

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Log House covered with siding

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Leitersburg-Ringgold Road, Route 418

CITY OR TOWN:  
Leitersburg Vicinity

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   | OWNERSHIP   | STATUS  | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC<br>Yes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                  |   |   |   |

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

|  |                                     |   |  |                                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" 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:  
Charles H. Huff, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route # 2

CITY OR TOWN:  
Smithsburg

STATE:  
Maryland

21783

**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

21740

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 224/589

**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"/> Uncltered |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located north of the Leitersburg-Ringgold Road, Maryland Route 418 in Washington County. It is situated on an area of relatively level ground and faces south.

The structure is a two story, three bay log dwelling covered with coved board wooden siding. A two story two bay shed roofed ell of frame construction extends to the rear or north. Because of the sheathing, the wall construction could not be observed. The house is set on low stone foundations.

The windows are spaced in the walls with little effort of symmetry. They are trimmed with late 19th century architraves and hold two over two pane Victorian period sashes.

The main entrance is located in the west end bay of the front or south elevation. The door treatment is simple, matching that of the windows. A narrow transom is included over the door. A hip roofed porch supported by doric-type pillars extends along the front elevation. Other entrances are located in the east and west elevations of the rear extension.

The roof is covered with slate arranged in an imbricated pattern and extends beyond the end walls. Small brick chimneys with corbels at their caps rise from inside each gable end.

The structure appears to be in fair condition and is located on a tract containing 61.12 acres. Just northeast of the house is an outbuilding of log construction, having a deep overhang at its front elevation. West of the house is a large frame bank barn.

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**8. 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. Constructed of log, it could have been built anytime from the second half of the 18th century to late in the 19th century. Only a thorough examination of the structure could yield a closer estimate of age.

As a log structure, this house is representative of a major architectural group in the area. Logs were used extensively as a building material from the earliest days of settlement to almost 1900. Many of these structures remain in use today covered by various types of siding or bricks.

The property on which this house stands includes parts of three land grants: "Addition to Cumberland," "Father's Good Will" and "All that's Left." It was acquired by Henry Yessler in various transactions dating before his death in 1839. The property was then purchased by John D. Eakle in 1841 (Liber YY, Folio 368). Eakle added another parcel in 1846. The property was owned by the Eakle family until 1889. It changed hands numerous times during the early 19th century and was acquired by the present owners in 1943.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Bell, Herbert C., History of Leitersburg District, Leitersburg, Md: the author, 1908.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>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 NDMINATED PROPERTY: 61.12 acres.

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

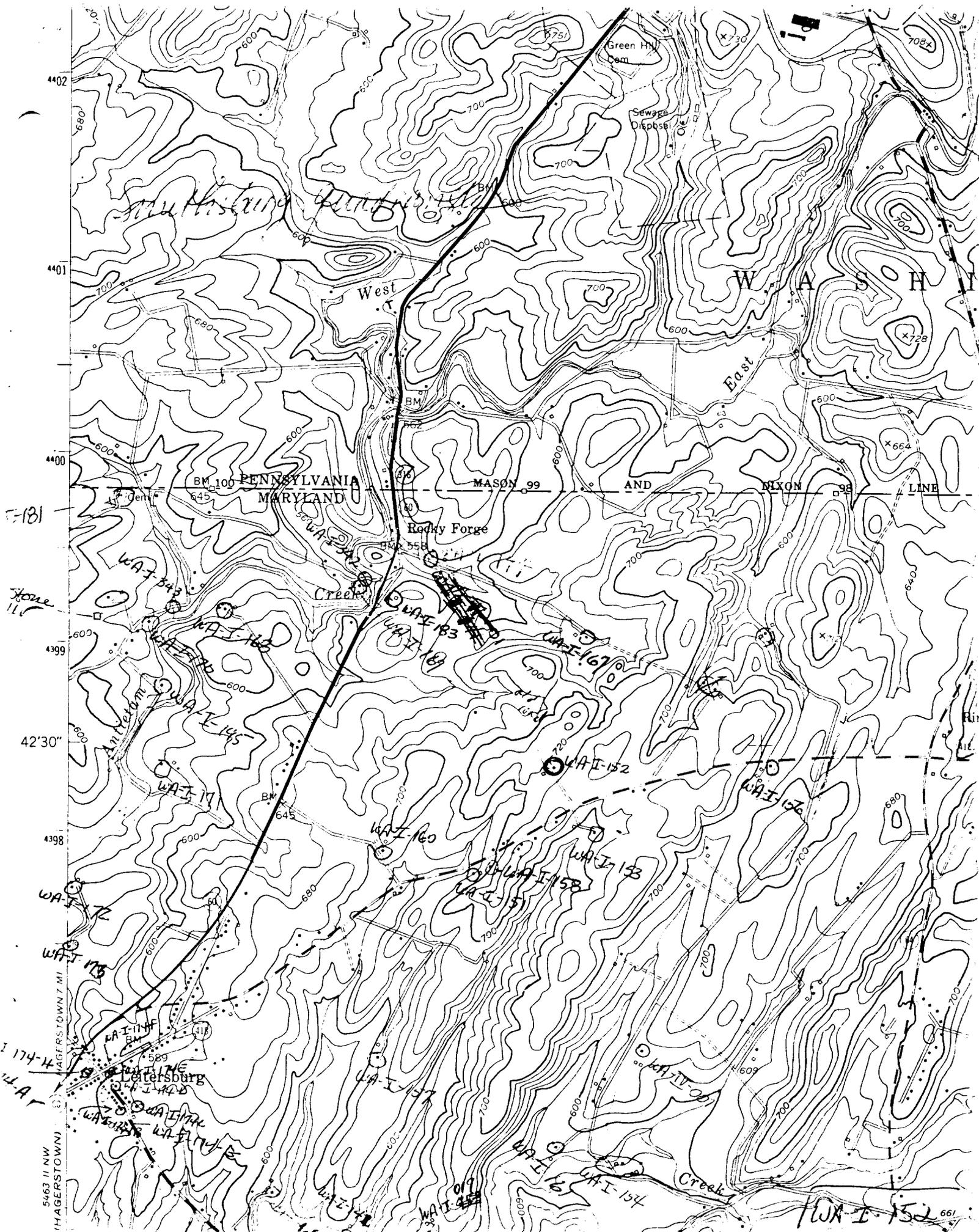
|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br><b>Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant</b>        |                               |
| ORGANIZATION<br><b>Washington County Historical Sites Survey</b> | DATE<br><b>September 1975</b> |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br><b>Court House Annex</b>                   |                               |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br><b>Hagerstown</b>                               | STATE<br><b>Maryland</b>      |

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



*South of Leeterville*

*E-181*

*Stone*

*42'30"*

*WAT-172*

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