


## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> 540 East Washington St.	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> "Hunter's Hill" Andrew Hunter House	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2007 Survey No. 172	<b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b> JF-0991
<b>Town or Community</b> Charles Town	<b>County</b> Jefferson	<b>Negative No.</b> Jefferson County 2007 Survey Roll 12 Negative 1A- 4A	<b>NR Listed Date</b> n/a
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> c. 1866	<b>Style</b> Greek Revival	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> common bond brick	<b>Roofing Material</b> standing-seam metal	<b>Foundation</b> stone	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	<b>UTM #</b> 18/253960/4352866		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b> Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commis- sion, 2007	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Charles Town, WV-VA		
	<b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b> Jefferson County 2007 Survey		

Sketch Map of Property  
or Attach Copy of USGS Map



<b>Present Owners</b>	<b>Owner's Mailing Address</b>
<b>Phone #</b>	
<b>Describe Setting</b>	_____ Acres
This property is located at the eastern edge of the city of Charles Town, adjacent to the racetrack. It sits back from east Washington and is on a wooded lot.	
	_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present
<b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>	_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays
Central-passage Greek Revival-style painted brick house with truncated hipped roof and a roof balustrade. Placement of chimneys suggests a 4/4 interior plan. Main entry centered on facade, with door incorporating transom and sidelights, shielded by a 1-bay 1-story Doric portico. Fenestration flat-topped, with 4/4 and 6/6 sash set singly and in pairs. Screened-in side porch on east elevation.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Alterations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, describe</b> Appear minimal
<b>Additions</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, describe</b> Appear to be generally within Period of Significance
<b>Describe All Outbuildings</b>	
Agricultural dependencies and a modern 2-car garage.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
<b>Statement of Significance</b>	
This was the home of Andrew Hunter, one of the prosecuting attorneys for the John Brown trial in 1859. He was also one of the original founders of the first fire company in Charles Town, c. 1830. In July, 1864, the original 1820s house was burned at the order of Gen. David Hunter, Andrew Hunter's first cousin. The family was not permitted to remove any of their possessions prior to the house being burned. After the War, Andrew Hunter rebuilt the house on its original foundations. The property appears eligible for the National Register under Criterion B, for its association with Hunter and C for <i>architecture</i> , as a well-preserved late Greek Revival-style Charles Town home. This preliminary evaluation would have to be confirmed by an inspection of the interior and the concurrence of the SHPO.	
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