

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Antietam Forge Property, "Surveyor's Last Shift"				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: south of Old Forge Road at Antietam Creek				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown vicinity				
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)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Forrest G. Sharpe				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 5, Box 48				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 219/588				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7 DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered >50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
<small>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</small>	
<p>This house is located south of Old Forge Road on a high bluff above the east bank of the Antietam Creek in Washington County. It faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a one-story, two-bay fieldstone dwelling constructed of roughly coursed local limestone. There is no decorative stonework associated with window and door openings.</p> <p>Windows are located in the north, east and south elevations of the house, and within the east gable. All original windows have been replaced with modern casements.</p> <p>The only entrance in the structure is in the west bay of the south elevation. The door framing is very plain but does not appear to be original. A shed roofed porch is present over the door.</p> <p>The steeply pitched roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal. The roof terminates with a plain barge board set directly against the end walls. The eaves are finished with plain boxing. A stone chimney with a corbel at its top extends from inside the west gable end. A modern concrete block exterior flue is located near the center of the south elevation.</p> <p>The house is in fair condition and is located on a tract containing 233.87 acres. A large stone dwelling (WA-I-082) stands immediately south of this structure while a stucco covered house (Wa-I-080) is located just to the east. Apparently all of the dwellings were associated with the forge and mill on the banks of the Antietam below the houses.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century late	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century early	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	Association with the Hughes family, prominent in 18th century Washington County and Maryland
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociol/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant for its association with the Antietam Forge and mill owned and operated by the Hughes family who were prominent in the history of Washington County and of Maryland. The house, although altered is also worthy of note for its architecture.

Located at the base of the steep cliffs on which this house is situated is a low level area and a fording of the Antietam now spanned by a stone arched bridge (WA-I-104). At the fording were located the Antietam Forge and a grist mill. The forge was situated on the west bank of the creek, south of the present Old Forge Road. According to historians it was the last of several iron making operations established by Daniel and Samuel Hughes. The Hughes brothers were prominent in Washington County's and Maryland's early history, being ardent supporters of the American Revolution who produced cannon and ammunition for the American army. Barnabus Hughes, father of Daniel and Samuel Hughes, emigrated from Ireland to Pennsylvania in 1750. His family later settled on the banks of the Antietam having acquired several thousand acres of land, much of which was included in the grant, "Surveyor's Last Shift." The grist mill was located north of Old Forge Road on the east bank of the creek west of Clopper Road. No physical evidence of the forge or mill were observed. For further information on the Hughes family operations and on the forge site, see form WA-I-054. For the land records for this property, see form WA-I-082.

The small stone house described in this form appears to have been constructed as housing for workers at the mill or forge. One of the three structures in the group is said by local historians to have been slave quarters. Although altered, the house represents Washington County's vernacular architecture in stone. As a secondary dwelling it would have been constructed for practical purposes without frills and decorative features often associated with the late 18th or early 19th century houses.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Scharf, Thomas J., History of Western Maryland, Vol. II, Philadelphia: J. P. Lippincott, 1882.
 Williams, Thomas J. C., History of Washington County, Hagerstown: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **233.87 acres**

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey DATE: February, 1975

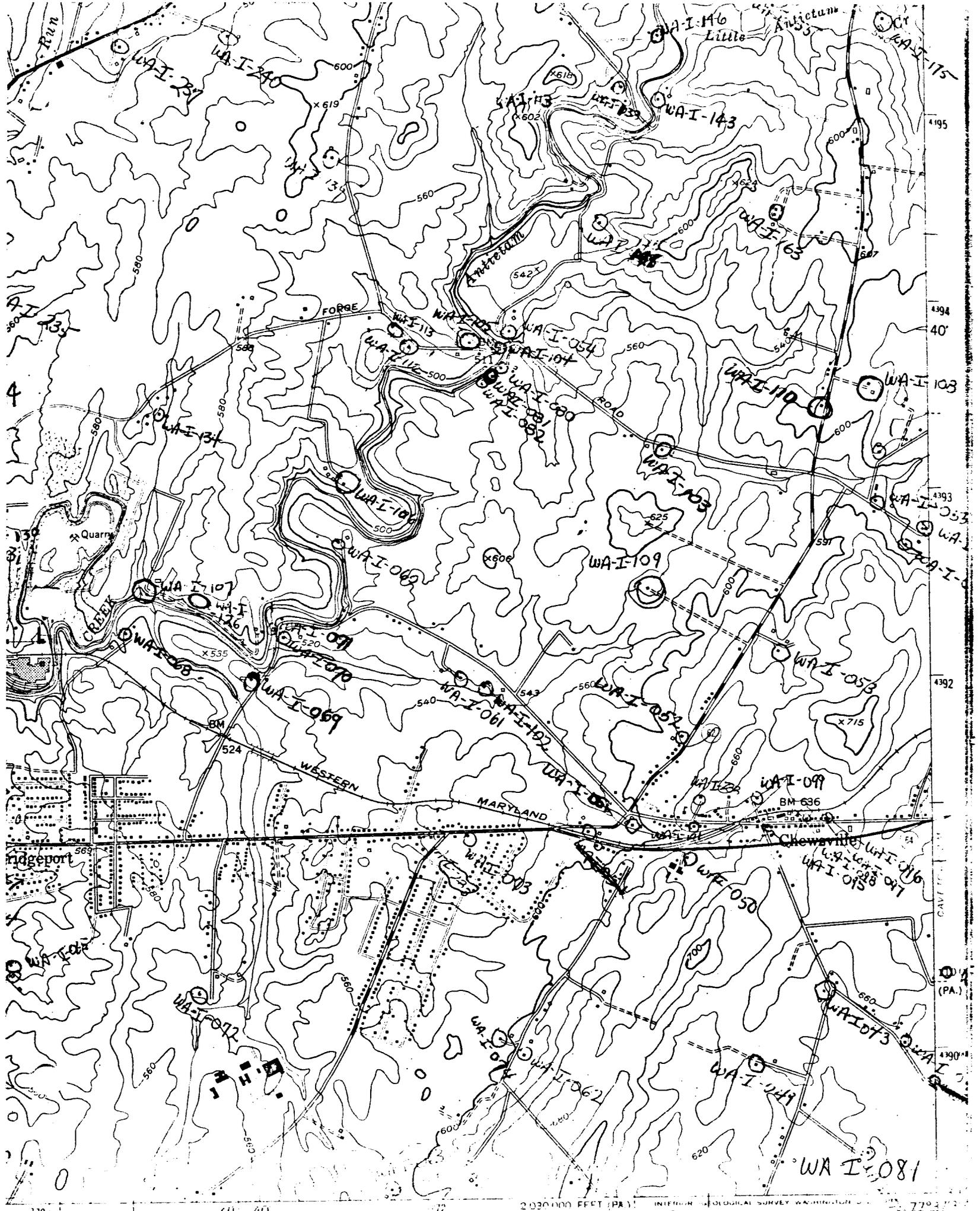
STREET AND NUMBER:
 Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

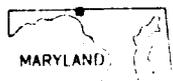
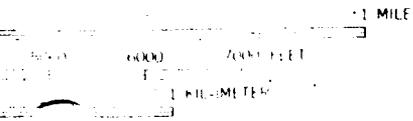
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy duty
- Medium duty
- Light duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U.S. Route
- State Route
- Interstate Route



HAGERSTOWN, MD. - PA.
 NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3937.5-W7737.5/7.5

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