

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Doub Farm

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Lane extending north of Maryland Route 34,
north of Keedysville

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Keedysville

VICINITY OF

Sixth

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Washington

CODE

043

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Wm Doub
United States Steel Corporation

c/o Mr. B. J. Peterson
Real Estate Department

STREET & NUMBER

6 Ward Court
600 Grant Street, Room 2644

CITY, TOWN

Dobson, Md 20854
Pittsburgh

STATE

Pennsylvania 15230

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED 50% | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR outbldgs. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located at the end of a long private lane which extends in a northwesterly direction from Maryland Route 34 at Keedysville. The lane was at one time part of a county road which led to Wheeler and Coffman Roads. The house is situated on an area of level ground and faces south or southeast.

The dwelling is a two-story, seven-bay structure constructed of bricks set on low fieldstone foundations. The four western bays are recessed beneath a double porch which is included under the main roof span. The porch is supported by tapered square posts and is spanned by a plain balustrade. Bricks at the front elevation are laid in stretcher bond while the side and rear walls employ common bonding with generally five rows of stretchers between header courses. Painted on the west gable elevation, approximately two-thirds of the distance between the ground and the roof peak, is the date, 1851.

Windows have six-over-six pane double hung sash held within narrow frames under wide wooden lintels. The only full-sized window in the west gable elevation serves to light the recessed porch. Most window frames have hinge pins for shutters. Single louvered shutters are still attached to the attic window frames in the west elevation.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the east end of the front elevation. It is framed similarly to the windows. Beveled paneled jambs flank the door which is set under a multi-paned transom. Eight similar beveled panels decorate the surface of the door. Other entrances, simpler in appearance, are located in the second and third bays from the west end of the front elevation at the first and second story levels. One door is located in the rear elevation.

Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops extend from inside each gable end. A third flue is located at the interior of the house just east of its center. Two round metal flues with conical tops extend from the roof ridge. The roof is covered with sheet metal and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. The eaves boxing is finished with courses of simple molding.

Immediately east of the house is a small brick outbuilding or wash house with patternwork brick ventilators. South of the house is a row of frame outbuildings, two of which have board and batten siding. To the west is a large stone end bank barn with wooden gables. A large semi-circular fan design is set in the frame portion of the east gable wall. Near this barn is a frame corn crib and wagon shed.

Several hundred feet south of the buildings is a segment of stone fence marking the course of a road which led to the lime kiln. The stone kiln is in good condition with its circular lining of header bricks still intact. It is located near the head of a small spring fed stream.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

1851

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This complex of farm buildings and the lime kiln are primarily significant for their architecture. The buildings also reflect aspects of a mid-19th century lifestyle and the utilization of the local limestone for its chemical properties as evidenced by the lime kiln for burning limestone.

Architecturally, this farm group offers a complete set of mid-19th century domestic structures, including a variety of outbuildings. The house, dated 1851, is representative of an important architectural group in the Cumberland Valley and Western Maryland. Brick dwellings with recessed double porches along part of the front elevation, like this example, generally date from the mid-19th century and are a significant part of the development of the domestic architecture of this region. The stone end barn and the outbuildings, particularly the brick structure with the decorative ventilators, also display important regional characteristics.

This farm includes parts of the land grants, "Resurvey on Dear Bought," "Fellfoot Enlarged," "Addition to Burrell's Bower" and "Hills and Dales and the Vineyard." It was part of a larger farm which was owned by the Doub family through much of the 19th century and into the early 20th century. In 1916 Samuel J. Hammond, executor of the will of Frisby Doub, sold the farm to Lemuel H. and Lillie V. Cline for \$19,040.16 (148/352). The property remained in the Cline family until 1951 when it was sold to George A. and Mary R. Stiles (260/450). The United States Steel Corporation purchased the farm in 1958. It is presumed that the house was built by a member of the Doub family. The history of this farm is closely associated with the adjoining property, the Baker farm, which has an 18th century stone house described in another National Register form.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records
 Washington County Probate Records

Williams, T.J.C. History of Washington County. Hagerstown, Md.:
 Mail Publishing Company, 1906.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 25 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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|---|------|---------|----------|---------|-------|---|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| A | 1,8 | 2,6,8 | 3,4,0 | 4,3,7,5 | 0,0,0 | B | 1,8 | 2,6,8 | 0,6,0 | 4,3,7,5 | 8,3,0 |
| | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING | | | | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING | | |
| C | 1,8 | 2,6,7 | 7,0,0 | 4,3,7,5 | 1,3,0 | D | 1,8 | 2,6,7 | 9,1,0 | 4,3,7,5 | 3,7,1,0 |
| | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING | | | | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING | | |

43 74

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the driveway leading to the Doub farm 1,200 feet N.W. of Maryland Route 34, then following the driveway 1,800 feet, then moving S.W. 1,000 feet to a point, then S.E. 1,600 feet to a point, then 1,000 feet to the point of the beginning.

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

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey

pmj

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

May 1976

STREET & NUMBER

33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

(301) 791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

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 N. Pearce 4/20/77
 SHPO

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: *William L. Brown*
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11/15/78

DATE

Nov 13, 1978