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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC ****** ANTRIM

AND/OR COMMON
ANTRIM

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *S of Taneytown on Uniontown Rd.* intersection with Route 97.
Uniontown Road-approximately 1/10 mile south of

CITY, TOWN Taneytown VICINITY OF Sixth
STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll CODE 013

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crouse

STREET & NUMBER
37 York Street

CITY, TOWN Taneytown VICINITY OF _____ STATE Maryland zip code 21787

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. New County Office Building

STREET & NUMBER
225 North Center Street

CITY, TOWN Westminster STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"Antrim" is located in Taneytown, Maryland, on Uniontown Road approximately one-tenth of a mile south of the intersection of Uniontown Road and Maryland Route 97. Built in 1844, "Antrim" displays the influence of the Greek Revival style of architecture.

Square shaped with a rear wing, the plan is based on a central hall, curved at one end, with a double parlor to one side (see floor plan). Two and one-half stories high, it has a three bay wide front facing north, and is five bays deep on the east side and four bays on the west side.

The house is of brick masonry on an unexposed stone foundation. The main facade is laid in stretcher bond, the west facade is Flemish bond and the east facade is American common bond. The roof is low hipped with four central chimneys symmetrically placed around a widow's walk.

The main facade has a full length porch across the first floor with wooden steps approaching from both sides and the front. The porch roof is supported by four pairs of symmetrically placed pillars across the front and pilaster strips at the ends in the rear. The porch roof contains a balustrade for a second floor deck above. Tall six-over-nine double-hung sash windows with five-pane sidelights and stone sills at floor level are in the two outer bays of the first floor and in all three bays on the second floor. These windows are trimmed with a wood bracket cornice. The main entrance in the central bay of the first floor contains single paneled double doors with a four-paned transom, sidelights and a flat cornice.

Above the second floor windows and continuing on all sides of the main section of the house is a double string course of brick. The upper row of the string course is broken by wood sills for the small windows in the half-story. On the main facade these windows consist of four single panes in a row. On the other three facades, the windows are two-paned. Above these windows is a box cornice.

The east facade faces Uniontown Road and is marked by a three bay porch supported by four single pillars. The porch roof functions as a balustrade deck. The entrance on this facade is a central double-paneled door, less elaborate than the main entrance, recessed in the wall. There is a transom above and wood paneling on the sides of the recess. In the other four bays on the first floor and the five bays on the second floor are double hung sash windows (six-over-six) with wood cornices. Also on this facade are two-paned foundation windows in the outer bay on each side of the porch.

The west facade faces the garden and has no main entrance. It has windows similar to those on the east facade, but in a different arrangement since there are only four bays on this side. The foundation is ivy covered and

(See continuation sheet No. 1)

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1844

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Greek Revival style elements in the design of "Antrim" characterize the building as a conspicuous and unique example of domestic architecture in Carroll County, Maryland. "Antrim" is a statement of the ideals and affluence that existed in sections of the agrarian society during the mid-nineteenth century. This is a period of American history when the farming communities flourished and greatly contributed to the social and economic growth of the country. "Antrim," located on the outskirts of Taneytown, is emblematic of this community's position as a rural center of trade and commerce. Its use of the Greek Revival style is indicative of the national desire to create a relationship between the achievements of classic civilizations and the cultural development of the United States.

"Antrim" was built in 1844 by Colonel Andrew E. Ege on land presented to him by his father-in-law, Major John McKaleb. The site is part of the 7500-acre land grant, "Resurvey of Brother's Agreement," to Edward Diggs and Raphael Taney in 1754, on which Taneytown was built. Ege named the home after his Irish birthplace--Antrim County. The property passed through several owners and in 1873 it was purchased by George Washington Clabaugh and remained in the possession of his descendants until 1965. The Clabaugh family was active in local business and political affairs. Harry Morris Clabaugh was elected to the office of Attorney General of Maryland (1895-98) and later became a prominent figure in the District of Columbia. He was appointed justice on the D.C. bench in 1899 and chosen to serve as its Chief Justice by Theodore Roosevelt in 1903. Later, Clabaugh became dean of the Georgetown University Law School.

In 1863, during General Robert E. Lee's drive through the North, General Meade's plan for defense was devised along the Big Pipe Creek, Taneytown, since it was in proximity of principal supply routes, served as Meade's headquarters and "Antrim" was the site of concentrated troop activity.

The marble mantels in the parlor were carved by the American sculptor William Rinehart.

In 1965 George E. Crouse of Taneytown purchased the property. He has been maintaining it with an attempt at keeping it in its original condition and preserving much of its local heritage. Some of the original furnishings are in the house (a bedroom suite made for "Antrim" is now in Blair House, Washington, D.C.) as well as locally crafted pieces: a tall case clock made by Eli Bentley, A Taneytown clockmaker (1778-1825); a canopy bed

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Probate Records of Carroll County

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 20 acres

UTM REFERENCES

D	18	B	1,3	3,10	4,3	9,1	6,20	A	18	B	1,3	5,70	4,3	9,1	56,0
	ZONE		EASTING		NORTHING				ZONE		EASTING		NORTHING		
B	18	C	1,3	5,90	4,3	9,1	3,60	C	18	B	1,3	2,5,0	4,3	9,1	24,0

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the west side of Uniontown Road approximately one (1) mile south of its intersection with Maryland Route 97, then going west 900 feet, then south 800 feet, southeast 300 feet, and northeast 900 feet to a point on the west side of Uniontown Road 400 feet south of the first point.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Joseph M. Getty, field historian

ORGANIZATION

Carroll County Committee, Maryland Historical Trust

Date

January 1976

STREET & NUMBER

210 East Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Maryland

zip code

21157

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

John Pearce

DATE

10/13/76

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Long Smith

DATE

9/16/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Charles [Signature]

DATE

5.15.77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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contains three small windows and a basement entrance in the bay at the rear of the main section. The windows on the first and second floor are symmetrically placed and inbetween the two middle windows on the second floor is a small, four-paned casement window which adds tension to the otherwise stable facade. The window pediments are flat brick gauged arches.

The roof is tin-covered and the four chimneys have brick corbeled caps. The widow's walk is square with a very low hipped roof and has three four-paned windows set close together on all four sides and a dentil cornice.

The rear wing houses the kitchen and rooms for the household services. It is seven bays deep and contains a double-tiered porch for the first five bays on both sides. The first bay extends the whole length of the main section and contains a porch on the east side and a screened porch with an enclosed wood projection above it on the west side. The rest of the porch on the west side is also screened on the first floor except for the last bay which is enclosed in wood siding. On the second floor the porch is open with windows in each bay. The east side porch is open on both floors with an arrangement of two doors and three windows on each floor. The wing end is a two bay section without a porch, and has a door and small window on the east side and a wing attached to the west side. It has an inside end chimney in the gable end, and another chimney exists on the shingled roof between the third and fourth bays of the wing end.

The dependencies are arranged as such (see site plan): (1) On the west side is a long addition built onto the rear wing. This addition has a dirt floor, large hearth, and exposed rafters pointing to it, functioning as the tool and workshop for the estate. By the size and type of brick used in the construction of its front wall, it seems that this addition was enlarged or repaired at a later date. Its rear wall, however, is of the same texture as that of the main house; (2) Adjoining and connected to this workshop is another shed, slightly deeper, used for tool storage. Access is provided through an interior door from the workshop or from outside doors facing north; (3) A few feet west of the tool shed is the privy which has five seats, two short ones for children and three for adults; (4) Several feet to the west of the privy is the icehouse, with a stone opening on the side for admitting the ice; (5) On the east side of the main house is a half-elliptical drive lined with deciduous trees. Along the south end of the drive is the post house,

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containing two stories--the upper one for guests and the lower one for their drivers; (6) A few feet to the south of the post house is an underground entrance which once housed the connecting equipment for gas lighting for the house; (7) At the rear of the rear wing of the house and slightly to the east is the springhouse. All of these dependencies are brick except for the icehouse which is wood frame with clapboards on a stone foundation.

The interior features include a spiral staircase with cherry handrail set in an ovoid-shaped wall at the end of the entrance hall; high ceilings with floriated medallions; interior shutters that fold back into window panels; white marble mantels with cut ornamentation in the double parlor; and wood molded trim in the interior doorways, ceiling cornice, and baseboards.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

from the Hess cabinet works in Harney, Maryland; and an 1835 piano from the Knabe Company, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Crouse has also accumulated a variety of historical artifacts from the surrounding area, including a large manual wood-turning lathe, pin-gearing wheels from a mill, a sleigh, 19th century kitchen equipment, and farming and woodworking tools.