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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 Ridge Road Historical District

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Ridge Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN
Martinsburg

VICINITY OF

STATE
West Virginia

CODE
54

COUNTY
Berkeley

CODE
003

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Multiple

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Berkeley County
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Martinsburg, WV 25401

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS T-67

TITLE T-10, 11, 13, 12, 60, 61, Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley County
Historical Landmarks Commission Survey

DATE 1973 -78

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Berkeley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Martinsburg, WV 25401

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

T-10. Harriett Lyle Henshaw House. The original log building is now the south section. When it stood alone it was a small square house probably only one and one half stories high. The stone chimney on the south exterior wall has had no change except for the brick top which was added ca. 1900 when the half story was raised to a full story. In the mid-19th century, the north section of the house was built, also using log. The third major renovation to the structure occurred ca. 1900. It not only added to the interior design, but to the profile and roof line over the southern and center sections changed. Also added at this time was the bay window when the two sections of the house were joined together. The plan of the first floor north section was slightly altered by the addition of the partition that separated the large room from what then became a hallway. Dividing partitions between the two original rooms was rebuilt to accommodate a set of sliding doors and the west wall window was doubled in size.

T-11. Smith Miller House. Built in the 1850s, the house is a central block with side ell. It is a 2 story house of brick construction with a gable roof. The main section is built of Flemish bond with a corbelled dog-tooth brick cornice. Windows on the ground floor are 9/6 double sash with bonded brick flat arches. On the second floor, they are 6/6 with plain brick flat arches. Large inside end chimneys are on the gables. The entrance porch is a one story, one bay pedimented portico on two plain Doric columns with side balustrades. The side ell is two stories with a recessed two tiered porch with plain Doric columns and balustrade. The gable wall of the ell extends out to the balustrade as a wind break. The house is a beautiful example of Greek Revival architecture. Stone and brick outbuildings are close to the house and should be included.

PHILIP PENDLETON HOUSE

T-12. This structure was and still is a log house or mansion. The main center section was built first and is one of the largest log houses seen. Some of the logs in the house measure almost 44' in length. The main summer or support beam in the basement is squared off to more than one foot square. Even the width of the main section, 32', is wider than most of the larger size log houses. The main center log section is a full two stories, with a very large basement and attic. There are two immense completely stone chimneys, one on either end of the main section. There are also fireplaces on each floor at either end of the house. The left chimney also has a large fireplace which now is open to the weather. There was obviously a wing on this side of the house and I feel that it probably matched in size and shape the right wing that still exists. The left wing also had a basement under it. The contour of the ground outside the main end where this wing stood matches the one existing in the main basement. This wing has been gone for more than 100 years. The right chimney has no obvious opening that would be the matching counterpart of the left chimney. The right wing does have a large cooking size fireplace on the opposite wall located in the center of the wing. Again, this chimney is built of stone. This wing also serves as the present kitchen with another room behind the kitchen. The attic above these two rooms is unfinished. There is also a full basement under this wing. The only interior entrance into the basement is from the kitchen. The exterior appearance of the main log section and the right wing is one of well-proportioned and graceful lines. There is complete symmetry in the main section. There is a feel there was a complete symmetry overall when the left wing was still standing. The present exterior covering and trim are indicative of the Greek Revival period. The outside walls are heavily plastered with a bead design in the plaster that was meant to give the impression of large rectangular blocks of stone. The plastering was done after the left wing was gone because the plaster and block work design are on the base, sides, and at one time the false front covering the now exposed chimney. This block design in plaster also covers the right wing. The interior of the log center section is incredible. A very large center hallway and staircase lead from the first floor to the attic.

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T-13. Noll-Rentch House. The house is a large accommodating dwelling built 1860 in common bond brick with flat arches over the 6/6 double sash windows. The main section of the house has a five bay, two story, gable roofed central hall plan with a double parlor, one side. Extending from the south gable is a four bay section with a recessed two-tiered porch. The result is a long but handsome rectangular building. In the basement under the four bay service wing is a large cooking fireplace which still contains some of the cooking cranes and hooks. This chimney base is nearly 7' deep and has five flues serving two fireboxes on the ground floor and two more on the second. The main entrance consists of a four panel door with rectangular transom and sidelights.

T-60. Noll House. A 3 bay log house built ca. 1780. Has large exterior stone chimney.

T-61. Isabella Lyle House. Two story brick, gable roof parallel to street, flemish bond front, 3/1 sides. 5 bay front, windowless sides except for small windows flanking chimney at attic level. 5 bay front, with 1 bay, ca. 1850 portico, heavily dentiled, molded cornice, square posts, oval handrail, with balusters (now missing) rectangular in section. Six panelled entrance door, flush on obverse, with incised design on each panel with beading, and 4 light transom above. Excellent brass latch & hardware. Stone foundation, slate patterned roof. Shutters both panelled (on rear) and with single panel of fixed louvers, front. Georgian cornice to rear, Federal to front consisting of box, undercut modillions, and pierced dentil course. Early 20th century wing on one end. Springhouse, one mid-19th century outbuilding. All structures excellent examples of the era in which built. Little or no change.

Burned in fire 2/28/1999

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

PREHISTORIC

1400-1499

1599

1699

1700-1799

1800-1899

1900-

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

AGRICULTURE

ARCHITECTURE

ART

COMMERCE

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNITY PLANNING

CONSERVATION

ECONOMICS

EDUCATION

ENGINEERING

EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT

INDUSTRY

INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

LAW

LITERATURE

MILITARY

MUSIC

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION

SCIENCE

SCULPTURE

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

THEATER

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ridge Road District is located south of Nollville on Apple Pie Ridge which extends from the southern border line of Berkeley County into the Hedgesville northern end of the County. This area from early settlement time has been known for its apples. The road is used to link several architecturally historical buildings together. The Ridge Road District is very significant for its various types of architecture and its economic growth of Berkeley County. The Noll house built ca. 1780 demonstrates a type of log house of its period. The Philip Pendleton house is one of the most significant log built houses in Berkeley County. It shows wealth. It is by far the largest log house in Berkeley County and when originally built contained another large wing. It was built ca. 1785. The Isabella Lyle house, a brick Federal house built 1802 is very important for its interior woodwork and has had very little change except for the kitchen. Originally a separated weatherboard building, it was moved ca. 1912 and a brick kitchen wing added. One of the outstanding features of the house is a small fireplace in the attic. The "Arriet Lyle Henshaw house is significant for the change that has been made to the house. It shows the building pattern of the County-first being two separate buildings; after the Civil War and when the slaves were gone, both sections of the house were joined for convenience. Both the Smith Miller and Nollville house demonstrate a pre-Civil War small plantation, or farm house just before the Civil War. Both are brick built in a central block with side ell and what is called the West Virginia porch. Two tiered porch inclosed on the end with two story porticos. This arrangement is found in many of the rural homes of Berkeley County. Both the Noll-Rentch house and Smith Miller house are excellent examples of the Greek Revival period in Berkeley County. The Noll house, Pendleton house and Noll-Rentch house have a further significance in showing the wealth of an early family. George Noll purchased the Noll house in 1812. Later he purchased the Pendleton house. His son Goblieb acquired both and built the Noll-Rentch house for one of his daughters. James Noll, his grandson established the Nollville Shop in 1880. Two historic archeology sites exist in this district. The 1805 Mutual Assurance Co. records of Virginia show a house constructed of wood just a few feet south of the brick Isabella Lyle house. The Pendleton house had a large wing attached to the south side (pre-Civil War).

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10 A.

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

see continuation sheet

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

DON C. WOOD

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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

TITLE

DATE

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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Beginning on the Ridge Road 100 ft south of the ___ house (A), thence W 200 ft, N 200 ft, E 200 ft. to the road, thence along the middle of the road S 4900 ft. thence around the ___ house (B) W 200 ft, N 200 ft, E 200 ft, thence along the road S 200 ft thence along a lane NW 400 ft, thence around the ___ house (C) N 300 ft, E 400 ft, thence along the road S 2900 ft, thence along a lane W 1500 ft, thence around the ___ house (D) N 200 ft, E 200 ft, S 200 ft, thence along the lane E 1300 ft, along the road S 1700 ft. thence around the ___ house (E) W 300 ft, N 500 ft, along a road E 300 ft, along the Ridge Road S 2900 ft, thence around the ___ house (F) W 200 ft, N 200 ft, E 200 ft to the end of the district boundary.

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RIDGE ROAD HISTORIC DISTRICT

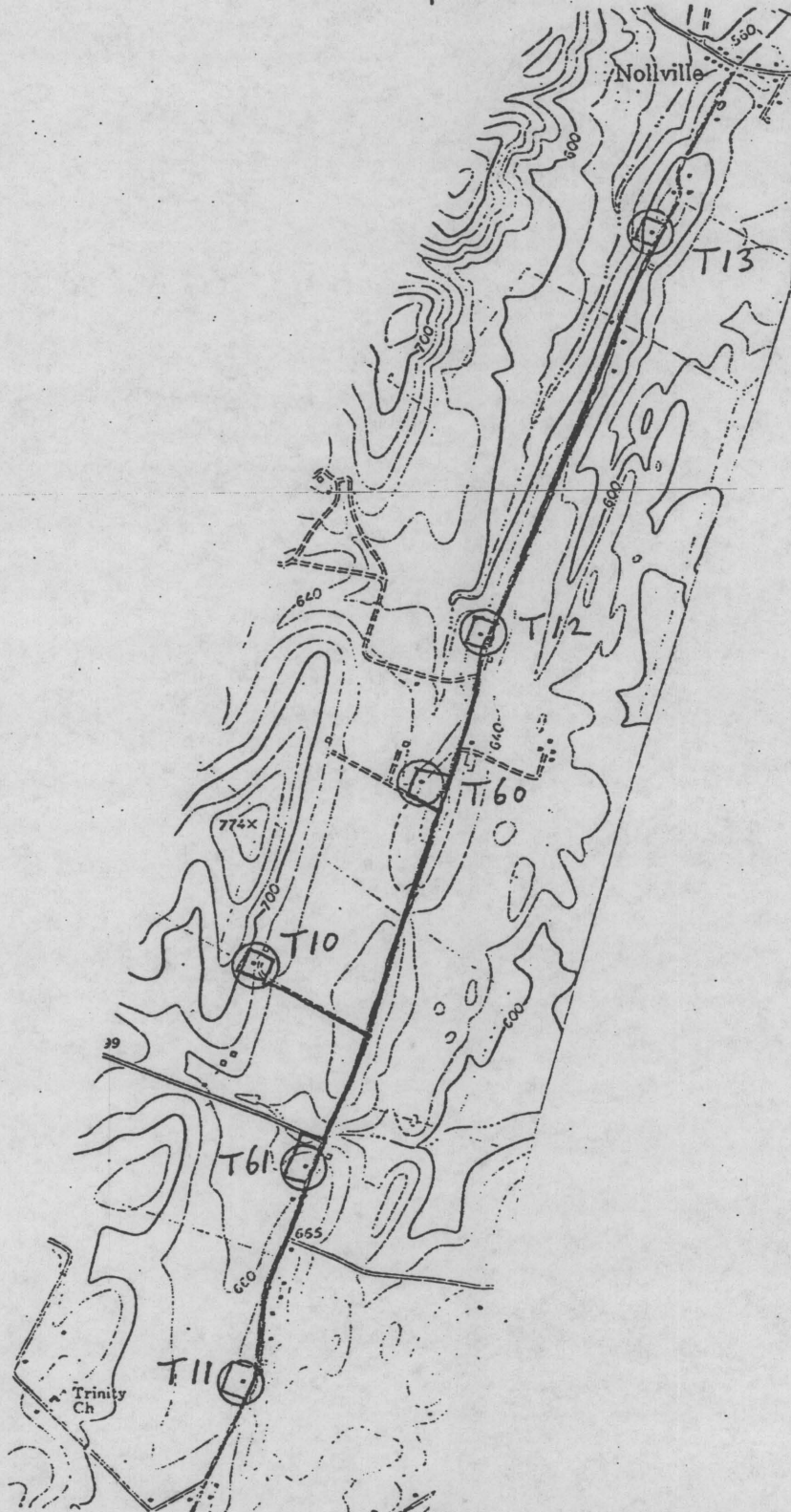
Tablers Station Quadrangle

Berkeley County, West Virginia

Area 10 acres

SCALE 1 : 24,000

November 1978



RECORD ON BOARD ON EVANS RUN
 ISABELLA CRIGGINGTON LYCE WHO FINISHED THE DIRT IN 1830 - BURIED IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HULLYARD & JOHN
 CAME TO STATE FROM SCOTLAND
 20" BUILT FOR STATE ABOUT 1850 - 1860

WILLOWS

STONE SPRING HOUSE

36" willow

48" willow

36" willow

50" willow

6 1/2" willow

FORMER BARN - 200 YARD
 COUNTRY
 FORMER COUNTRY

PRIVY

LARGE BOX WOOD

PUMP

FRAME GARAGE

NEWER ADDITION 1914
 FRAME PORCH

FRAME BRICK
 "CLASSICAL EXAMPLE OF FEDERAL PERIOD"
 25'

LOOKS LIKE 1850

BENCH FROM OLD QUAKER CHURCH AT ABBOTT

FORMER PORCH ON REAR

GEORGIAN CORNICE IN REAR

FLEMISH BOND

3 TO 1 COMMON BOND

FEDERAL CORNICE

2 1/2 TO 3 MILES TO NOLLVILLE
 RIDGE ROAD

ASPEN

HISTORIC INVENTORY OF STRUCTURES IN BERKELEY COUNTY, W. VA. 1973-1974



