

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Keller Farm

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number South side of Rte 40, east of Walnut Point Road (East)  not for publication

city, town Huyett  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Washington

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-232

**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This farm is set back from the south side of Route 40, between the towns of Huyett and Conococheague. The complex, as viewed from Route 40, contains a large house, barn, and other agricultural buildings. The house, which is unusually elaborate for farms in this area, is 2½ stories high, cubical in form, and has a hip roof.

On the principal (north) facade, which is four bays wide, a 2½-story, gable end, projecting section is located on the west bay. A one-story porch covers the first floor of the facade, including this one-bay wide projecting section. A dormer is located over the second bay from the east end. A chimney is located at the west end of the house. Probably of frame construction, and likely built during the late 19th or early 20th century, the house is now sheathed with white siding. Located to the southwest of the house is a barn, probably of frame construction.

# 8. Significance

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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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<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 checked="" 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

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

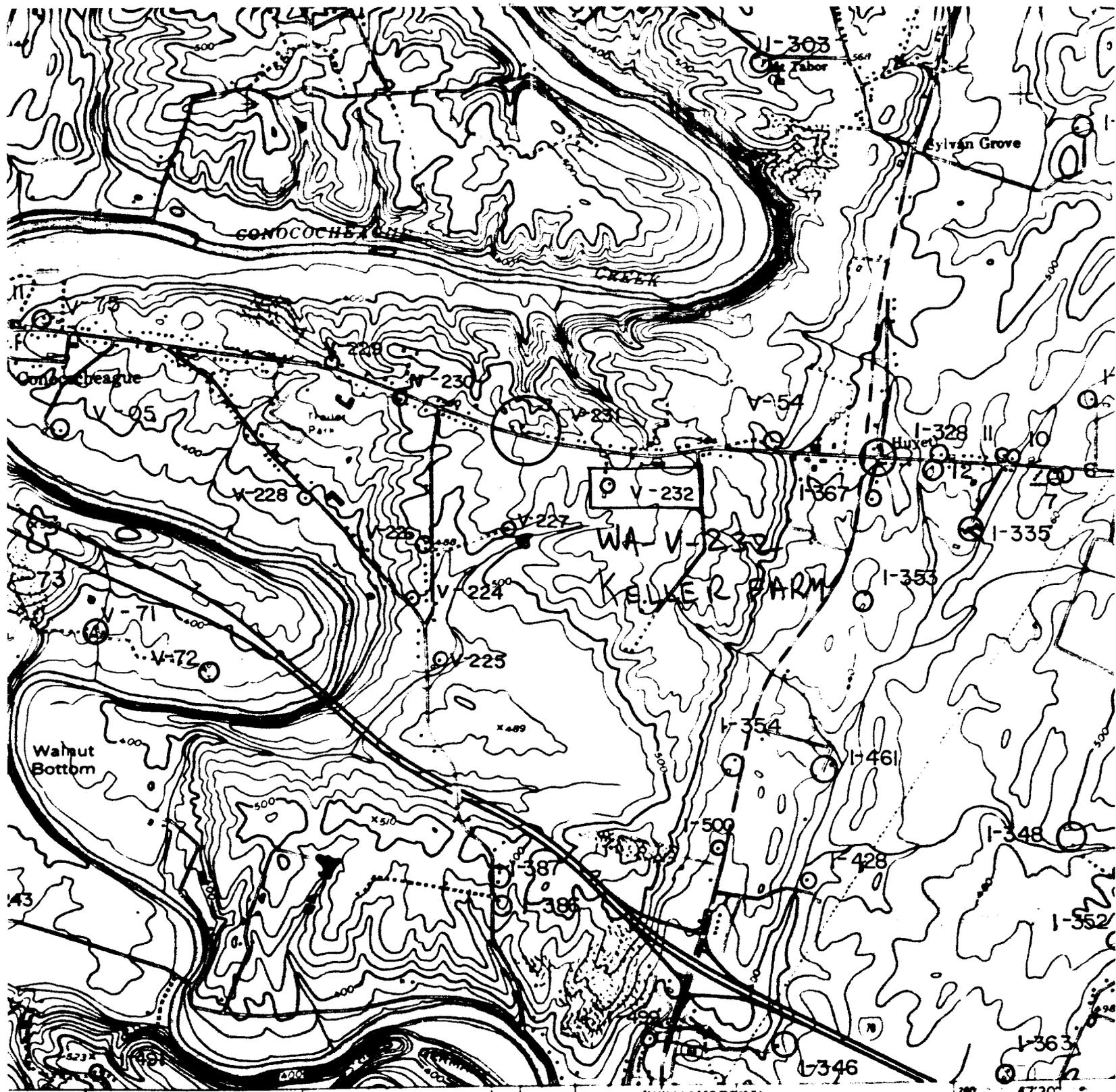
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This farm is significant architecturally primarily for its large farm house, which is unusually elaborate in design for farms in this area. The general massing of the cubical hip roofed block with an asymmetrical, projecting, gabled section reflects the influence of the Colonial Revival and Queen Anne styles which were popular at the turn of the 20th century.

A building is shown at about this location on the 1859 Taggart atlas of Washington County as that of Thos. Keller and on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas as that of Mrs. Keller. It is not clear whether an earlier house may have been replaced by or incorporated into the present farmhouse.





(MO) 756 50' 757

76° 133 MILS  
 1° 48' 32 MILS

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 AT CENTER OF SHEET

(WILLIAMSPORT)  
 WILLIAMSPORT 1.7 MI 7563 III SE

SCALE 1:24,000

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET  
 1 KILOMETER

MASON - DIXSON

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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