



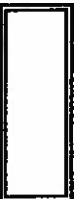
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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 1434 Cattail Run Road	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Federal Hill"	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 98	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vic. Charles Town	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 11 Negative 16-20	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1851	Style Greck Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials brick	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/256920/4351488		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2004-2005	Quadrangle Name Charles Town, VA-WV Part of What Survey/FR# Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

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Present Owners

Owner's Mailing Address

Ronald Widmyer, 1434 Cattail Run Road

Phone #

Describe Setting

366 Acres

This property is located in rural Jefferson County, southeast of the county seat of Charles Town.

 Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

2 Stories Front Bays

This is an imposing country residence of brick construction, generally L-shaped in plan, with an Italianate veranda extending across a portion of the facade and within the interior angle of the ell on the facade. The cornice is trimmed with brackets including pendants, and is considerably more ornate than is customarily found in this part of Jefferson County. Fenestration is flat-topped, six-over-six, with original exterior operable wood shutters, and above the main entrance is a window unit incorporating a conventional double-hung window flanked by smaller sidelights; this is design feature seen elsewhere in Jefferson County and may represent a local building tradition or be the hallmark of a local builder. In the pediments of the gable are semi-elliptical lunettes. In the angle of the ell on the rear is a screened-in porch, and several brick chimneys penetrate the roof line.

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Alterations

 Yes No If yes, describe

Additions

 Yes No If yes, describe Several additions have been made to the building, generally within the period of significance

Describe All Outbuildings

A 1½-story gable-end-oriented garage is behind the house along with a large paved parking area. Across the road from the house is a large complex of agricultural dependencies including sheds and barns and large grain storage facilities of varying age and scale.

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Statement of Significance

This property is clearly eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for *architecture*, as a well-preserved Jefferson County Greek Revival style brick farmhouse dating from the second quarter of the nineteenth century. It appears with the name "Federal Hill" on the 1852 S. Howell Brown county map. Local tradition holds that the name came from Rebecca Hunter who commemorated the 1781 American victory at the Battle of Yorktown a century before. It was built by George Eichleberger; in 1932 it was acquired by George W. Marlow, and is presently owned by his grandson.

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Bibliographical References

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