

ABSTRACT

WA-I-192

Late 19th Century Brick House  
Hagerstown Vicinity

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This two story, four bay brick dwelling located northeast of Hagerstown appears to have been built during the last quarter of the 19th century. Constructed in the four bay double front door plan, it is representative of a strong building tradition seen frequently in areas where Pennsylvania German influence is strong.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Late 19th Century Brick House, Millers Church Road

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: Millers Church Road, Near intersection at Lehman's Mill Road

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown Vicinity

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) _____ _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: Amos I. Hostetter

STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 5, Box 441

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland 21740

**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. #): 246/241

**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:

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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"/> 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 west of Millers Church Road, about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on level ground and faces northeast.

The structure is a two story, four bay brick dwelling set on low fieldstone foundations. A two story leanto addition of brick is attached to the rear elevation. The walls display common bonding at all elevations with, generally, seven courses of stretchers between header rows. Flat arches of brick are present over all windows and doors.

Openings appear to be spaced evenly in the front elevation. Windows have two over two pane double hung sashes held within narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Two entrances are centered in the front elevation. Both are framed similarly to the windows and have transoms which have been boarded shut. A two bay shed roofed porch shelters the entrances.

The roof structure extends beyond the end walls and is covered with modern asphalt shingles. Plain boxing finishes the eaves. Brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located inside each gable end.

The house is in excellent condition and stands on a tract containing 138.87 acres. Northwest of the dwelling is a frame bank barn with outbuildings related to agricultural use. Also on this property some distance south of this house is another complex of buildings considered in form WA-I-191.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century (late)
- 20th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Historic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commerce</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engineering</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Industry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Invention</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Literature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Military</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Political</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Science</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Theater</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul> |
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of brick in the four bay double front door plan, it is representative of a strong building tradition seen frequently in areas where Pennsylvania German influence is strong. The appearance of this house would suggest that it was built during the last quarter of the 19th century.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

(List)

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUOE AND LONGITUDE COORINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 138.87 acres.

Acreage Justification:

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE: November 1975

STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland

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

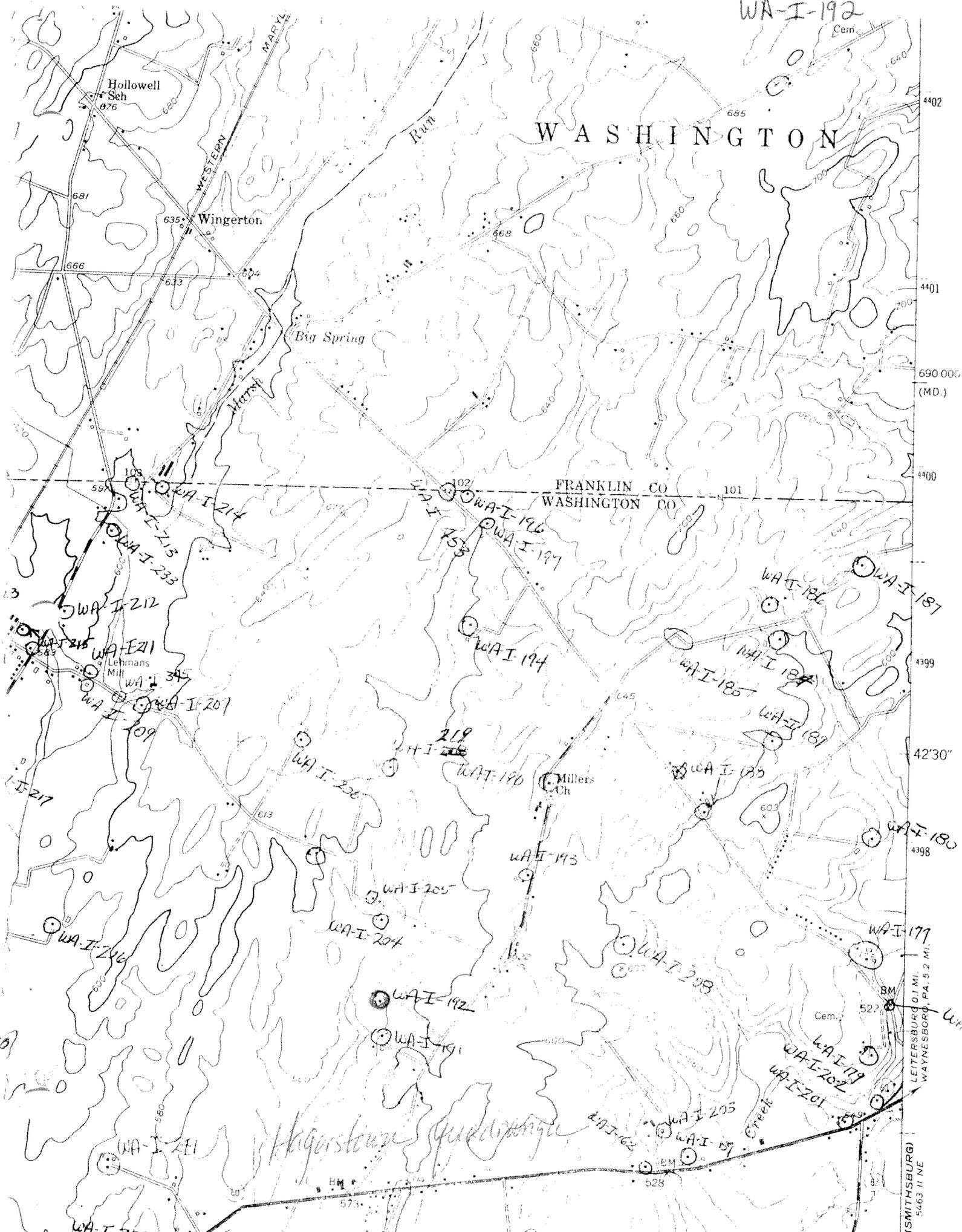
Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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