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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address W side Ambler Road, N of Middleway Pike	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Barleywood"	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 325	Site # (SHPO Only) JF-0798
Town or Community vic. Charles Town	County Jefferson	Negative No. N/A [taken from real estate listing]	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1840	Style Federal; side-passage	
Exterior Siding/Materials brick	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [vacant]	UTM # 18/248892/4355522		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commis- sion, 2005-2006	Quadrangle Name Middleway, WV		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey		

Site not accessible; photo from realtor listing, 2006

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

See Survey Report



Present Owners	Owner's Mailing Address
Phone #	
Describe Setting	_____ 57.6 _____ Acres
<p>This property is located in rural Jefferson County, west of the city of Charles Town. It stands amid a modern housing development, "The Preserve at Barleywood," which was beginning development at the time of the survey.</p>	
	_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	_____ 2½ _____ Stories _____ 5 _____ Front Bays
<p>"Barleywood" consists of two sections, a 2½-story laterally-oriented 3-bay gable-roofed section and a smaller 2-bay section set back from the plane of the larger section and built against its east gable end. Long-abandoned and vacant, local sources indicate that the property has been purchased for restoration. Locally distinctive bridged chimneys. fenestration flat-topped, with all windows boarded-up.</p>	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe
Additions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe
Describe All Outbuildings	
<p>The house sits amid a fallow field; the realtor's listing notes the presence of a stone barn but it was not accessible in the course of the survey.</p>	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance	
<p>"Barleywood" is on a portion of the tract originally associated with "Harewood," the eighteenth-century estate of Samuel Washington, George Washington's younger brother. This property was built by Samuel Washington's grandson, William Temple Washington (1800-1877) for his daughter Millicent Fowler Washington (1824-1893) at the time of her marriage to Robert Grier MacPherson (1819-1899). MacPherson was originally from Frederick, Maryland, and local sources indicate that they moved from "Barleywood" to Frederick in 1853 and the property was sold out of the family. Although long vacant and deteriorated, it appears that this property may still meet National Register Criteria C for <i>architecture</i> and A for its association with the Washington family. An inspection of the interior and of the restoration plans would be required to confirm this determination.</p>	
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