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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 7633 Flowing Springs Rd.	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Elmwood" Edward Lucas, III House	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 61	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vic. Shepherdstown	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey Roll 6, Negative 18-20	NR Listed Date 8/17/73
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1797	Style Federal	
Exterior Siding/Materials stone	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/257578/4364238		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2005-2006	Quadrangle Name Shepherdstown, WV, MD 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, north of Charles Town, and southwest of Shepherdstown, along Rattlesnake Run.

_____ Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 2 _____ Stories

_____ 5 _____ Front Bays

This is a substantial and imposing stone house with a 5-bay facade and centered entry, indicative of a central-passage interior plan. The entrance on the facade is shielded by a handsome Classical Revival-style 1-story pedimented portico with a wrought iron balustrade and paired Doric columns. Fenestration is flat-topped with 8/12 sash.

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Alterations

If yes, describe

Appear minimal and compatible to house.

Yes No

Additions

If yes, describe

Yes No

Describe All Outbuildings

A variety of agricultural dependencies are located near the house, including a substantial timber frame bank barn and a stone spring house.

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Statement of Significance

"Elmwood," was built by Edward Lucas, III, whose father, Edward Lucas, II came to the area from Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1732. Edward Lucas, III was a Revolutionary War soldier who, among other assignments, served as a second lieutenant in Capt. William Morgan's company which reinforced George Washington's forces at Morristown, New Jersey. His son, Edwards Lucas, inherited the estate and lived here (the "s" was added to his name at the time of his birth after two earlier sons named Edward died infancy), followed by his son, Robert Lucas, a Civil war-era physician who allowed the family home to be used as a field hospital. "Elmwood" is individually listed in the National Register. It is among Jefferson County's finest rural country homes.

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Bibliographical References

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