**WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM**

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Sketch Map of Property

or Attach Copy of USGS Map

See Survey Report
This property is located in rural Jefferson County, southwest of Shepherdstown.

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.

Allerations ☐ ☐ If yes, describe Converted for use as a church-related social hall

Yes No

Additions ☐ ☐ If yes, describe As noted above

Yes No

Describe All Outbuildings

None

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 education and C for architecture, 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.

Bibliographical References

See Survey Report

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Present Owners: Elk Branch Presbyterian Church

Owner's Mailing Address

Phone #

Describe Setting: 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.

Acres

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.

Alterations: Yes No
If yes, describe

Additions: Yes No
If yes, describe

Describe All Outbuildings: None

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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