


## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 8382 Middleway Pike	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Harcwood"	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2004- 2005 Survey No. 319	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vic. Charles Town	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 29, Negative 1A-3A, 5A, 6A	NR Listed Date 3/14/73
Architect/Builder John Ariss (?)	Date of Construction 1770	Style Georgian	
Exterior Siding/Materials limestone	Roofing Material asphalt shingles	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/248578/4354418		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commis- sion, 2004-2005	Quadrangle Name Middleway, WV  Part of What Survey/FR# Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey		

Sketch Map of Property  
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

See Survey Report



<b>Present Owners</b>	<b>Owner's Mailing Address</b>
Walter Washington, 8382 Middleway Pike, Charles Town, WV	
Phone #	
<b>Describe Setting</b>	_____ Acres
This property is located in rural Jefferson County, west of the county seat of Charles Town.	
_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present	
<b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>	_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 5 _____ Front Bays
Magnificent Georgian-style stone house with a central section capped by a shallow-pitched hipped roof flanked by side wings with laterally-oriented gable roofs. The main house is symmetrically-massed, with a centered entrance shielded by a pedimented portico of a design similar to other Jefferson County houses of this era. Fenestration is flat-topped, with exterior louvered shutters and multi-light historic wood sash. Interior end chimneys on the main house and central chimneys on the wings.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Alterations</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe Minimal and generally within the period of significance. Yes No
<b>Additions</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe An architecturally-compatible wing was added to the south end of the house in 1961. Yes No
<b>Describe All Outbuildings</b>	
A variety of dependencies dots the cultural landscape of the property include a massive gambrel-roofed dairy barn, sheds, smaller barns and a stone dependency said to have been used as a school for members of the Washington family who lived at "Harewood." A tenant house (Site No. 320) was recorded separately.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Statement of Significance</b>	
After surveying this area for Lord Fairfax in 1748, George Washington persuaded his elder half-brother, Lawrence, to purchase thousands of acres in this area. Samuel Washington (d. 1781), one of George Washington's younger brothers, built this house to anchor his substantial Jefferson County. After his death, the house passed to his son, George Steptoe Washington who married Lucy Payne; Lucy's widowed sister, Dolley, married James Madison at "Harewood." The property has remained in the Washington family since the time of its construction. Among the finest Georgian-style homes in the area, it is individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It is said to have been the work of Colonial-era architect John Ariss. According to a National Park Service Website, "Only a score of professional and amateur American architects are known by name for their work during this period. Among the professionals were . . . John Ariss [d. 1799], who appears to have confined himself entirely to Virginia."	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Bibliographical References</b>	
http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/colonials-patriots/introd.htm Also see Survey Report	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
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State Historic Preservation Office

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

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**SITE #** Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 318 <sup>319</sup>



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HABS  
W. VA.  
19. CHART. V

HAREWOOD

Owners: Samuel Washington and Brother, descendants of original owner

Date of Erection: c. 1769

Architect: None Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One main house is two stories with a one-story wing.

Materials of Construction:

Harewood is built of native limestone and is one of the earliest houses in the Shenandoah Valley constructed of this material. The window sills are of black walnut which was abundant in the locality at the time. The walls of one room are entirely paneled. An elaborate staircase with scrolled steps and turned balusters grace the central hall.

Other Existing Records:

Lewis Washington from 1743 to 1760 purchased tracts of land from Lord Fairfax in what is now Jefferson County. Though he never lived on those lands, he was instrumental in the moving into this section, various members of the Washington family.

Among them was Samuel Washington who had Harewood built under the supervision of his illustrious brother George Washington.

Additional Data:

Molly Payne Madison was married to James Madison who later became President of the United States. At Harewood in 1784.

Louis Philippe, who later became King of France, while in exile from his country spent some time at Harewood.

**DATA SHEET FROM 1937 HABS RECORDATION**

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