

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Brick House, Battletown Road Inventory Number: WA-I-160
 Address: 14127 Breezy Acres Road City: Hagerstown Zip Code: 21742
 County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Washington County - Smithsburg Quad
 Owner: Clarence W. & C. E. Cook Is the property being evaluated a district? NO
 Tax Parcel Number: 8 Tax Map Number: 26 Tax Account ID Number: 001662
 Project: Cook Property Agency: Federal Communications Commission
 Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____
 Is the property located within a historic district? yes no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
 NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes District Name: _____
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet Nomination Form for the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, dated September, 1975.

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The property was most recently observed and photographed on February 5, 2003. The condition of the property appeared virtually unchanged since the preparation of the Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet, Nomination Form for the National Register of Historic Places, National Parks Service, in the library of the Maryland Historical Trust.

The property is described in the Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet, Nomination Form for the National Register of Historic Places, National Parks Service, prepared by Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant, of Washington County Historic Sites Survey, in September, 1975. Following is a brief summary of that property description, as modified by site observations made February 5, 2003.

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| MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW | |
| Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/> | Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D | 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 <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| Comments: _____ | |
| <u>James J. Kelly</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services | <u>4/30/03</u> Date |
| <u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program | <u>4/29/03</u> Date |

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Continuation Sheet No. 1

WA-I-160

The house is described as

"a two story brick dwelling consisting of a main block four bays in length...The double porch which appears to have been constructed into a recess in the front elevation has since been enclosed...A frame lean to with a massive stucco covered stone chimney is attached to the east gable end, while a shed roofed frame addition extends along part of the rear or north elevation...A single story porch supported by round doric-type pillars, extends along the front elevation of the main block. *[It was observed that this property appears unchanged from the description in the attached form. Of note is the fact that the exposed brick façade has now been painted white. It was observed that the house is in good condition.]*

Note: The owner of the property would only permit a photgraph to be made from the road in front of the house.

The property is not directly associated with historical events meeting the requirements of Criterion A, nor is it associated with any historic personage that would qualify it for registration under Criterion B. The house is similar to many others still existing in the area, without distinguishing features that would qualify it for registration under the terms of Criterion C. There is, finally, no apparent archaeological information to be obtained at the site, and so it does not meet the requirements of Criterion D for registration. The property is not considered eligible for the National Register.

*Observations made during the site visit of February 5, 2003 have been inserted into the 1975 description *[in brackets and italics]*.

Prepared by: William C. Riggs, R.A.
Historic Architect

Date Prepared: 02.19.03

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|  | Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation WASHINGTON COUNTY Real Property Data Search | Go Back View Map New Search |
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Account Identifier: District - 09 Account Number - 001662

Owner Information

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Owner Name: | COOK CLARENCE W AND C E | Use: | AGRICULTURAL |
| | | Principal Residence: | YES |
| Mailing Address: | 11427 BREEZY ACRES ROAD HAGERSTOWN MD 21742 | Deed Reference: | 1) / 345/ 328 2) / 618/ 586 |

Location & Structure Information

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|--|---------------|--|
| Premises Address 14127 BREEZY ACRES ROAD HAGERSTOWN 21742 | Zoning | Legal Description 127.674 ACRES E/S MD 60 |
|--|---------------|--|

| Map | Grid | Parcel | Sub District | Subdivision | Section | Block | Lot | Group | Plat No: |
|-----|------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 26 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | 80 | Plat Ref: |

| Special Tax Areas | Town Ad Valorem Tax Class |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Primary Structure Built 1875 | Enclosed Area 2,156 SF |
| Property Land Area 127.67 AC | County Use |

| Stories | Basement | Type | Exterior |
|---------|----------|---------------|----------|
| 2 | YES | STANDARD UNIT | BRICK |

Value Information

| | Base Value | Value As Of 01/01/2001 | Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2002 | As Of 07/01/2003 | PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Land: | 66,050 | 66,050 | | | |
| Improvements: | 107,220 | 113,240 | | | |
| Total: | 173,270 | 179,290 | 177,282 | 179,290 | |
| Preferential Land: | 33,250 | 33,250 | 33,250 | 33,250 | |

Transfer Information

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| Seller: | Date: | Price: |
| Type: | Deed1: | Deed2: |
| Seller: | Date: | Price: |
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| Seller: | Date: | Price: |
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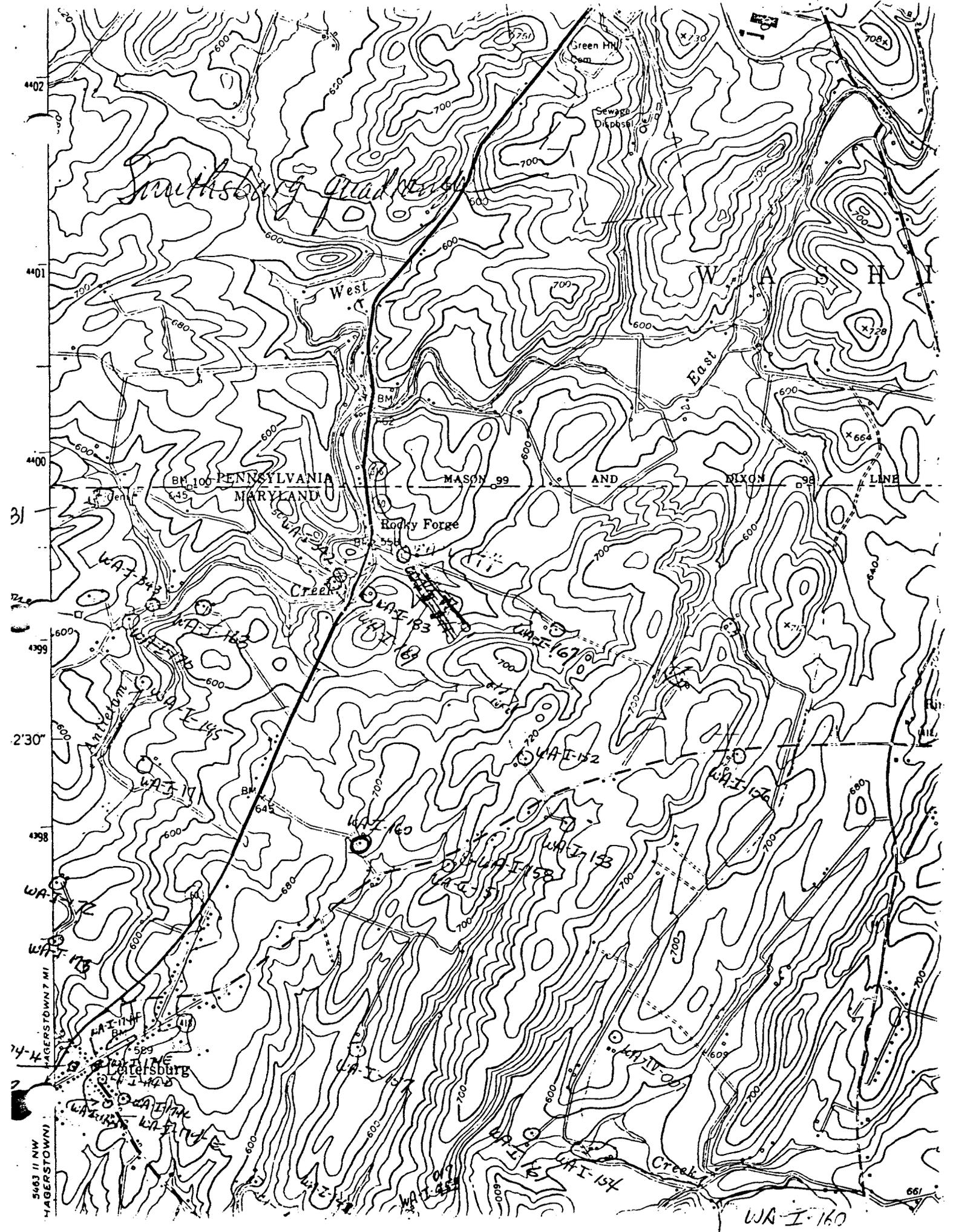
Exemption Information

| Partial Exempt Assessments | Class | 07/01/2002 | 07/01/2003 |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| County | 000 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 000 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal | 000 | 0 | 0 |

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:
AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX

Smithsburg Quad



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2'30"

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SITE VICINITY MAP
 Smithsburg, MD Quadrangle
 SCALE: As Shown



Property Condition Assessment
 WA-I-160_ Brick House, Battletown Road
 Hagerstown, MD 21742



WA-I-160

BRICK HOUSE BATTLE OF BIRTH

IS A FREE ACCESS

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

MARKED

THE HOUSE, MARYLAND

NEAR WASHINGTON

FOR A BATTLE OF BIRTH

BRICK HOUSE
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742

WA-I-160

02.03

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Brick House, Battletown Road

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Battletown Road (Now on Ridenour Road)

CITY OR TOWN:
Leitersburg Vicinity

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"/> Both | <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 |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | <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 |
| <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:
Clarence M. Cook

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route # 5

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland 21740

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 21740

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 345/328

4. 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 | |
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| CONDITION | <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <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> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div> </div> |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>This house is located on the east side of Battletown Road, just north of the Leitersburg-Ringgold Road, about one mile northeast of Leitersburg in Washington County, Maryland. It stands on gently sloping ground and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a two story brick dwelling consisting of a main block four bays in length. The eastern portion of the front elevation is faced with weatherboarding. The double porch which appears to have been constructed into a recess in the front elevation has since been enclosed, thus making it impossible to view from the exterior the construction of the east end of the front of the structure. A frame lean to with a massive stucco covered stone chimney is attached to the east gable end, while a shed roofed frame addition extends along part of the rear or north elevation.</p> <p>The walls rest on roughly coursed local fieldstone. At all elevations, the bricks are laid in common bond with five or six courses of stretchers between header rows. There is no decorative work associated with the masonry.</p> <p>Openings appear to be spaced evenly in the front and west elevations of the dwelling. Six over six pane double hung sashes are held within narrow frames under wide wooden lintels.</p> <p>A pair of entrances are located in the center bays of the main block of the house. They appear to have received equal treatment, with four panel doors, matching paneled jambs and overhead transoms. A single story porch supported by round doric-type pillars, extends along the front elevation of the main block.</p> <p>The roof is covered with slate and extends beyond the end walls at each gable end. A course of simple molding finishes the eaves and the barge board. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end and from the point where the main and east sections join.</p> <p>The house is in good condition and is located on a tract containing 140.02 acres. East of the house is a modern dairy barn, as well as other structures related to agricultural use.</p> | |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. 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 (mid) | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | |
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| <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 area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of brick with a recessed double porch at part of its main elevation, this house is representative of a significant type of mid-19th century domestic architecture in Washington County, Western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley. Most examples of this sort of structure are from five to seven bays in length. Toward one end of the structure, the front elevation is indented forming a cavity enclosed on three sides by the house walls. The recess houses a double porch. It is not uncommon for the porches to have been enclosed at a later date such as is the case with this example. Evidence suggests that with most of these structures the entire building was constructed at one time. Dated examples in Washington County were built between 1840 and 1860.

This house stands on a tract which includes parts of the following grants: "Hunt for Timber," "All That's Left" and "Cumberland."

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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 | | |
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **140.02 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: **September 1975**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

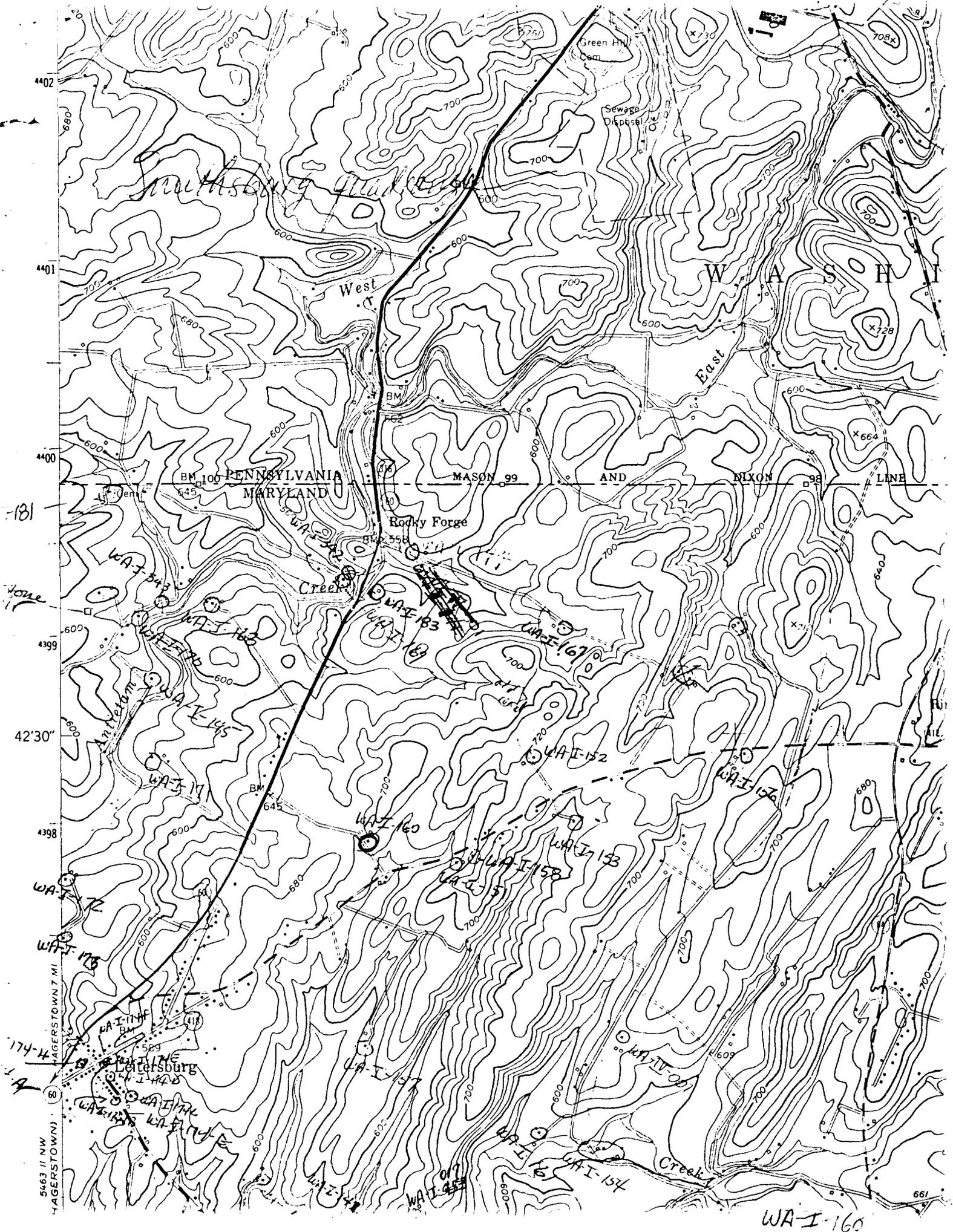
CITY OR TOWN: **Hagerstown** STATE: **Maryland**

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

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