

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Brick house, Chewsville-Leitersburg Road

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
east of Chewsville-Leitersburg Road (MD 62) about 2 miles north of Chewsville

CITY OR TOWN:  
Route 5, Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland      COUNTY: Washington

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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
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) _____ _____ _____
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Barry E. Hartle

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route 5

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. #): 234/595

**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 type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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"/> Uncluttered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located a short distance east of the Chewsville-Leitersburg Road, Maryland Route 62, in Washington County. It is situated on an area of level ground and faces west.

The structure is a two-story, four-bay brick dwelling set on low limestone foundations. The bricks are laid in common bond at all elevations with, generally, six rows of stretchers between courses of header bricks. There is no decorative brick work associated with the exterior of the building.

The openings appear to be spaced rather evenly in the walls. Most windows have wide wooden lintels with narrow jambs, holding six-over-six light double-hung sashes. Entrances are located in the two center bays of the front or west elevation. The entrances with transoms appear identical and have framing matching that of the windows. A two-bay shed roofed entrance porch is present. A two-story double porch extends along the length of the east elevation. It is supported by square posts and has a railing with diamond lattice work.

The slate roof extends beyond the end walls of the house. It terminates at the eaves with plain boxing which has been faced with bricks at the ends. A steeply pitched gabled dormer with Victorian trim extends from the west slope of the roof. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

The structure is in fair condition and is located on a tract containing 89.5 acres. A barn and outbuildings related to agricultural use are located nearby.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century
- 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <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

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. The use of all common bonding and the appearance of exterior woodwork would suggest a mid-19th century building date. A structure is designated on this site on an 1859 map of Washington County. At that time the owner was listed as Daniel Spessard.

For additional historical information concerning this and other sites in the Chewsville election district, contact Howard L. Spessard, 911 View Street, Hagerstown, Md.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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

**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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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 89.5 acres

Acreege Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

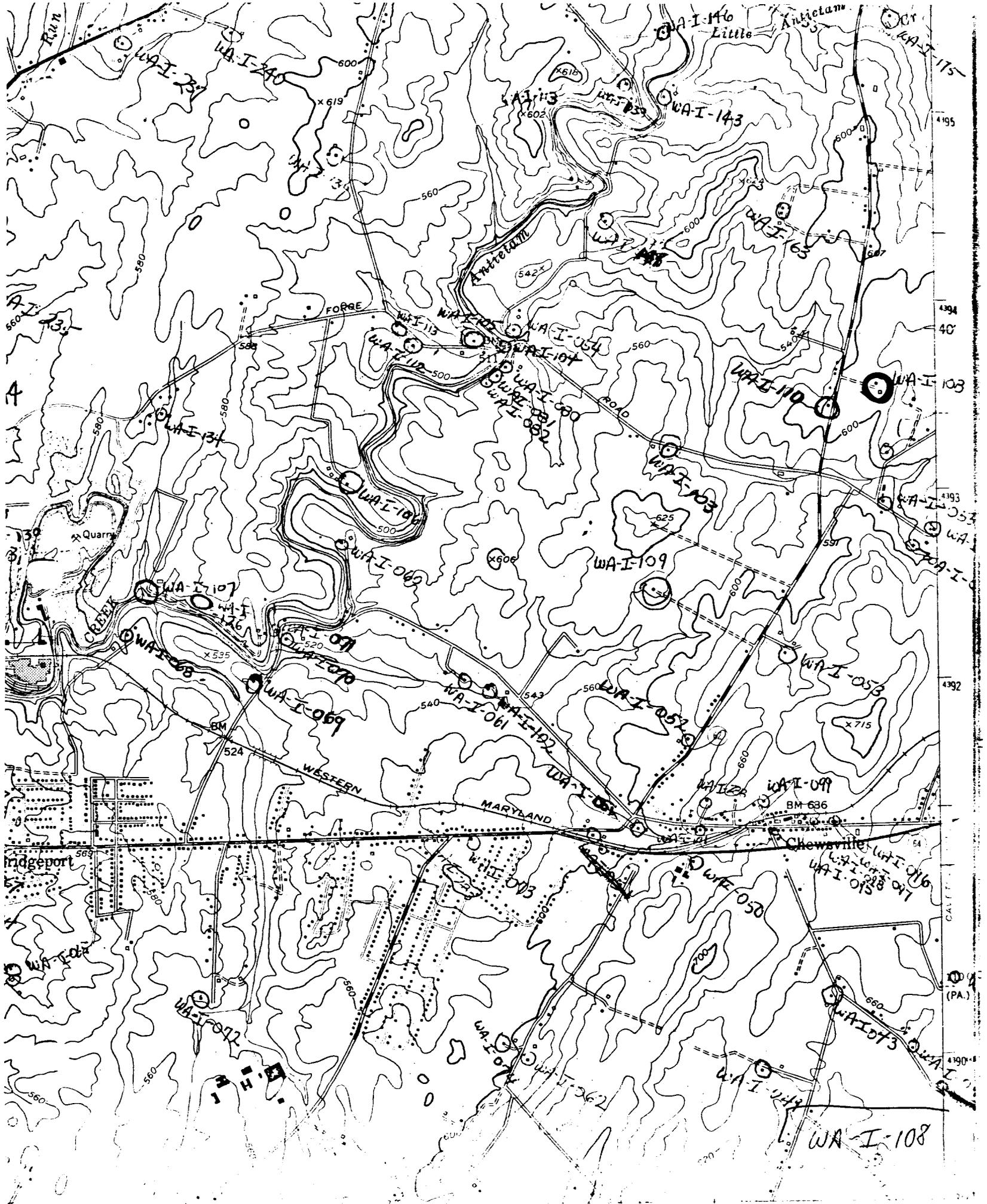
NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		DATE January, 1975
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex		
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland	

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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Signature



2030 FEET (PA)

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty	Light duty
Medium duty	Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route      State Route

1 MILE

0.625 KILOMETER

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

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