

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: "Woodside"				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Broadfording Road, 1/4 mile east of Maryland 57				
CITY OR TOWN: Route 1, Clear Spring				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<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
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Jacob M. Ankeney				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 1				
CITY OR TOWN: Clear Spring			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
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. #): 106/565				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Survey #4046				
DATE OF SURVEY: Summer, 1967 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	

## 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
	(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

"Woodside" is located on the Broadfording Road,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile east of St. Paul's Church Road or Maryland Route 57, about three miles northeast of Clear Spring in Washington County, Maryland. The house stands on a rise of ground a short distance north of the Broadfording Road, behind a grove of trees.

It is a Federal or neoclassical style two-story, brick structure painted red with black and white trim. The main section contains three bays in its west, south and east walls. A five-bay, two-story brick wing with a gable roof and double porches projects to the rear or north of the main section.

The walls are laid in common bond and are set on very low coursed stone foundations. There is no decorative brick work such as arches over the windows.

The woodwork is quite elaborate and is neoclassical in style. A boxed and molded cornice over a paneled frieze finishes the eaves of the main section. Decorative trim over the windows is consistent with other exterior woodwork. Each opening is topped with symmetrically molded trim which terminates in plain corner blocks. The windows are flanked with shutters which are paneled at the first floor level and louvered at the second story.

Windows are present on all sides of the main structure. Although the house is rather formal in design, the windows are placed symmetrically only in the south wall. The irregular placement of windows elsewhere apparently allows for the flue in the north and south walls. The windows have six-over-six pane double-hung sashes and are framed with architrave trim.

Doors are located in the center bay of the south wall and in the third or north bay of the east wall. Although the south wall of the building appears to be the front and the more formal entrance area, the door there is quite simple with a transom and paneled jambs. The door in the south wall, however, is much more elaborate and was apparently designed to be the main entrance. It has a wide seven-light transom and is flanked by sidelights. Architrave trim and paneled jambs line the door opening. This door opens into a wide entrance hall or receiving room. The owners of the property report that the entrance area, approximately 12 by 14 feet, was a log house which has been encased with brick and incorporated into the main structure. Interior walls between this area and the other rooms which are approximately nine inches thick provide evidence of the log structure.

The five-bay rear section of the house is much plainer and less formal in design than the main section, although its windows and doors have been framed in a similar, if less elaborate manner.

There is no substantiated date indicating the year that this house was built. The property contains 272 acres and is used for farming. The building complex of which this house is a part includes a large barn and other structures related to agricultural use. All are in excellent condition and in no immediate danger of great exterior alteration or destruction.

S E E I N S T R U C T I O N S

**B. 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/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 structure is its architecture. Although the house is not dated, it appears to have been built in the mid 19th century, probably between 1840 and 1860.

Stylistically, the house is basically neoclassical in design although it is considerably less elaborate than noted examples of this type. Many prominent houses of the Federal and neoclassical periods, generally built between 1820 and 1850, make use of circular, oval or octagonal motifs in room plans and door and window detail. However, only quadrilinear geometric design is present in this structure. This house, while not really typical of western Maryland architecture is certainly consistent with the rural adaptations of formal styles.

Except for its hipped roof and more finely molded woodwork, Woodside is strikingly similar to "Sunnyside," a nearby house (WA V-041), which reportedly carries the date 1862 in one of its chimneys. Both Woodside and Sunnyside were in the Mason and Ankeney families in the 19th century. Woodside was acquired by the Ankeney family from John Thompson Mason in 1867 and has remained in the Ankeney name until the present day. (Washington County Deed Book LBN #2, folio 169.)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**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				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **272 acres**

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION: **Washington County Historic Sites Survey**      DATE: **August, 1973**

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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Signature



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