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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

STOVER - WINGER FARM

AND/OR COMMON

Tayamentasachta

*STAFF OF  
NPS*

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Leitersburg Road

CITY, TOWN

Greencastle

VICINITY OF

9th

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Franklin

CODE

055

NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Greencastle-Antrim School District

STREET & NUMBER

370 South Ridge Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Greencastle

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17225

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Franklin County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

One North Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Chambersburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

11/21/77

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

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

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

Tayamentasachta is located on the north side of the Greencastle-Leitersburg Road, immediately east of the Greencastle borough limits and west of I-81 in Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The name Tayamentasachta is an Indian term said to mean "living waters". The farm was purchased by the Greencastle-Antrim School District in 1966. The 60 acre site which includes a mid-19th century farm complex as well as grasslands, wooded areas and a spring fed pond has been developed by the school system as an environmental studies center.

The buildings are situated on relatively level ground and face south near the large spring and pond which supports a sizable trout population.

The house is a two story, four bay, brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. The entire structure is T-shaped with a two story, three bay brick cased log wing extending to the rear or north. The front elevation displays Flemish bonding, while common bond with, generally, five courses of headers between stretcher rows is used at the side and rearwalls. The brick veneer of the wing also has the appearance of common bond with header bricks cut in half so that the sheathing remains only one brick in depth. Other than the use of Flemish bond at the front elevation, there is no decorative masonry associated with the exterior of the building. The front section of the house is nearly square being approximately 38 feet wide and 33 feet in depth.

Windows and doors are aligned with each other in the walls. Casings are narrow, finished with a bead at the inside edge. Nine over six pane double sashes are employed elsewhere. Several pairs of four panel shutters remain at first story windows at the front of the building.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the front elevation. An eight panel door and four light transom are cased similarly to the windows. Another entrance is located in the south bay of the east end and second stories, the upper door giving access to the higher level of a two story porch. Extending around three sides of the main part of the house is a one story shed roofed porch. It is supported by chamfered square posts and is enclosed by two rails. A one story semi-octagonal projecting bay of frame construction has been added at the north end of the west wall.

A circa 1876 print of the complex published in I.H. McCauley's Historical Sketch of Franklin County, shows the house with a small, one bay gable roofed entrance porch. Windows are pictured with two over two sashes beneath wide lintels.

At present the house is roofed with corrugated sheet metal. Extending from inside each gable are brick chimneys with corbeling at their tops.

The interior of the main section is divided into four rooms at each story with the stair located in the northeast room. Woodwork is simple but stylish, featuring a vernacular adaptation of Greek Revival elements. The fireplace mantel in the southwest room, a parlor, has a pair of doric colonettes. Opposite in the southeast room, the mantel has a central tablet and symmetrically molded pilasters flanking the opening. Six panel doors are used throughout. Also located on the property are a barn and several outbuildings.

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At the rear of the house is a brick bee-hive oven which is in excellent condition. East of the house is a large brick and frame bank barn with decorative open work ventilators. Set in the west gable end is a tablet inscribed with the name J.P. Stover and the dates 1849 and 1876. Local historians relate that the structure burned in 1876 and was rebuilt at that time.

Next to the barn is a gable roof frame wagon shed the roof of which extends to cover a side shed. Located near the pond and spring is a working metal wind mill.

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input checked="" 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 1849 & 1876

BUILDER/ARCHITECT J. P. Stover

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stover-Winger Farm complex is significant for its potential as an archeological site and for its contribution to the history of local agriculture. The buildings specifically are important architectural examples. The "Stover Wind Engine" manufactured by the Stover family in Greencastle gives the property historic commercial significance, while its present use as a center of environmental studies for the local school district contributes importance in the areas of education and science.

According to local historians, the large spring, Tayamentasachta, which is said to mean "living waters", was a favorite camp site for the Delaware Indians who were once very numerous in this area of Pennsylvania. A number of Indian arrowheads and other artifacts have been found in the vicinity of the spring.

It would seem that the land was first farmed late in the 18th century. In 1742 James McLanahan acquired a grant of 900 acres which included the present Tayamentasachta farm. In 1822 James McLanahan, Jr. sold a portion of the land, including the present farm to Emanuel Stover. Jacob P. Stover, son of Emanuel, is the supposed builder of the present improvements. He is said to have built first a log house which may be that incorporated in the present house. The main dwelling would appear to date from the 1840's or 50's, as evidenced by the type of masonry employed utilizing Flemish bonding at the front elevation, and the interior and exterior woodwork. The plan, having four bays across the front elevation with the off center front door is prominent in the Cumberland Valley and is often associated with Germanic building traditions. The barn is also an important architectural type. Fortunately it is dated, indicating that J.P. Stover was the builder in 1849 and was also responsible for its rebuilding in 1876. Brick barns with decorative ventilator work in the end walls are significant among southern Pennsylvania's vernacular architecture.

The Stover family developed a wind mill known as the "Stover Wind Engine" which was manufactured in Greencastle for the eastern states under the supervision of J.M. Stover. He was a partner in the Stover Wind Engine Company which was located in Freeport, Illinois. The mills were attached to grinders for processing grain or could be used for pumping water. Another member of the Stover family, Wilbur B., during the late 19th century became a minister and went to India where he served as the first missionary for the Church of the Brethren.

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In 1878, the Tayamentasachta farm was acquired by E.B. Winger and B.F. Winger. According to the deed, the farm contained 155 acres and was improved with a "Brick dwelling mansion house", a brick and frame bank barn and a log tenement house among other structures. The deed relates that the farm was known as "Popular Spring Plantation" (vol. 62, page 74). The Colonel B.F. Winger family were prominent residents of Greencastle and spent summers at Tayamentasachta. The farm was owned by descendents of the Winger family until it was purchased by the Greencastle-Antrim School District in 1966.

Today, Tayamentasachta is an educational facility having been developed as a center for environmental studies. Among the programs of study at Tayamentasachta are a timber management project with black walnut trees, elementary class experimental gardens and renovation of the main house for classrooms and museum area. Wildlife study has been developed, particularly trout propagation. Having received a commendation from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Tayamentasach's environmental studies facilities are available to nearby school districts, colleges, and members of the community.

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Franklin County Land Records

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# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3

QUADRANGLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

QUADRANGLE SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 267060 44061550

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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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

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

9/28/77

STREET & NUMBER

Route 5, Box 318

TELEPHONE

301-791-0158

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 X

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

*William J. Wewer*

TITLE WILLIAM J. WEWER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

DATE 3/17/78

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

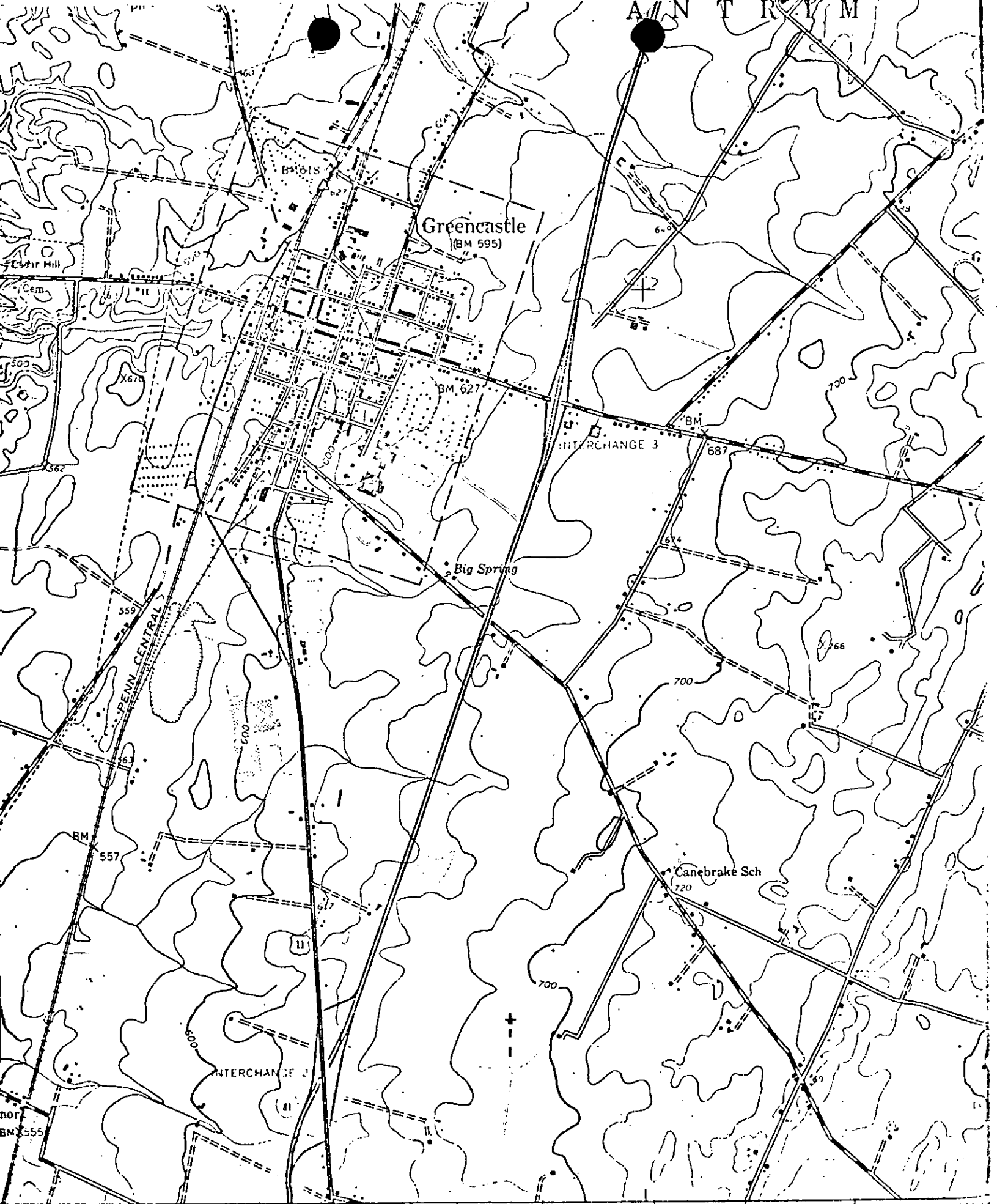
DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



by the Army Map Service  
 and for civil use by the Geological Survey

Greencastle Quadrangle

765 2101000 FEET 42'30" 25 M. T. U. S. II

SCALE

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