

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Mid 19th century white house

2. Location

street & number West side St. Paul's Church Road,
South of I-70

 not for publication

city, town Clear Spring

 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 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-254

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	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

This white clapboarded farmhouse is located on the west side of St. Paul's Church Road, south of I-70, near the town of Clear Spring. The house is a two story high, gable roofed rectangular block with a shed roofed one story addition to the rear. The house faces east toward the road with several small agricultural buildings located nearby on the north and west. The house has two interior chimneys, both located off-center on the ridge of the roof.

The pattern of window and door openings on the east facade appears to be irregular, with three bays on the second floor and four on the first floor. The openings on the southern half of the facade are regularly aligned, but the north end openings are irregular. This, together with the two off-center chimneys, suggests the possibility that the building may have been built in sections or for multiple use. The building is also unusually long and narrow in proportions. The construction material and method is not known.

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

This house is significant architecturally as a vernacular house with unusual chimney locations and a slightly irregular fenestration pattern, perhaps suggesting that the house may have been built in sections. Its long and narrow proportions are also of interest.

The house is shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County, as either the Myers or Whetstone property. It is not shown on the 1859 Taggart map of the county.

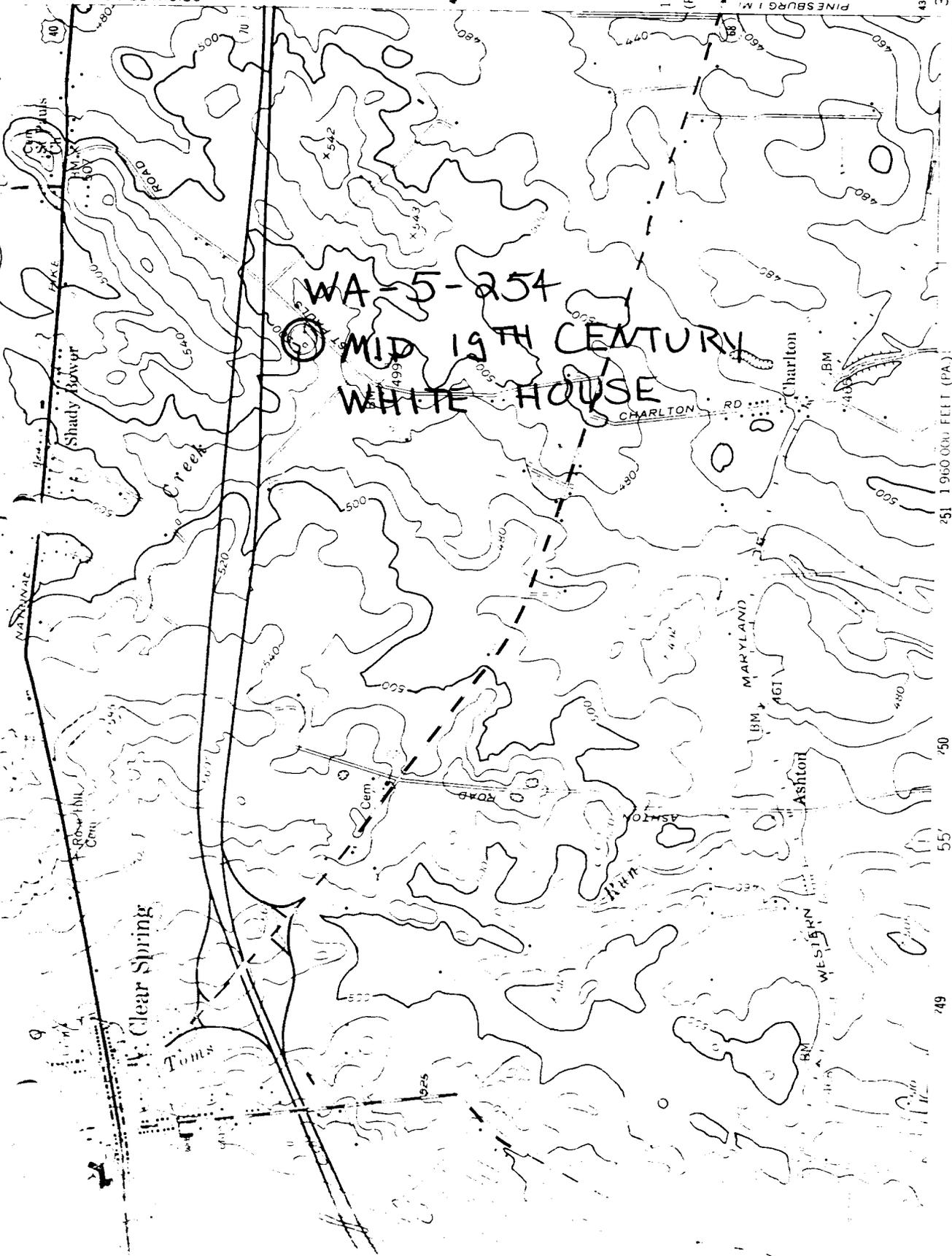
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HAGERSTOWN (COURTHOUSE) 85 M.
SPICKLER 0.2 M.

110 000 FEET
(PA)

439000m N
39° 37' 30"

(WILLIAMSPORT)
5463 III SE



WA-5-254
 MID 19TH CENTURY
 WHITE HOUSE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty
- Medium duty
- Light duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U.S. Route
- State Route
- Interstate Route

1 MILE

1000 FEET

1 KILOMETER



MARYLAND

CLEAR SPRING, MD. PA

1960000 FEET (PA)
 252000m E
 NITRIDON GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D C 1972 77° 52' 30"