

ABSTRACT

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19th Century

Log House West of Lappans Crossroads

Fairplay Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

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1. NAME

COMMON:
Log House West of Lappans Crossroads

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
North of Maryland route 68

CITY OR TOWN:
Fairplay Vicinity

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	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 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:
Thurman L. Smith

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route # 1, Box 84

CITY OR TOWN: **Fairplay** STATE: **Maryland** ZIP: **21733**

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** ZIP: **21740**

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): **548/315**

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 type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located on the north side of Maryland route 68, about .8 mile west of Lappans Crossroads in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on sloping ground and faces south.</p> <p>The dwelling is a two part log structure one and a half stories high and five bays in length. Although the house is coated with layers of white-wash, the log construction can be seen easily. A vertical joint marking an interior log wall divides the two parts of the structure between the second and third bays from the east end of the front elevation. The roof pitch is different at each section creating an irregular roof line.</p> <p>Windows are placed at random in the walls. Most main story openings have six over six pane double hung sashes held within frames with wide, plain facing. Smaller sash windows are present in the upper half story of the western section of the house. In the east section, a gable-roofed dormer with double windows has been added to the north slope of the roof.</p> <p>Entrances are located in the second and fourth bays from the east end of the house. Both appear to have received similar treatment and do not include transoms.</p> <p>A one story porch extends along the front elevation of the west section. A modern leanto addition has been attached to the west end of the house.</p> <p>The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal. No decorative work is associated with the eaves or barge areas. Chimneys are located inside each gable end, with the flues at the west end being larger and higher than the other.</p> <p>Immediately behind the house is a stone root cellar with a gable roof sheathed with sheet metal.</p> <p>Old photographs of the dwelling in the possession of the family of an earlier owner, James Norris, who held the property from 1944 to 1963, show a root cellar in front of the house. The present root cellar behind the house is said to have been built by James Norris.</p> <p>The building appears to be in good condition and is located on a tract containing 1.64 acres.</p>	

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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/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociol/Humon-	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

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: **1.64 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: **January 1976**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

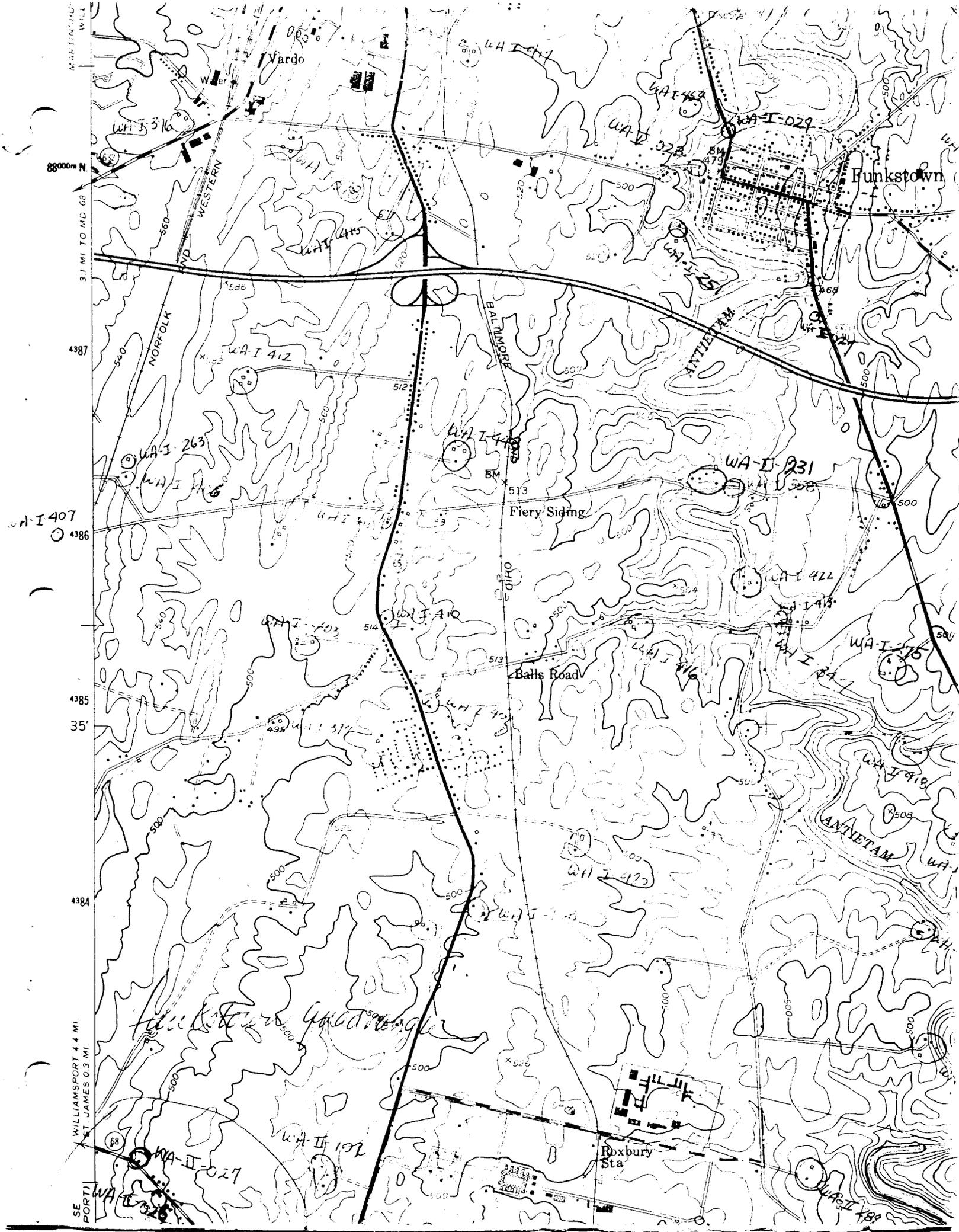
CITY OR TOWN: **Hagerstown** STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

 Signature

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35'
4984
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ST. JAMES 0.3 MI.
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Funkstown

Fiery Sidng

Balls Road

NORFOLK

BALTIMORE

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Water

WA-I-316

WA-I-323

WA-I-029

WA-I-263

WA-I-440

WA-I-231

WA-I-407

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