

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

This structure is located on the west side of St. Paul's Church Road, approximately one mile north of U.S. Route 40 in Washington County, Maryland. It faces east or toward the road.

The house is a three-bay, two-story stone dwelling with white trim. Brick chimneys, painted red with corbeled caps are located inside each gable end. Corrugated sheet metal covers the roof. A one-story frame lean-to addition is attached to the south end of the house.

The walls are constructed of local coursed field limestone. There is no decorative stone work associated with the window or door openings.

The original woodwork is very simple. The ends of the gables are faced with a plain board and the eaves are finished with boxing and a small strip of molding.

Windows are concentrated on the two broad sides of the building. No openings are present in the gable ends. The windows are small in size with six-over-six pane sashes at the first floor and six-over-three sashes at the second story. The lintels of the second floor windows are placed under the eaves and may be a part of the roof plate. The window framing is finished with simple molding.

Two doors are located in the front of the house. They are similarly framed without exterior decorative trim. Neither door has a transom and both enter directly into rooms.

A one-story shed roof porch extends across the front of the house and continues along the south gable end, enclosed to form the addition. The porch is supported by square wooden posts.

There appears to be no exterior date stone indicating the year that this house was constructed. The building complex of which this structure is a part includes a later brick dwelling (WA V-023), a barn and other outbuildings. The property contains 291 acres and is used for farming. Also on the property but in a different location is a complex of buildings which includes the dwelling considered in form WA V-041.

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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
<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 structure is its architecture. Except for the lean-to and possibly the small brick chimneys, the dwelling does not appear to have been altered to any great degree. The present porch is not likely to have been original but there may have been some sort of protective covering for the doors when the house was built.

Although there is no substantiated date of construction for this house, its appearance indicates that it could have been built in the late 18th or early 19th century. A more thorough examination of the house is required before a date can be more firmly established.

The house is important as an example of a vernacular building. It does not appear to have been built to conform to a particular style or design but rather to answer a need for shelter. The term "vernacular" may be applied to such buildings where there was no conscious aesthetic striving or effort to emulate a specific style.

The dwelling is on property known as "Sunnyside" which was once part of a larger tract of land known as "Montpelier," owned by Richard Bernes, Esq., of St. Mary's County before 1783. The Montpelier property contained several thousand acres of land north-east of Clear Spring.

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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: **291 acres**

Acreeage Justification:

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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, 1973**

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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