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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE:	Maryland
COUNTY:	Carroll
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ENTRY DATE	

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME AUG 14 1973

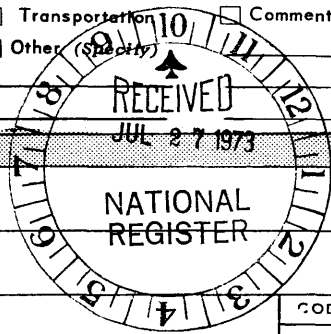
COMMON:	Uniontown Academy
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Uniontown Academy

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:			
West Side Uniontown Road			
CITY OR TOWN:		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
Uniontown		Sixth	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	24	Carroll	013

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 Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input 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)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" 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)



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:	Historic Uniontown, Inc.
STREET AND NUMBER:	Box 52
CITY OR TOWN:	Uniontown
STATE:	Maryland
CODE	24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:	Carroll County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:	Court Street
CITY OR TOWN:	Westminster
STATE:	Maryland
CODE	24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:	Evans, Hagan & Holdefer, Inc., Surveyors & Civil engineers
DATE OF SURVEY:	May 20, 1971
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	Carroll County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:	Court Street
CITY OR TOWN:	Westminster
STATE:	Maryland
CODE	21157

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Uniontown Academy is a one-story building of brick with a stone foundation constructed in 1851 and is said to be a replica of the earlier, 1810 structure. There are three bays across the front and three bays in length, with an A-frame roof. The side bays are delineated by brick pilasters. The front of the building has a center door set in a simple wood door frame with a transom window. There is a window on each side of the front door rather large in scale, having 9/6 panes set in double-hung sashes with thin muntin. The window sills are unusually low to the ground. The windows in the side bays match those of the front. Set in the gable over the door is a tripartite stepped window, the center sash having four panes and each side light having only one pane. The white wood lintels over all windows and the front door are distinctive features in the red-brick building and are in the modified Greek revival style with rosette medallions at either end of the lintel. The most distinctive feature of the structure is the "false" front effect of the front gable end with its corbeled or stepped setbacks derived from a traditional Dutch style often seen in the false store fronts of western towns. This stepped gable is further delineated by segments of white painted wood mouldings along the top edges of the steps, capped with tin. There is a hitching rail of considerable antiquity remaining across the front yard of the school, effectively separating the shaded school yard from the village street.

The interior is finished with plaster with horsehair filling, and has old, white pine flooring.



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6. 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) c. 1851

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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/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

Known records indicate that in 1810 a brick school house was built on a quarter of an acre of land at The Forks, the original name of Uniontown. The site was owned by Charles Hubbs and the school paid for by private subscription. A year later Hubbs conveyed the property by Deed of Trust to five of the contributors among whom were such familiar local names as Daniel Zollikoffer, Daniel Cover and David Stem. The Deed empowered the contributors to meet annually to elect from the citizens who regularly supported the school, five trustees who were to manage the school for a year. It required that the school be an English school to meet the demands of the English-speaking citizens who previously had had to attend neighboring schools of German origin.

We know the names of several of the early school masters, B. F. Hubbard from Philadelphia taught Latin, advanced mathematics and branches of higher English as early as 1826 and attracted young men from different parts of the county to board in Uniontown during the winter in order to attend his classes. The school continued to prosper under Hubbard's successor, Mayor Alexander McIlhenny, and attained a high reputation and wide spread influence under Samuel A. Lauver between 1836 and 1850 when men who later held prominent positions throughout Maryland were among its students.

An act of the Maryland Legislature in 1839 incorporated the school under the name of the "Uniontown Academy". The original school house was torn down in 1851 to be replaced by the present red brick building of Dutch design. Private subscriptions continued to support the Academy until 1865 when the public school system was established and the county took possession of its building. In 1880 the county sold the building to Emanuel Formwalt. It was bequeathed to his son, Mr. Edward Formwalt, who in turn willed to Mr. Frank H. Haines and from him it came to Mrs. Maud S. Haines, Uniontown's present benefactor.

In the late 1860's the Academy served as the meeting place of a debating and literary society called the Clay Lyceum which met every Monday evening from October until June and contributed

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Weaver, Jacob and Jacob Weaver, Jr. History of Uniontown. Taneytown, Maryland: Carroll Record, n.d.

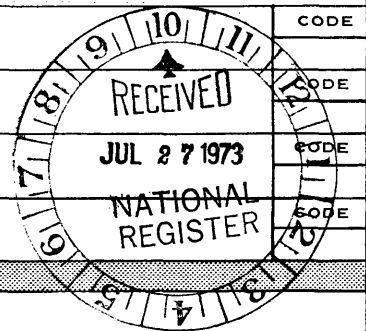
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **one acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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4/2/50

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Donald Hull

ORGANIZATION: **Uniontown Academy Incorporated** DATE: **July 13, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Uniontown** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24** ZIP: **21157**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Orlando Ridout IV</u> Orlando Ridout IV</p> <p>Title <u>State Historic Preservation Officer</u></p> <p>Date <u>July 13, 1973</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Robert H. Utley</u> Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>8/14/73</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>Compton</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>8 2 73</u></p>
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#8 Significance

much pleasure to the village thus foreshadowing the activities which the Academy building will again make possible in the Uniontown community.

