# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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## NAME
Harlan Spring Historical District

## LOCATION
- **STREET & NUMBER**: Harlan Spring
- **CITY, TOWN**: Hedgesville
- **STATE**: West Virginia
- **COUNTY**: Berkeley

## CLASSIFICATION
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## OWNER OF PROPERTY
- **NAME**: Multiple

## LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
- **COURTHOUSE**: Berkeley County Registry of Deeds, etc.
- **CITY, TOWN**: Martinsburg, WV 25401

## REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
- **DATE**: 1973-78
- **TITLE**: Landmarks Commission Survey
- **DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS**: Berkeley County Courthouse
- **CITY, TOW**: Martinsburg, WV 25401
H-23. Spring Hill. A central block house with small side wing and rear ell. Built of logs, the main section is 2 stories, 3 bays with a gable roof with one inside end chimney and one outside end chimney. A two-tiered porch extends across the front. The house has an enclosed central stairway of one flight. The side wing is a one story, 2 bay section with a gable roof and large inside end chimney. Attached to this is a small early shed roofed lean-to built of coursed rubble limestone. The rear ell is 2 bays and one story with a gable roof. A tall interior end chimney has flanking windows. All windows are 6/6 double sash and the entire log building is stuccoed. A stone springhouse with slatted windows is at the foot of the hill.

H-24. The Harlan Cottage. House was built ca. 1860 of logs on a stone foundation. A small 2 story, 3 bay house with 6/6 double sash windows, two brick chimneys are at the gable ends. The house is sided and has a small, one bay entrance porch with square coupled posts and balustraded deck. The small stone smokehouse predates the main house. It is constructed of uncoarsed rubble limestone with narrow air vents.

H-25. The Willows. A large 2 story, gabled rectangular block house, "The Willows" was built in two sections. The 3 bay east section is constructed of stone, ca. 1812. The layout is sidehall, 2 rooms, one of which has a corner fireplace. Windows on the second floor are 6/6 double sash and 9/6 on the first floor. The chairrail fits under the windows at the bottom rail. These windows are set 17" deep in the stone walls. The open string stair reaches the second floor in two flights. A small 4-panel transom is over the entrance door approached by a 1 bay, 1 story flat roofed entrance porch. The building was extended ca. 1850 by a 1 bay, 2 story brick addition of 14" walls and a two-tiered recessed porch. Original: this section was 2 rooms, each with a fireplace. (Both rooms were partitioned as two rooms, ca. 1930, to make four). Each room also has an enclosed winder stairs to one side of the fireplace. A 2 section brick smokehouse is built on a hill with a saltbox roof extending down over the shed addition. Another outbuilding is constructed of stone with the gable roof extending over the basement entrance.

H-26. Lingamfelter House. This is a large stone house constructed of 23" coursed rubble limestone walls. A two story house, the front section is 3 bays with a side hall plan. The rear section is 4 bays deep. The entrance porch is a one story, one bay pedimented portico. Large stone inside end chimneys are on the gables and mid-roof of the ell. A small two bay gabled spring house is at the foot of the hill. Windows are 6/6 double sash.
The Harlan Spring District is significant for its early settlement. George Harlan a Quaker, settled here in the 1740s and was one of the early settlers of this area of Berkeley County. It has a further significance in demonstrating social-humanitarian relationship. Spring Hill has been in the direct line of George Harlan since the first survey of land in 1751. The Willows has been in the direct line of the Sybert family since the land was purchased by John Sybert from Daniel Harlan in 1806. There are 7 buildings which are all significant for their type of architecture: The Spring Hill house, a log house originally built in the 1740s. It is one of Berkeley County's oldest buildings. The Cottage, built of log.

The stone smokehouse is very old, ca. 1700s. The Willows built at two times. The stone house 1812, brick in 1850s. Both show style and type of the period. The Lingamfelter house is built of native limestone and shows a type of farm mansion built in the early 1800s. The two stone spring houses located at the foot of the hill all blend with the Harlan Spring, its ponds with three sides surrounded with the ancient mansions on the hilltops for a most unusual picturesque setting.

A further significance of its architecture landscaping is evident by the log cottage partially secluded behind a hill but yet still visible. A further significance is its association with the Revolutionary War and Indian uprisings (French & Indian War). In the 1750s tradition has come down that Spring Hill was attacked by the Indians. One of the small Harlan children was captured by them. They beat the child's brains out on a rock in front of the house. George Harlan's son, Silas 1753-1782, left Spring Hill with Jim Herrod and his men. He commanded a company under Gen. Roger Clark's Illinois in 1779. He was killed in the battle of Blue Lick Spring Kentucky in 1782. James, another son of George Harlan, also served in the Revolutionary War.
GEOSTRAPHICAL DATA

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QUADRANGLE NAME Hedgesville

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QUADRANGLE SCALE

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning 200 ft. North by East from the John Seibert Icehouse, thence S 600 ft., to include the ingom'ter house, thence SW 800 ft., to include the Harlan house, thence W 1200 ft., to include the log cottage, thence NE 1900 ft. to the beginning.

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

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FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION President, Berkeley County Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER Route 3, Box 79

CITY OR TOWN Martinsburg, WV 25401

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

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION DATE
H-23 and 24. Dr. James Leyburn  
Route 2, Box 317  
Martinsburg, WV 25401

H-25  
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Zombro  
Route 2  
Martinsburg, WV 25401

H-26  
Mrs. George D. Taylor  
Route 2  
Martinsburg, WV 25401