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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address N side, Kennard Road E of Flowing Springs Rd.	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Beallair"	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 85	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vic. Charles Town	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey Roll 8, Negative 23, 24	NR Listed Date NR 8-17-1973
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1803	Style Federal	
Exterior Siding/Materials brick	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/257527/4355346		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2005-2006	Quadrangle Name Charles Town, WV MD, VA		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

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Present Owners

Owner's Mailing Address

Phone #

Describe Setting

_____ Acres

This property is located in rural Jefferson County, west of Charles Town.
A major residential subdivision is under construction immediately north of the house.
The railroad tracks run east-to-west in front of the house.

_____ Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 2 _____ Stories

_____ 3 _____ Front Bays

Handsome Federal-style rural residence, with laterally-oriented gable roof and stepped parapet gabled side elevations. 3-bay facade with centered entry shielded by a raised Ionic portico. Main entry incorporates Classically-derived frontispiece with transom and sidelights. Fenestration flat-topped, with multi-light sash.

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Alterations Yes No If yes, describe

Additions Yes No If yes, describe

Describe All Outbuildings

A stone building, formerly a barn but converted for non-agricultural use, stands immediately west of the house. Behind the house is another stone building, with gable-end orientation and curvilinear bargeboard under the eaves.

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Statement of Significance

Of paramount significance to local architectural and cultural history, this was the home of Thomas Beall, who, upon his death, left it to his daughter, Louisa, and her husband, George Corbin Washington. Their son, Lewis, moved here in 1840 and added the front section to the house. In 1859, Lewis Washington was kidnaped from the house by John Brown to be held hostage at Harper's Ferry. He lived at "Beallair" until his death in 1870. "Beallair" is listed individually in the National Register.

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Bibliographical References

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