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

WA-II-088
District 16

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Shank Farm			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Southwest corner of intersection of Cool Hollow Rd. and Beaver Creek Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Route 9, Hagerstown, Beaver Creek			
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Bath	OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) vacant
Comments _____ _____			
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Robert M. Shank			
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 9			
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland	
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. #): 281/351			
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

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	<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 the southwest corner of the intersection of Cool Hollow Road and Beaver Creek Road in the Beaver Creek area of Washington County, Maryland. It faces north or toward the Beaver Creek Rd.

The structure is a two-story, four-bay dwelling with a four-bay stone el addition extending to the rear or south of the building. A Victorian period two-story, one-bay brick gable-roofed wing projects from the east side of the stone el.

The house is constructed of roughly coursed local fieldstone which shows careful dressing at the front elevation. Decorative stonework at the exterior of the house includes flat stone arches over each window. These are not present at the side or rear walls.

Windows at the front or main section of the house appear to have been placed with some effort at symmetry. They are framed with wide members secured with pegs and trimmed with quirked quarter round molding. The inside edges of the window frames are finished with a bead. At the rear el the windows show much narrower framing. All openings contain two-over-two pane Victorian period double-hung sashes. In the late 19th century brick addition, a modified gothic style window is present at the attic level. In the front section, first story windows are flanked with paneled shutters. All other openings have louvered shutters.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the house. The doorway is treated very simply with framing similar to that of the windows. A narrow four-light transom is framed into the opening over the six-panel front door. Another entrance in the main section which opens into the cellar is very plain in appearance. Doorways in the east and west elevations of the rear section show some decorative paneling at the jambs but are otherwise without ornament.

A one-bay, one-story Victorian period entrance porch with carved brackets is present at the main entrance. Doors in the west wall of the el show plain shed or flat roofed hoods. The east side of the el is protected by a one-story porch enclosed on the ends by the main and the brick projecting gable.

The roof of the main section is covered with sheet metal, while other sections of the roof display asphalt shingles. At all gables, the roof extends for several inches beyond the end walls of the house.

Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end. The flue in the east gable is the largest and is finished with a decorative corbel at its top.

The house is in fair condition and is at present vacant. It is located on a large tract containing 219.57 acres. Other buildings on the property are considered in form WA-II-097.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century (late) | <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. A four-bay, stone structure with an off-center front door, it represents a major architectural group in Washington County and the Cumberland Valley. Many such dwellings date from the late 18th or first half of the 19th century.

Although the specific date of the house is not known at the present time, evidence that is available suggests that it was built early in the 19th century.

Like many of the properties in the Beaver Creek area, this farm was owned at an early date by the Newcomer family. The Newcomer's came to Washington County from Lancaster County, Pa. during the later part of the 18th century. Millers by trade, the Newcomers operated the adjacent "Doub's Mill" (WA-II-090) and several other nearby mills. They apparently built a number of stone houses in the Beaver Creek area.

In May of 1831, Samuel and Jacob Newcomer sold the property to David Troup. The farm remained in the Troup family until 1954.

DEED RECORDS

Liber 281, Folio 351, April 29, 1954

Grantor: Mary L. Martin

Grantee: Robert M. Shank and wife

Parcel 1, 55 acres, "Home Farm," the property was devised by David Troup in Ann M. Martin in his will recorded in Liber G, Folio 463.

Will Liber G, Folio 463, Will of David Troup, made April 27, 1880, probated April 6, 1886.

Liber MM, Folio 594, May 13, 1831

Grantors: Samuel Newcomer and Jacob Newcomer

Grantee: David Troup

\$3,400. Two parcels, part of "The Resurvey on Stull's Forest," 14 acres; and part of "The Resurvey on Well Done," 30 acres, 14 perches.

Deed to Samuel and Jacob Newcomer before 1831 from Joel Newcomer (Liber GG, Folio 989, 1824) 30 acres, 14 perches, part of "Resurvey on Well Done," 10 1/2

October 23, 1824, Grantors" Joel Newcomer and Christian Newcomer Willed to Joel and Christian Newcomer by their father, Henry Newcomer, Liber A, Folio 328, probated August 1, 1795.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 219.57 acres

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey

DATE: June, 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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