

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: Log House, Churchey Road				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Churchey Road, about 1/2 mile south of Porterstown Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Sharpsburg Vicinity				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		Public Acquisition:		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Refurbishing</u> <u>In Progress.</u>
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: E. K. Matthews				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 1      Box 188				
CITY OR TOWN: Sharpsburg			STATE: Maryland	
			21782	
<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	
			21740	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 585/689				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Survey #1055				
DATE OF SURVEY: Summer 1967 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	

**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the south side of Churchey Road about 1/2 mile south of the Porterstown Road in the Sharpsburg vicinity of Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on high ground and faces west.

The structure is a two story, four bay dwelling constructed of hewn logs. V-notched corner joining secures the logs while the spaces between are filled with small, rather evenly cut pieces of wood held with loose mortar and concrete. A log wall running perpendicular to the front and rear elevations at the first story, bisects the house near its center. The form of the house is unusual with its upper story overhanging the main level by several feet at the front elevation. There is no decorative trim associated with the exterior of the structure.

Windows, placed at random, display simple board framing without trim. Entrances appear in the two center bays of the front elevation providing access to each of the two rooms. The entrance treatment is quite plain with narrow board framing similar to that of the window. A third entrance is present in the west elevation.

The roofing material is corrugated sheet metal which terminates with a slender, simply moulded barge board. The eaves are finished with plain boxing at the front elevation while a simple course of moulding serves as trim at the rear or east elevation. Small brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

The structure is in fair condition and is being refurbished by the present owner. The property contains 3.25 acres. Just across the Churchey Road from this house is a small log bank barn. Under seperate ownership at present, the barn appears to have been associated with this house at one time.

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**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 |                                       |

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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <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

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. The property on which the house stands derives importance from Antietam Iron Works of which it was a part.

Constructed of log this house is representative of a major architectural group in Washington County and the Cumberland Valley. Log was used extensively as a building material in the area from the earliest days of settlement to well into the nineteenth century. Many of these log structures remain in use today covered with various forms of siding or bricks.

The overhang at the front elevation of this house is unusual. The interior log wall extending through only on the first story suggests that the house may have been built in sections, possibly beginning as a one story structure. The nature of the window and doorframing and the type of nogging used between the logs suggests a mid-nineteenth century building date.

The property on which the house stands was purchased by Jacob Domer in 1842 from John McPherson Brien, owner of the Antietam Iron Works. The Iron Works was a thriving industry during the 18th. century. (See form WA-II-031). Shortly after 1800, however, the business began to fail and the several thousand acres of land belonging to the Iron Works was gradually sold. Domer bought 40 acres of Antietam Works situated in the wooded hills east of Sharpsburg for \$10.00. Deeds indicate that he may have built the log structure.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taggart, Thomas, Map Of Washington County, Md.,  
Hagerstown, Md: L. Mckee & C. J. Robertson, 1859

Washington County Land Records.

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: 3.25 acres

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE: August, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Liber Folio  
585/689

October 8, 1974

Grantor: Bonnard J. Morgan, Trustee  
Grantee: Erwyn Keith Matthews  
3.25 acres. Described as beginning at an iron pipe dividing lot # 111 and 112 of Antietam Works.

Liber Folio  
545/611

June 30, 1972

Grantor: Leon K. Morgan, Settler  
Grantee: Bonnard J. Morgan, Trustee  
8 acres.

Liber Folio  
483/554

February 7, 1969

Grantors: Wilbert C. Lapole & Edna Lapole  
Grantees: Victorine M. Morgan & Leon K. Morgan  
60½ acres.

Liber Folio  
273/660

February 16, 1953

Grantors: Atlee R. Churchey & Elva May Churchey  
Grantees: Wilbert C. Lapole & Edna Lapole  
60½ acres and 6 perches.

Liber Folio  
259/89

September 19, 1950

Grantors: Hilda Thomas & Mildred Price, Trustees  
Grantee: Atlee R. Churchey  
\$1,000. 60½ acres and 6 perches  
Trustees for the estate of Charles I. Ritter

Liber Folio  
225/451

February 26, 1944

Grantors: Foster B. Kephart & Effie C. Kephart  
Grantee: Charles Irvin Ritter  
60½ acres and 6 perches.

Liber Folio  
212/516

June 22, 1940

Grantor: W. P. Wachter, Assignee  
Grantees: Foster B. Kephart & Effie C. Kephart  
\$725.00 60½ acres and 6 perches

Liber Folio  
141/162

December 21, 1912

Grantor: Raleigh A. Griffith, et al  
Grantee: William H. Eakle  
\$2200. Parcel # 1, "Antietam Works," 6 acres  
Parcel # 2, 2½ acres  
Parcel # 3, four tracts containing 52 acres and 6 perches

Liber Folio  
92/694

January 30, 1889

Grantor: William Vickers  
Grantee: Henry M. Miller  
\$821.50. Parcel # 1, 6 acres  
Parcel # 2, 24 acres  
Parcel # 3, 9 acres  
Parcel # 4, 13 acres and 6 perches.

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er Folio  
8/442

November 19, 1879

Grantor: Henry H. Keady, Trustee

Grantee: William Vickers

Equity Case #2810, Henry Domer Vs. Charles C. Smith

Parcel # 1, 6 acres

Parcel # 2, 24 acres

Parcel # 3, 9 acres

Lands of which Jacob Domer died seized where he resided  
for many years.

\$836.00.

Liber Folio  
IN4/327

January 2, 1849

Grantor: Jacob F. Miller

Grantee: Jacob Domer

Liber Folio  
22/668

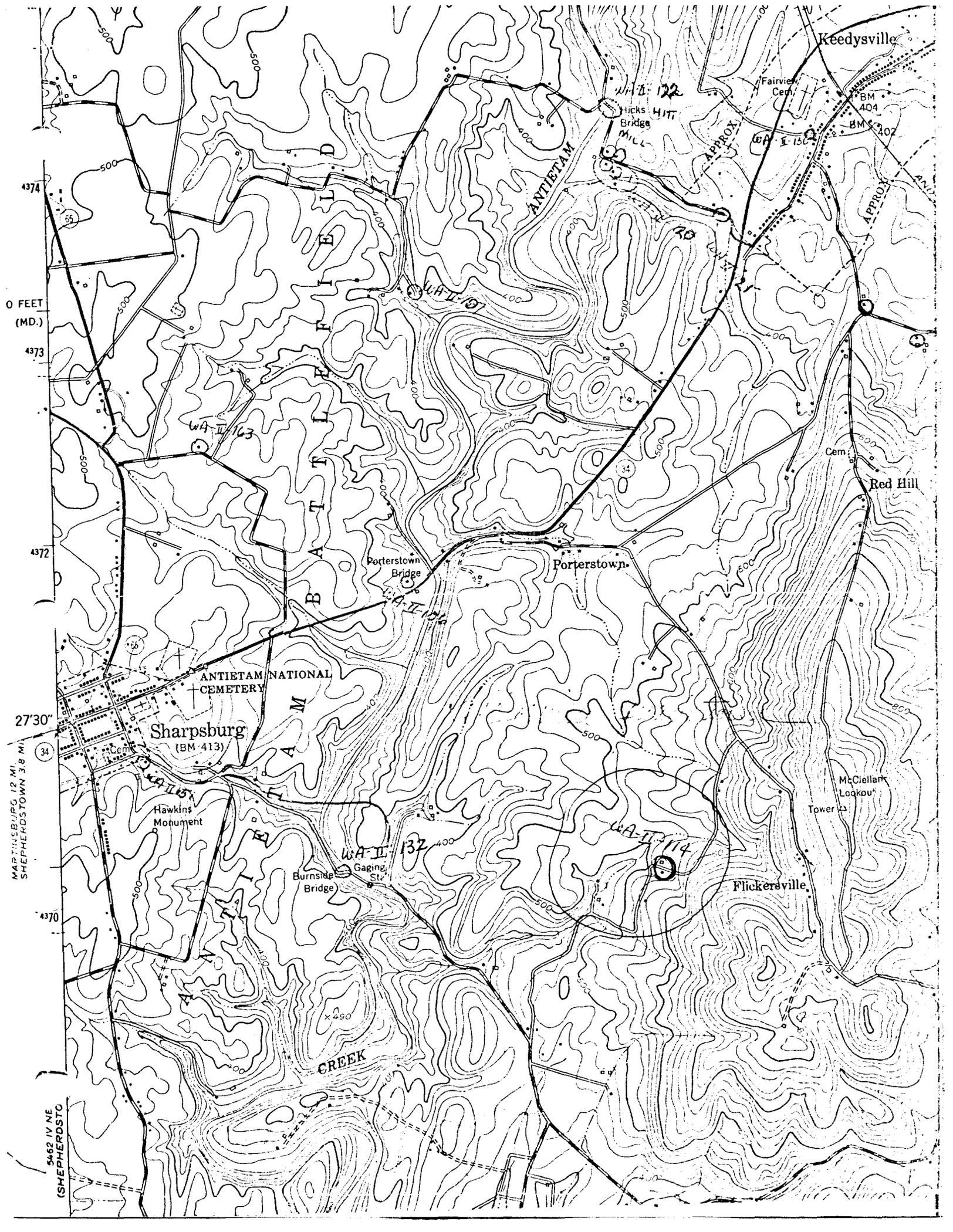
March 21, 1842

Grantors: John McPherson Brien & Isabel A. Brien

Grantee: Jacob Domer

4 lots of Antietam Works, 10 acres each.

\$10.00.



Keedysville

Fairview Cem.

Hicks Hill Bridge

BM 404  
BM 402

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APPROX

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MARTINSBURG 12 MI.  
SHEPHERDSTOWN 3.8 MI.

4370

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(SHEPHERDSTO)

ANTETAM  
BATTLESFIELD

WA-1171

Porterstown Bridge

Porterstown

ANTIETAM NATIONAL CEMETERY

Sharpsburg (BM 413)

Hawkins Monument

Burnside Bridge

WA-1173

Gaging Sta.

WA-1174

Flickersville

McClellan Lookout Tower

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