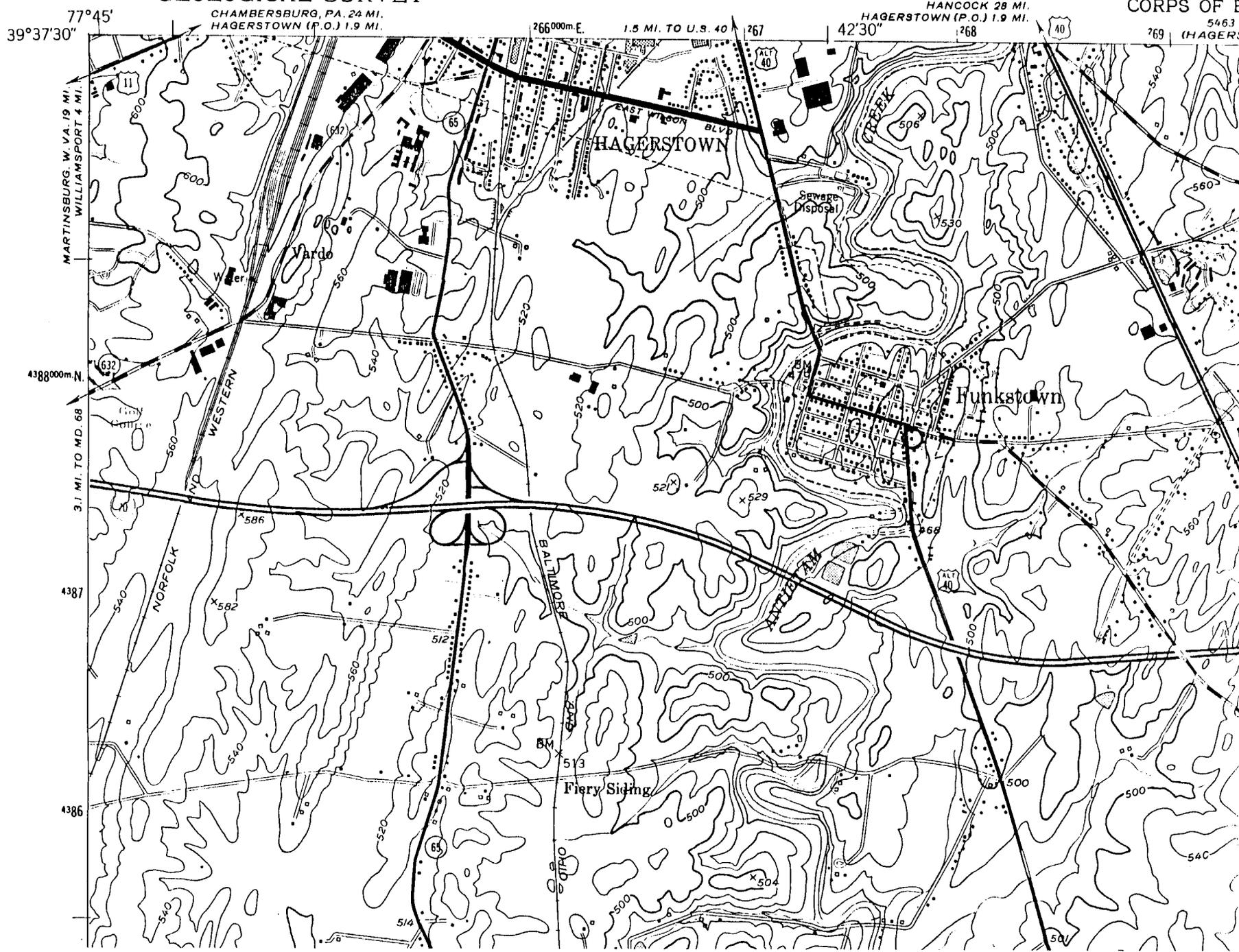


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