

ABSTRACT
WA-II-197
Dunrovin Farm
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

Mid 19th Century

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WA-II-197
District 16
Map 64
Parcel 37
MAGI # 2207815535

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Dunrovin Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Stottlemeyer Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Southeast of Hagerstown 6

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Karen E. Hostmaelingen C/O Thorolf Thygesen

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 589

Folio #: 836

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

WA-II-197

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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located on the east side of Stottlemeyer Road southeast of Hagerstown, near the village of Beaver Creek in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on an area of level ground and face south.

The house is a two story, eight bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. The three easternmost bays of the front elevation are within a double porch recessed several feet from the plane of the facade wall. The bricks forming the walls are laid in American or common bond at all elevations. Five rows of stretcher bricks are used between courses of headers. There is no decorative masonry associated with the brick construction. The end walls of the house are thoroughly covered with ivy.

Openings are placed in the walls with concern for overall symmetry. Broad wooden lintels with decorated corner blocks are present above the doors and windows. Windows have narrow frames and hold six over six pane double hung sashes.

The main entrance is located in the third bay from the west end of the front elevation or the central section of the main part of the house. The doorway is relatively elaborate with the entrance including a five light transom and side lights. Molded panels form the jambs. The entrance porch is a one bay flat roofed structure supported by pairs of square pillars and trimmed with a railing with diagonal and vertical balusters. Other entrances at the front elevation are at both the first and second story levels. These doors are much more simple, and framed similarly to the windows and include transoms.

The roof is covered with slates and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Chimneys are located inside the gables and at the interior of the house at the point where the recess occurs.

East of the house is a large stone bank barn with a frame forebay. It has the characteristic vertical ventilator slits in its end walls and a round opening high in its gables. The barn is said to date from the 18th century. East of the barn is a one story, two bay log cabin with exposed construction of hewn logs joined with inverted "V" notching at the corners.

The house appears to be in good condition, the barn in fair condition and the log house deteriorated. The farm contains 146.256 acres.

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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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

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 146.256 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

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.

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