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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

nr
** Henry McCauley Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Ditto Farm Regional Park

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

E of Hagerstown on
Mount Aetna Rd, One mile west of Edgewood Drive

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

Sixth

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Washington

CODE

013

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County

STREET & NUMBER

Washington County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

Maryland

STATE

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The farm is located on the south side of Mt. Aetna Road, about one mile east of its intersection with Edgewood Drive in Washington County, Maryland, in the Ditto Farm Regional Park. It is situated on the side of a hill and faces north or toward Mr. Aetna Road.

The structure is a four bay, two story brick dwelling, painted deep red with white and dark green trim. A four bay ell extends to the rear or south of the main section and a small one story shed roof addition is attached to the south gable end.

The walls are set on low limestone foundations. The bricks of all elevations are laid in common bond with numerous rows of stretchers between headers. Flat brick arches are present over all windows, including those at the attic level.

Windows are located on all sides of the building. They contain six over six pane double hung sashes within narrow wooden frames finished with a bead. Windows of the facade are flanked by paneled shutters at the first story and by louvred shutters at the second floor level. Smaller six over six pane sashes illuminate the attic.

The main entrance is located in the third bay from the east end of the front elevation. The double doors are each decorated with pairs of rounded panels. Flanking the doors are attached columns of the plain doric order. A transom and side lights with diamond panes surround the entrance inside paneled jambs and a paneled head. A flat brick arch is present over the doorway.

A two-bay entrance porch is supported by heavy doric posts or columns. An enclosed double porch, included under the main roof span of the ell extends along the east side.

Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end and from the west side of the house between the third and fourth bays from the south end of the ell. The chimneys are large with protruding bricks forming a rim at the top.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and is finished with beaded barge boards placed against the end walls.

The interior of the front section is divided into four rooms. The northwest room contains only a spiral stair which is open to the attic. The interior woodwork is rather elaborate with doors surrounded by symmetrically molded trim with decorated corner blocks.

In addition to the house the property contains a large stone and bank barn. The barn is located northwest of the house and is situated with its north gable at the edge of Mr. Aetna Road. Its end walls are constructed of coursed local fieldstone. Vertical slits in the stonework provide ventilation for the interior. A partially readable date stone set in the barn's north gable is inscribed with the builder's name and date. Only the name McCauley and the year 1833 could be read. In the north elevation above the date stone is a round opening surrounded with carefully cut blocks. The side walls are of frame construction above the ground story. The sheathing is

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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		<i>local history ED</i>		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henry McCauley Farm is one of the two historic farm complexes in the Ditto Farm Regional Park which will, in addition to recreational activity interpret farming in western Maryland. The Henry McCauley Farm & Ditto Knolls (see separate National Register nomination) will be restored as part of the park. The Henry McCauley Farm is important for its architecture and place in Washington County history,

Architecturally the complex of buildings is a significant example of the construction patterns of Washington County and Western Maryland where stone and brick were important building materials. The brick house on Mt. Aetna Road, probably built between 1830 and 1850, is a well preserved example of the area's brick architecture from the mid 19th century. Its elaborate entrance and spiral stair which are unusual for the area, as well as the extensive use of decorative interior woodwork, suggests that this house is one of the County's finer dwellings of the period.

The large stone-end bank barns found at the complex is typical of such structures which appear to be indigenous to Southern Pennsylvania and Western Maryland.

The Mt. Aetna Road complex also includes a brick out kitchen which appears contemporary with the house. The windmill for pumping water is also significant since such structures are becoming rare in the area.

The property along Mt. Aetna Road was known in the past as the "Henry McCauley Farm." It was bequeathed to him by Charles McCauley as evidenced in his will probated March 9, 1830. Charles McCauley acquired the land in 1799, 1801 and 1802 from Alexander Claggett, Jacob Schnebly, and Peter Adams respectively.

The McCauley family were prominent farmers in Washington County.

The lands making up this farm include part of the original grants, "Meshek's Garden," "Resurvey On Old Fox Deceived," and "Cobbler's Hall."

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land & Probate Records
 Washington County Courthouse
 Hagerstown, Maryland

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A

1	8
2	7
1	4
6	0

4	3
8	8
1	4
0	0

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

D

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION Washington County Historic Sites Survey DATE April 1974

STREET & NUMBER Court House Annex TELEPHONE 301-791-3065

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 W. Pearce* DATE 6/22/76
 TITLE *State Historic Preservation Officer*

FOR NPS USE ONLY	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER
<i>Active</i>	DATE 6/27/76
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE 6-25-76
ATTEST <i>Charles [Signature]</i>	
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	

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Henry McCauley Farm,
Ditto Farm Regional Park
Washington County, Maryland.

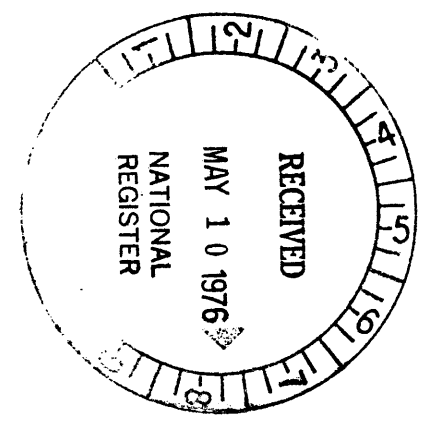
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painted red with white trim. The roofing material is corrugated sheet metal.

Near the house and southeast of the barn is a metal windmill for pumping water. A modern dairy barn not included in this nomination is located some distance east of the house.

The structures appear to be in good to excellent condition.



MT. AETNA ROAD

Henry McCauley Farm

Stone Barn

shed

OUT kitchen

Brick House

□ Modern Barn
(not nominated)



NOT TO SCALE

DITTO FARMS REGIONAL PARK

Ditto Knolls

Brick House

Spring House

Stone Barn

