

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Apple Hill				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Gaither Farm				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: West of White Hall Road just north Keiffer-Funk Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Chewsville vicinity				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i>	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <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	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Elvin R. Hoover % Mrs. John E. Keplinger				
STREET AND NUMBER: 1521 Fountain Head Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
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. #): 151/16				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> 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)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This secondary house at Apple Hill is located on the west side of White Hall Road, just north of its junction with Kieffer Funk Road in Washington County, Md. It is situated on a low bank, above White Hall Road and just northeast of the main house of Apple Hill, WA-I-034.

The structure is a one-and-a-half story, four-bay stone and siding-covered dwelling, painted white with black trim. Windows six-over-six light double-hung sashes held within narrow frames. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the south end of the house. The roof is of asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls. A double porch extending the length of the house is framed under the main roof span. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end.

A stone smokehouse with a steeply hipped roof is located just south of the house.

The house is in good condition and is located on a 49-acre property.

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C. 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"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>This dwelling at Apple Hill is significant for its architecture and for its association with the Gaither family. It should be noted that a nail foundry is said to have been located near this structure.</p> <p>Architecturally, this house as a secondary structure dating from the early 19th century is an example of the area's vernacular building. Houses with double porches included under the main roof span are a significant architectural type in the Cumberland Valley.</p> <p>On October 1, 1784, 56 acres of land were surveyed for Henry Gaither. Named "Gaither's Luck," the property appears to have been carved from several earlier grants, "Rich Barrens," "Resurvey on Adventure" and "Old Fox Deceived."</p> <p>Colonel Henry Gaither served as captain in the Revolutionary Army. He later became a Major and finally a Lt. Colonel in 1793. He left the service in 1802. According to Williams' <u>History of Washington County</u>, in 1791 Gaither commanded a battalion from Hagerstown against the Miami Indians.</p> <p>According to local tradition, George Washington was a friend of Col. Gaither and visited at Apple Hill. Apple Hill remained in the Gaither and Huyett families (who were related by marriage) until 1802. See also form WA-I-034.</p>			

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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		
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: **49 acres**

Acreage Justification:

Blank area for Acreage Justification.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey DATE: November, 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

FUNKSTOWN QUADRANGLE

• MARYLAND—WASHINGTON CO.

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE

WA I-036

2463 II NE
(SMITHSBURG)

271 40'

272

273

620 000 FEET

274

77°37'30"

39°37'30"



4389

650 000
FEET

4388

SMITHSBURG 4.8 MI.

4386

4385

35'

4384



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