1. **NAME(S)** historic/common: P. W. Inskeep House

2. **LOCATION** street/road: N/S State Route 55
city/town: Moorefield, WV
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. **USE/FUNCTION** present: Private Residence/Agriculture
original: Private Residence/Agriculture

4. **OWNER/ADDRESS** present: Ruth Inskeep
Moorefield WV
original: J. R. Baker
Moorefield, WV

5. **PHOTO/SKETCH OF**

6. **LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)**

7. **PLAN** (include approx dimensions):

8. **ACREAGE (approx)**:

   2 Acres

   **VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**:
The complex is located within a rectangle approximately 500' x 1000' with its short side beginning at the point where route 55 crosses Dumpling Run and extending east 500'. The west boundary is formed by Dumpling Run.
9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric
   - stone
   - brick X common bond façade
   - concrete
   - stucco
   - weatherboard
   - clapboard
   - board & batten
   - shingle
   - other

b. Structural System
   - masonry X
   - frame
   - log
   - metal
   - other
   - foundation


c. Roofing Material
   - wood
   - metal X standing seam
   - slate
   - tile
   - asphalt
   - composition
   - other


d. Associated Structures (use/type):
   - outbuildings barns, sheds
   - dependencies none
   - other


e. Integrity (include dates):
   - original site/relocated original
   - alterations removal of extension to rear and porch
   - additions none

f. Condition:
   - excellent X
   - good
   - fair
   - deteriorated
   - abandoned


g. Threats:
   - None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: 

b. Style/Period: Eclectic
   (combined Gothic & Greek Revival features)

c. Date(s): 1876

This house is the principal member of a farm complex. Built in 1876 of brick construction, it is an example of the prosperous brick farm houses of the 19th century scattered through the South Branch Valley. Architectural it is significant for its combination of Greek Revival and Gothic Revival features which give the house individualistic expression. The period related structures are considered contributing members of this complex.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Paula S. Reed DATE 8/09/84

a. Address 207 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740


c. Phone no. (301) 791-7880
1. Name(s) Historic/Common: P. W. Inskeep House

4. Ruth Inskeep
   Route 55
   Moorefield, WV 26836

(#10. Significance, continued)

The Inskeep House is an outstanding expression of the local building arts. The architectural significance of the edifice is combined in several styles, among which are the Gothic Revival, Italianate, and Greek Revival. The verticality and steep pitch of the front-facing gable are Gothic elements; the Italianate label mouldings (cornice heads) of the windows are well-preserved High Victorian embellishments; and the trabeated entrance with elaborate entablature, pilasters and over-sidelights is an interesting late interpretation of the Greek Revival style.


The Inskeep name is prominent in the history of the South Branch Valley. By 1747, when lands had been settled for at least 60 miles along the South Branch of the Potomac River, the Inskeep name was among those of the early settlers who had settled upon lands belonging to Lord Fairfax.
P.W. INSKEEP HOUSE
HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

A. BRICK HOUSE - KEY CONTRIBUTING

B. FRAME SHED/GARAGE - CONTRIBUTING

**SKETCH MAP**
1 INCH = 50' APPROX.