

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Funk House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Keiffer Funk Road about 3/4 mile south of Chewsville

CITY OR TOWN:  
Route 2, Smithsburg

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	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"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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 (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 checked="" 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	_____	_____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Maude Wolf Funk

STREET AND NUMBER:  
117 East Franklin Street

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. #): INHT

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input 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"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located along the east side of Kieffer Funk Road, about 3/4 mile south of Chewsville in Washington County, Maryland. The present facade of the house, which does not appear to be the original front, faces west or toward the road.

The structure is a two-story, five-bay, red brick dwelling with white trim. It stands on low limestone foundations. A one-bay, two-story addition extends from the east side of the building.

The bricks in the east wall, which was apparently the original facade, are laid in flemish bond while other walls are laid in common bond. Flat brick arches are present over windows and doors. Seams in the brick work and the location of a brick wall through the interior of the house suggest that at one time the structure was six bays in length at the facade with the two bays at the north end of the front wall indented under a double porch. Double porch houses of this type are frequently found in Washington County.

Most first story windows contain nine-over-nine pane sashes, while those at the second story level generally contain six-over-six panes. First floor windows in the west wall have been replaced with modern single-pane sashes and appear to have been lengthened. All windows are flanked by louvered shutters. A pair of four-light openings are present at the attic level in each gable end of the house. Those in the south gable are topped with flat brick arches.

The original front entrance of the building is located in the third bay from the south end of the east wall. The entrance way contains a door which is topped with a transom. Other doors are located behind a sun porch at the facade, and in the second and third bays from the north end of the west wall. Doors and windows are framed similarly with nailed joints and narrow molding.

A modern five-bay, one-story porch extends along the west wall of the house and a two-bay Victorian style porch shelters the door in the east wall.

The eaves are finished with simple boxing. At the gables, the roof extends several inches beyond the house walls. Brick chimneys with corbeled caps are located inside each gable end and at the interior of the house along the inside brick wall. The roof is covered with modern asphalt shingles.

A date stone in the south gable end is inscribed with the numerals 1831. A small stone hip roofed smoke house stands adjacent to the main building. A large barn is also present. The house stands on property containing 166.66 acres. It is in excellent condition and is not now in danger of destruction, although it is located in an area of incipient residential development.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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) 1831 date stone

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 significance of this house lies in its architecture. Although the exterior of the structure has been greatly altered, it is a dated example of Washington County's mid-19th century brick architecture. Dwellings with indented double porches included under the main roof span such as this house appears to have had originally are frequently found in the area. They are a characteristic house type, usually constructed with brick.

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 166.66 acres

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey      DATE: February, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown      STATE: Maryland

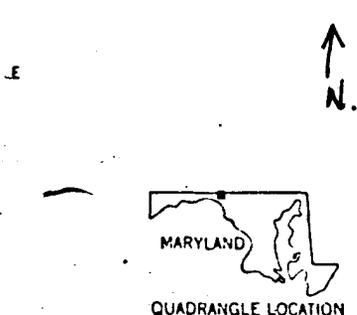
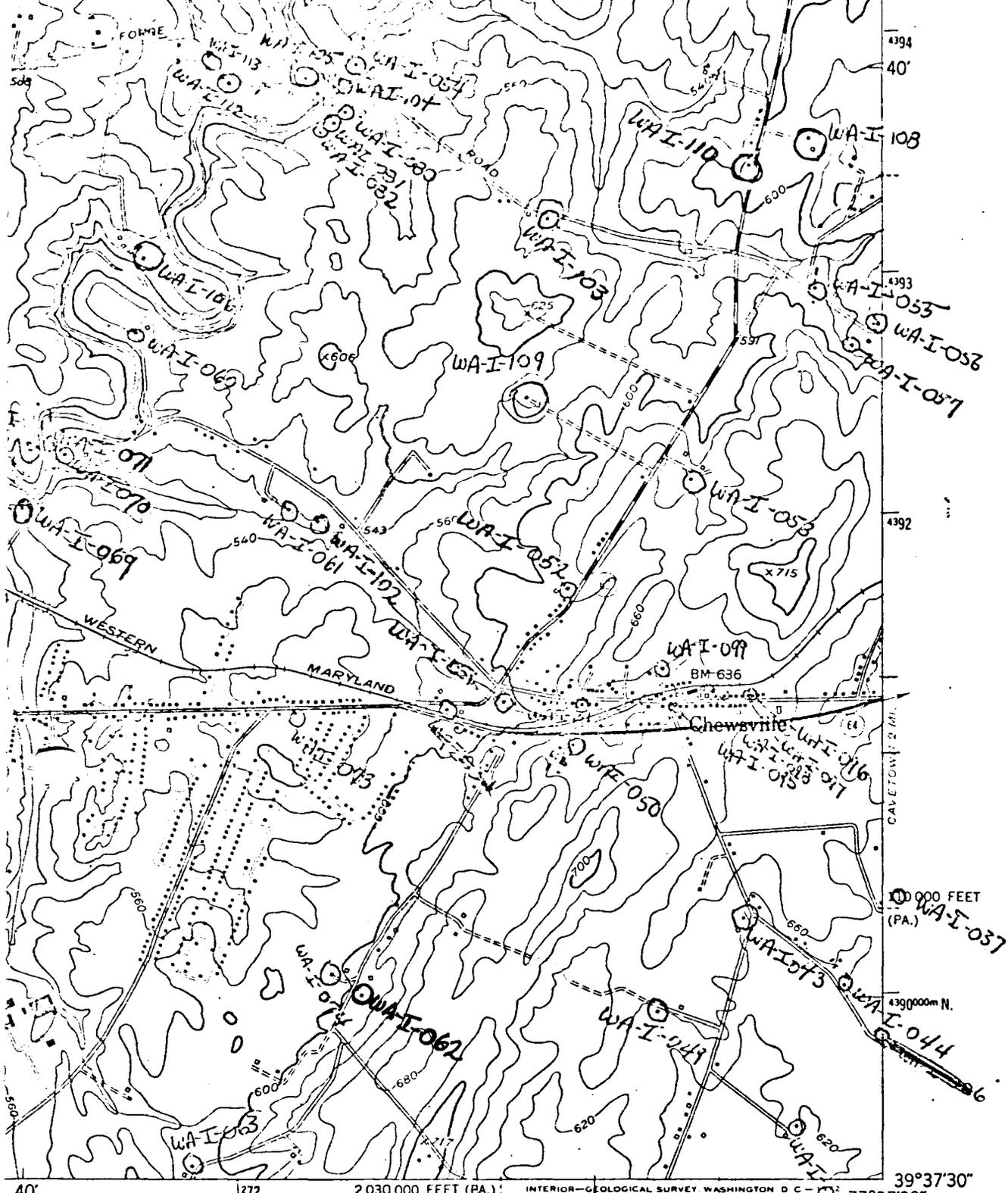
**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National       State       Local

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Signature

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**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**

Heavy-duty	4 LANE	2 LANE	Light-duty
Medium-duty	4 LANE	2 LANE	Unimproved dirt

  U. S. Route        State Route  
  Interstate Route

**HAGERSTOWN, MD.—PA.**  
 NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N3937.5—W7737.5/7.5

WA-I-062

Revisions shown in purple compiled by Geological Survey from aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked. Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas.

1953  
 PHOTOREVISED 1971  
 AMS 5463 II NW—SERIES V833











