

ABSTRACT

(R. Andrews, 6-77)

119 North Potomac street
Hagerstown
Washington County, Maryland

Early-Mid
Nineteenth Century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
 119 North Potomac Street

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER
 119 North Potomac Street
 CITY, TOWN
 Hagerstown VICINITY OF
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 Sixth
 STATE
 Maryland COUNTY
 Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: apartments

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
 NAME
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Forrest (Virginia E.) Telephone #:
 STREET & NUMBER
 704 Chestnut Street
 CITY, TOWN
 Hagerstown VICINITY OF
 STATE, zip code
 Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
 Washington County Courthouse
 STREET & NUMBER
 95 West Washington Street
 CITY, TOWN
 Hagerstown STATE
 Maryland
 Liber #: 555
 Folio #: 701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE
 Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, No. WA-6009
 DATE
 1970 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 Maryland Historical Trust
 CITY, TOWN
 Shaw House, 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Known as 119 North Potomac Street in Hagerstown, Washington County, the building stands on the west side of the street near the center of the block formed by Franklin and Church Streets, the second block north of Public Square.

Rectangular in shape, the building is a two and a half story Neoclassical influenced stone house with a high gable roof, a symmetrically arranged five bay facade (east elevation), and single internal end chimneys. The structure appears to date from about the 1800-1820 period. A much later brick addition is attached to the rear or west elevation.

The facade or street elevation has a transomed central doorway with a wide surround and a rectangular porch with ornamental ironwork and side steps. The door is wooden with fifteen lights and probably dates from the early 1900s. The broad surround has the applied molding generally associated with the 1870s and 1880s era in American architecture. The ornamental ironwork consists of two, free standing posts and balustrades on the north and east side of the porch and along the steps. The porch balustrades and posts have foliated decoration whereas the one along the steps is somewhat different. The rectangular porch roof has cyma recta molding. A large display window is located in the facade foundation.

The principal windows have double-hung, wooden sashes with one-over-one lights, narrow frames, and wooden sills. The sashes are replacements and the same may also be true of the frames. The first floor facade windows have flat arches with stone voussoirs.

The gable roof is covered with sheet metal. The ridge runs north/south. The end chimneys are constructed of brick with the south one being straight and the north stack being corbeled at the top.

~~CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY~~

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Early-Mid Nineteenth Century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Neoclassical influenced stone house is primarily significant because the symmetrically fenestrated facade (east elevation) is fairly original and because it would take little work to return the front to the original (or near original) appearance. Although Washington County is noted for its stone house construction, few examples of important type of architecture are extant within the City limits.

The basic configuration and stylistic and construction features indicate that the house probably was erected about the 1800-1820 period. The height of the gable roof tends to support an earlier construction date, however, the largeness of the window openings are more characteristic of the early nineteenth century. A factor supporting the first fifth of the 1800s is the trend to construct in brick which arose about the 1820s. Unfortunately, the name of the person(s) for whom the house was erected is not known.

The house was altered in the late nineteenth century (see description) to adapt it to the changes in taste and style. These changes consisted primarily of installing a fashionable doorway (now altered again) and new window sashes. As the neighborhood became commercialized and the trend was away from single family units in this area, the interior was divided for apartments. Because of its location abutting the sidewalk and its openness along the north side, the building is a strong element in the streetscape.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Morgan, William. Notes on file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland, 1970.

Washington County Land Records, Courthouse, Hagerstown, Maryland.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

The property measures approximately 41' x 240'.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Preservation Consultant (mbe)	
ORGANIZATION	City of Hagerstown	DATE June 21, 1977
STREET & NUMBER	City Hall	TELEPHONE (301) 731-3200
CITY OR TOWN	Hagerstown	STATE Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

REVIEW SHEET

Historic Preservation Certification Application—Significance

Property: 119 NORTH POTOMAC STREET, HAGERSTOWN, MD. Project No.: _____

Historic District: HAGERSTOWN DOWNTOWN LOCAL H. D.
11-18-88 date initial application received by State _____ date(s) additional information requested by State
11-18-88 date complete information received by State _____
_____ date of this transmittal to NPS _____
Inspection of property by State staff? no yes date(s): _____

There is adequate documentation enclosed to evaluate the historic character and integrity of this property.
 There is insufficient documentation to evaluate the property adequately. The application is missing the following items:

Reasonable efforts have been made to obtain this information. Copies of the information requests are enclosed.

NUMBER	1	This property involves:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive loss of historic fabric <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial alterations over time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary determination of listing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for district <input type="checkbox"/> for individual property <input type="checkbox"/> Significance less than 50 years old <input type="checkbox"/> Obscured or covered elevation(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved property <input type="checkbox"/> State recommendation inconsistent with NR documentation <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation different from the applicant's request

NUMBER	2	Complete item(s) below as appropriate.
		<p>(1) The documentation on file with the National Register cites the period(s) of significance of this historic district as _____</p> <p>(2) The property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contributes <input type="checkbox"/> does not contribute to the historic significance of this registered historic district in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> workmanship <input type="checkbox"/> feeling <input type="checkbox"/> association <input type="checkbox"/> Property is mentioned in the NR or State or local district documentation in Section _____, page _____.</p> <p>(3) For properties less than 50 years old: <input type="checkbox"/> the historical merits of the district (the periods and areas of significance) are documented in the National Register form or district documentation on file as less than 50 years old, justifying the certification of this property's contribution. <input type="checkbox"/> the exceptional historical or architectural significance of this property as described in the National Register form or district documentation on file justifies its certification as contributing. <input type="checkbox"/> there is insufficient justification to consider this property as contributing to the district for its individual exceptional architectural or historical significance or the significance of the district does not extend to the last 50 years.</p> <p>(4) For preliminary determinations: A. The status of the nomination for the property/historic district: <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination has already been submitted to State review board, and nomination will be forwarded to the NPS within _____ months. (Draft nomination is enclosed.) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination was submitted to the NPS on _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nomination will be submitted to the State review board within twelve months. <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination process likely will be completed within thirty months. <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain: _____</p> <p>B. Evaluation of the property: <input type="checkbox"/> Property is individually eligible and meets National Register Criteria for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Property is located within a potential registered district that meets National Register Criteria for Evaluation: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D Criteria Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G</p> <p>(5) The property is located in a registered district, is outside the period(s) or area(s) of significance as documented in the NR form and: <input type="checkbox"/> appears to contribute to the expanded significance of the district. Enclosed is the revised nomination documentation. <input type="checkbox"/> does not appear to contribute to the period(s) or area(s) of significance of the district.</p>

NUMBER
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Describe and evaluate the physical characteristics of the property, its integrity, and its significance within the context of the historic district (or individually for preliminary determinations of individual listings).

BUILT CIRCA 1790, WITH ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN CIRCA 1880 AND 1920, THIS HOUSE REFLECTS THE GEORGIAN INFLUENCED STYLE. MAJOR CHANGES THROUGH THE YEARS HAVE INCLUDED WINDOWS, THE ADDITION OF AN ELABORATE CAST IRON FRONT PORCH, AN 1880'S REAR ADDITION, AND A 1920'S STOREFRONT CUT INTO THE SOUTH END BASEMENT LEVEL OF THE EAST ELEVATION. THE ~~MANUFACTURED~~ INTERIOR WAS SOMEWHAT MODIFIED WHEN THE BUILDING WAS CONVERTED INTO APARTMENTS ALTHOUGH MOST HISTORIC FABRIC IS INTACT.

NUMBER
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State Official Recommendation:

This application for the above-named property has been reviewed by MICHAEL DAY, a professionally qualified architect, architectural historian, or historian on my staff.

- The property is included within the boundaries of a registered historic district, contributes to the significance of the district, and is a "certified historic structure" for the purpose of rehabilitation.
- The property is included within the boundaries of a registered historic district, contributes to the significance of the district, and is a "certified historic structure" for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes in accordance with the Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980.
- The property does not contribute to the significance of the above-named district.
- The property appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated.
- The property does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will not be nominated.
- The property appears to contribute to the significance of a:
 - potential historic district which appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated.
 - registered historic district but is outside the period(s) or areas of significance as documented in the National Register nomination or district documentation on file with the NPS. Revised nomination or district documentation is enclosed.
- The property should be denied a preliminary determination that it could qualify as a certified historic structure.
- Insufficient documentation has been provided to evaluate the structure.

Detailed NPS review recommended Precedent-setting case Forwarded without recommendation

12-23-88
Date


State Official Signature

See attachments:

NPS Comments:

Date _____ NPS Reviewer _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WA-NAG-41

NOV 1988

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
PART 1 — EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

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NRIS No:

Project No:

Instructions: Read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification will be made unless a completed application form has been received. Type or print clearly in black ink. If additional space is needed, use continuation sheets or attach blank sheets.

1. Name of property:

Address of property: Street 119 N. Potomac Street

City Hagerstown County Washington State Maryland Zip 21740

Name of historic district: Hagerstown Downtown Local Historic District

National Register district certified state or local district potential historic district

2. Check nature of request:

- certification that the building contributes to the significance of the above-named historic district for the purpose of rehabilitation.
- certification that the structure or building and, where appropriate, the land area on which such a structure or building is located contributes to the significance of the above-named historic district for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes.
- certification that the building does not contribute to the significance of the above-named district.
- preliminary determination for individual listing in the National Register.
- preliminary determination that a building located within a potential historic district contributes to the significance of the district.
- preliminary determination that a building outside the period or area of significance contributes to the significance of the district.

3. Project contact:

Name Douglass C. Reed, 119 N. Potomac St. Partnership

Street 205 S. Potomac Street City Hagerstown

State Maryland Zip 21740 Daytime Telephone Number 301-791-7880

4. Owner:

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I own the property described above. I understand that falsification of factual representations in this application is subject to criminal sanctions of up to \$10,000 in fines or imprisonment for up to five years pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Name Douglass C. Reed Signature *Douglass C. Reed* Date 11-18-1988

Organization 119 N. Potomac Street Partnership

Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number 215-44-9515

Street 207 S. Potomac Street City Hagerstown,

State Maryland Zip 21740 Daytime Telephone Number 301-791-7880

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The National Park Service has reviewed the "Historic Preservation Certification Application — Part 1" for the above-named property and hereby determines that the property:

- contributes to the significance of the above-named district and is a "certified historic structure" for the purpose of rehabilitation.
- contributes to the significance of the above-named district and is a "certified historic structure" for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes in accordance with the Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980.
- does not contribute to the significance of the above-named district.

Preliminary Determinations:

- appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be listed in the National Register of Historic Places if nominated by the State Historic Preservation Officer according to the procedures set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
- does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely not be listed in the National Register.
- appears to contribute to the significance of a potential historic district, which will likely be listed in the National Register of Historic Places if nominated by the State Historic Preservation Officer.
- appears to contribute to the significance of a registered historic district but is outside the period or area of significance as documented in the National Register nomination or district documentation on file with the NPS.
- does not appear to qualify as a certified historic structure.

Date _____ National Park Service Authorized Signature _____

National Park Service Office/Telephone No: _____

See Attachments

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION—
PART 1

NPS Office Use Only

WA-NAG-41

Property Name

119 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown

Property Address

Project Number:

5. Description of physical appearance:

The house located at 119 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland, is a two story, five bay limestone structure dating from ca. 1790. The exterior walls have been painted, sometime in this century. Typical of 18th century stone construction in the Hagerstown area, this house has precision stonework at the front elevation with flat arches above the first story windows. The house was influenced by the Georgian Style and has a five bay facade with a central entrance, opening into a central stair passageway. The floor plan is a formal four on four rooms, typical of Georgian and Federal period construction in the Hagerstown area. Sometime in the 1880s, an addition was attached at the back of the house, the front entrance was altered and an elaborate cast iron porch was added. Later, in the early 20th century, a storefront was cut into the south end of the basement level of the east elevation. Interior details, woodwork and

Date of Construction: ca. 1790 Source of Date: _____

Date(s) of Alteration(s): ca. 1880, ca. 1920

Has building been moved? yes no. If so, when? _____

6. Statement of significance:

The stone house at 119 N. Potomac Street is a contributing building in Hagerstown's Downtown Local Historic District, which reflects Hagerstown's growth and development as a regional commercial center during the last half of the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. As an 18th century building, this house has particular significance as one of a few surviving buildings depicting the character of old Hagerstown, prior to the city's late 19th century commercial and industrial boom. Although altered in the late 19th century and again in the early 20th century, the building retains its 18th century character, form, construction and some detailing. The additions and alterations reflect the economic boom which resulted in massive construction and renovation in downtown Hagerstown between 1880 and 1940.

Photographs and maps.

Attach photographs and maps to application.

Continuation sheets attached: yes no

Continuation sheet

5. Description of physical appearance:

structure, reflect the late 18th century (second floor cupboards, staircase and handrail, door architraves and floor plan; the first period of renovation (painted slate mantelpiece, other wooden mantelpieces, newel posts and doors); and minor modification from the period of conversion to apartments, probably during the 1920s most obviously evidenced in the windows. The roof covering is standing seam sheet metal which replaced a wood shingle roof, probably in the 1880s.

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

Hagerstown
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: 2204569411	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
119 North Potomac Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Washington CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: city lot

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:
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Color 8333

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input 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

119 North Potomac Street (next to the John Wesley United Church) is a stone dwelling with a brick addition on the rear. A rectangular, gable roof house, there are five bays across the front and a central doorway. Windows are now 1/1 and entrance porch with its ornamental iron-work are not original. House sits on a high basement.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c 1830s [?]

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 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"/> | <u>architecture</u> |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>townscape</u> |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

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

This symmetrically fenestrated stone dwelling appears to have been built in the early to mid 19th century, for its is basically a late Federal style house. In the Washington County stone house idiom, this urban example needs very little to return it to original appearance.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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:
 William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: Department of Art History DATE: June 9, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
 University of Delaware

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: Delaware CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

Title _____

Date _____

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

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

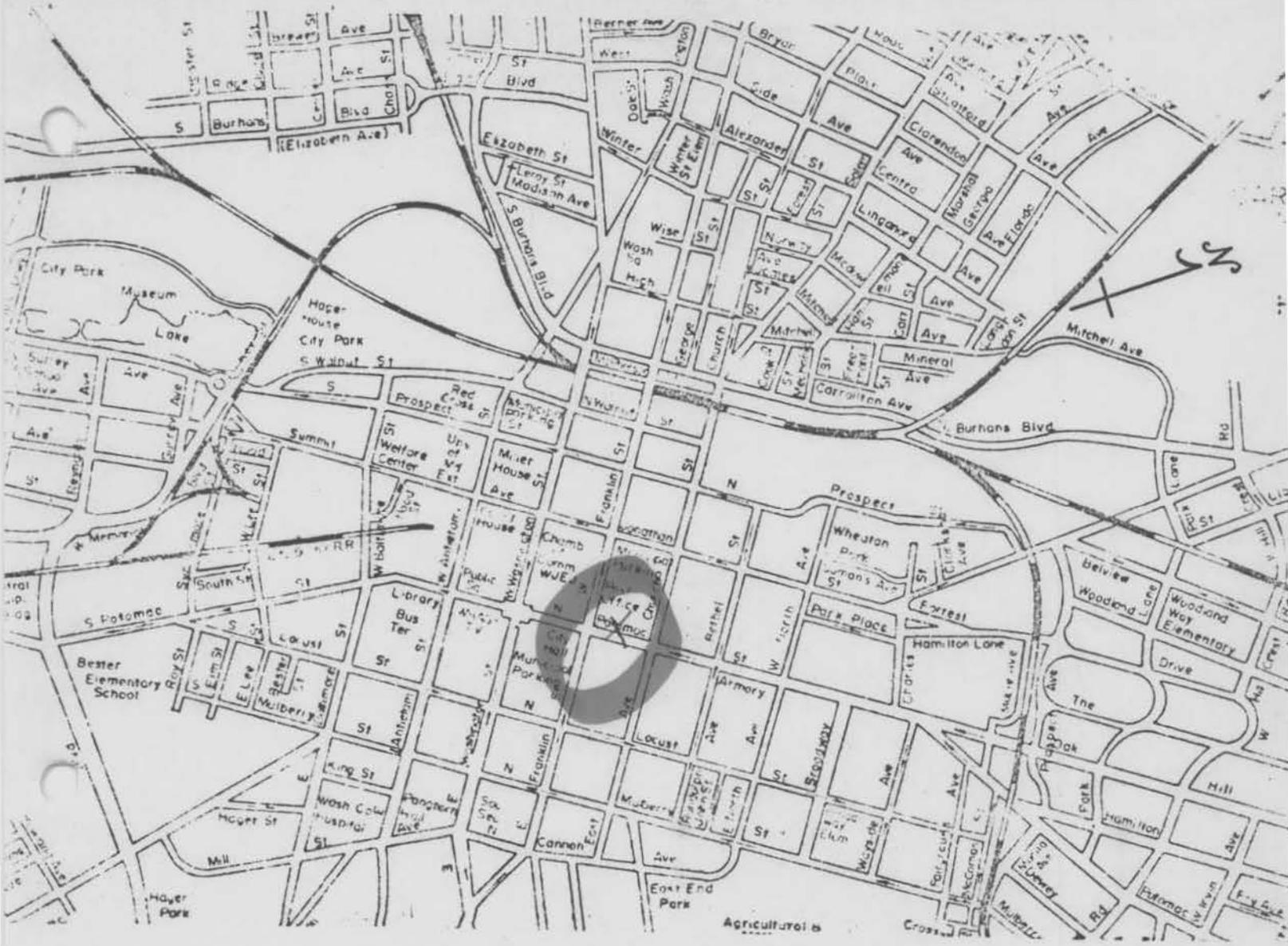
Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



SITE: 119 North Potomac Street
Hagerstown
Washington County, Maryland
WA-HAG-41

map: City of Hagerstown,
Washington County, Md.
City Engineering Dept.
July, 1970
scale 1"=1200'

WA-HAG-41





119 North Potomac St
Hagerstown
Washington Co., Md.

NE view

October, 1975