

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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

Ingram Farm; part of "Meadow Green"

AND/OR COMMON

INGRAM-SCHIPPER FARM (Preferred)

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

U.S. 40 on the Beaver Creek

West of Md. Rte. 66, about 1/2 mile south of

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Route 2, Boonsboro VICINITY OF

Third 6th

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Maryland

024

Washington

043

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

XOCCUPIED

XAGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

XBUILDING(S)

XPRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

XPRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

XNO

MILITARY

OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Gerald J. Schipper and Martha T. Schipper

STREET & NUMBER

Heritage Hills, Route 2

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Frederick,

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21701

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Hagerstown,

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located about 1/2 mile west of Maryland Route 66, about 1/2 mile south of its intersection with U.S. 40, in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on the east bank of the Beaver Creek and faces south.

The structure is a two-story, four-bay brick dwelling with white trim. A two-bay frame addition at the west end of the house links it with a brick summer kitchen.

The walls are set on low limestone foundations. At the front and rear elevations, a watertable is present extending five courses above the foundation. It is topped with a course of quarter round bricks. The walls of the front and rear elevations show flemish bond brick work. The end walls show common bonding with five courses of stretchers between rows of header bricks. Flat brick arches are present over all windows at the two main levels. At the first story, the arches are one-and-one-half bricks in height; at the second floor level, they are one brick high.

Windows are set in the walls with some effort at symmetry. They are, however, grouped in the front and rear walls with a relatively wide gap between the second and third bays. All of the windows appear to have most of their original framing, consisting of wide members with pegged joining. The frames are finished with a bead at the inside edge and are trimmed with quirked quarter round molding. Two-over-two pane Victorian period sashes are held within the window frames.

The entrances are located in the center bays of the south or front elevation. They are similar in appearance, neither having received particular attention as a main entrance. The entrance openings are framed similarly to the windows with four-light transoms carried above the doors. The doors have six raised panels trimmed with quirked quarter round molding. In the second bay from the east end of the north or rear wall is another entrance which is consistent in design with those at the front elevation.

A Victorian period flat roofed one-story porch extends along the south wall. It is supported by square posts with brackets.

The roof is covered with slate. It extends for several inches beyond the end walls of the house and appears to be a Victorian period replacement. The eaves are finished with boxing under which is a plain cornice board. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops rise from inside each gable end.

The exterior of the house is in good condition. Near the house are a number of early outbuildings, including a brick kitchen and wash house, three log buildings, one of which has a fireplace and appears to have been a dwelling, and a large stone barn which has a date stone that could not be read.

# 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of brick with Flemish bonding and water tables used in the front and rear elevations, it shows a considerable amount of attention to Georgian period detail. The use of water tables and Flemish bond brickwork in walls other than the facade is unusual in Washington County. Those few dwellings in the County with water tables appear to have been built during the late 18th or very early 19th centuries. The small windows in this house and their massive pegged frames would also suggest an early building date.

The property is significant for its numerous outbuildings which appear to be of the same period as the house. They are outstanding as examples of early log construction. Few such secondary structures are still in existence.

The buildings stand on a 246-1/2 acre tract of land called "Meadow's Green" which was surveyed for Jonathan Ingram on June 25, 1875 (Washington County Patent Book k, Folio 225). In 1809, John Ingram sold the property to his son, Joseph. Joseph Ingram in his will, probated April 15, 1834, left Meadow Green to his three sons. The will suggests that Ingram was a man of considerable wealth with sizable holdings in stocks, slaves and real estate. He refers in his will to his "mansion House," allowing for his daughters to reside in half of the structure until their marriage. Some time between 1859 and 1866, the property passed to the Fahrney family in whose possession it remained until 1966.

Williams' History of Washington County, Maryland suggests that the Ingram's were prominent early residents of the County. They came to Maryland from England early in the 17th century and are said to have held two patents made during the reign of King George II.<sup>1</sup>

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T.J.C., History of Washington County, Maryland. Hagerstown; Mail Publishing Co., 1906.  
 Land Records of Washington County, Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, Maryland

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 50 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,8	27,1	7,8,0	4,3	8,2	6,2,0	B	1,8	27,1	6,8,0	4,3	8,2	2,6,0
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C	1,8	27,1	3,6,0	4,3	8,2	0,5,0	D	1,8	27,1	1,8,0	4,3	8,2	1,3,0

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1.

E	1,8	27,1	1,7,0	4,3	8,2	<sup>4,00</sup> <del>1,3,0</del>
F	1,8	27,1	4,1,0	4,3	8,2	7,4,0

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

June, 1974

STREET & NUMBER

Court House Annex

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

# 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 M. Pearce* 3/15/78

TITLE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

*William H. Grassman*

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE *9-24-79*  
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

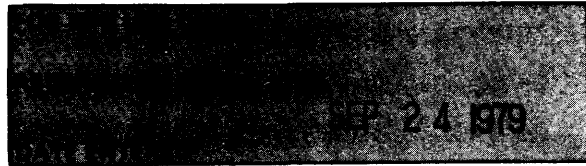
ATTEST: *Emma Jane Spill*

DATE *9-21-79*

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Washington County

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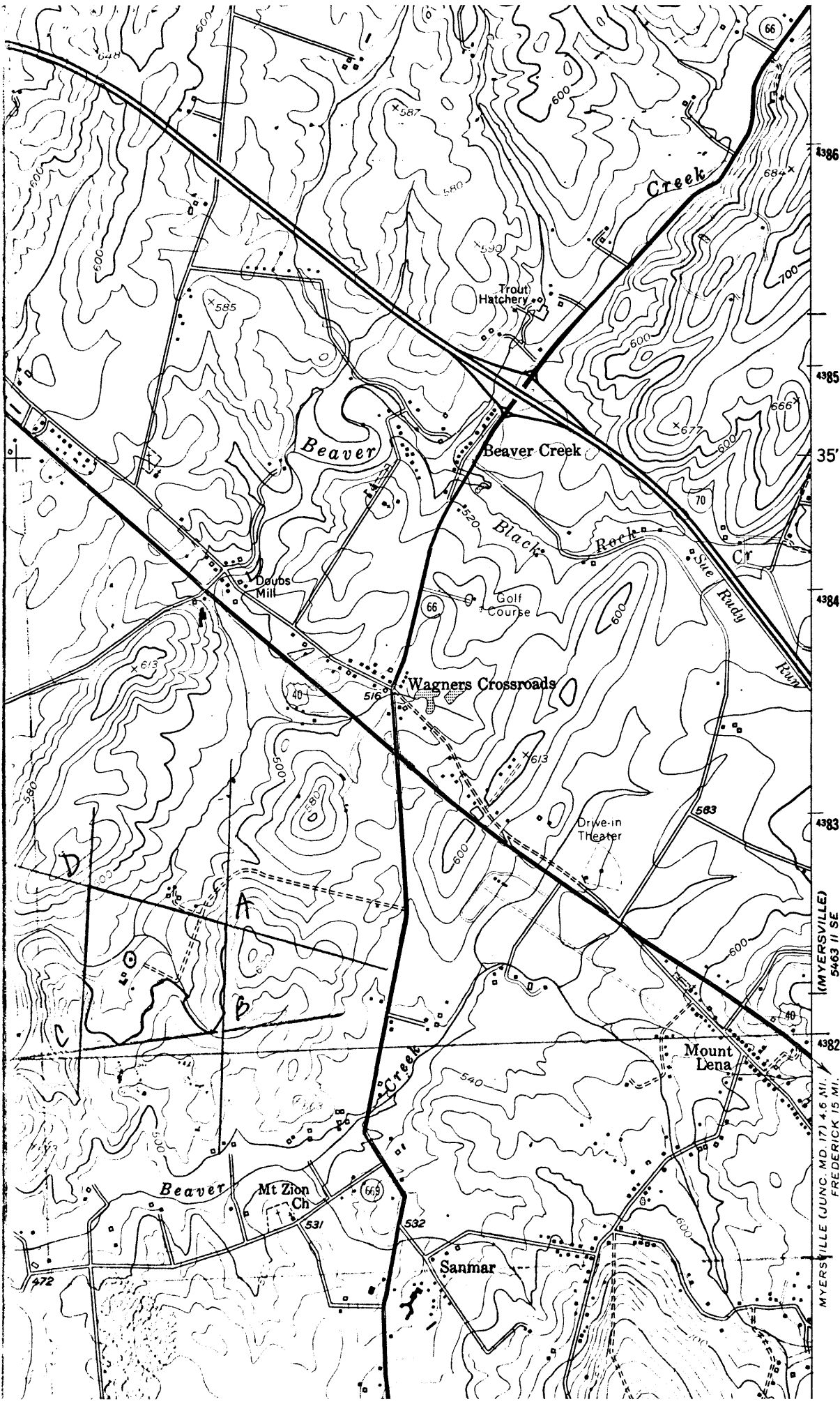
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point on the 500' elevation line east of the drive to the house about 3000 feet along the drive leading west and then south from Maryland Route 669, then following said 500' contour line south about 800 feet to where it crosses a branch of Beaver Creek, then following it east after it crosses said creek about 1300 feet to a point, then going north 400 feet across Beaver Creek to a point on the 460' contour line, then following said contour line north about 1200 feet to a point, then moving east southeast in a straight line about 900 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 50 acres.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary of this nomination follows a ridge line to the east, south, and southwest of the house and outbuildings. To the northwest and north it is drawn to include the fork in Beaver Creek which is a highly visible feature in the landscape north of the house.



MYERSVILLE (JUNC. MD. 17) 4.6 MI. N. W. FREDERICK 15 MI. E.  
 (MYERSVILLE)  
 5463 II SE

Ingram Schuyler  
 Farm

A 18/271840/  
 4382580

B 18/271820/  
 4382100

C 18/271170/  
 4382040

D 18/271230/  
 4382780