

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
The Lynn House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
north side, Main Street, MD 804

CITY OR TOWN:
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	<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 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:
Orville A. Lynn

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 2, Box 262

CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg 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. #): 556/381

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

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<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
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	> 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the north side of old Route 64, Main Street, in Chewsville, Md. It is situated toward the east end of the village and faces south.

The structure is a three-bay, one-and-a-half story log dwelling sheathed with white weather-boarding. Wood trim has been painted dark green.

The walls are set on very low stone foundations. The original log construction has been covered with coved board siding. Windows have been spaced at random in the walls. Those at the first story level contain two-over-two pane double-hung sashes. The openings are trimmed with turn-of-the-century period architraves. The wider upper story windows have double horizontal sashes.

The main entrance is located east of the center of the front elevation, between the windows. It is quite simple in appearance and is similar to the windows. The entranceway does not include a transom.

The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. A brick exterior chimney is located at the east gable end. An inside end chimney, also of brick is located at the opposite gable wall.

A one-story roofed porch extends along the front elevation. It is supported by chamfered square posts.

The house is in excellent condition and stands on a tract containing .25 acre.

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SIGNIFICANCE			
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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The area of significance of this house is its architecture. It is also worthy of note for its supposed association with the Fitzhugh family, prominent early residents of Washington County who owned a large tract of land north of Chewsville.</p> <p>As an example of a log building, this house is representative of a major architectural group in Washington County. Log was used as a building material in the area from the earliest days of settlement through the 19th century. Many of these log buildings remain in use today, sheathed by various forms of siding or bricks. The late 19th century or early 20th century alterations are themselves significant reflecting the then current means of refurbishing buildings.</p> <p>This house and a neighboring structure (WA-I-096) have been traditionally associated with the Fitzhugh family who owned hundreds of acres in the Chewsville area. The two small houses in Chewsville are said to have been secondary dwellings on the property. Colonel William Fitzhugh, a veteran of the American Revolution, came to Washington County late in the 18th century and resided at "The Hive" (WA-I-053) near Chewsville. In 1810, he moved to the Genesee Valley of New York with Nathaniel Rochester and Major Charles Carrol. Nathaniel Rochester founded the city of Rochester, New York.</p>			

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .25 acre

Acreage Justification:

Blank area for Acreage Justification.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey DATE: October, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

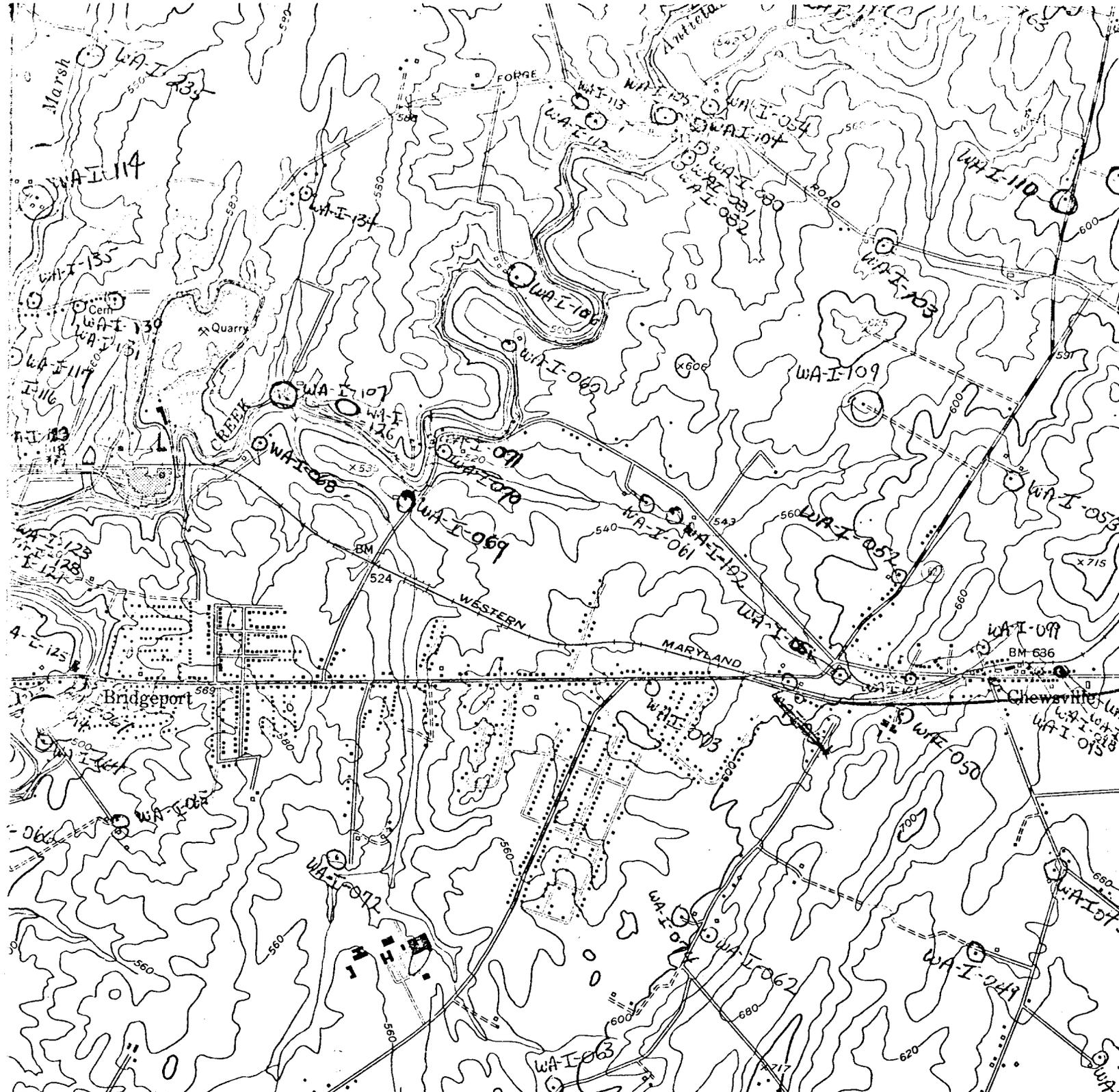
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

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

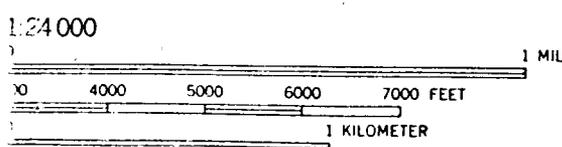
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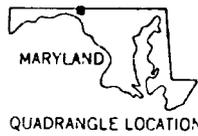
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty 4 LANE 1 LANE Light-duty

Medium-duty 4 LANE 2 LANE Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route State Route

Interstate Route

HAGERSTOWN, MD.
NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADR.
N3937.5—W7737.5/7.5

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled by Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

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AMS 5463 II NW SERIES



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