

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Brick cased log house, Keiffer-Funk Road

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Keiffer-Funk Road

CITY OR TOWN:
about 1 mile south of Chewsville

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | _____ | _____ |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Robert E. Liichow

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 2

CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF OEEOS, ETC.:
Washington County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:
West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 538/379, 537/409

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

| 7. DESCRIPTION | |
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| CONDITION | <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div> |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>This house is located on the west side of Keiffer-Funk Road about one mile south of Chewsville in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on level ground and faces east.</p> <p>The structure is a two-story, four-bay brick dwelling, painted white with black trim. A two-story, two-bay brick el extends to the rear or west of the main section.</p> <p>The walls are set on low fieldstone foundations. Bricks in the front section of the house are set on all stretcher bond and reportedly cover an earlier log structure. The walls of the rear projection are laid in all common bond. Brick corbels finish the eaves of the el.</p> <p>Windows are grouped toward the south end of the front or east elevation. The openings have simple, narrow frames which fold six-over-six pane double-hung sashes. Wide wooden lintels are present over the windows. Three-panel shutters flank the first story openings while those at the second story have louvered shutters.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the third bay from the south end of the front elevation. The entrance is trimmed with a modern broken pediment with a finial. Above the six-panel door is a diamond pane transom. Other entrances are located at the north elevation of the front section and at the north and south elevations of the rear el.</p> <p>The roofing material is sheet metal. The roof structure extends beyond the end walls of the building and is finished with molded trim on the barge board and the returns. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end, the largest being within the north gable of the main section.</p> <p>A small stone building just behind the main house has been partially rebuilt. Constructed of local fieldstones, it is two bays in length with a deep overhanging roof along its front elevation. A barn is located northeast of the house.</p> <p>The structures are in excellent condition and are located on a tract containing 4.50 acres.</p> | |

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| B. SIGNIFICANCE | | | |
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| PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | | | |
| SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) | | | |
| AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarion <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE <p>The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Although its construction date is not known, exterior detail and trim is of a type usually associated with the third quarter of the 19th century. Apparently an earlier log structure, the front section of the present house, was encased with brick about that time. The use of log is worthy of note as it was a major building material in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to late in the 19th century. Many such structures are still in use today covered with various forms of siding or bricks.</p> <p>An 1859 map of Washington County depicts a dwelling at this location with the owner listed as H. Bovey. According to Washington County land records, Henry Bovey acquired the property in 1848 from Henry Rinehart. Rinehart purchased the property in 1827 from Gabriel Billmire who purchased the land from John Wolfenberger in 1822. The property was in the Bovey family until 1905.</p> | | | |
| DEED RECORDS <p>Liber 538, Folio 379, December 28, 1971 Grantors: Jack H. Beachely & Louise F. Beachley Grantees: Robert E. Liichow & Mildred H. Liichow 4.5 acres.</p> <p>Liber 467, Folio 542, December 31, 1965 Grantors: J. Keiffer Funk & Maud Wolf Funk Grantees: Jack H. Beachley & Louise F. Beachely 97.68 acres</p> <p>Liber 123, Folio 141, November 15, 1905 Grantors: John C. Bentz & Savilla J. Bentz et al heirs of Henry Bovey Grantees: Henry C. Wolf & Louisa J. Wolf \$8,122.22, "The Resurvey on George's Mistake," "George's Venture," "The Barrens," "Colonel," 114 acres, 25 perches</p> <p>Liber IN 1, Folio 687, April 1, 1848 Grantors: Henry Rinehart & Mary Rinehart Grantee: Henry Bovey \$5,800, 114-3/8 acres</p> | | | |

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taggart, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown, Md.: L. McKee and C. G. Robertson, 1859.
Washington County Land Records

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-----------|---------|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4.50 acres

Acreege Justification:

DEED RECORDS (Continued)

Liber 11, Folio 311, April 5, 1827
Grantor: Gabriel Billmire
Grantee: Henry Rinehart, Jr.
\$3,500, 134-3/8 acres

Liber FF, Folio 663, April 3, 1822
Grantor: John Wolfenberger
Grantee: Gabriel Billmire
\$11,000; two parcels of land included in one entire tract, 200 acres.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE: February, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown

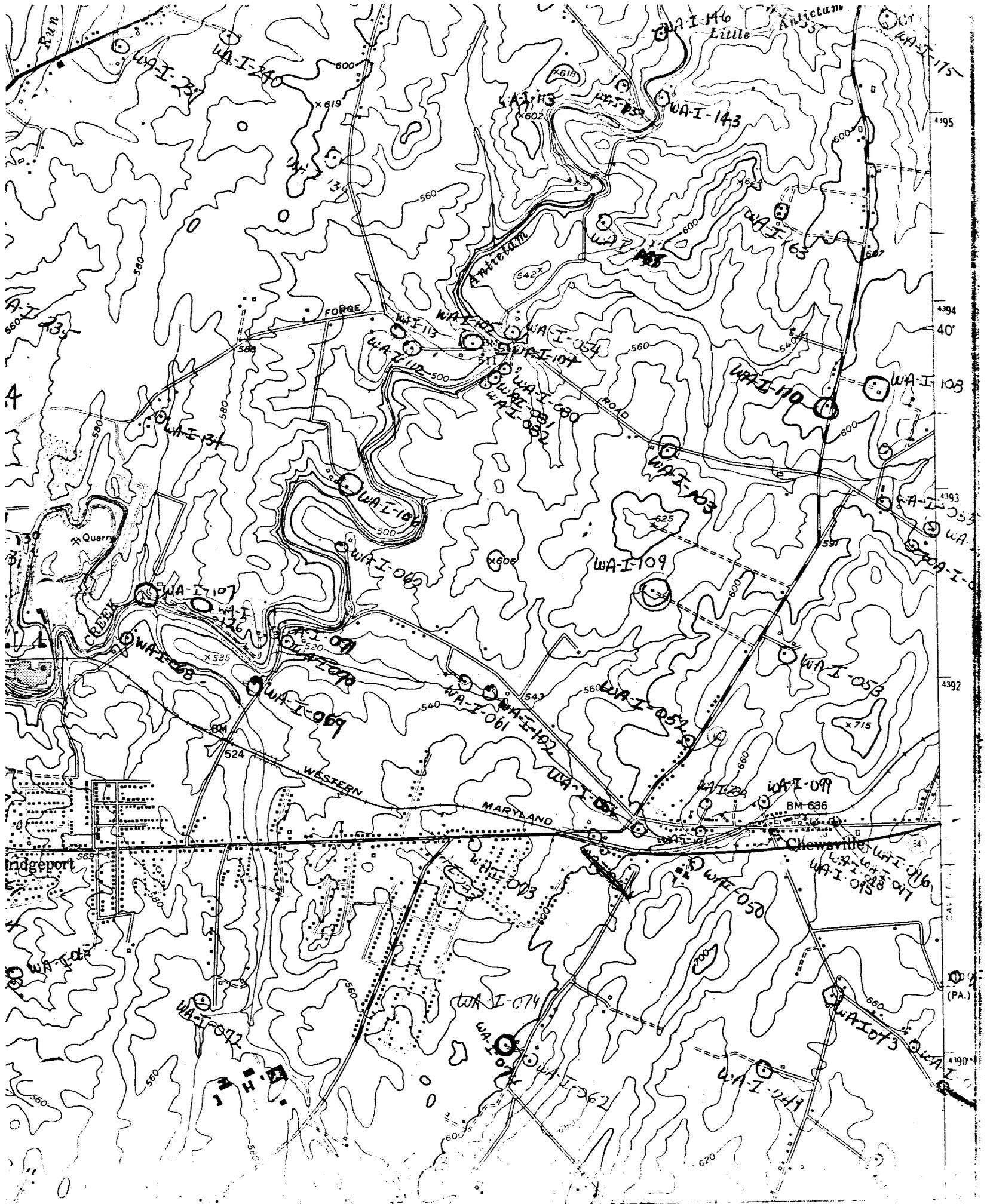
STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy duty
- Medium duty
- Light duty
- Unretained dirt
- U.S. Route
- State Route



HAGERSTOWN, MD - PA.
 NW 4 HAGERSTOWN 10' QUAD, RANGE
 N3937.5 - W7737.5/7.5

1953
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