



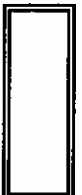
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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> W side Flowing Springs Road, 1 <sup>st</sup> N of Elk Springs Church	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> Duffields Academy	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2005- 2006 Survey No. 69	<b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b> JF-0549
<b>Town or Community</b> Duffields	<b>County</b> Jefferson	<b>Negative No.</b> Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey Roll 7, Negative 9	<b>NR Listed Date</b> n/a
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> 1870	<b>Style</b> Italianate	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> common bond brick	<b>Roofing Material</b> asphalt shingles	<b>Foundation</b> stone	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	<b>UTM #</b> 18/256351/4360869		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>  Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commis- sion, 2005-2006	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Charles Town, WV MD, VA  <b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b>  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, southwest of Shepherdstown.	
	_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	_____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays
Originally a school, this property has been converted for use as a residence and a gable-end-oriented wood addition has been constructed at the rear. The original building is temple-form in design, with a 3-bay facade and centered entrance. Fenestration is segmental-arched, with 6/6 sash and exterior operable louvered wood shutters. Bay spacing on the facade and side elevations is defined by modest brick buttresses.	
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Alterations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe Converted for use as a church-related social hall
Additions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe As noted above
Describe All Outbuildings	
None	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance	
Duffields is the site of a Civil War skirmish wherein Col. John S. Mosby, the "Gray Ghost," attached an Union encampment at Duffields. The Elk Branch Church, which stands immediately to the south, oversaw the construction of this building as a private academy; it was the only educational facility in the area until the Shepherdstown District Board of Education constructed a one-room school nearby. Older students attended the one-room school while grades one through four were schooled in the Academy building. This property may meet National Register Criterion A for <i>education</i> and C for <i>architecture</i> , although an SHPO evaluation of the integrity of the interior as well as an evaluation of the impact of the rear addition would be required to confirm this determination.	
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Bibliographical References	
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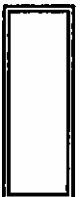
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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> 5229 Flowing Springs Road	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> Elk Branch Church	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 70	<b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b> JF-0550
<b>Town or Community</b> Duffields	<b>County</b> Jefferson	<b>Negative No.</b> Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey Roll 7, Negative 10	<b>NR Listed Date</b> n/a
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> 1829	<b>Style</b> Federal (elements)	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> stone	<b>Roofing Material</b> standing-seam metal	<b>Foundation</b> stone	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence Commercial Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>UTM #</b> 18/256336/4360844		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>  Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2005-2006	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Charles Town, WV MD, VA		
	<b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b>  Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey		

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## Present Owners

## Owner's Mailing Address

Elk Branch Presbyterian Church

Phone #

## Describe Setting

\_\_\_\_\_ Acres

This property is located in rural Jefferson County, in the unincorporated settlement of Duffields. The cemetery associated with the church (Survey Site No. 71) is adjacent to the subject property.

\_\_\_\_\_ Archaeological  
Artifacts Present

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Stories \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Front Bays

This is a limestone church with gable roof and gable-end orientation to the street, with a symmetrically-massed 3-bay facade with the entrance centered thereon. The entry features a double paneled wood door with a 2-light transom sash. Fenestration is flat-topped, with 1/1 windows and exterior operable louvered wood shutters. The building is generally devoid of notable ornament.

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Alterations  Yes  No If yes, describe

Additions  Yes  No If yes, describe

## Describe All Outbuildings

None

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## Statement of Significance

This property appears to meet National Register Criterion C for *architecture* and A for *religion*, although an evaluation of the integrity of the interior would be required to confirm this determination. The property is associated with religious practice in rural Jefferson County during the decades of settlement of this part of the county. It meets National Register Criterion Consideration A, applied to properties used for religious purposes. It has been recognized by the Presbyterian Historical Society on their historic sites registry as Site No. 117. According to the Society's website, "To honor and celebrate places of special significance in the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition in America, the Presbyterian Historical Society established the *American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites Registry*. The *Registry* recognizes those sites that are unique and related to important events, institutions, and personalities in American Presbyterian/Reformed history." This church was erected in 1829 at a cost of \$1,047.57, subscribed by the local citizens in amounts ranging from 25¢ to \$25.00. The interior originally included a large gallery for African-Americans.

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