

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| 1. NAME | | | |
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| COMMDN: McCathran House | | | |
| AND/DR HISTORIC: | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Black Rock Road, about 1/4 mile west of Maryland 66 | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Route 9, Hagerstown | | | |
| 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"/> 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 | 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"/> 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) _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Arthur McCathran | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 4609 Oliver Street | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Riverdale | | STATE: Maryland | |
| | | 20840 | |
| 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. #): 460/35 | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | |
| 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: | |

7. DESCRIPTION

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| 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 |
| | (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 along the south side of Black Road Road, about 1/4 mile west of Maryland Route 66 in Washington County. It is situated on a rise of ground above a small pond and stream and faces north.

The structure is a four-bay, 1-1/2 story stone dwelling with white trim. Modern additions are being constructed on the south side of the building.

Built into a bank, the structure has two exposed stories at its front elevation. The walls are constructed of coursed local fieldstone. Heavy stone lintels are present over some windows.

The windows appear to be spaced at random. At the main floor level, they contain six-over-six pane double-hung sashes set within frames with a beaded edge. Windows at the ground floor level contain six-over-three light sashes as do openings into the attic.

The main door is located in the center bay of the second level of the facade. It is topped with a narrow transom. Another entrance is located at the lower level of the front elevation in the west bay.

A modern, double front porch supported by square posts extends along the front of the house.

The roof is of sheet metal finished with simple boxing at the eaves. A plain barge board faces the gable at the edge of the roof. A small brick chimney rises from inside the west end of the building.

The house is in good condition and stands on property containing 4.24 acres. Nearby are ruins of foundations of a barn.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. It represents a type of vernacular building in native stone found in Washington County, Western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley. Small houses built without attention to a specific design or style compose a significant number of Washington County's early buildings, particularly those structures with double porches or bi-level entrances in the front elevation.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE |
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| SW | ° ' " | ° ' " | ° | ' | " |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4.24 acres

Acreeage Justification:

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

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| STATE: | COUNTY: |

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey

DATE: April, 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 _____

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