

ABSTRACT

WA-II-027

19th Century

Log House West of Lappans Crossroads

Fairplay Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Log House West of Lappans Crossroads				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: North of Maryland route 68				
CITY OR TOWN: Fairplay Vicinity				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		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 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) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Thurman L. Smith				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 1, Box 84				
CITY OR TOWN: Fairplay			STATE: Maryland	
			21733	
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. #): 548/315				
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	<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 < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered </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>This house is located on the north side of Maryland route 68, about .8 mile west of Lappans Crossroads in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on sloping ground and faces south.</p> <p>The dwelling is a two part log structure one and a half stories high and five bays in length. Although the house is coated with layers of white-wash, the log construction can be seen easily. A vertical joint marking an interior log wall divides the two parts of the structure between the second and third bays from the east end of the front elevation. The roof pitch is different at each section creating an irregular roof line.</p> <p>Windows are placed at random in the walls. Most main story openings have six over six pane double hung sashes held within frames with wide, plain facing. Smaller sash windows are present in the upper half story of the western section of the house. In the east section, a gable-roofed dormer with double windows has been added to the north slope of the roof.</p> <p>Entrances are located in the second and fourth bays from the east end of the house. Both appear to have received similar treatment and do not include transoms.</p> <p>A one story porch extends along the front elevation of the west section. A modern leanto addition has been attached to the west end of the house.</p> <p>The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal. No decorative work is associated with the eaves or barge areas. Chimneys are located inside each gable end, with the flues at the west end being larger and higher than the other.</p> <p>Immediately behind the house is a stone root cellar with a gable roof sheathed with sheet metal.</p> <p>Old photographs of the dwelling in the possession of the family of an earlier owner, James Norris, who held the property from 1944 to 1963, show a root cellar in front of the house. The present root cellar behind the house is said to have been built by James Norris.</p> <p>The building appears to be in good condition and is located on a tract containing 1.64 acres.</p>	

S E E I N S T R U C T I O N S

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	
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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
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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	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **1.64 acres.**

Acreeage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

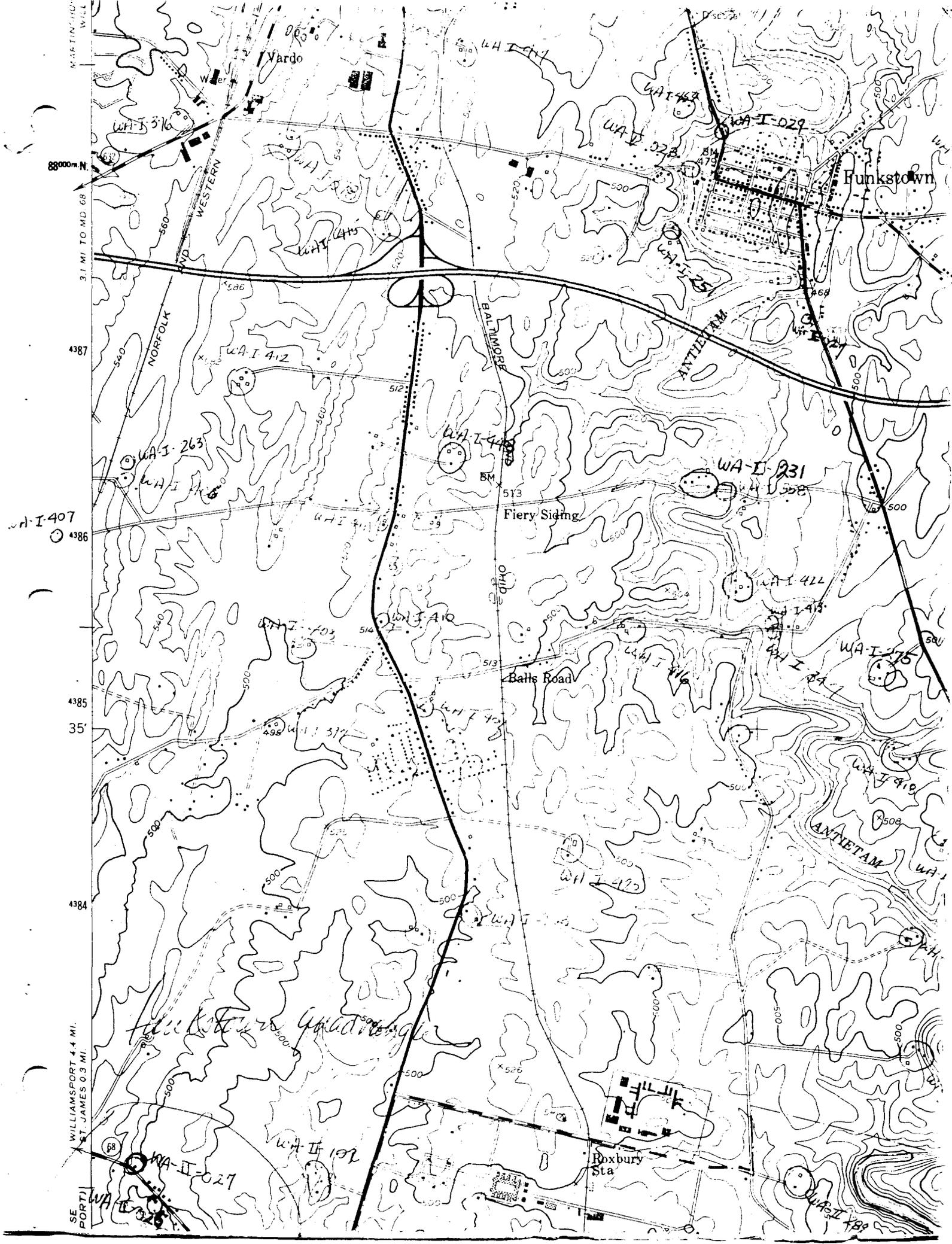
NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE January 1976
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature



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SE WILLIAMSPORT 4.4 MI.
ST. JAMES 0.3 MI.
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Funkstown Quadrangle

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Roxbury Sta

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WA-I-415

WA-I-428

WA-I-029

WA-I-263

WA-I-444

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