

ABSTRACT

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Brick House near Leitersburg
Leitersburg vicinity
private

Mid 19th Century

This brick farm house located near Leitersburg is typical of mid 19th century dwellings in Washington County influenced by people of German origin from Pennsylvania. Of particular interest are its two front doors located side by side in the center bays of the front elevation. Apparently a Germanic influence, double front doors are found on numerous houses in Washington County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

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1. NAME

COMMON: Mid 19th Century Brick House near Leitersburg

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: (Leitersburg Road)
 West of Route 60, North of Battletown 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"/> 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 (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" 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 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: David H. Ebersole

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. #): 356/39

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 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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located at the end of a long private lane leading northwest from Maryland Route 60, north of Battletown Road in the Leitersburg vicinity of Washington County. It is situated on relatively level ground and faces south.

The structure is a two and one half story, four bay brick dwelling resting on low limestone foundations. A one story leanto addition covered with German or coved board siding is attached to the north elevation. Common bonding is in evidence at all elevations of the structure, there being generally five courses of stretchers between header rows. No decorative brickwork was observed. All original openings except those at the attic level display narrow framing under wide wooden lintels. Six over six pane double hung sashes are present at most windows. Those at the main story are flanked with pairs of three panel shutters. Louvered shutters are present at the upper story windows.

Entrances are located in the two center bays of the front elevation. Both appear to have received equal treatment and have transoms over the doors.

The roofing material is asphalt shingles. The roof structure terminates beyond the end walls with a plain barge board trimmed with a decorative piece facing the eaves boxing. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside each gable end.

The house appears to be in good condition and stands on a tract containing 111.41 acres. East of the house is a large frame bank barn and other buildings related to agricultural use.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of brick, employing common bonding at all elevations, and having wide wooden lintels over its openings, the house would appear to date from the mid-19th century. The presence of two front doors, side by side appears to be a Germanic tradition. Double front doors are found on numerous houses in Washington County where many Pennsylvania Germans settled.

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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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 111.41 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: October 1975

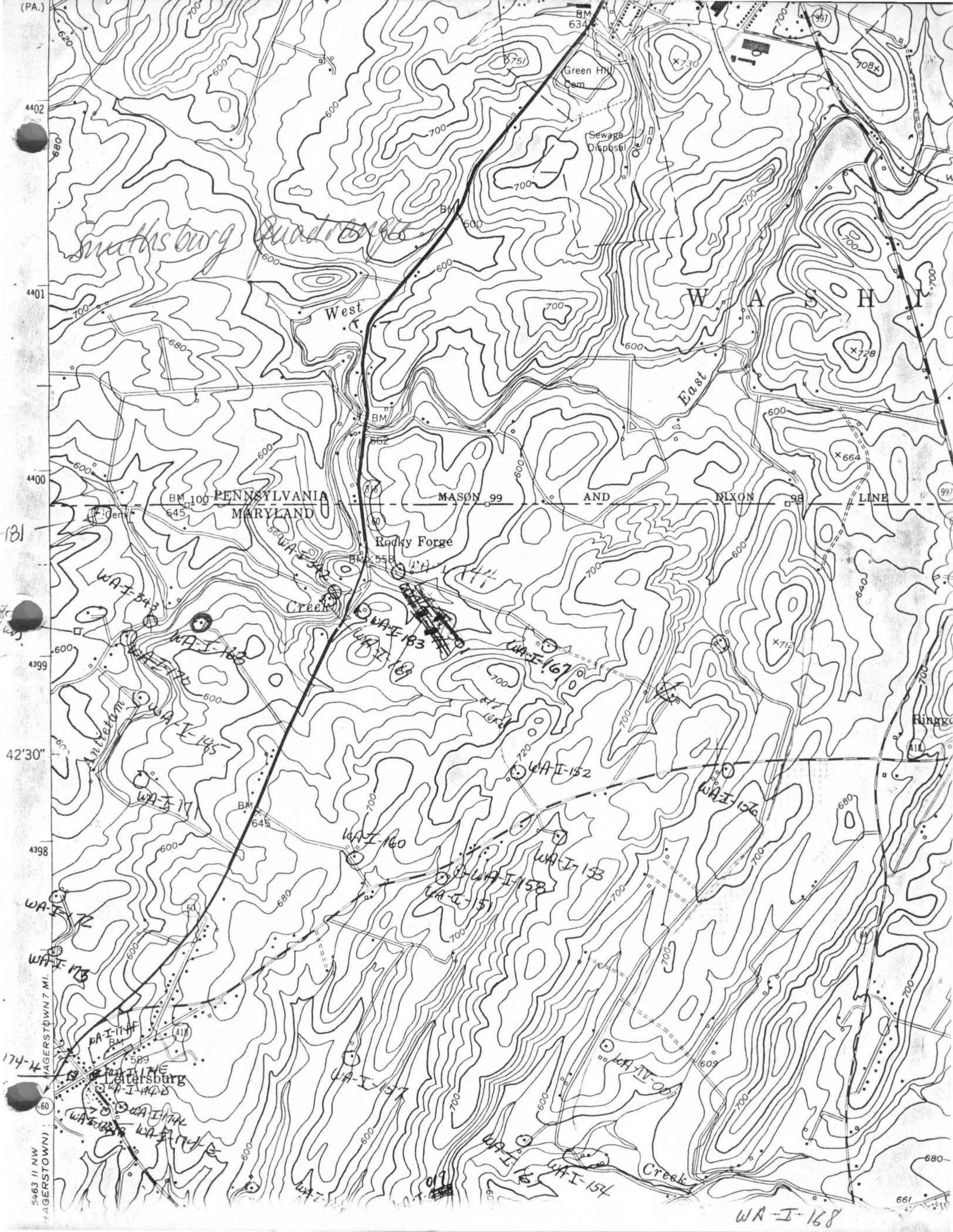
STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature _____



(PA.)
4402
4401
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4399
42'30"
4398
174-H
5463 II NW
WAGERTOWN

Watersburg Quadrangle

W A S H

PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

MASON 99 AND NIXON 98 LINE

West

East

Rocky Forge

Antietam Creek

Creek

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Green Hill Cem

Sewage Disposal

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BM 662

BM 555

BM 645

BM 589

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