



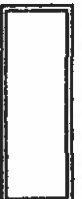
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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> 667 Huyett Road	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> "Claymont Court"	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 168	<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 15 Negative 28A-30A 34A	<b>NR Listed Date</b> 7/25/73
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> 1820; 1838	<b>Style</b> Federal	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> brick	<b>Roofing Material</b> standing-seam meta	<b>Foundation</b> stone	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence Commercial Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [education]	<b>UTM #</b> 18/249450/4350442		
<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  
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<b>Present Owners</b>	<b>Owner's Mailing Address</b>		
Claymont Society for Continuous Education, 667 Huyett Road, Charles Town, WV, 25414			
Phone # 304-725-4437			
<b>Describe Setting</b>	350	Acres	
This property is located in rural Jefferson County, southwest of the county seat of Charles Town. The house sits several hundred yards back from Huyett Road..			
	Archaeological Artifacts Present		
<b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>	3	Stories	9
			Front Bays
This is a monumental country estate property, Federal-style in derivation, with a principal 3-bay wings flanked by paired 3-bay wings on either side. The roof system is gabled, with gable dormers. Fenestration is generally flat-topped, with 6/6 windows capped with jack-arched stone lintels. The main wing is organized around a central-passage double-pile plan, accessed from either end by doorways with semi-elliptical fanlights flanked by sidelights. The entrance is on the north elevation, shielded by a 1-bay portico; a double-gallery porch is on the rear (south) elevation.			
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>			
<b>Alterations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe</b>
<b>Additions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe</b>
<b>Describe All Outbuildings</b>			
A variety of outbuildings dots the landscape, including dependencies of varying size and condition. Some of these are of a scale warranting recordation on separate inventory forms (See Survey Site Nos. ).			
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>			
<b>Statement of Significance</b>			
In 1748, George Washington surveyed Lord Fairfax's land in this region and for his services was presented with 350 acres. On returning home, George expressed enthusiasm for the area and his brother, Lawrence, purchased several thousand acres of it. In 1820,			
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>			
<b>Bibliographical References</b>			
See Survey Report			
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>			
<b>Form Prepared By:</b>		<b>Date:</b> January, 2005	
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## Statement of Significance, continued

Bushrod Corbin Washington, grand nephew of the president, built this house at a reported cost of \$30,000. It was sometimes regarded as the grandest of the family houses and was from time to time referred to as "Washington's Folly." His brother, John Augustine Washington, II built "Blakeley" across the road; the Washingtons had married sisters. Some accounts maintain that the house was modeled after plans drawn by George Washington himself; it is one of the eight homes built in the Shenandoah Valley by the Washington family.

Bushrod Washington served as Jefferson County Justice of the Peace and was later elected to the Virginia General Assembly. 1838, the interior of the house was destroyed by a chimney fire which spread to the roof. Bushrod Washington rebuilt the house and remained here supervising the development of his estate of more than 1,000 acres, making it one of the finest livestock farms in that part of Virginia. With the death of Bushrod Washington in 1851, Claymont Court passed first to his son and later his grandson.

Author Francis Richard "Frank" Stockton (1834-1902) eventually acquired the estate and lived here until his death; he wrote his last book from Claymont Court. Thereafter Claymont Court came into the hands of a number of successive owners, being mainly a private residence, but at one time an exclusive boarding school for young gentlemen. In 1975, the property was acquired by the Claymont Society for Continuous Education, a non-profit educational organization.

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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> 667 Huyett Road	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> "Claymont Court" Dairy Barn	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 169	<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 15 Negative 31	<b>NR Listed Date</b> n/a
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> c. 1920	<b>Style</b> gambrel-roofed barn	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> tile	<b>Roofing Material</b> asphalt shingles	<b>Foundation</b> concrete	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	<b>UTM #</b> 18/249673/4350358		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>  Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2004-2005	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Middleway, WV		
	<b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey		

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## Present Owners

## Owner's Mailing Address

Claymont Society for Continuous Education, 667 Huyett Road, Charles Town, WV, 25414

Phone # 304-725-4437

## Describe Setting

350 Acres

This property is located in rural Jefferson County, southeast of the county seat of Charles Town. It anchors an untended barnyard.

           Archaeological  
Artifacts Present

## Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

2 Stories3 Front Bays

This is a substantial tile dairy barn with a gambrel roof penetrated by a centered vent on the ridge line. A tile silo is on the west gable end and the lateral sides are three bays in width. A concrete block milkhouse is appended to the southwest corner of the barn.

*(Use Continuation Sheets)*

Alterations  Yes  No If yes, describe

Additions  Yes  No If yes, describe

## Describe All Outbuildings

none

*(Use Continuation Sheets)*

## Statement of Significance

This building is significant for its association with Claymont Court and is National Register eligible under Criterion C for *architecture*.

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## Bibliographical References

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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> Huyett Road, E of Claymont Court	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> Claymont Court "Great Barn"	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2004- 2005 Survey No. 170	<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 15 Negative 35A	<b>NR Listed Date</b> n/a
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> c. 1920	<b>Style</b> no style	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> stucco	<b>Roofing Material</b> asphalt shingles	<b>Foundation</b> concrete	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	<b>UTM #</b> 18/248893/4349980		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>  Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commis- sion, 2004-2005	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Berryville, VA.-WV		
	<b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey		

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<b>Present Owners</b>	<b>Owner's Mailing Address</b>		
Claymont Society for Continuous Education, 667 Huyett Road, Charles Town, WV, 25414			
Phone # 304-725-4437			
<b>Describe Setting</b>	_____ Acres		
This property is located in rural Jefferson County, east of the county seat of Charles Town.			
_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present			
<b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>	_____ 2 _____	Stories	_____ Front Bays
This is a mammoth livestock barn of masonry construction, with an octagonal unit at the east end and a 2-story rectangular unit at the west. The two units are connected by and elongated 2-story gable-roofed unit penetrated by a series of windows. The exterior is generally devoid of architectural embellishment, although the sheer scale of the building is architecturally significant in and of itself.			
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<b>Alterations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe</b>
<b>Additions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, describe</b>
<b>Describe All Outbuildings</b>			
none			
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>			
<b>Statement of Significance</b>			
This building is significant for its association with Claymont Court and as an architecturally-distinctive example of early twentieth-century barn design, unique in the area.			
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