

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Martz Farm AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2, east side of Route 66, about 3 miles north of Boonsboro CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One): Building, Structure, Object OWNERSHIP: Private, Both PUBLIC ACQUISITION: In Process, Being Considered STATUS: Occupied, Unoccupied, Preservation work in progress ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: No PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate): Agricultural, Commercial, Educational, Entertainment, Government, Industrial, Military, Museum, Park, Private Residence, Religious, Scientific, Transportation, Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Clavin Martz STREET AND NUMBER: Route 2 CITY OR TOWN: Boonsboro STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 216/10

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: DATE OF SURVEY: DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located a short distance east of Maryland Route 66, about three miles north of Boonsboro in Washington County. It faces west or toward the road.

The structure is a five-bay, two-story brick house covered with white stucco. Exterior trim is painted white. An el perpendicular to the front section extends to the rear or east of the house. It appears to have had a double porch along its south elevation which has been enclosed. A two-story, two-bay addition is attached to the east end of the el. The walls are set on local fieldstone foundations most of which have been covered with stucco.

The windows appear evenly spaced along the facade of the house. Six-over-six light double-hung sashes are present in the front section. Other windows are Victorian period two-over-two light sahes or modern single-pane sashes. Small four-light windows in the gables illuminate the attic.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front or west elevation. The entrance way is simple, flanked by paneled jambs and topped with a four-light transom.

An inside end chimney of brick covered with stucco rises from the north gable. The roof is of sheet metal which has been painted black. It extends for several inches beyond the house wall at the gables. Wood-work associated with the eaves is very plain and without decorative cornice molding.

In addition to the house, the property contains a large stone end barn with wooden siding painted red and white trim.

The buildings are in excellent condition. A stone set in the facade wall of the house between the second and third bay from the south end is inscribed, May, 1854.

The property contains 121.09 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 16th Century
- 18th Century
- 20th Century
- 15th Century
- 17th Century
- 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) date stone, 1854.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Palitical | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losaphy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Lonscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this building is its architecture. Although altered, the house provides a dated example of a type of dwelling frequently found in Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and the Cumberland Valley.

Five-bay, center door, I-plan houses of stone or brick many of which have els with double porches are landmarks in the area. They are important contributors to the architectural history and to the character of Western Maryland.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NDMINATED PROPERTY: 121.09 acres

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey DATE: March, 1974

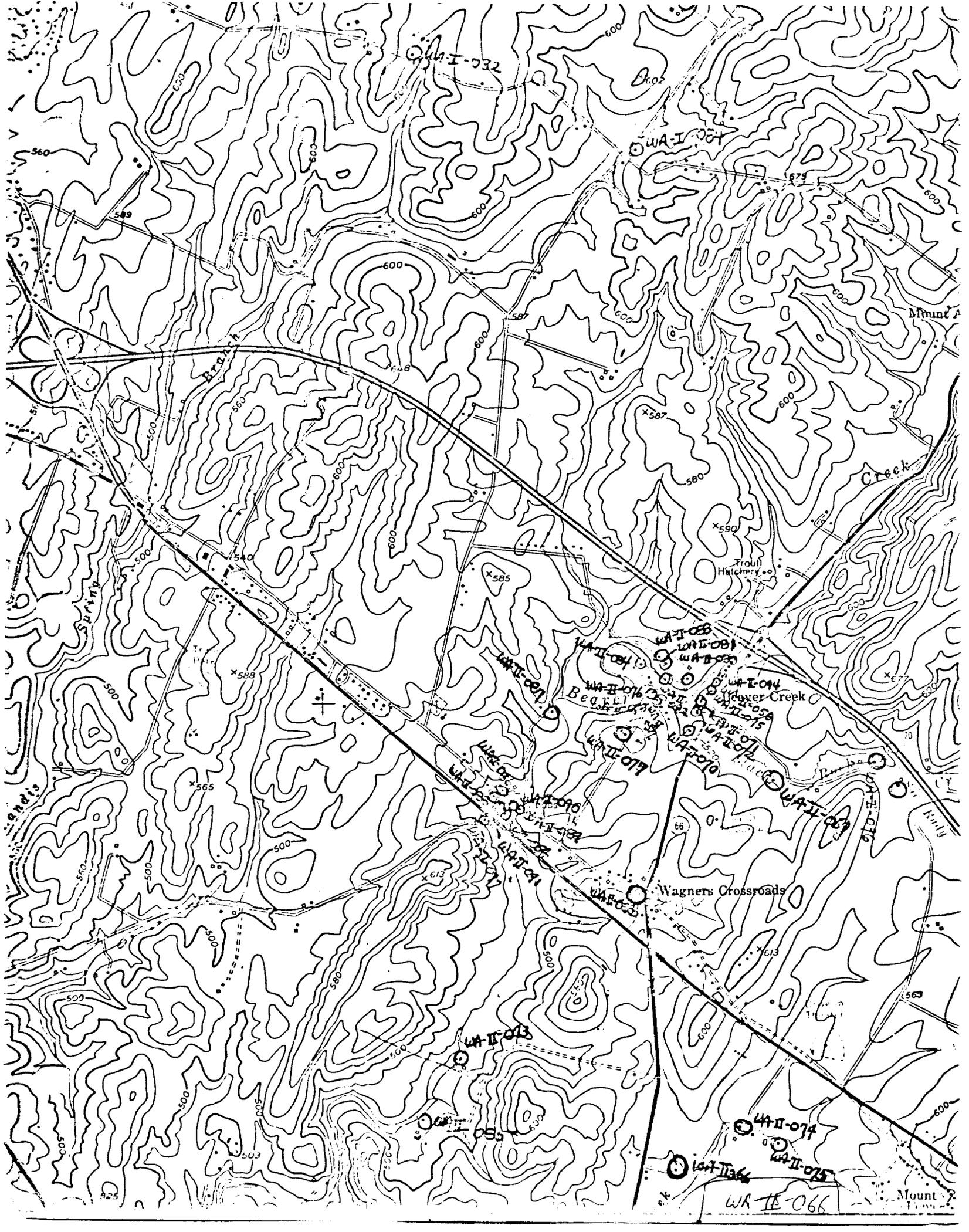
STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature





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