CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: WA-II-1139
Name: Lewis Residence
Location: 10421 Mapleville Road, Hagerstown, Maryland
Construction Date: Circa 1852 **Access:** No

Description:
The Lewis Residence was originally constructed around 1852 as part of a farmstead that totaled 15-acres. Currently, the structure serves as a single-family residence yet retains small-scale farming.

The Lewis Residence stands along Mapleville Road (MD 66), just south of the MD 66/Mt. Aetna Road intersection in the area known as Mt. Aetna in Washington County, Maryland. It consists of a 2-story, side-gable vernacular structure with Folk Victorian details. Currently aluminum siding covers the original wood clapboards and the roof employs a standing seam metal material. The residence faces east on its lot and has a short setback from Mapleville Road. An addition attaches to the rear and a single-story porch extends across the façade. In addition, a shed and a freestanding structure that likely served as the original kitchen exist behind the residence. The land surrounding these structures contains various flower, herb, fruit, and vegetable gardens, and a small corn field stands just north of the residence.

Significance:
The Lewis Residence is associated with the development of Mt. Aetna and does exhibit Folk Victorian design features.

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DOE ___yes ___no

Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

1. Name: (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lewis Residence

2. Location:

street & number 10421 Mapleville Road ___ not for publication

city, town Hagerstown congressional district 16

state Maryland county Washington

3. Classification:

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building	X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ education	X private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ other:
	X not applicable	X no	___ military	
			___ transportation	

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

name Virginia B. Lewis

street & number 10421 Mapleville Road telephone no.

city, town Hagerstown state & zip code MD 21740

5. Location of Legal Description

office Washington County Courthouse, Land Records Office liber 1460

street & number folio 627

city, town Hagerstown state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	X original site	
X good	___ ruins	X altered	___ moved	date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed			

Resource Count: 3

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

The Lewis Residence consists of a 2-story, side-gable vernacular structure with Folk Victorian details. Currently aluminum siding covers the original wood clapboards and the roof employs a standing seam metal material. The residence faces east on its lot and has a short setback from Mapleville Road. The structure is surrounded by grass on all sides. An addition attaches to the rear and a single-story porch extends across the façade. In addition, a shed and a freestanding structure that likely served as the original kitchen exist behind the residence. The land surrounding these structures contains various flower, herb, fruit, and vegetable gardens, and a small corn fields stands just north of the residence.

On the residence, the façade contains two evenly spaced windows on the upper level and two windows and a door on the lower level. The windows are 2/2, and the upper panes form segmental arches. A single-story porch with a shed roof extends across the entire façade. Turned spindles and decorative brackets support the porch. The two side elevations employ the same windows at the first and second floors. On the south elevation, two evenly spaced windows occur on both levels. In addition small 2-pane fixed units stand in the gable. An interior chimney runs up this wall and projects through the roof at the peak. On the north side, only one 2/2 window remains on each level. However both of the gable windows exist. And, an exterior chimney was added to the elevation. At the rear of the structure, a single-story addition projects perpendicularly from the main residential structure. This addition has a door with a 3-pane transom and a 6/6 window on the north side, and a vented opening at the west elevation. Also, a concrete chimney with an arched concrete cap projects through the roof at the west end.

Other structures on the site include a vinyl sided, standing seam metal roofed, side-gable, single-story building that stands immediately west of the residence. This structure has a huge stone chimney mass at the west end, a vertical paneled door and a 6-pane fixed window on the south, and two 6-pane fixed windows on the north elevation. Given the location of the structure and the massive firebox and chimney mass, this structure likely served as the kitchen. Currently, it provides a workspace. The other structure stands further west and consists of various farm sheds connected to form a single structure. This shed has a plastic roof and a combination of plastic and wood siding. It has a shed-style roof and a few modern windows.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance-Check and Justify Below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400-1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500-1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600-1699	X architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700-1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	
___ 1800-1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ theater
X 1900-	___ communication	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ transportation
		___ invention	___ other:	

Specific Dates Circa 1852 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: X A ___ B X C ___ D
and/or
Applicable Exceptions: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G

Level of Significance: ___ national ___ state X local

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

The Lewis Residence likely was constructed following the close of the Mt. Aetna furnace. According to tax maps, the structure was built around 1852 and, the decorative elements and style reflect popular architecture of that period. In 1906, the property, together with two other parcels, totaling 15-acres, was sold to Emma Gertrude McCauley and likely functioned as a farmstead. Currently, the structure serves as a single-family residence yet retains small-scale farming.

The Lewis Residence stands south of the MD 66/Mt. Aetna Road intersection, on the west side of MD 66 (Mapleville Road), in the area known as Mt. Aetna in Washington County, Maryland. Washington County was established on September 6, 1776 by an act of the Provincial Convention of Maryland. Previous to that time, from the organization of Frederick County in 1748, it had been a portion of that county. It is unknown exactly when and where the first settlement in Washington County occurred. The Lords Proprietary initiated surveys and began granting lands to individuals as early as 1732. These first settlers were chiefly Germans, with a few English, and they settled on large tracts of land. The area known as Mt. Aetna, initially comprising 4482 acres was granted to Daniel and Samuel Hughes in the mid-late 1700s.

The Hughes brothers were involved in iron manufacturing and were considered the most conspicuous manufacturers in the County. They operated furnaces at Hampton before shifting their operation to Black Rock, South Mountain and the Mt. Aetna area. The Mt. Aetna Furnace was located on the south side of the current Mt. Aetna Road. The Hughes became large landholders in the area, owning at least 12,373 acres in the vicinity. Most of this acreage was woodland that provided the large quantities of charcoal consumed by the blast furnaces. Food for the workers was also raised on the land as Mt. Aetna evolved from a factory center to an isolated community for the furnace employees.

The Revolutionary War created lots of work for the Mt. Aetna Furnace as the Hughes brothers sought and received contracts from Maryland and the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to cast cannon. Cannon production began during the winter of 1775-76 and continued until mid-1781. Following work for the Revolutionary War, Mt. Aetna continued as a successful venture throughout the War of 1812,

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8. Significance (continued)

yet operations ceased by 1820 and the Hughes began selling their Mt. Aetna land. William Price and Franklin Anderson acquired much of the Mt. Aetna estate in the mid-1820s. In 1827, they sold most of these lands (1,100-acres) to John Horine. Horine also obtained portions of adjacent grants such as "Resurveyed on Adventure" and "Resurveyed on Discontent." Horine's property included much of the project area except the northwestern quadrant of the intersection, and the original Mt. Aetna tract remained intact through the early twentieth century. Other Horine land was parceled and sold much sooner as the area developed as an agricultural area and a crossroads community although the area was never heavily developed. However in 1922, Elder Fleagle moved to the area and attempted to develop Mt. Aetna as a residential area. Fleagle and his Seventh Day Adventist Congregation built the Highland View Academy (now the Mt. Aetna Elementary School) and they did manage to develop a "well-paved conglomeration of lovely homes, two schools, and an independent water supply." This development occurred east of the project area.

National Register Evaluation:

While the Lewis Residence is associated with the development of Mt. Aetna and does exhibit Folk Victorian design features, it is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Research does not connect the structure with the Mt. Aetna furnace operation or the Fleagle development, the two prominent events associated with the development of Mt. Aetna. Therefore, the structure does not possess an association with significant events or trends, and is not eligible under Criterion A. The structure is not eligible under Criterion B either. Research into the construction and subsequent tenants did not identify any known association with significant persons. Similarly, the structure is not eligible under Criterion C because it does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type and period of construction. While the structure does characterize a side-gabled, vernacular plan with Folk Victorian features, thus representing local and national trends in domestic architecture, modern additions, and area development have compromised the structure's design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. In addition to this loss of integrity, the structure is not a complete or elaborate example of the Folk Victorian style. While it does possess simple versions of some basic identifying features including decorative porch details and arched windowpanes, it is not an outstanding or unusual example. Finally, the property has no known potential to yield important information, so it is not eligible under Criterion D, and the seven criteria consideration do not apply.

MHT CONCURRENCE:
Eligibility X recommended ____ not recommended
Criteria ____A ____B X C ____D **Considerations** ____A ____B ____C ____D ____E ____F ____G ____None
Comments: _____

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services 11/2/00 Date — Reviewer, NR Program 11/3/00 Date

9. Major Bibliographical References

See attached

10. Geographical Data

acreage of nominated property 10.58 acres
quadrangle name Funkstown quadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification
The boundary for this resource follows the current tax parcel, corresponding to that which the owner hold title. Map 59, parcel 5. See attached.

List All States and Counties for Properties Overlapping State or County Boundaries
state, county

state, county

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Kelly Steele, Architectural Historian	date	August 2000
organization	Maryland State Highway Administration	telephone	410/545-8698
street & number	707 N. Calvert Street		
city, town	Baltimore	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.

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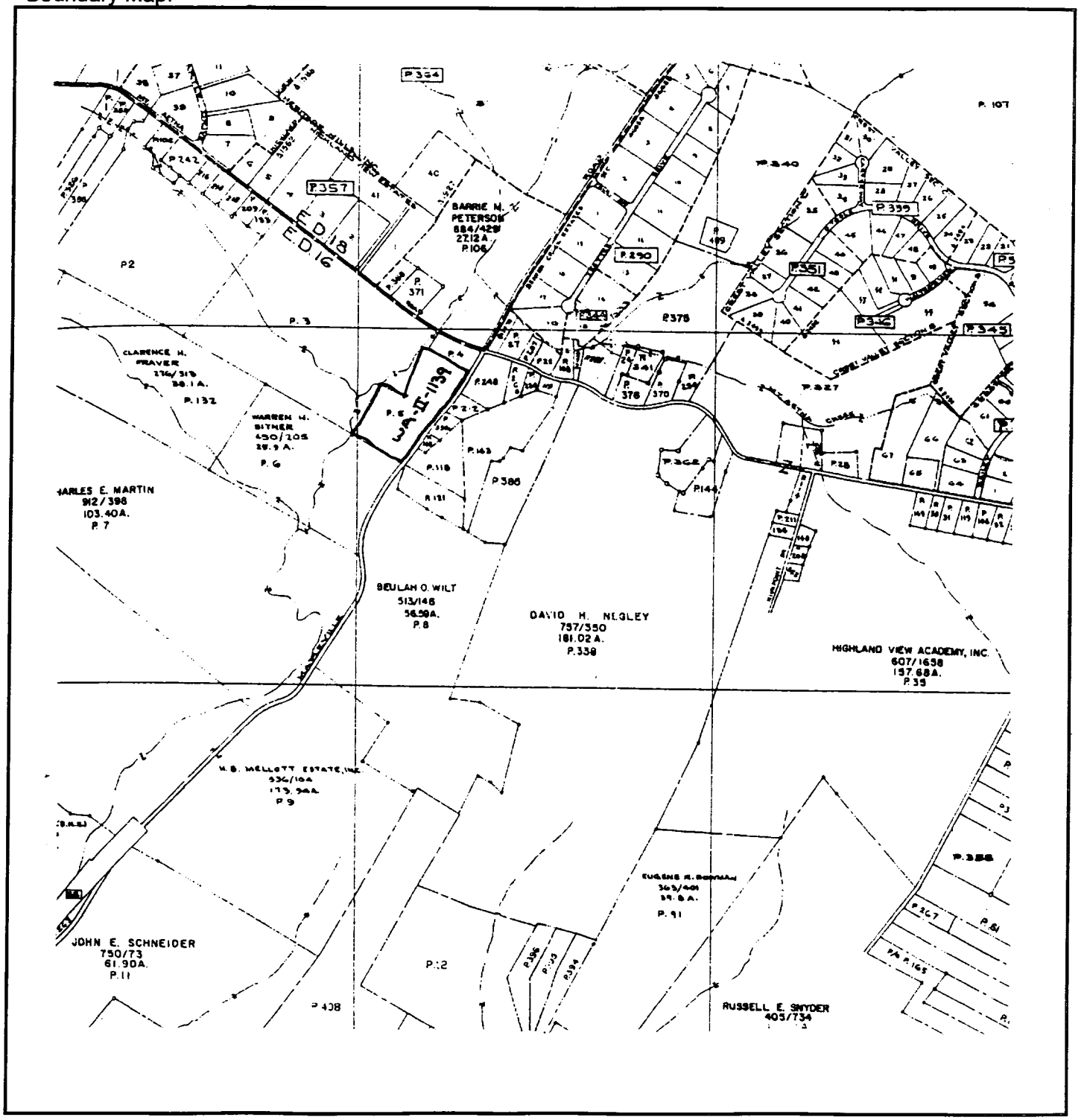
10. Geographical Data (continued)

Boundary Map:



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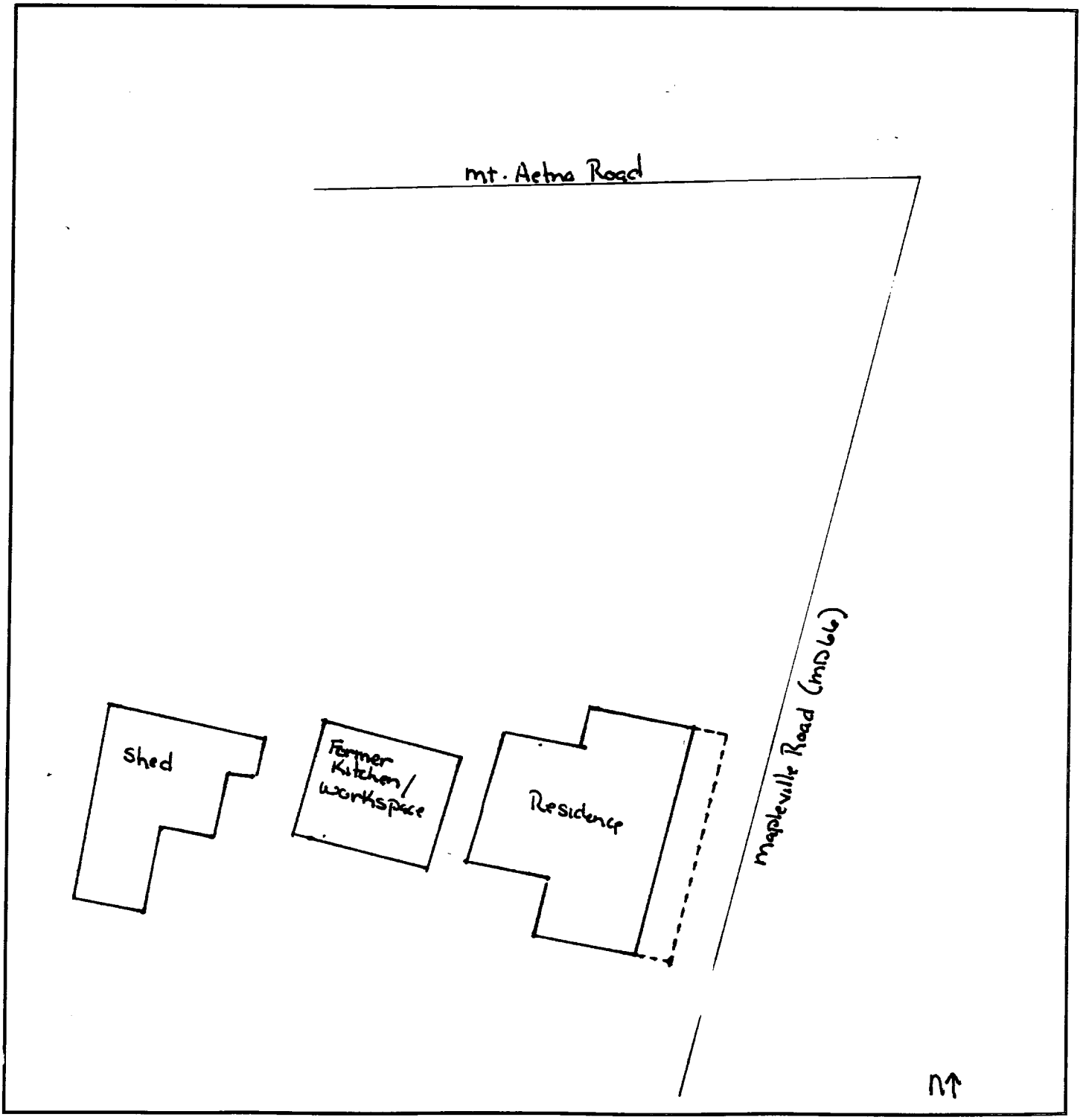
Resource Sketch:



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ΓATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS

I. Geographic Region:

____	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
____	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
____	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
X	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

____	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
X	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
____	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
____	Modern Period	A.D. 1930- Present
____	Unknown Prehistoric	
____	Unknown Historic	

IV. Historic Period Themes:

____ Agriculture
X Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
____ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
____ Government/Law
____ Military
____ Religion
____ Social Educational/Cultural
____ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/single dwelling

Known Design Source: None

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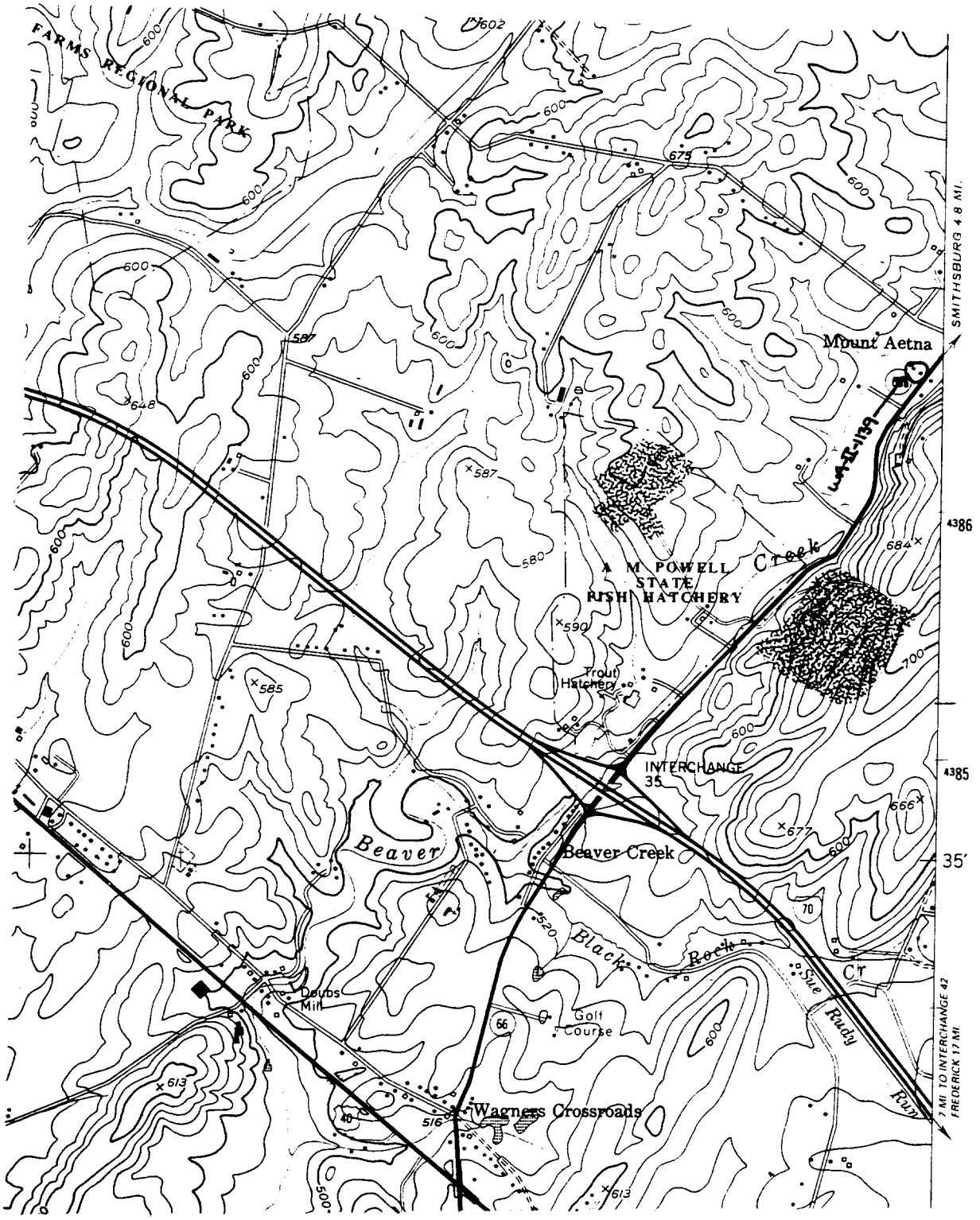
Quad Map Funkstown



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2. Lewis Residence, 10421 Mapleville Rd, Hagerstown,
3. Washington County MD
4. Kelly Steele
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]
7. North elevation [illegible] residence, from NE [illegible]
8. 1 of 5

1. WA-II-1139
2. Lewis Residence, 10421 Maplewville Rd, Hagerstown
3. Washington County, MD
4. Kelly Steele
5. August 2000
6. MD SHPO
7. West elevation of residence
8. 2 of 5

1. WA-II-139
2. Lewis Residence, 10421 Marbleville Road, Hagerstown
3. Washington County, MD
4. Kelly Steele
5. August 2000
6. MD SHPO
7. South elevation of residence, from SW corner
8. 3 of 5

1. WA-II-1134
2. Lewis Residence, 10421 Mapleville Road, Hagerstown
3. Washington County, MD
4. Kelly Strebe
5. August 2000
6. MD SHPO
7. SE corner of residence
8. 4 of 5

1. WA-II-139
2. Lewis Residence, 10421 Mapleville Rd, Hagerstown
3. Washington County MD
4. Kelly Steele
5. August 2000
6. MD SHPO
7. Former kitchen / storage structure, west of residence
8. 5 of 5