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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

**

"Rockland Farm," Funk Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Davis House

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

728 Antietam Drive

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown (Security, Fiddlersburg)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Washington

CODE

043

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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Dorothy Davis

STREET & NUMBER

728 Antietam Drive

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21740

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"Rockland Farm" is located at 728 Antietam Drive in Hagerstown in the village of Fiddlersburg or Security. It is situated on the east side of the road on a rise of ground above the Marsh Run. It faces west.

The structure is a two-story, three-bay stone dwelling with white trim. An arched date stone set in the gable of the south elevation is inscribed with the year 1773.

The walls are constructed of coursed local fieldstone at the front elevation and rubble stones at the side and rear walls. A low watertable a short distance above ground level extends along the front elevation. Decorative masonry work associated with the exterior of the house includes segmental stone arches over most window openings and over the date plaque.

Windows which retain their original framing have wide wooden members secured with pegs. First story openings at the front elevation contain nine-over-nine pane double-hung sashes. Other windows contain nine-over-six light sashes.

The main entrance is located in the north bay of the front elevation. The doorway is framed similarly to the windows with pegged joining. A narrow four-light transom is present over the door.

A modern shed roof entrance porch is present at the main entrance and a one-story porch extends along the east or rear elevation. The roof extends beyond the end walls of the house and is covered with chanel groove sheet metal. The eaves boxing is finished with a course of simple molding. An interior chimney of brick with several courses of corbeling at its top is present just north of the center of the house.

The interior of the house is divided into three rooms and a stair hall. Interior doors have six raised panels trimmed with plain quarter round molding. Most doors are held with long strap hinges.

The house is in good condition and is located on a tract containing .61 acres. Behind the house is a log outbuilding and a one-and-a-half story stone dwelling, built over a spring. The stone dwelling is considered in form WA-I-117.

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
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<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 1773 date stone

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Dated 1773, it is one of the few substantiated examples of Washington County's 18th century architecture. Thus in addition to its own architectural merit, this house provides a good standard with which to compare other examples.

The "Rockland Farm" has several features which appear to be associated with pre-19th century buildings in the Cumberland Valley and Western Maryland. Arched window heads, a prominent feature of this building have been found on examples dating from before 1790. The presence of the watertable is another early feature as are the wide pegged window frames.

The central chimney probably reflects early German building traditions. Documented examples of Washington County's 18th century central chimney houses have been traced to settlers of German origin.

This house is said to have been built by a member of the Funk family, probably Henry Funk. It is apparently located on part of a land grant called "Locust Bottom," containing 1,081 acres which was surveyed for H. Funk on August 24, 1758. In 1802, parts of "Locust Bottom," "Simmon's Racht" and "Strife Found" were surveyed into a plot which was renamed "Rockland Farm." Another house, quite similar to this one, also built by a member of the Funk family and dated 1774 is located in Security (WA-I-124), a short distance south of Rockland Farm.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Frontier Flashbacks: The Funkhouse," Morning Herald, Hagerstown, Maryland, April 27, 1950.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.61 + .31 = .92 TOTAL

UTM REFERENCES

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C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

SWO

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

September 1974

STREET & NUMBER

Court House Annex

TELEPHONE

(301) 791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

John N. Pearce 8/8/77

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Charles H. ...

DATE

7-21-78

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Wallace ...

DATE

7-6-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Addition to the Rockland Farm (WA-I-116), Washington County, Maryland, National Register nomination:

Rockland Farm tenant house (WA-I-117)

1. Name, continued

HISTORIC---Rockland Farm tenant house
COMMON-----Wolfinger house, Funk house

2. Location, continued

726 Antietam Drive
Hagerstown (Security, Fiddlersburg vicinity) 6th Congressional District
Maryland 24 Washington County 043

3. Classification, continued

CATEGORY-----building
OWNERSHIP----private
STATUS-----occupied
ACCESSIBLE---no
PRESENT USE--private residence

4. Owner of Property, continued

Mr. Vincent R. Groh
153 West Washington Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740



5. Location of Legal Description, continued

Washington County Courthouse
West Washington Street
Hagerstown, Maryland

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Description, continued

Condition--fair; altered; original site

This house, probably built by a member of the Funk family, is located at 726 Antietam Drive in the village of Security or Fiddlersburg, about two miles east of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated over a spring just west of Marsh Run and a short distance east of Antietam Drive, and faces south.

The structure is a one-and-a-half story, four-bay stone and frame dwelling which has been partially covered with white roughcast or stucco.

The walls of the section comprising the two eastern bays are constructed of roughly coursed local fieldstone. The two western bays are of frame construction sheathed with wooden siding.

Doors and windows appear to be spaced rather evenly in the walls. Openings in the stone section have wide wooden framing secured with pegs and trimmed with quarter round molding. All windows have six-over-six pane double hung sash, although those in the frame section are held within quite narrow frames.

All entrances to the house are located in the south or front elevation. At the first story all openings but the west bay are doors. All three entrances are simple in appearance. Two of the doorways have transoms. They are framed similarly to the windows. Below the main story are openings in the north and south elevations of the ground level. The spring emerges from an outlet in the east wall of the lower story of the house.

Included under the main roof span is a double porch extending the length of the west elevation. It is supported by chamfered posts.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and terminates with a plain barge set directly against the end walls. A small gable-roofed dormer with two-over-two pane sash extends from each slope of the roof. A brick flue is located inside the east gable end with fireplaces in the basement and main story. A smaller brick chimney is located at the jointure of the frame and stone sections. Plain boxing finishes the eaves.

The interior of the stone section is divided into two rooms at the main story level. Here most of the interior woodwork appears to date from the late 19th or early 20th century; the basic floor plan would, however, seem to be original. In diagonally opposite corners of the house are enclosed, tight winder stairs which lead to the upper half-story and to the ground level spring room. In the east end wall is a large fireplace with its brick opening having a slight segmental arch. Original chair rail, window casings and baseboards are present. The upper story

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Description, continued

features late 19th or early 20th century woodwork. The interior of the upper stories was damaged by fire recently. The ground story has a large spring and service fireplace in its east end wall. The two doors which open from the outside into the spring room are of 18th century style, one having six raised panels (hung upside down). Both doors are held in place with long, wrought strap hinges.

During recent renovations, the date 1803, and the initials M.F. were found on the exterior surface of the west gable of the stone section.

The building was presumably a secondary dwelling for Rockland Farm. The main house, dated 1773, stands immediately to the west of this structure.

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Significance, continued

1800-1899; Architecture
Specific Dates -- 1803 datestone

This house is significant as a dated example (1803) of Washington County's early vernacular stone buildings. Situated directly over a spring, as are a number of early stone dwellings in the county, it reflects 18th and early 19th century building traditions in this area of Maryland.

Probably built by a member of the Funk family ("M.F." in datestone) as a tenant house to the main house now known as Rockland Farm (WA-I-116), which is already in process for nomination to the National Register as a dated house of 1773. The Rockland Farm tenant house stands several hundred feet behind the Rockland Farm house.

Both houses are apparently located on part of a land grant called "Locust Bottom," containing 1,081 acres, which was surveyed for H. Funk on August 24, 1758. In 1802 parts of "Locust Bottom," "Simmon's Racht" and "Strife Found" were surveyed into a tract which was renamed "Rockland Farm." The tenant house was constructed the year after this survey. "Rockland Farm" remained in the Funk family until 1827.

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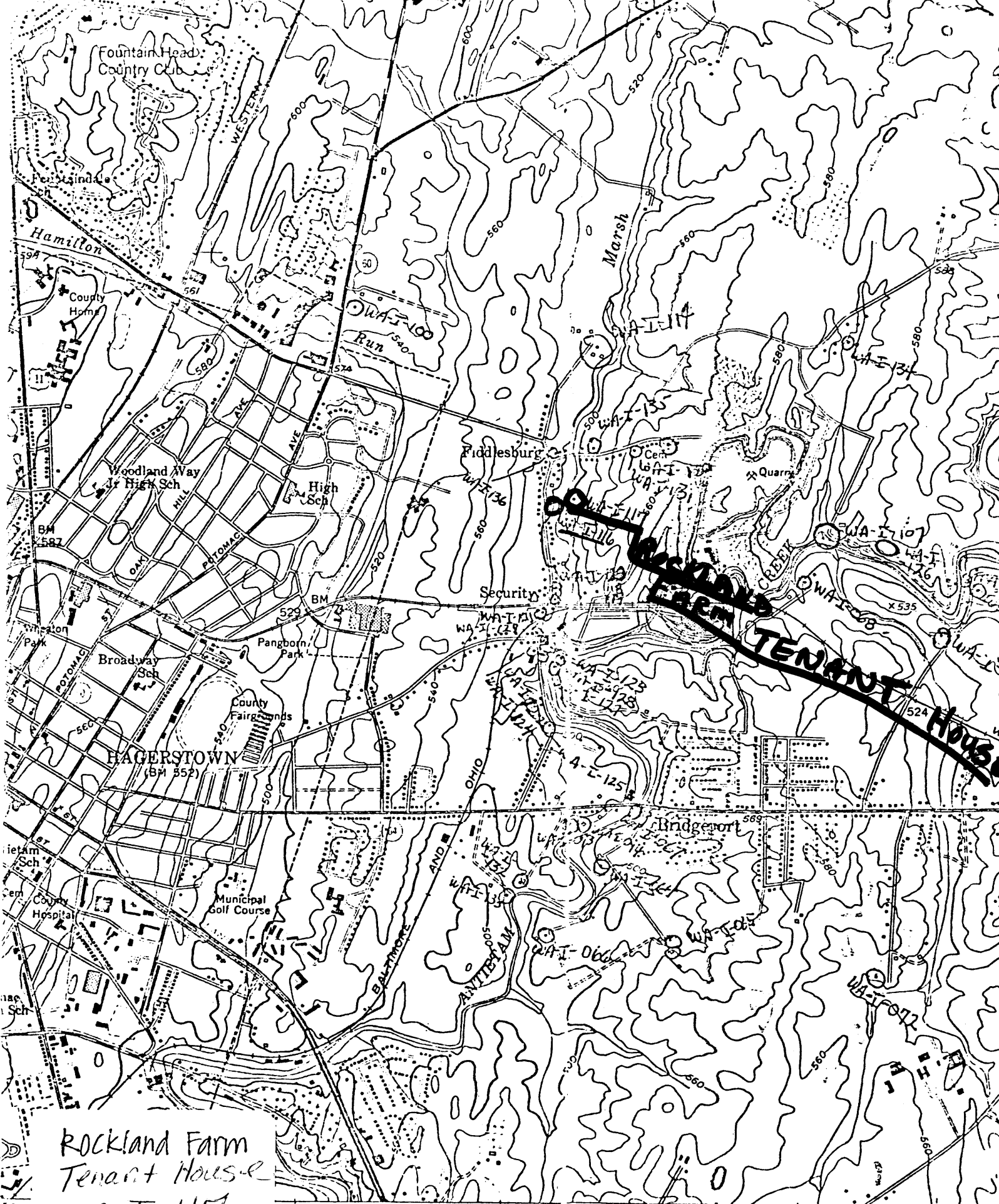
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Maryland

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9. Major Bibliographical References, continued
Washington County Land Records
10. Geographical Data, continued
0.31 Acres
11. Form Prepared By
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Hagerstown, Maryland January 1975
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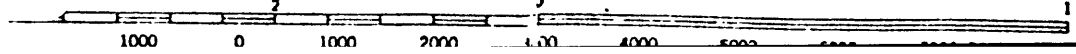
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 Tenant House
 WA-I-117

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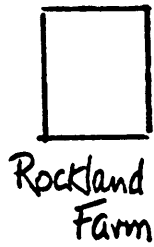
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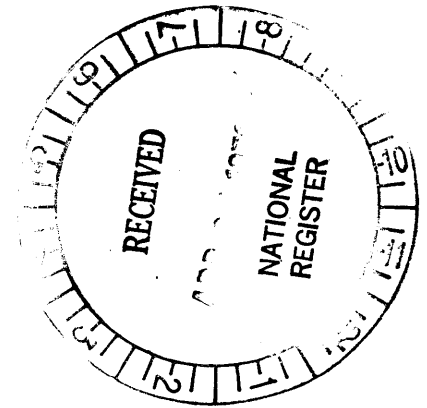
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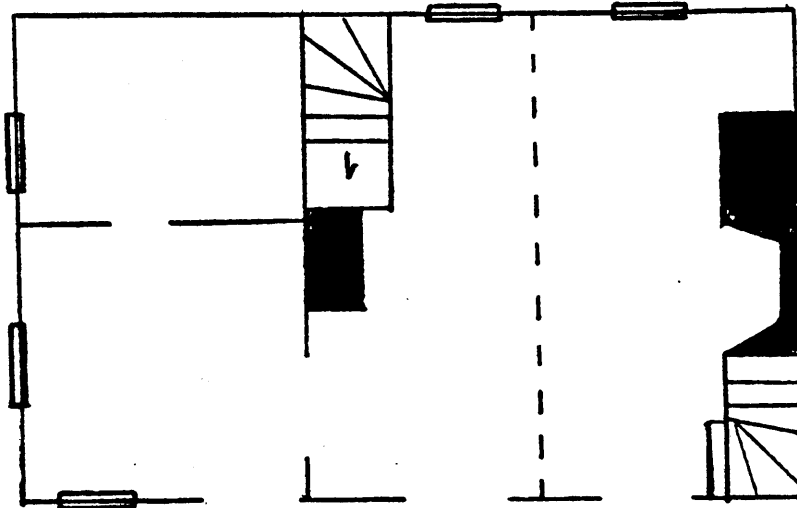
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Marsh Run



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Part of Rockland Farm - approximate floor plan, main story