

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Stone house at Antietam Creek				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Old Forge Road, 2 miles east of Fiddlersburg				
CITY OR TOWN: Fiddlersburg, Hagerstown vicinity				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <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
				ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<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 (Specify) _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Verne I. Lehman				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 5				
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. #): 241/550				
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 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 < 50%	<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 on the north side of Old Forge Road west of the Antietam Creek in Washington County, Md. The house is situated on a gentle rise of ground above the creek and faces south.

The structure is a two-story, five-bay stone dwelling with a two-bay enclosed double porch. A lean-to addition of stone and concrete block extends along part of the rear or north elevation, extending one bay beyond east end wall of the house.

The first two bays from the west end of the front elevation are of weather boarding, probably over frame construction. The remainder of the front elevation behind a double porch, is sheathed with rough cast or stucco.

Windows have narrow framing trimmed with a bead at the inside edge. Most openings have wide wooden lintels and hold six-over-six light double-hung sashes. One eight-over-eight light window is located in the east gable end wall.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the west end of the house, in the framed in section of the double porch. The entranceway is rather elaborate in appearance with a broad transom and sidelights with diamond panes flanking an eight-panel door. All other entrances are quite plain in appearance. A double porch extends along the three east bays of the front elevation. It is supported by square posts with a diamond lattice work railing. A small hip roofed entrance porch is located at the main door.

The slate roof extends beyond the end walls and terminates at the eaves with plain boxing. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end. A modern concrete block flue is located in the addition.

Across Old Forge Road from the house is a two-story, four-bay stone structure which is now being used as a secondary barn. This building appears to have received numerous alterations and its original use is not known. The building may have been associated with the Hughes milling and iron forge business which was in operation nearby during the 18th and 19th centuries (See WA-I-054).

A large dairy barn is also situated near the house.

The house is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 117.36 acres.

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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"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of stone, it employs a major early building material of Washington County and the Cumberland Valley. The exterior woodwork on the house suggests a mid-19th century or later building date. The house is a well-maintained example reflecting 19th century trends.</p> <p>A building is shown on this site on an 1859 map of Washington County. The owner at that time was D. M. Good.</p> <p>For additional historical information on this and other properties in the Chewsville election district, contact Howard L. Spessard, 911 View Street, Hagerstown, Md.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taggart, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown: L. McKee and C. G. Robertson, 1859.

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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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 117.36 acres

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE January, 1975
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

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WA-I-105

Site

June, 1974

PAULA STONER DICKEY
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July 19-104

PAULA STONER DICKEY
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO.
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



WA-I-175

Barn

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May 1974

PAULA STEWEN DICKLE
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON DC
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



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1949

PAULA STONEY DICK
COMPTON, WASHINGTON DC.
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY