



7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</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%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered &lt; 50%    <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site           </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Brook Lane Psychiatric Center is located west of the Leitersburg-Smithsburg Road just south of the Unger Road in Washington County, Maryland. The building herein described is situated on gently sloping ground north of a small stream. It faces north.</p> <p>The structure is a two story, six bay dwelling of brick construction set on low fieldstone foundations. The bricks in the north or front elevation are laid in Flemish bond while other walls display common bonding. A stepped gable, an apparant alteration to the original structure finishes the front elevation. A tablet near the top of this elevation is inscribed with the date, 1840. Flat arches of brick are present over all openings.</p> <p>Windows are spaced evenly in the front or north elevation. Narrow rounded frames hold nine over six light sashes at the first story and six over six sashes at the upper story as well as the side and rear walls.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the east bay of the north elevation. The entranceway is framed similarly to the windows and includes a three light transom. A modern early American style porch shelters the door which opens into a large stair hall. A pair of matching entrances, similar in design to the front door, are located in the second and third bays from the south end of the east elevation. A two bay porch which is not original is associated with these doors. A double porch which has been enclosed extends along most of the east elevation.</p> <p>The roofing material is slate. Brick corbeled cornice work finishes the eaves at the west elevation. Brick chimneys with corbeling at their tops are located inside the south end wall, at the interior of the house between the second and third bays from the south end, and inside the west elevation near the north end.</p> <p>West of the house is a large stone end bank barn now serving as a recreational facility for Brook Lane patients. Nearby are several modern structures used by the center. The property contains 102.90 acres.</p>	

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**6. 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) 1840 Datestone

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry		<u>Psychiatric Facility</u>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature		_____
<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

This house is significant for its architecture. It is also important for social/humanitarian concerns in its adaptation as a Psychiatric Facility.

The structure is worthy of note as a dated example of Washington County's domestic architecture of the middle years of the nineteenth century. Although the size of this house, as well as its window and door placement suggest the possibility that it was erected in sections, the unified style of woodwork and method of wall construction support the 1840 as the date of construction for the entire building. The house was built during ownership of Jacob Bell Jr. who held the property from 1839 to 1874. Historical background of the Brook Lane Psychiatric Center is outlined in the attached perspective as reproduced from a publication produced by the center.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Brook Lane Psychiatric Center".

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 102.90 Acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey      DATE: July, 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

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Signature



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(MD.)

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