

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Foultz House Inventory Number: WA-II- 230

Address: 20901 Fish Hatchery Road City: Hagerstown Zip Code: 21740

County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Funkstown Quad

Owner: The Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Tax Parcel Number: 10 Tax Map Number: 63 Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Water Line @ Albert Powell Trout Hatchery Agency: DNR

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: Tania G. Tully Date: 6/28/02

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Forms, WA-II-0230; and an excerpt from the lifestyle section of the Herald-Mail, from Hagerstown, Maryland, on June 28, 1998. The title of the article is: At Fort Frederick and Albert M. Powell Fish Hatchery, A home on public land, Department of Natural Resources offers residence-curatorship program. Written by Pat Schooley.

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Foultz farmstead dates from the mid-Nineteenth century and consists of a farmhouse, built directly over a limestone cave with a running spring, a summer kitchen, a barn, and various other small outbuildings. Later in the Twentieth century the AM Powell Fish Hatchery was built on the property to take advantage of the pure spring water for raising fish. Most of these fish are released for stream stocking.

The house is constructed of rubble limestone, which historically has been a prominent building material and readily available in the Hagerstown area. Originally the house was I-shaped, however a later wood frame addition now creates an L-shaped plan. Much of the interior trim is intact, except for some later Victorian additions to the house such as the front porch. A Twentieth century concrete block addition was added to the north side of the house. Behind the farmhouse is a one-story wood frame summer kitchen. In front of the farmhouse is a large bank barn, constructed of wood frame, with a limestone foundation. A distinguishing feature of the barn is the semi-circular stone wall, which is still intact on the lower section of the barn, in the animal pen.

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Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: <u>Architecturally significant as a late example of the limestone masonry tradition characteristic of the region</u>	
<u>Tania G. Tully</u> ✓ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>7/3/02</u> Date
<u>R. Kuntz</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>7/3/02</u> Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

WA-II-230

"In 1795, John Foulz purchased a 196 acre tract from Joseph Odler for 1,078 pounds. This parcel contained parts of land patents named "Resurvey on Wallings Luck", "Resurvey on the Adventure", and "Convention". In 1849, two of John Foulz's heirs sold their shares to Henry Foulz, and the property remained in the family until the end of the century. Clifford Houpt and Bertie Martz bought their sister's share of the property in 1937, and it remained in that family until 1975 when Golda and Merle Martz sold the property to DNR while retaining a life estate". (Pat Schooley)

While the Foulz property has many of the distinct features of farm construction in Washington County, and while it is still relatively historically intact, after assessing the National Register criteria I have determined that at this time it does not quite meet the standards for National Register eligibility.

Prepared by: Charles Mazurek

Date Prepared: 06/17/02



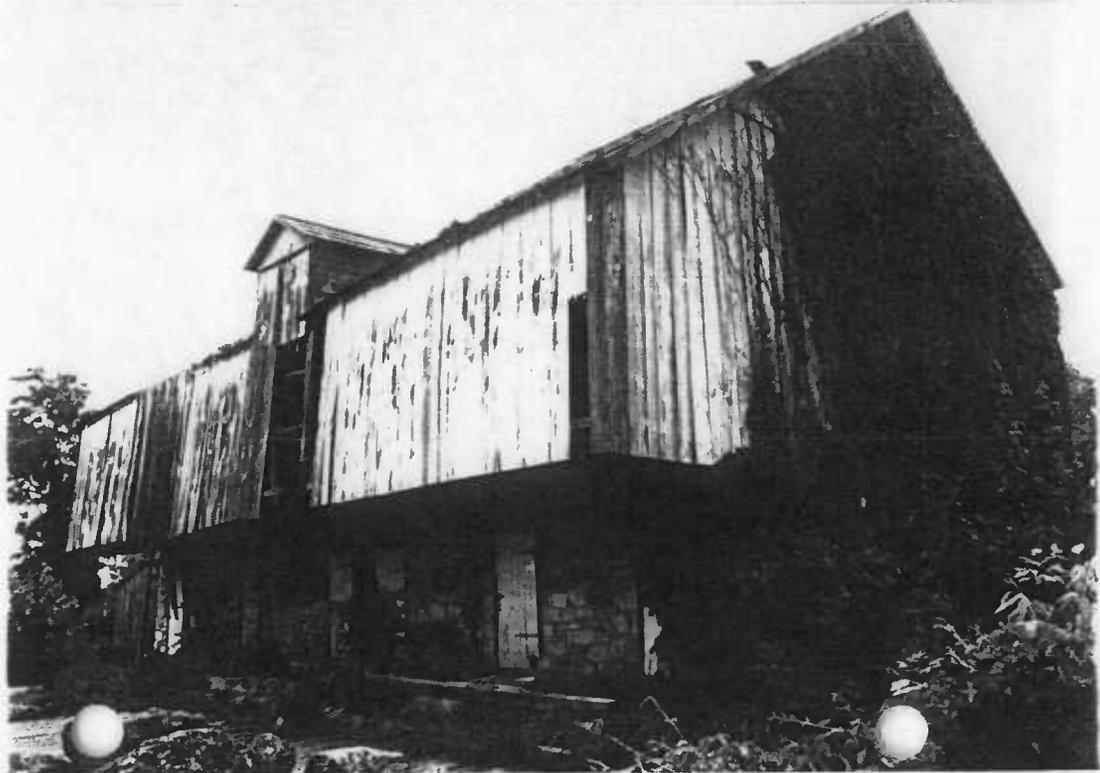
VA-II-230 FARUSTEAD DAIRY

FUNKSTOWN QUAD

VA-II-230

WA-II-230

FOLTZ HS  
VIC. HAGERSTOWN  
WA II 0230



**ABSTRACT**  
**WA-II-230**  
**Stone Farmhouse**  
**Hagerstown Vicinity**  
**public**

**19th Century**

**This farmstead consisting of a stone house, frame bank barn and outbuildings would appear to date from the second half of the 19th century. Although the house displays a relatively late use of limestone as a building material it does follow late 19th century building form.**

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-230  
District 16  
Map 63  
Parcel 10  
MAGI # 2208115635

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stone Farmhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 66 north of I-70

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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

State of Maryland, Dept. of General Services

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

301 W. Preston Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 597

Folio #: 770

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**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmhouse is located west of Maryland Route 66 a short distance north of I-70, southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County. It faces east.

The building is a two story, three bay dwelling built of rubble limestone. Forming an ell to the rear is a stone and frame two story extension. Windows and doors have narrow frames with broad wooden lintels. Most windows have pairs of shutters with movable louvers. The entrance is centered in the front elevation and includes a three light transom. A Victorian one story porch extends along the front elevation. Standing seam sheet metal covers the roof.

A frame bank barn is located south of the house. One of the most notable features about the barn is the curved fieldstone fence which encloses the barnyard. Most barnyard areas are rectangular, their perimeters formed by a three sided fence or wall and the front of the barn. This wall, made of roughly coursed local fieldstones laid with very little mortar, forms an arc across the front of the barnyard.

Other structures in the complex include numerous frame sheds and agricultural outbuildings. A German sided out kitchen with stone exposed chimney back appears to have been extended, possibly about the time that the rear wing was added to the main house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

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SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The curved stone fence enclosing the barnyard is particularly significant because it is unusual among barnyard wall forms in this area.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 56.17 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**April 1978**

STREET & NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

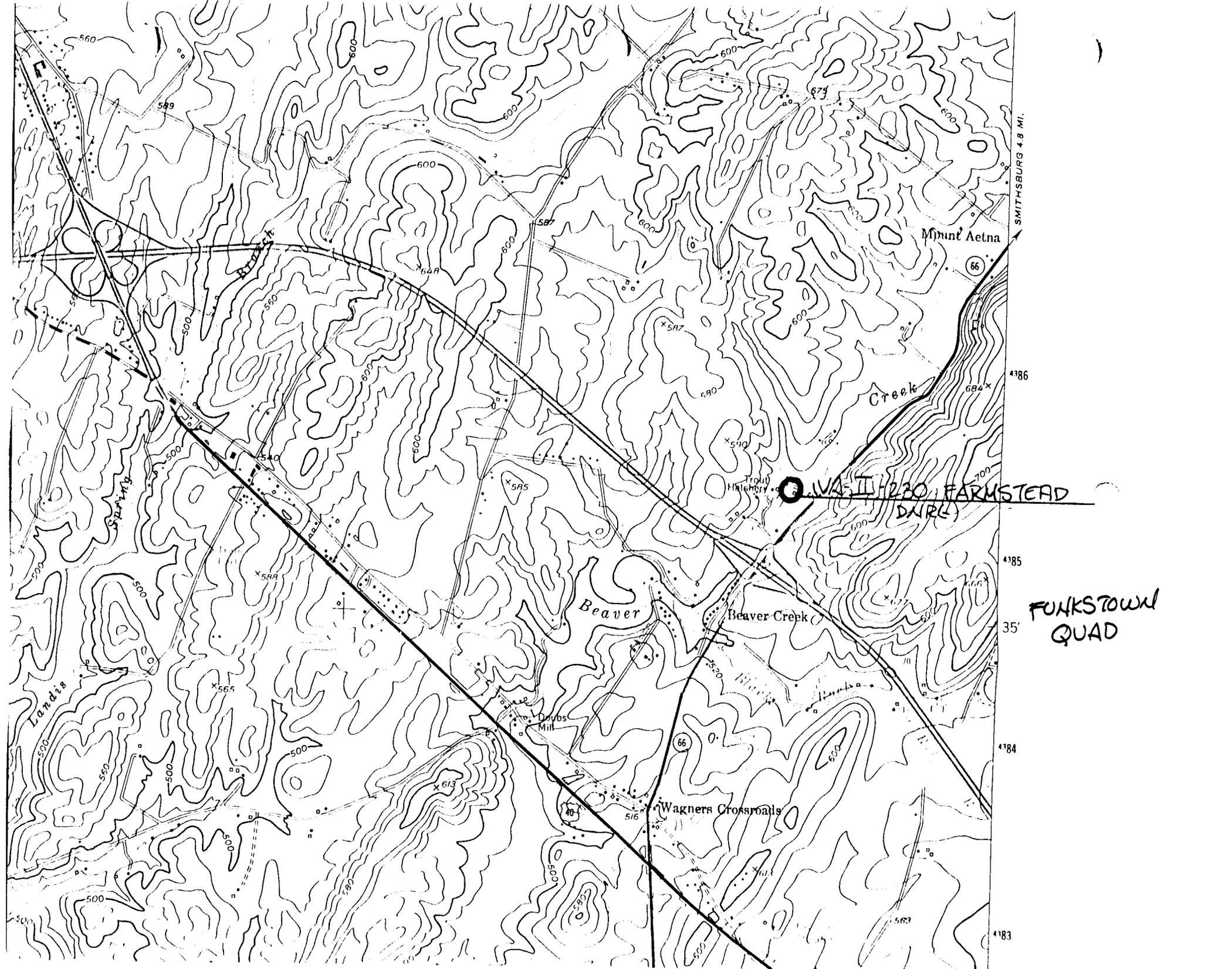
STATE

**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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438



SMITHSBURG 4.8 MI.

Mount Aetna

66

Creek

684

4386

VA 45 TR 230 FARNSTEAD (DARE)

4385

Beaver

Beaver Creek

35'

FUNKSTOWN QUAD

Devo's Mill

Wagner's Crossroads

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Association Association



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Delta Lake History of

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Jan. 1977

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Preservation **Associates**



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