

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

2252635404

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Stunkle/Keefer Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side Route 63, north of Route 40 not for publicationcity, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<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-263

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

The Stunkle/Keefer Farm is set back from the west side of Route 63, north of Huyett. The farm buildings include a brick house and large bank barn. The house is 2½ stories high, gable roofed, and faces east; it is of brick construction and is now painted white. The house has a main block with two interior end chimneys, and an ell is located to the rear. The main block is four bays wide, with a transomed doorway located in the second bay from the north end. Most windows have 6/6 double-hung sash. The house appears to be undergoing renovation.

The large bank barn to the north has a projecting forebay on its east elevation. The barn is painted white with door and window openings outlined by dark green paint in a manner characteristic of this area.

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
<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 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: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

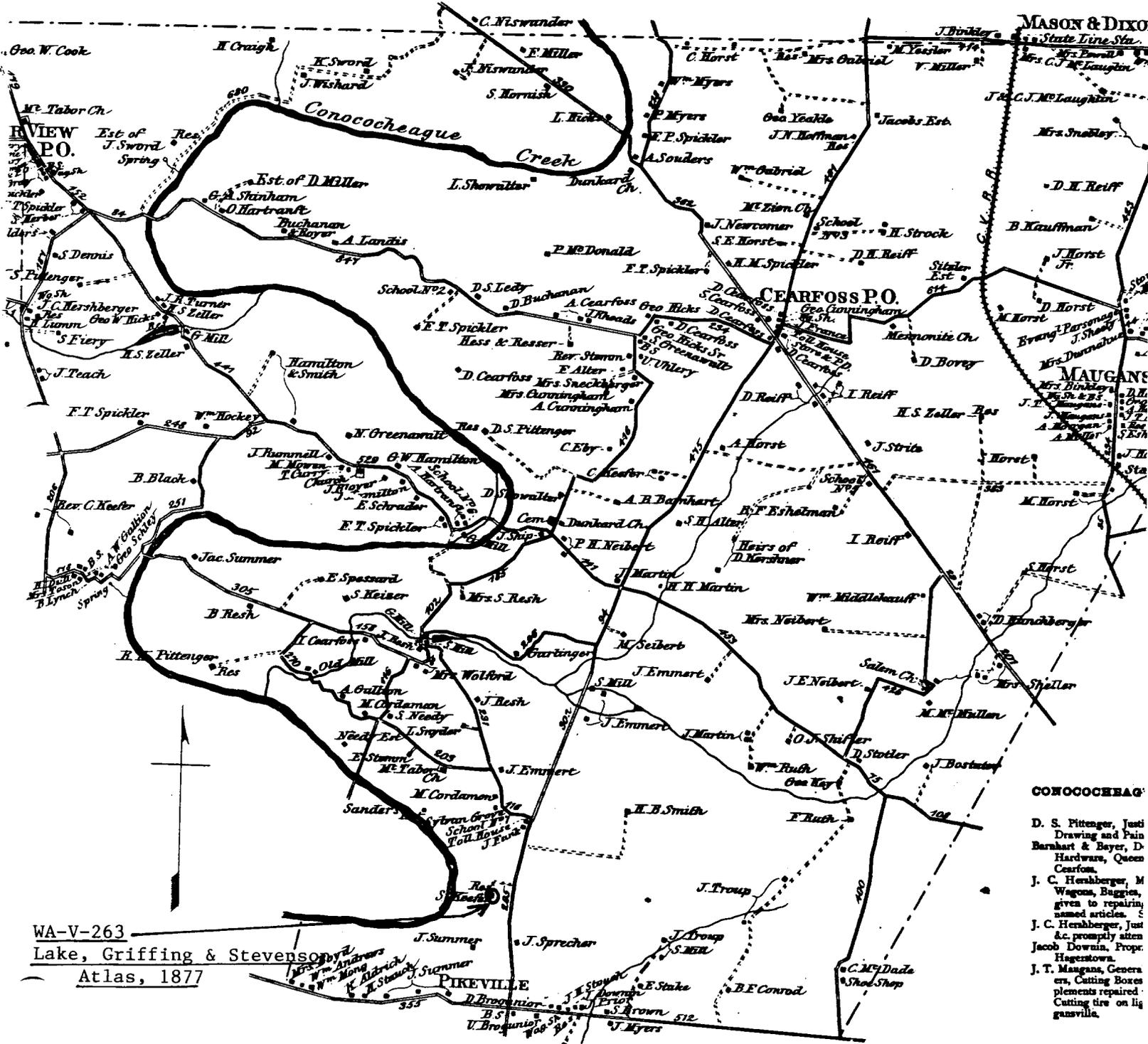
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Stunkle/Keefer Farm is significant architecturally for its house and barn which are important examples of regional vernacular building. The four-bay wide facade of the house reflects a Germanic building tradition from nearby Pennsylvania, while the two end chimneys and ordered facade show the influence of Georgian design. From the design, proportions, and size of window openings, the house may date from the first half of the 19th century. The barn is also a very good example of its type, and is decorated in a manner characteristic of the region. The property is shown on the 1859 Taggart atlas of the county as the Stunkle property, and on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas as the residence of S. Keefer.

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DIST. N° 13

Scale 2 inches to the Mile



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 Lake, Griffing & Stevenson
 Atlas, 1877

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GREENCASTLE

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DWIGHT

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LAKESIDE PARK
 MOBILE HOME
 PARK

Exit-5

Valley Mall

Valley Plaza Shop Ctr

HALFWAY

HALFWAY MANOR

Exit-26

Ran

PIKE

IRGINIA

FRIENDSHIP PARK

TAMMANY MANOR

WILLIAMSPORT

EISENHOWER

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KEMP

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SPRING HILL ESTATES

SYLVAN GROVE

HUYETTS CROSSROADS

BALTIMORE

NATIONAL

PIKE

WOODLAWN AVE

WREN DR

WARASHO

WOODLAWN AVE

WOOD CEDAR LAWN

Sheriff

HAG

HALFWAY

Valley Plaza Shop Ctr

Piper Lane Neighborhood

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