

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-409  
District 1  
Map 71  
Parcel 1  
MAGI # 2209735908

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON  
Cox School

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor's Landing Road (Now Mondell Avenue)

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Sharpsburg

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

Russell J. Martz

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

CITY, TOWN

Sharpsburg

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21782

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 516

Folio #: 080

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 one story, three bay stuccoed building is said to have been a country school prior to its conversion into a dwelling.

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
<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
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<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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The age of this structure is unknown without a closer examination of it. Its general form does suggest that it may have been built as a school. It was known locally as the Cox School.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4.47 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, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

June 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

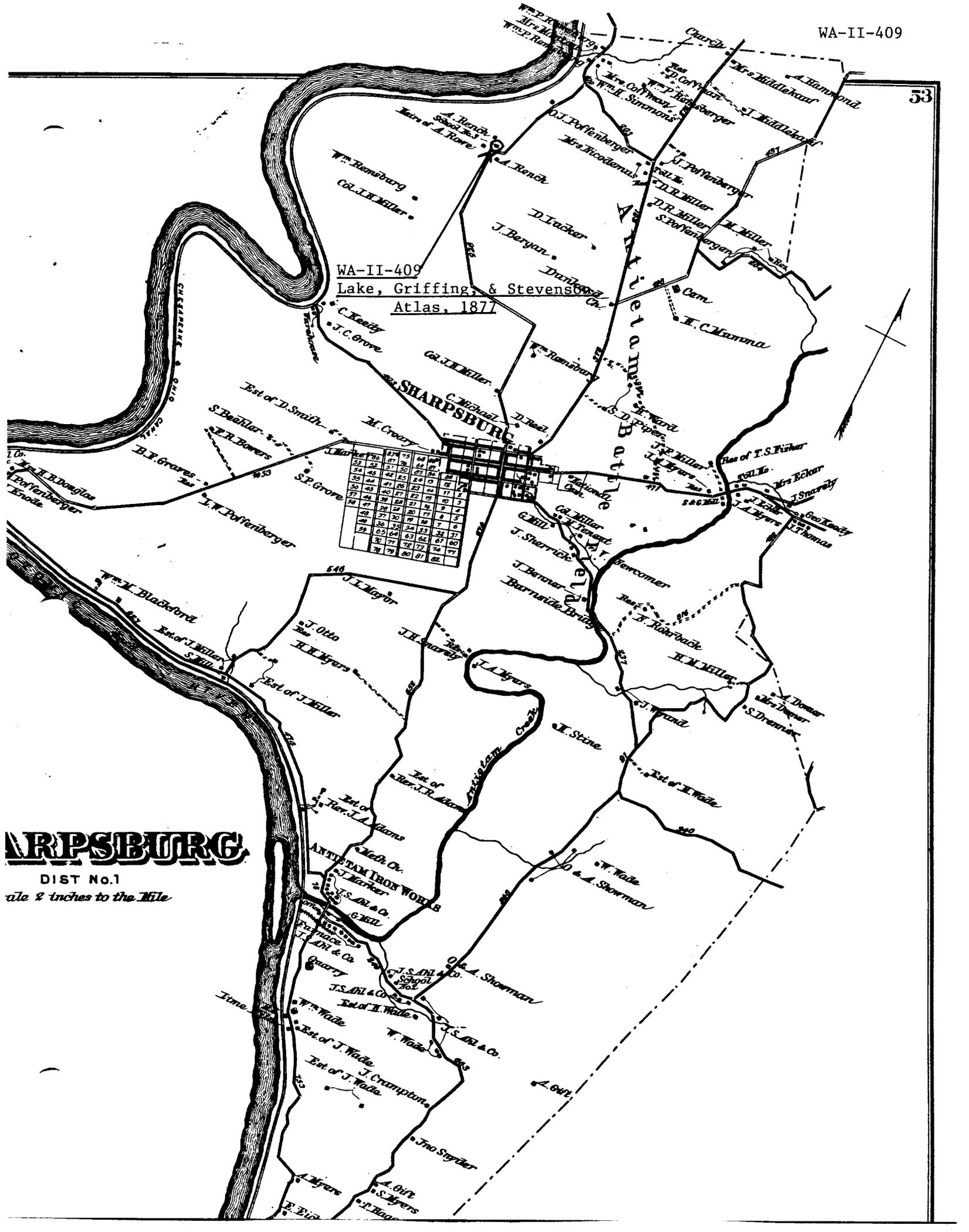
WA-II-409  
Lake, Griffing, & Stevens  
Atlas, 1877

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# SHARPSBURG

DIST No. 1

Scale 2 inches to the Mile



782

WOBURN ESTATES

WA-II-409

Military Reservation

Marsh 3

DOXTOWN

65

RIVER

Mercersville

Canal Trail  
Shepherds Island

POTOMAC

MONDELL

JEFFERSON COUNTY WASHINGTON

Horseshoe Bend

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

WA-II-409

Cox School

ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

POTOMAC VALLEY FARMS

SHARPSBURG

STARKE RD THE CORNFIELD AVE

Antietam National Battlefield

10

SNYDERS LANDING

11

WEST VIRGINIA MARYLAND

Killiansburg Cave

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SHARPSBURG

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Community Hall  
Masonic Temple  
Eureka Lodge

Co 1  
Reserve Co 19

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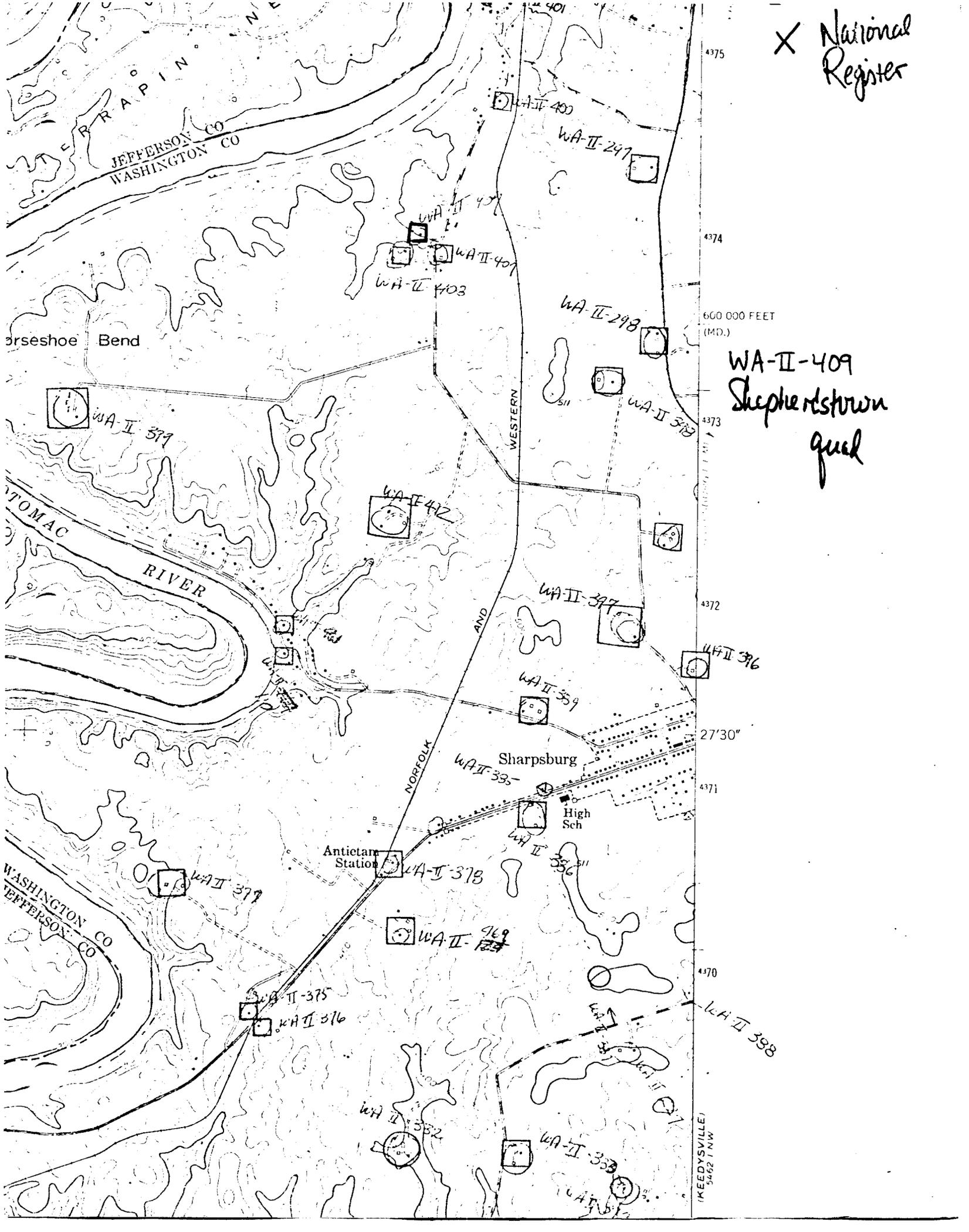
SHARPSBURG ES  
GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON CT

AMERICAN CHURCH REFORMED  
FERRY  
HARPER

30°27'30"

78

X National Register



JEFFERSON CO  
WASHINGTON CO

Antietam Bend

ANTETAM RIVER

WESTERN AND NORFOLK

Sharpsburg

High Sch

Antietam Station

WASHINGTON CO  
JEFFERSON CO

600 000 FEET (MD.)

WA-II-409  
Shepherdstown  
quad

(KEEDYSVILLE)  
3462 1 NW

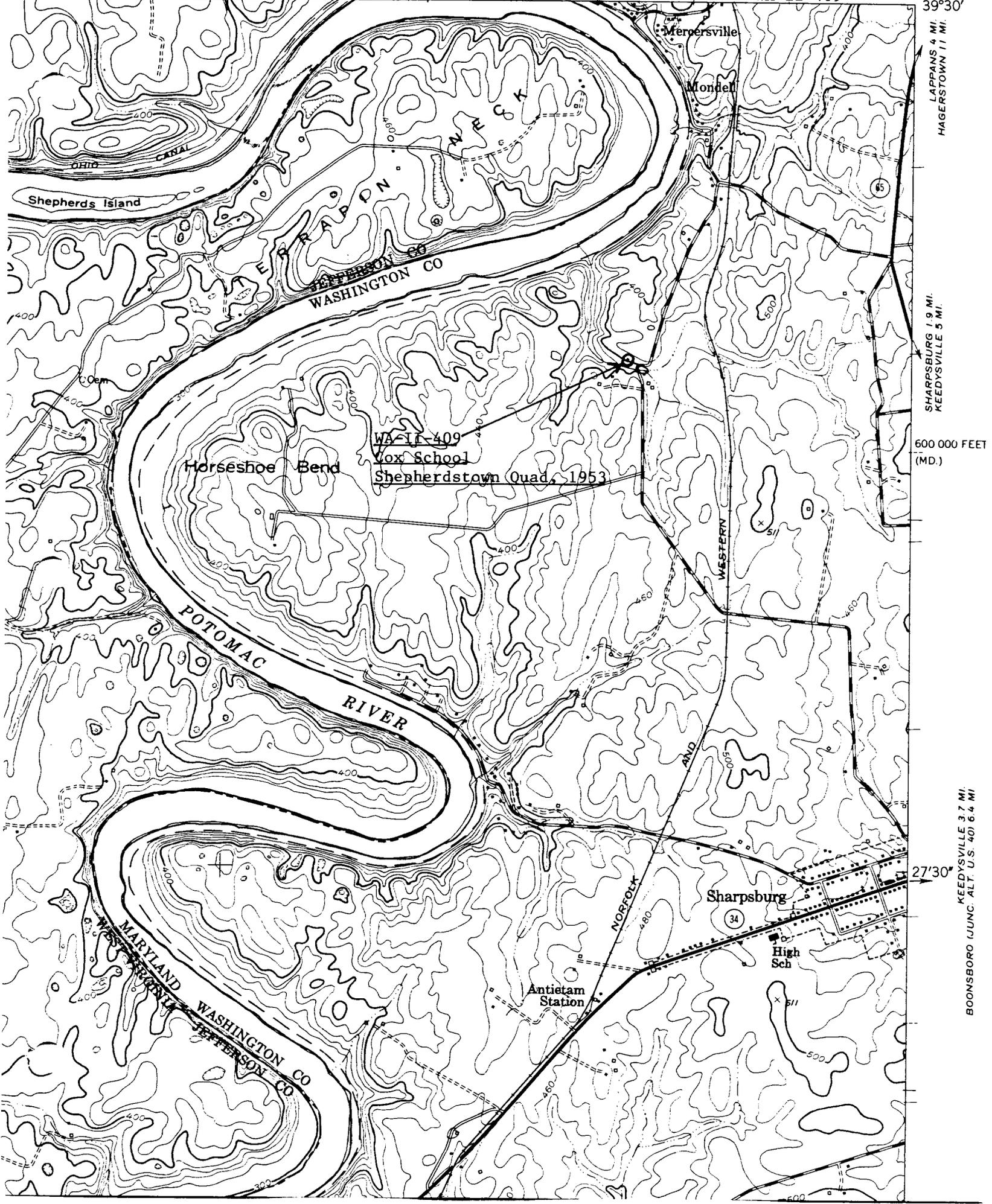
47°30'

580 000 FEET (MD.)

WA-II-409

77°45'

39°30'



LAPPANS 4 MI.  
HAGERSTOWN 11 MI.

SHARPSBURG 1.9 MI.  
KEEDYSVILLE 5 MI.

600 000 FEET  
(MD.)

BOONSBORO 1.6 MI.  
KEEDYSVILLE 3.7 MI.  
ALT. U.S. 401 6.4 MI.

27°30'



Cox School

Taylor's Landing Road  
Sharpsburg Vicinity

WA-II-409

S.E.

May. 1976

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CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON GO.  
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