

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	<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 north side of Beaver Creek Church Road, on a rise of ground above the south bank of the Beaver Creek in Washington County, Maryland. It is built into a hillside with its front elevation facing south or toward the road.

The structure is a two-and-a-half story, three-bay stone dwelling with black and white trim. Constructed into a steep bank, it is one-and-a-half stories high at the facade while a ground level story is exposed at the rear.

The walls are of roughly coursed local fieldstone. There is little decorative work associated with the exterior walls, although second floor windows at the north or rear wall have a cut block resembling a keystone flanked by larger stones.

Windows are present on all sides of the building and appear to have been placed with some effort at symmetry. The openings are lined with narrow frames trimmed with a bead. They hold six-over-six pane double-hung sashes. Smaller eight-light windows are present at the half story under the roof. The ground and main story windows are flanked with paneled shutters.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The entrance way is framed very simply with trim similar to that of the window. A narrow transom is present over the door. Two doors are present in the center bays of the ground story at the rear of the house.

The roofing material is sheet metal which terminates at the gables with a barge set against the walls. There is no decorative work at the cornice. Small brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end.

The house is in excellent condition and stands on property containing one acre.

Located behind the house is an outbuilding which appears to be of log encased with wooden siding. An exterior stone and brick chimney is located along its east side.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th 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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humon- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itorian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. It is one of a number of stone houses in the Beaver Creek area. Several stone houses in the immediate vicinity were owned by the Newcomer family who operated milling businesses on the Beaver Creek during the late 18th and 19th centuries. Local historians believe that this dwelling was associated in some way with the milling operation.

The area is also important for its scenic value.

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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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey DATE: May, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

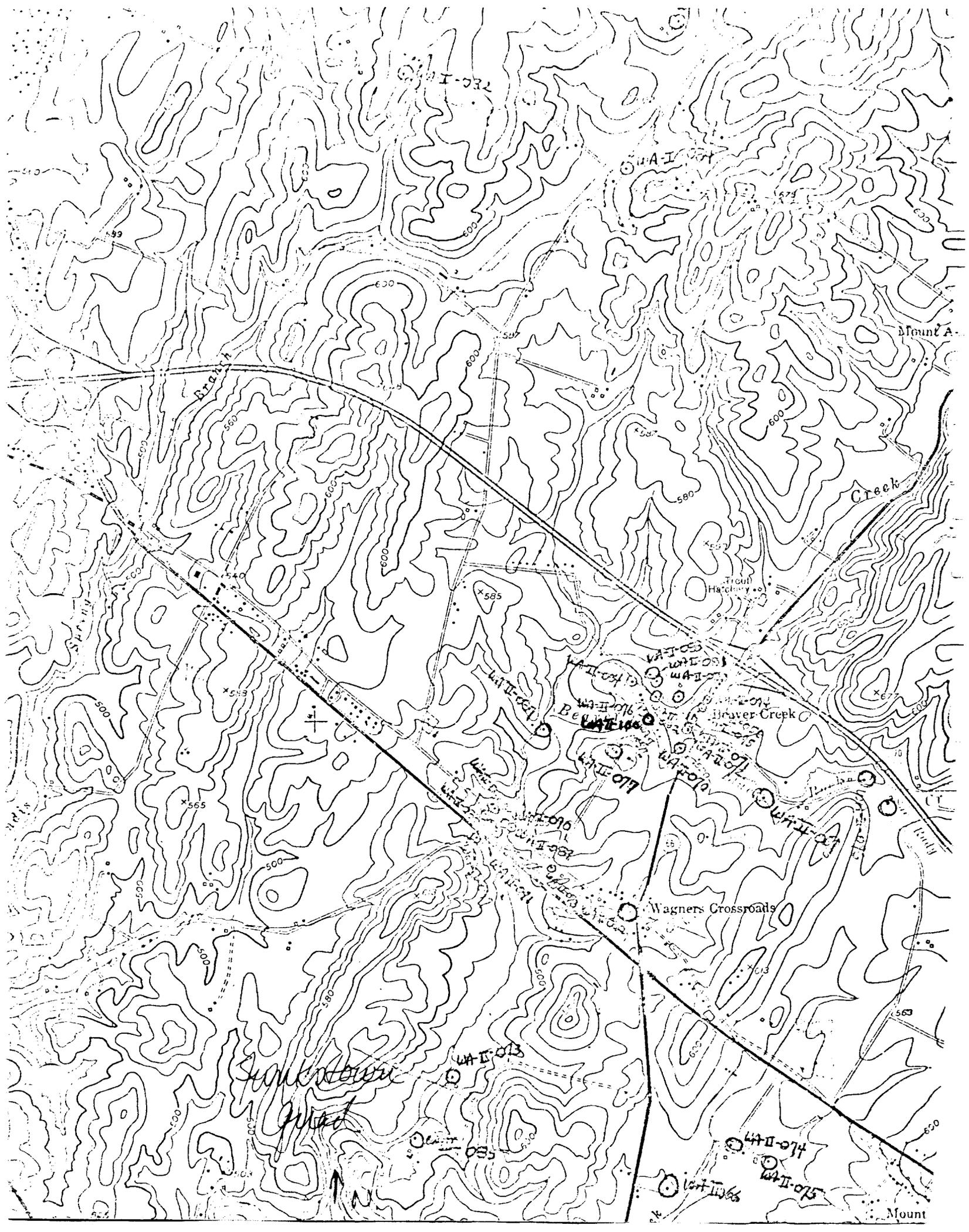
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____





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