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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> Huyett Road, E of Route 340	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> "Blakeley"	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2004- 2005 Survey No. 175	<b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b>
<b>Town or Community</b> vic. Wheatland	<b>County</b> Jefferson	<b>Negative No.</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 16 Negative 7A-13A; Roll 33 Negative 2	<b>NR Listed Date</b> 3-20-1983
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> c. 1820; 1864	<b>Style</b> Federal	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> stucco	<b>Roofing Material</b> standing-seam metal	<b>Foundation</b> stone	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	<b>UTM #</b> 18/249171/4349661		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>  Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commis- sion, 2004-2005	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Middleway, WV		
	<b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey		

Sketch Map of Property  
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

See Survey Report



<b>Present Owners</b>	<b>Owner's Mailing Address</b>
<b>Phone #</b>	
<b>Describe Setting</b>	_____ Acres
This property is located in rural Jefferson County, southwest of the county seat of Charles Town.	
	_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present
<b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>	_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 9 _____ Front Bays
This is a 5-bay Federal-style house with paired 2-bay wings on each of the gable ends. The main house and the wings have gable-end chimneys. The main entrance to the house is centered on the 5-bay section, featuring a semi-elliptical fanlight with sidelights. Fenestration is flat-topped, with multi-light sash and jack arched lintels. A 2-story 4-bay Doric portico with a roof balustrade was added.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Alterations</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe The portico was added under the ownership of R. J. Funkhouser
<b>Additions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe
<b>Describe All Outbuildings</b>	
A multitude of agricultural dependencies lies south of the house, including several substantial barns of wood and concrete block construction. A tenant house was surveyed separately (Survey Site No. 195); none of the dependencies are mentioned in the National Register documents.	
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<b>Statement of Significance</b>	
This home was built by John Augustine Washington, II, the great nephew of George Washington, and is one of 8 homes built by the Washington family in the Shenandoah valley. His brother, Bushrod, built Claymont Court across the road from Blakeley; the brothers married sisters. In 1864 a fire destroyed the second story but it was rebuilt by Richard B. Washington, the second son of John Augustine, to match the original. In 1876, Richard Washington sold the house at auction. It was acquired by Roger Preston Chew, whose wife, Louisa Fontaine Washington, was the grand-daughter of John Augustine Washington, II; they had been married at the house in 1871. The house was acquired by John Burns in 1892 and in 1943 by Raymond Funkhouser, who was living at Claymont Court and restored several substantial Jefferson County properties. The house and 8.5 acres are individually listed in the National Register.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Bibliographical References</b>	See Survey Report
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