

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Stone Court Manor				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Jefferson Boulevard, Bridgeport (Maryland Route 64)				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	OWNERSHIP <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	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i>				
<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: Donald K. Merchant				
STREET AND NUMBER: Jefferson Boulevard				
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. #): 417/060				
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 checked="" 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="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(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>Stone Court Manor is located on Jefferson Boulevard on the west bank of the Antietam Creek, just east of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on a bluff above the creek and faces north.</p> <p>The structure is a two story, seven bay stone dwelling covered with white stucco. A two story, two bay shed roofed el extends to the rear. The front section of the house appears to have been built in two parts, with the division between the sections occurring near the center of the structure. The date A.D. 1782 has been incised in the east gable wall near its north corner.</p> <p>Windows appear to have been spaced rather evenly in each section of the front elevation. Those at the east half are rather small in relation to the wall area with nine over six light sashes at the first story and six over six sashes at the upper level. All are held within narrow frames finished with a bead. Windows in the north section are somewhat larger with six over six sashes in narrow frames.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the third bay from the west end of the front or north elevation. The entranceway is quite elaborate, including an elliptical fanlight and sidelights. Another door is located at the second story level above the main entrance. At the south elevation, windows at the first story level have been made into french doors.</p> <p>A two story, three bay portico is centered at the front elevation. At the rear of the house, a double porch extending along the south wall has been partially enclosed.</p> <p>The roof, which extends beyond the end walls of the house is covered with asphalt shingles. The eaves are finished with plain boxing. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end and from the interior of the structure at the original end wall of the 1782 section.</p> <p>Interior walls include raised panel doors without decorative trim, and a fireplace mantel with elliptical attached colonnettes and with quirked quarter round molding. Interior door frames are finished with a simple bead.</p> <p>The house is in good condition and is situated on a tract containing 1.4 acres.</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	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1782			
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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Stone Court, although altered, is significant for its architecture as a dated example from the eighteenth century. The date apparently applies to the east section of the house, the west portion and the southern el appearing to have been added at later dates. Construction in native stone was prominent in Washington County during the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The nature of the additions to the east section of this house make it difficult to suggest its original appearance. It does appear to retain, however, much of its early interior woodwork.</p> <p>The property included a mill which appears to have been in operation during most, if not all of the nineteenth century. The mill was located on the Antietam Creek, just south of the present Cavetown Pike bridge. No apparent physical evidence of the mill remains today.</p> <p>Stone Court Manor stands on part of a grant called "The Hurry" surveyed for Daniel Dulaney in 1744. According to a Baltimore Sun caption relating to Stone Court, the house was built by Vandervorst Lawrence in 1782. No records have been found in the County to prove Lawrence ownership of the property. County land records do show numerous transactions concerning this property during the nineteenth century.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore Sun, "Stone Court Noted Maryland Estate",
 May 14, 1928.

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				
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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.4 Acres

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Paula Stoner Dickey

ORGANIZATION: Consultant, Washington County Historical Sites Survey DATE: July, 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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