

Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM***(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)*

STATE:
Maryland
COUNTY:
Carroll
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME
COMMON:
Uniontown Academy
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Uniontown Academy

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
West Side Uniontown Road
CITY OR TOWN:
Uniontown
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Sixth
STATE
Maryland
CODE
24
COUNTY:
Carroll
CODE
013

3. CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY (Check One)
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public
<input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private
<input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both
OWNERSHIP
Public Acquisition:
<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME:
Historic Uniontown, Inc.
STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 52
CITY OR TOWN:
Uniontown
STATE:
Maryland
CODE
24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Carroll County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
Court Street
CITY OR TOWN:
Westminster
STATE:
Maryland
CODE
24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY:
Evans, Hagan & Holdefer, Inc., Surveyors & Civil Engineers
DATE OF SURVEY: May 20, 1971 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Carroll County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
Court Street
CITY OR TOWN:
Westminster
STATE:
Maryland
CODE
21157

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Carroll
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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;"><i>(Check One)</i></div> <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
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The Uniontown Academy is a one-story building of brick with a stone foundation constructed in 1851 and is said to be a replica of the earlier, 1810 structure. There are three bays across the front and three bays in length, with an A frame roof. The side bays are delineated by brick pilasters. The front of the building has a center door set in a simple wood door frame with a transom window. There is a window on each side of the front door rather large in scale, having 9/6 panes set in double-hung sashes with thin muntin. The window sills are unusually low to the ground. The windows in the side bays match those of the front. Set in the gable over the door is a tripartite stepped window, the center sash having four panes and each side light having only one pane. The white wood lintels over all windows and the front door are distinctive features in the red-brick building and are in the modified Greek revival style with rosette medallions at either end of the lintel. The most distinctive feature of the structure is the "false" front effect of the front gable end with its corbeled or stepped setbacks derived from a traditional Dutch style often seen in the false store fronts of western towns. This stepped gable is further delineated by segments of white painted wood mouldings along the top edges of the steps, capped with tin. There is a hitching rail of considerable antiquity remaining across the front yard of the school, effectively separating the shaded school yard from the village street</p> <p>The interior is finished with plaster with horsehair filling, and has old, white pine flooring.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. 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 checked="" 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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Known records indicate that in 1810 a brick school house was built on a quarter of an acre of land at The Forks, the original name of Uniontown. The site was owned by Charles Hubbs and the school paid for by private subscription. A year later Hubbs conveyed the property by Deed of Trust to five of the contributors among whom were such familiar local names as Daniel Zollikoffer, Daniel Cover and David Stem. The Deed empowered the contributors to meet annually to elect from the citizens who regularly supported the school, five trustees who were to manage the school for a year. It required that the school be an English school to meet the demands of the English-speaking citizens who previously had had to attend neighboring schools of German origin.

We know the names of several of the early school masters, B. F. Hubbard from Philadelphia taught Latin, advanced mathematics and branches of higher English as early as 1826 and attracted young men from different parts of the county to board in Uniontown during the winter in order to attend his classes. The school continued to prosper under Hubbard's successor, Mayor Alexander McIlhenny, and attained a high reputation and wide spread influence under Samuel A. Lauver between 1836 and 1850 when men who later held prominent positions throughout Maryland were among its students.

An act of the Maryland Legislature in 1839 incorporated the school under the name of the "Uniontown Academy". The original school house was torn down in 1851 to be replaced by the present red brick building of Dutch design. Private subscriptions continued to support the Academy until 1865 when the public school system was established and the county took possession of its building. In 1880 the county sold the building to Emanuel Formwalt. It was bequeathed to his son, Mr. Edward Formwalt, who in turn willed it to Mr. Frank H. Haines and from him it came to Mrs. Maud S. Haines, Uniontown's present benefactor.

In the late 1860's the Academy served as the meeting place of a debating and literary society called the Clay Lyceum which met every Monday evening from October until June and contributed

(See continuation sheet)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

STATE	Maryland	
COUNTY	Carroll	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER		DATE

(Number all entries)

Uniontown Academy

#8 Significance

much pleasure to the village thus foreshadowing the activities which the Academy building will again make possible in the Uniontown community.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Fox, Grace, PhD. Uniontown, Maryland. Letter of July 6, 1973.
 Weaver, Jacob and Jacob Weaver, Jr. History of Uniontown.
 Taneytown, Maryland: Carroll Record, n.d.

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
NW	° ' "	° ' "		39°	35'	37"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		76°	06'	45"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **one acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Donald Hull

ORGANIZATION: **Uniontown Academy Incorporated** DATE: **July 13, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: **Uniontown** STATE: **Maryland** 21157 CODE: **24**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Orlando Ridout IV
 Title State Historic Preservation Officer
 Date July 13, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

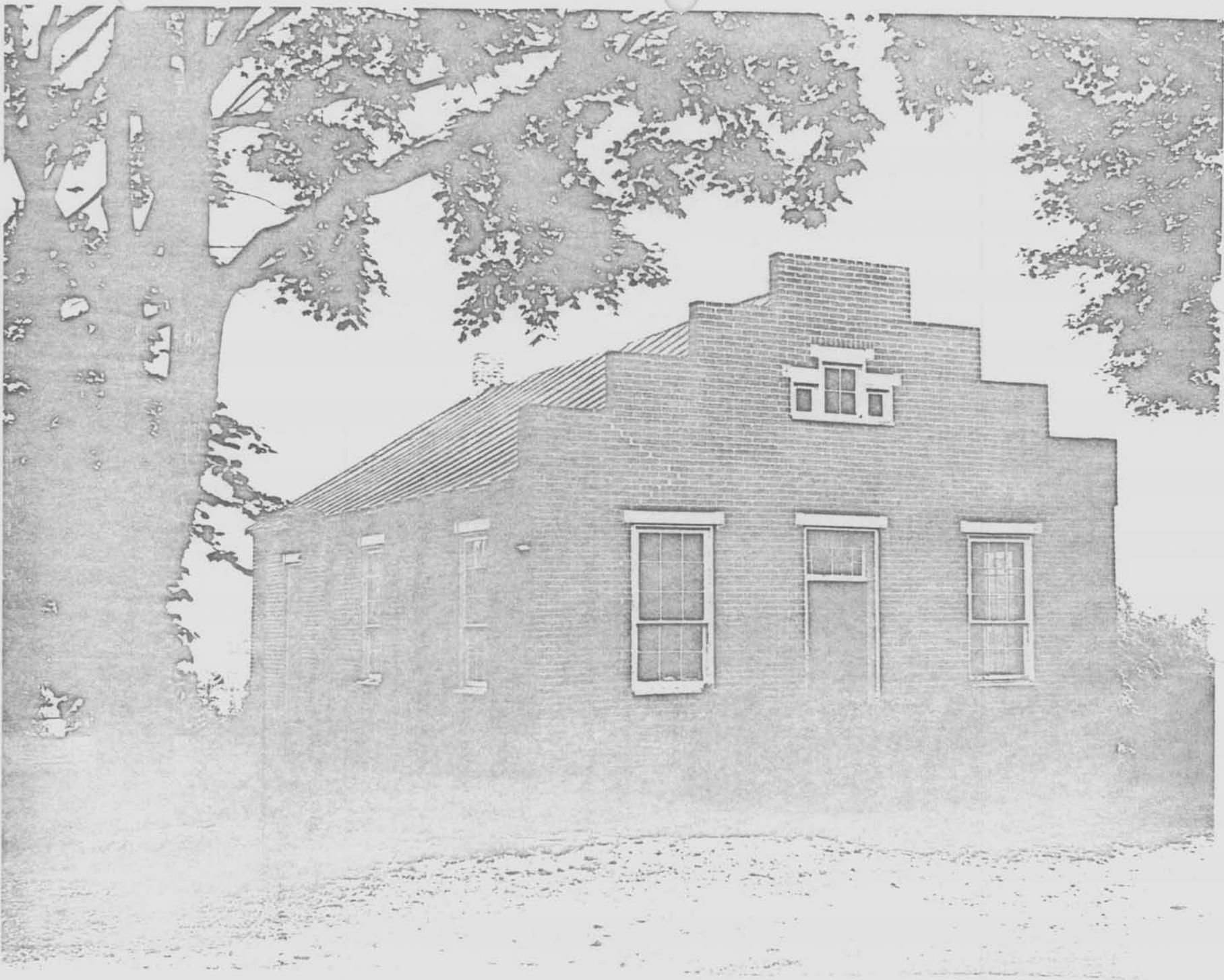
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	Maryland
COUNTY	Carroll
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Uniontown Academy			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Uniontown Academy			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: West Side Uniontown Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Uniontown			
STATE: Maryland	CODE: 24	COUNTY: Carroll	AREA: 013
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: J. Richard Rivoire			
DATE OF PHOTO: July, 1973			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust, 2525 Riva Road, Annapolis, Md.			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Northeast elevation			



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Carroll	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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1. NAME			
COMMON: Uniontown Academy		AND/OR HISTORIC: Uniontown Academy	
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: West Side Uniontown Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Uniontown			
STATE: Maryland	CODE 24	COUNTY: Carroll	CODE 013
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Map, New Windsor Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1953			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

STATE OF NEW YORK
(TANEY TOWN)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CARR-26

71° 07' 30"
39° 37' 30"

4880000 N

4887

4886

4885

4884

35

Uniontown Academy
39° 35' 37"
76° 06' 45"



MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Maryland	
COUNTY:	Carroll	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON: Hitching Rail (at school)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Main Street (S. side) at brick schoolhouse

CITY OR TOWN: Uniontown

STATE: Md CODE: COUNTY: Carroll CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <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"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Carr. Cty.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Md. CODE:

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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: CODE:

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Due to its relation to the one room school house (CARR-26~~27~~) this rail is of decided importance.

There are at the present time 4 squared wood posts through which an iron bar is run. Standing directly in front of said school house it may be safely assumed that it was used to stay horses while riders attended classes.

Few such 19th. century school houses retain such a once necessary item and therefore this one should be preserved intact.

Due to its neglected state steps should be taken soon to insure its preservation.

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Stewart

ORGANIZATION: MAIT DATE: 12/70

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

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Date _____

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Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

288211 NW
FRANKETOWN

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NEW WINDSOR 7.5' QUAD
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CARR-26

77°07'30"
39°37'30"
4188000m N



Uniontown Academy
E 39° 35' 37"
W 76° 06' 45"



UNIONTOWN ACADEMY

CARR-26

PHOTOGRAPHY BY

Dick Myers

848-3040

WESTMINSTER, MD.



Uniontown Academy

CARR. -26

northeast elevation

J. RICHARD Riviere

July 1973



CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

Neg-MHT

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

Neg-MHT

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack C. Finglass

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Uniontown Academy

restored stepped gable

and shingle roof

JACK Finglass

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Neg. MHT

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Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

Neg-MHT

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CARR-26

Ontario Academy

Jack L. Finglass

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

SACK L. Finglass

1975

NEG-MHT

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

neg-MHT

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

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Neg-MHT

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

Neg. MHT

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CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglas

1975

Neg. HHT

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Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

Neg-MHT

to RR



CARR-26

Uniontown Academy

Jack L. Finglass

1975

Neg-MHT

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UNIONTOWN ACADEMY

11/1978

FACADE

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CARR-26



UNIONTOWN ACADEMY

11/1978

SIDE ELEVATION

neg-MHT

CARR - 24



UNIONTOWN ACADEMY

11/1978

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REAR WALL - INTERIOR

Neg-MHT



CARR. - 26

UNIONTOWN ACADEMY

11/1978

REAR WALL - INTERIOR

Neg - MHT