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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 93000616

Date Listed: 11/10/94

<u>Media Farm</u> **Property Name** <u>Jefferson</u> WV State County

N/A Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Key Signature of the Keeper

11/10/94

Amended Items in Nomination:

Significance:

This is to clarify that Media Farm's association with the WWI farmerette program is not sufficiently justified (at this time) to merit consideration as an area of significance. The materials are provided only to suggest possible areas for future consideration.

U.T.M.:

The UTM coordinate is corrected to read: 18 255180 4356960

This information was confirmed with Rodney Collins of the WV SHPO.

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		other					

See continuation sheets.

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Name of Property

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- □ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

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D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- □ B removed from its original location.
- **C** a birthplace or grave.
- \Box D a cemetery.
- **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- **F** a commemorative property.
- □ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References Bibliography

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- □ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # ______

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

A. exploration/settlement

C. architecture

Other - house built for farmerettes during WW I.

Period of Significance

1750-1930

Significant Dates

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Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Primary location of additional data:

- □ State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- □ Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- □ Other

Name of repository:

Jefferson County Historic Landmarks

Commission

Media Farm	Jefferson County, West Virginia
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Acreage of Property4 acres	
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Additional Documentation	
Submit the following items with the completed form:	
Continuation Sheets	
Maps	
A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating	the property's location.
A Sketch map for historic districts and properties	having large acreage or numerous resources.
Photographs	

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner					
(Complete this item at	the request of SHPO or FPO.)				
name	Mrs. Louise M. O'Brien	(Other owners are listed on separate			
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Farm House, ca. 1750-1930, Contributing

Media, a fine Gothic Revival farm house, on County Route 17 (the main road between Shepherdstown and Charles Town), is at the end of a treelined serpentine driveway which bisects rolling grazing fields and is surrounded by numerous dependencies, a swimming pool on the west side and two tenant houses. The farm has a commanding view of rolling fields against the Blue Ridge Mountains in the distance. The 2-1/2 story house is a contributing structure sheathed in board and batten siding with decorated bargeboard gables. It initially was a 2-story log house, ca. 1750. Α 1-story stone wing was added about 1780. The wing is at the northwest elevation and is now a 2-1/2 story structure due to the addition of a second story and attic in the mid-19th century. The house is now sheathed in board and batten siding which was completed in 1870. The shingled roof has numerous symmetrical dormers, due to other additions over the years. Another important architectural feature is a huge stone gable-end chimney on the northwest wing, ca. 1870. The house's variety of architectural features tell the story of it being a tenant house, farm house, and resort hotel.

The house and its additions stands on limestone foundations that provide a crawl space. The wing has a partial basement. The exterior is of yellow painted board and batten with the exception of the original 2-story stone and wood wing at the northwest elevation. Its gables and dormers have asphalt shingles. The gables throughout have scalloped white painted bargeboards.

The center gable entrance is at the southeast facade and is flanked by 1-story porches with 4 doric column supports beneath a fascia with The porches stretch across the rest of the facade. The dentil trim. southwest elevation reveals the gable-end with inside center chimney of the original tenant log house and the late 18th century 2-1/2 story stone and wood addition and 2 dormers; the wood addition took place in 1870. The wing also has a 1-story frame addition along its southwest wall to accommodate a kitchen and enclosed porch; this is a mid-1940's The northwest elevation is the gable-end of the wing that also addition. has a 1-story concrete block addition, mid-1920's, for an apartment which obscures the first floor level of the massive stone chimney. Finally, the northeast elevation has undergone many additions. These include a 2-story porch open at the first floor and enclosed at the second floor; an addition at the rear of the original house for a hall and powder room sheathed in german siding; and a double garage, an addition in 1950. There are symmetrical dormers on the wing roof built at the same time as those at the southwest elevation.

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Interior

The vestibule enclosing the center entrance of the house which can be entered from the porch at either side has coral painted plaster walls, a plaster medallion with a 20th century lamp hanging from its center, and tile floor. Leading from this vestibule to the hallway of the house are double recessed single panel doors. The panels have two rows of raised mouldings with flat arches at the top and the reverse at the bottom. The brass escutcheons and doorknobs are of ornate victorian design.

A 3-light transom is above the doors and are flanked by four vertical lights over single raised panel wainscot. The pale orchid plastered center hall has its original late 19th century configuration of the main entrance leading to the opposite end which has an entrance to the It's ten foot ceiling has a plaster medallion with a hanging outside. 20th century light fixture at the center of the two entrances to the living rooms. A bevelled edge baseboard defines a random width pine floor. A stairway to the second floor is on the southwest wall. It has a walnut mushroom capped newell post and handrail which rest on a machine tooled baluster. The doors in the hall leading to other rooms are two vertical recessed panels with again the ornate brass hardware. The northwest end of the hall has had renovations to create a cloak room and powder room. The entrance is the original doorway to the outside. At the southeast wall the entrance to a pale yellow living room, now being used as a guest room, mirrors the living room opposite it. Their fireplaces are centered on the outside walls, their 8-light double french windows are identical on the facade wall and their two vertical raised panel doors are at the same position on the northwest wall. That door in the northeast guest room leads into a mid-20th century bathroom. The one in the southwest living room leads into the dining room in the wing. The bathroom and a closet in the northeast room were built to accommodate guests when the property became a resort in 1929. The northeast room's fireplace has a simple painted wood mantel and surrounds resting on a large handmade brick hearth. The southwest room experienced a fire in 1932 and the fireplace was rebuilt with a painted wood mantel on wood brackets and surrounds. The hearth and fireplace itself are of contemporary brick. The floor also was replaced with 3" oak flooring. This was the only area damaged by the fire. This room is the first floor of the original tenant log house. The other difference is this pale orchid room still has its double 8-light french window on the southwest wall whereas the other one lost its window on the northeast wall to accommodate a closet. Both rooms and entrance hall give a feel of elegance due to their ten foot ceilings, large panel doors, embossed hardware and pairs of french windows.

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The dining room is the first floor of the late 18th century stone wing. The original massive stone fireplace at the northwest wall is flanked by cupboards of early 20th century design. The stone is bisected horizontally by a 12"x12" oak hand-hewn beam, an original architectural feature, which also is the top of the fireplace opening where an iron wood stove has been placed. Its original stone hearth is still intact. A pair of electric coach lamps are at either end of the stone wall and flank a Russian border tapestry. At either end of the dining room hang 6-light lamp wood eqyptian-style chandeliers.

On the southwest wall at the south end is a 15-light door with a 4light transom leading to an enclosed breakfast room. Opposite on the northeast wall is the same door leading to an enclosed porch. Along both walls are matching windows and doors to accommodate a "pass through" and access to porches. The wood surrounds of doors and windows are of simple flat boards with the exception of the fireplace wall cupboards which have a triple center bead moulding, a later addition. The baseboards are rounded edge painted black. Walls and ceiling are white painted plaster. The northwest wall has at its most southerly end a swinging door leading to a small 20th century kitchen (see sketch). The kitchen has a door on its southeast wall leading to a previously mentioned tile floored breakfast room of 20th century sliding windows over veneer panelling. A sliding glass door on the south wall leads to a patio.

At the landing of the stairway to the second floor is a door going into a 20th century bathroom. It also has a door on its northwest wall going out to a second floor porch.

The stairway at the second floor level reveals graining at the edge of the stair risers, not evident at the first floor, and continues to the third floor.

The bedrooms on the second floor are over the living rooms and are also mirror images regarding window placement, fireplaces, wood surrounds and mantels of simple design. Both have random width pine flooring. The northeast bedroom has a ceramic washbowl in the corner to again accommodate guests when Media was a resort in the late 1920's. The other bedroom had a contemporary bathroom built along the northwest wall.

An office is between the bedrooms at the second floor of the centergable facade. At the center of the second floor hallway ceiling is an etched glass gas lamp (now electrified) hanging from a sturdy brass bracket.

The third floor was raised, 1928-1929, to accommodate two more bedrooms above the second floor ones. A gable-end inside chimney is visible in both rooms with evidence of stoves for each room. The brick

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chimneys are flanked by 4-light windows that drop into the room. Under the eaves are storage spaces and a bath in the southwest bedroom. The walls are of fiberboard, simple door surrounds and simple brass hardware. The numbers on the grained doors with box locks document the resort era, 1928-1929.

The stone wing upper floors are accessible from the concrete block addition at its northwest elevation. The first floor of this addition is a contemporary living room and kitchen. A door from the living room southeast wall leads to an enclosed porch with a stairway leading to two bedrooms and a bath on the second floor and two more bedrooms, each with ceramic washbowls, on the third floor. This addition was again to accommodate guests when the property was a resort (see sketch). These rooms have pine flooring and most of the doors are tongue and groove planks with box locks and ceramic doorknobs. Some doors are the same as those described in the older section. Many alterations have taken place here with a variety of materials and no special architectural elements. The porch that gives access to the upper floors has a stone stairway leading to the partial basement under the previously described dining room.

Yellow Tenant House, ca. 1893, Contributing

The 5-bay 1-story tenant house has an addition extending the facade to the east about 1930. It now has a center entrance into a mid-20th century living room with a fireplace on the west wall. Horizontal 5-panel doors lead to two bedrooms on the north wall and french doors on the east wall lead to a screened porch. The window and door surrounds are of simple flat boards. The contemporary bathroom, another bedroom and a contemporary kitchen are in the older section. A utility room stretches across the west elevation. The surrounds of the windows and doors in the older section are single center groove with bulls-eye corner blocks. Doors are 4-raised panel, longer above shorter ones and have box locks. An enclosed stairway at the west wall of the kitchen leads to an attic. The older section of the attic has 3" tongue and groove horizontal panelling. The older section was heated by a stove at the center chimney of the original building. Two x two double-hung windows are throughout the house. A partial basement is under the older section. Condition: Good. (#16 in sketch).

The Grey Tenant House, ca. 1917, Contributing

This 1-story tenant house, west of the main house has grey asbestos siding over german siding and stands on cinder block and poured concrete.

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The southeast elevation has a french door center entrance flanked by 2x2 double-hung windows and goes into a living room that was a porch. Another living room, now a dining room, is west of this room. The dining room has a brick corner fireplace with a concrete mantel at the northwest corner. On the south wall a hall leads to a small bedroom on the southeast wall and opposite is a contemporary bath. On the north wall of the dining room is a small square hall which has entrances to a den on the west of it and a bedroom at the east. All bedrooms have on their outside walls at the center 2x2 double-hung windows. A contemporary kitchen runs nearly the length of the house on the west side. A small enclosed porch at the north end completes the elevation. A stairway on the southeast wall of the porch leads to the basement. It also has a ca. 1950 concrete block garage. Condition: Good. (#5 in sketch).

The Smoke House, ca. 1800, Contributing.

Log building with three sides sheathed in yellow painted random width weatherboard on a stone foundation. The fourth side is left exposed to show the log construction. It has weatherboard clapboard gable ends and a shingle roof over random width boards. It is used as a pump and bath house for the pool. Condition: Good. (#2 in sketch). See photo.

Work Shop, ca. 1930, Contributing

Built of concrete block and stucco. Condition: Good. (#4 in sketch).

Barn, ca. 1915, Contributing

Built of painted random width weatherboard and has a standing seam tin roof. Condition: Poor. (#6 in sketch).

Shed, ca. 1900, Contributing

Built of random width weathered german siding, it has a concrete foundation and wall at the rear, and a standing seam tin roof. Condition: Deteriorating. (#7 in sketch).

Silos, ca. 1915 and late 20th century, Contributing

Earlier one built of board siding and deteriorating. It also has a wooden deteriorating grain shoot. The latter is built of concrete in poor condition. (#8 in sketch).

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Dairy Barn, ca. 1920, Contributing

Built of red tile and weatherboard gable-ends, with tin roof. Interior has concrete floor and stanchions. Condition: Fair. (#9 in sketch).

Milk House, ca. 1920, Contributing

Built of concrete with standing seam tin roof. Condition: Fair. (#10 in sketch).

Wagon Shed, ca. 1900, Contributing

Built of painted weatherboard, low gable-end and standing seam tin roof. Condition: Fair. (#11 in sketch).

Corn Crib, ca. 1900, Contributing

Three-bay, painted weatherboard with standing seam tin roof and snowbirds, stone blocks added at rear corners and center for support. Condition: Fair. (#12 in sketch).

House Trailer, ca. 1970, Non-contributing

(#13 in sketch).

Pump House, ca. 1950, Non-contributing

A small square building of yellow painted german siding and with a shingle roof. Condition: Good. (#14 in sketch).

Stone Barn Foundation, ca. 1840, Contributing

Nestled in a hillside facing south and built of limestone corner quoins with random rubble stone walls. Condition: Fair. (#15 in sketch).

Media Farm has been in the same family since 1780 and has been subdivided many times among family heirs over the years. It has been well maintained over the years and the various uses: a tenant dependency for a large plantation Walnut Grove, a farm, a school and a hotel resort are still evident. The once large family plantation and gracious living is felt as one visits the farm and enjoys the open vistas of rolling fields and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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Media Farm was acquired in 1780, then a property of over 1,000 acres, by Charles Yates, from England, and his descendents have continued the ownership to the present. The farm's period of significance begins with the purchase, 1780 to 1930. It is eligible for National Register designation under Criterion A because of the 200 year history of its settlement and development. It also meets Criterion C because of its architecture which represents 200 years of styles as the owners made alterations to meet the changing uses of the farm.

Jefferson County today is bounded by the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers, the Blue Ridge Mountains and Clark County, Virginia. It is an area that began development in the early 1700's when it was largely forest and limestone outcropping. Settlers from Europe acquired grants from England and began developing the land for farming and extraction of iron ore, copper and limestone. It saw many skirmishes with Indians during the French and Indian War of 1755. The county is proud of its role in the Revolutionary War because of the famous "Bee Line" march when its volunteers were the first to arrive in Boston after marching 600 miles in 24 days to participate under Washington's command.

Under Criterion A for Media Farm it is significant because of its history of settlement that begins in 1780 when Charles Yates from England bought the 1,000 acre property from Thomas Rutherford and cleared the land. At the time the only structure was a 2-story single pen log house built for the overseer of Walnut Grove nearby. The rich forest of oak was used to build dependencies and additions to the main house. Media Farm and other farms in the area became prosperous with its cleared fertile land. Jefferson County today is an agricultural county begun by its early land owners such as Charles Yates. The Media acreage was reduced as sub-divisions took place among the Charles Yates heirs, so today the farm is about 150 acres.

During the Civil War the county became a battleground covering much of its farmland as troops moved back and forth battling to occupy the rich farmland. The Yates at Media, so named for its location in the midst of other farms, suffered as did others when soldiers stole livestock, food and even spent days at the farm. Some shooting of firearms took place on the porch of the farmhouse.

The architecture at Media Farm meets the significance under Criterion C. It tells a story from rural log and stone to refined Gothic Revival. The materials for the house were mainly from the land, including the limestone for the stone wing. Media's large oak forest supplied the beams and framing for the main house. The house started. out as a 2-story single pen log structure for the overseer for Walnut Grove, another farm across the road. A single story limestone wing was added in the rear in 1790. As the family grew, another 2-story single

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pen and center hall were added and a wood second story to the stone wing. About the same time, 1800, a log smokehouse and a barn on a stone foundation were built. The main house now is of Gothic Revival style with board and batten siding and was repeated again when a garage was attached to the house in the 1950's. Today the house, in spite of its additions of a wing, porches, dormers, and a garage, gives the appearance of a classic example of Victorian Gothic Revival with its symmetry and scalloped barge boards and inside chimney at its gable-end at the southeast elevation. This is the way farm houses in Jefferson County grew into manor houses during the prosperous 19th century.

The farm today, though reduced to 150 acres from the original 1,000, is shared by the many heirs of John Yates. Much of the surrounding farm land is part of the original purchase and also owned by Yates' descendents. Media looks today much as it did in the 19th century and is still a family farm. It is being preserved as a family heirloom where vacations, reunions and parties capture the spirit of a strong family heritage.

N.B.

Although the requirements for significance of historic properties prevent consideration of the following, it should be noted that: Julia Davis, noted West Virginia author inherited Media from the early 1900's used her life at Media as a child in the summer for many of her writings. Her book, "The Legacy of Love," 1960, was based on documents found in the attic at Media after other family members had died.

Her father, the late Ambassador John W. Davis, a distinguished constitutional lawyer, taught the McDonald family's children at Media where he lived and met Julia's mother Julia McDonald. He later became solicitor general of the United States and ran unsuccessfully as a presidential candidate in 1924. Media is the only extant building in West Virginia where the Ambassador lived.

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Interview: Julia Davis Adams, Charles Town, WV, former owner of Media by Jean Crolius, May 27, 1992.

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Verbal Boundary

The boundary for Media encloses about 4 acres and is drawn in straight lines as shown on page # . Also see Media Farm Boundaries as shown on page # .

Boundary Justification

The boundary is drawn so that it includes the significant buildings on Media Farm. The buildings are clustered thus the boundary includes the resources that have historically been part of Media Farm and maintain historic integrity.

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- Log Smoke House Looking southeast
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- 9. Gray Tenant House Looking Southwest
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