

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: The Souders House				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 516 Antietam Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown (Security-Fiddlersburg)				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		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        Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <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 type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <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) _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Elmer Souders and Della M. Souders				
STREET AND NUMBER: 516 Antietam Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
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. #): 540/481				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
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:		

WA-1-112

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	<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 at 516 Antietam Drive, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, in an area known as Security or Fiddlersburg. It is situated on the east side of Antietam Drive just north of the Western Maryland railroad, with its gable end facing west.

The structure is a two-bay, one-and-a-half story log dwelling sheathed with white aluminum siding. Shed roofed additions are attached to the east gable wall and the east end of the north elevation.

The walls are set on very low foundations which appear to have been reinforced with concrete. The wall construction is concealed beneath the siding, but the owner has stated that the house is built of logs. The great thickness of the walls at the window and door openings would tend to support this claim.

The windows are modern in appearance with single-pane aluminum double-hung sashes. They are small in size in relation to the wall area. The main entrance is now located in the addition.

The roof is covered with grey asphalt shingles and terminates at the gables with a narrow barge board set directly against the end walls. A small modern flue rises from the interior of the house near the center of the ridge.

The house is in excellent condition and stands on a tract containing .46 acre.

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**B. 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)**

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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. Although its original appearance cannot be observed, it is an excellent example of a log dwelling probably dating from after 1850. Thus, it reflects the persistence of an early vernacular building method well into the 19th century. According to local historians, this house and several others similar to it were built as company-owned houses by the paper mill which operated at Security from about 1865 to 1929.

The village of Security is also known as Bissel and Fiddlersburg, a name which is said to have originated from a number of older men who lived in the village during the late 19th century and who played their fiddles on summer evenings.

Several dated examples of Washington County's 18th century stone dwellings are located in Security.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Itneyer, Clarence, "Boyhood Memories of My Home Community," 1969.

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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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.46 acre

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey DATE: August, 1974

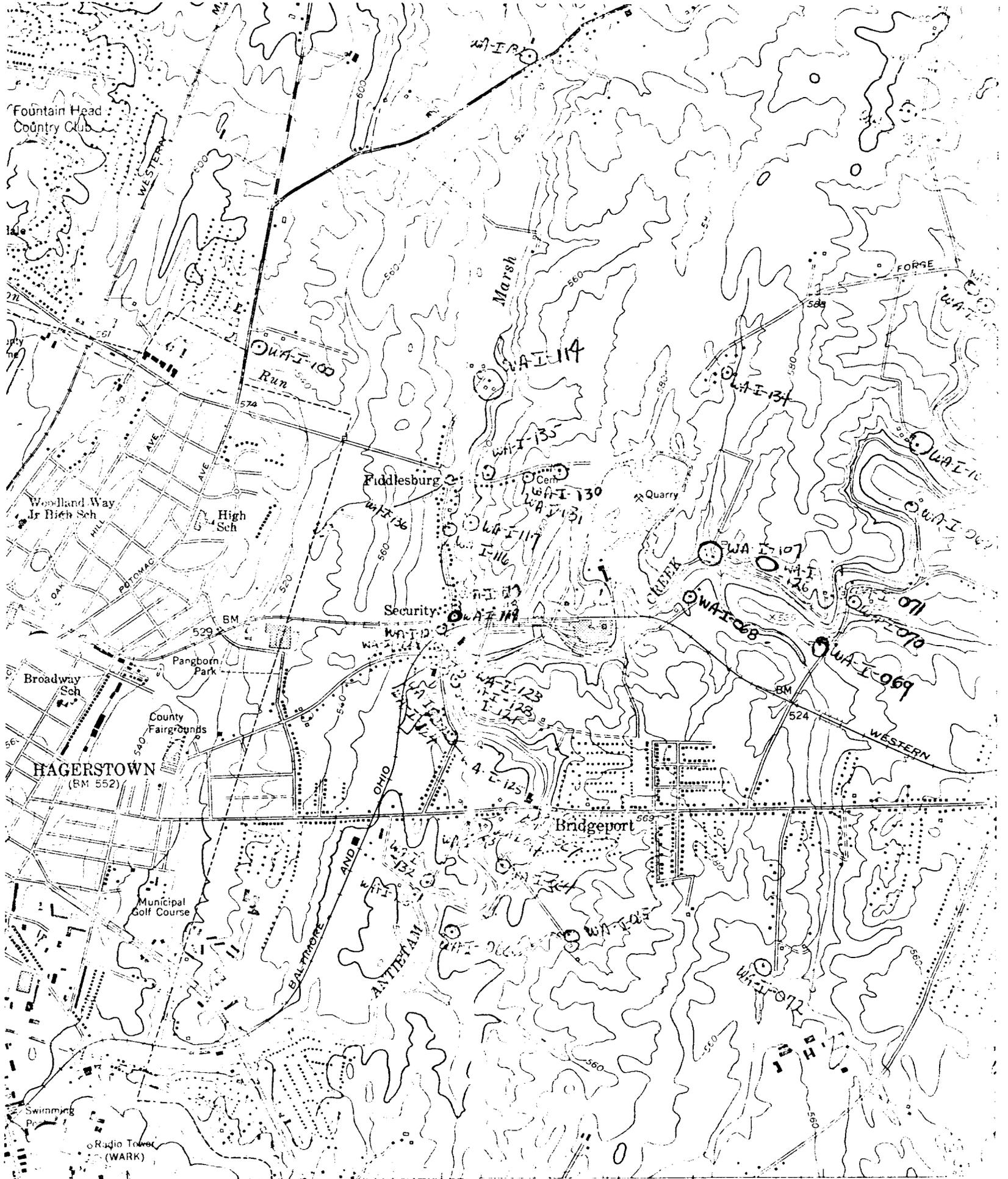
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Fountain Head Country Club

Woodland Way Jr High Sch

Broadway Sch

HAGERSTOWN (BM 552)

Swimming Pr  
Radio Tower (WARK)

WA-I-100  
Run

Fiddlesburg

Security

Bridgeport

WA-I-101

WA-I-114

WA-I-135

WA-I-130

WA-I-131

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