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

WA-II-077  
District 16

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Beaver Creek School Museum				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Beaver Creek School				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Beaver Creek Church Road about 1/2 mile north of Beaver Creek Rd.				
CITY OR TOWN: Route 9, Hagerstown				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		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"/> 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 Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Washington County Historical Society, Inc.				
STREET AND NUMBER: 135 West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
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. #): 527/047				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
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:	

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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	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Beaver Creek School Museum is located along the west side of Beaver Creek Church Road about 1/2 mile north of Beaver Creek Road in the Beaver Creek area of Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on a high area of ground and faces east or toward the road.

The structure is a one-story, five-bay brick schoolhouse with white wooden trim. The facade wall is broken by a one-bay projecting bell tower which includes the main entrance.

The walls are set on limestone foundations topped with a course of cut brownstone. The bricks are laid in common bond with seven courses of stretchers between header rows. Decorative work associated with the walls includes projecting corner buttresses with brownstone trim and brick trimmed Gothic-style window and door arches with brownstone keystones.

Windows appear to have been placed evenly in the front and rear walls of the building. Within their arch topped frames, the windows have nine-over-six light sashes. Wide brownstone sills form the bottom of the window framing.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation under a massive square bell tower.

The hipped roof is covered with slate. The bell tower also has a hipped roof with an imbricated slate pattern.

The school house was built in 1904 on land conveyed to the Washington County Board of Education by Louis P. Doub, et al, executors for the estate of Philip R. Doub.

The school is at present in use as a museum which is operated by the Washington County Historical Society. In addition to temporary special exhibits, the museum houses permanent exhibits featuring objects from the second half of the 19th century.

The school stands on a tract containing 121 perches. It is in excellent condition.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century(exhibits)
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1904

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input checked="" 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   | <u>The school is used</u>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                  | <u>as a museum to</u>                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                | <u>house exhibits</u>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | <u>relating to 19th</u>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | itarian   | <u>century life and</u>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                  | <u>culture.</u>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The areas of significance of the Beaver Creek School Museum are its architecture, its role as an educational institution of the early 20th century and its present social importance as a museum housing artifacts relating to 19th century life and culture.

Architecturally, the school which was built in 1904 is an example of a public building of the turn of the century period. Built during the late Victorian period, it was the third school to be constructed at Beaver Creek. The two earlier buildings were located east of Beaver Creek Road opposite the present school building.

In 1971, the Beaver Creek School was acquired by the Washington County Historical Society for use as a museum. It is open to the public on summer Sundays from 1 to 4pm.

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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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 121 perches, 1,404 sq. ft.

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historic Sites Survey      DATE: July, 1974

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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