

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Elliott-Stanton House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
old U. S. Route 40

CITY OR TOWN:  
east of Casselman River, east of Grantsville

STATE: Maryland      COUNTY: Garrett

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   | OWNERSHIP  | STATUS  | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                    | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____<br>_____<br>_____                                   |
| Comments: _____<br>_____<br>_____   |  |   |   |

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Elliott

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Grantsville      STATE: Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Garrett County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
South Third Street and Alder Street

CITY OR TOWN: Oakland      STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 129-383

**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:

| 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 |
|   | (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  |   |
| <p>The Elliott-Stanton house stands on the north side of old U.S. Route 40 just east of the c.1813 Casselman Bridge over the Casselman River. Penn Alps, Inc. stands to the south between present Route 40 and the Elliott-Stanton house.</p> <p>The house is a two and a half story, frame structure of the Italiniate style. The L-shaped building has a cross-gable on the facade (south side), clapboard siding, and a cut stone foundation. The cornice and the area under the eaves and the returns are ornamented with brackets. The facade has five bays with a center doorway. The principal windows of the house have double hung, wooden sashes with two-over-two lights. The windows in the gables are double hung, wooden sashes with two-over-two lights and have round top sashes. The front door, of recent vintage, has several lights and is flanked by side lights. There is a one story, three bay, frame porch on the front. The porch has a scroll work balustrade and the capitals of the columns have bracket-like ornamentation. The roof of the house is covered with tin and the roof line runs east/west.</p> <p>The interior has a center hall with a large room on the east and two smaller rooms on the west. There are mantelpieces but apparently there never were any operable fireplaces. The design of the interior trim is similar to a type commonly found in the 1840's in southern Pennsylvania -- a flat, beaded board with a narrow piece of molding applied to the outer edge. The molding here, however, have geometric curves characteristic of the Italiniate period. The balustrade of the center hall staircase consists of alternating walnut and oak balusters. The woodwork in the room to the east of the hall on the first floor is of walnut. The principal interior doors have transoms as well as ceramic door knobs and key hole covers.</p> <p>The general condition of the house is good. Most of the interior woodwork has been refinished in recent years.</p> |   |

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| SIGNIFICANCE  |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>  |                                       |  |  |
| <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 |  |
| <b>SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)</b>   |                                       |  |  |
| <b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>   |                                       |  |  |
| <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/Human-           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce   | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications   | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation          | _____                                    |
| <b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>  |                                       |  |  |
| <p>The Elliott-Stanton house is typical of the rural Italinete style of domestic architecture found throughout northern Garrett County. These structures have several common characteristics: symmetrical facades with cross gables, frame construction, clapboard siding, an internal use of a variety of woods. Often the interior decorative detailing features a combination of woods used in one unit -- wainscoting, floors, balustrades -- for an aesthetic effect. In the Elliott-Stanton house, the balustrade of the staircase in the center hall has alternating walnut and oak balusters.</p> <p>The exact date of construction is not known, however, it appears that the Elliot-Stanton house was probably erected in the 1870-1885 period. Several houses of this type stand along U.S. Route 40 and appear to date from this period. The house is said to have been built as the residence of Eli Stanton. In 1867, Stanton acquired the mill to the east of the house from his father, William Stanton. (<u>The Stanton family of Grantsville</u>, p. 38). The mill is presently known as Stanton's Mill and is still operated by a descendent of William Stanton.</p> <p>The house sets on a parcel comprised of 6.9 acres of land.</p> |                                       |  |  |

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Stanton, T. Ray and Guy S. Stanton, Sr., The William T. Stanton Family of Grantsville, Garrett County, Maryland, Grantsville, Md.: n. p., 1973.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Approximately 6.9 acres.

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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

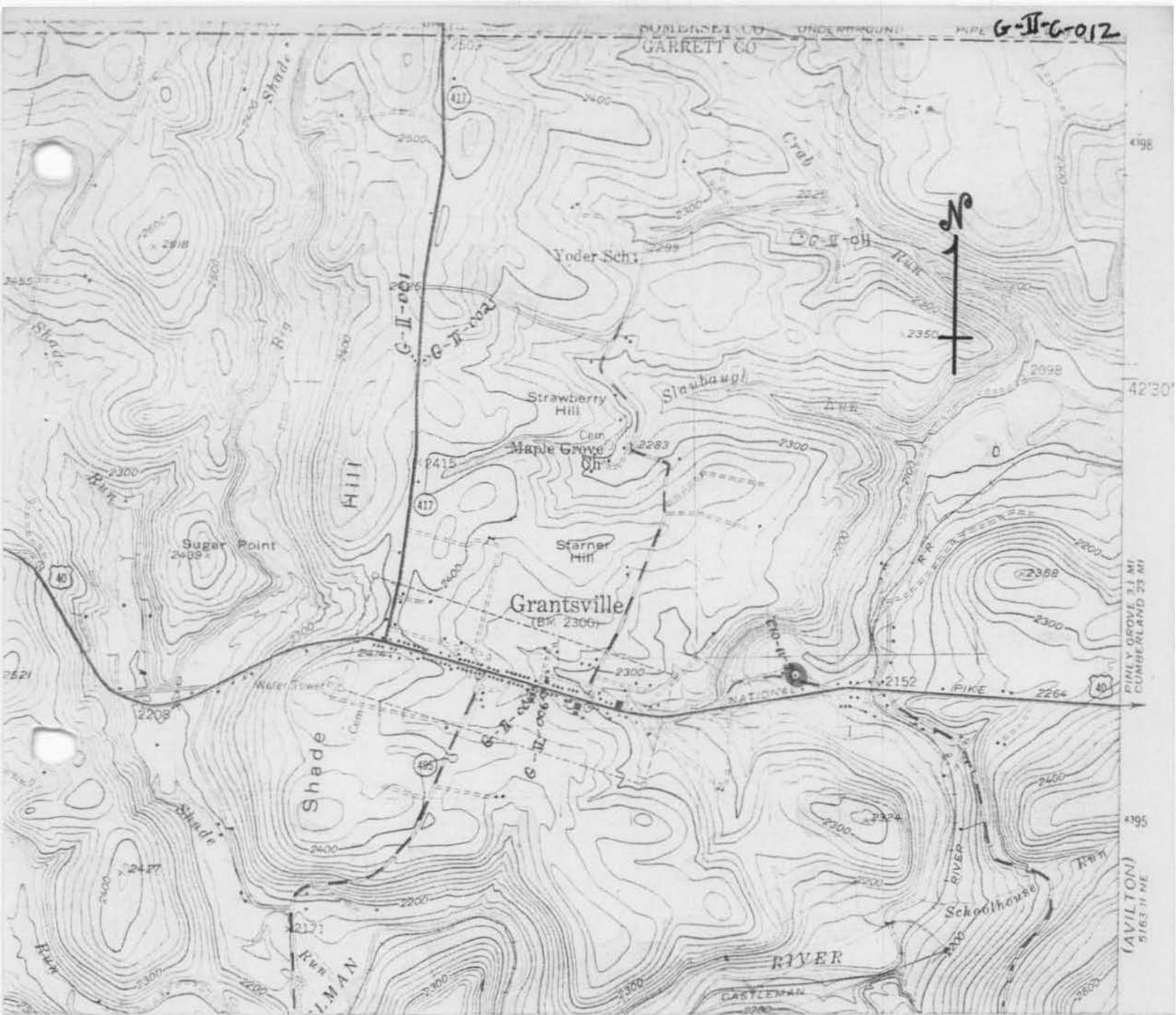
|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br>Ronald L. Andrews, Consultant - Historic Sites Survey |                   |
| ORGANIZATION<br>Tri-County Council for W. Md., Inc.                      | DATE<br>7/31/74   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Suite 510, Algonquin Motor Inn                     |                   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cumberland  | STATE<br>Maryland |

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

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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Signature



Elliott-Stanton house  
 old Route 40, east of Grantsville  
 Garrett County, Maryland

Grantsville, Md - Pa. (U.S.G.S.)  
 7.5 minute series  
 1:24,000  
 1946



Elliott-Stanton House  
old U.S. Rt 40, behind Penn Alps, Inc  
east of Casselman River  
Garrett County, Maryland

May, 1974

SE view