


WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

1921 Shirley Road	Street Address Property Name/ Both "Locust Grove" Shirley Homestead	Common/Historic Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 297	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vic. Mt. Pleasant	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 25, Negative 14-20	NR Listed Date n/a	
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1840	Style Greek Revival		
Exterior Siding/Materials stucco over limestone	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone		
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/245625/4351990			
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 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



Present Owners

Owner's Mailing Address

Phone #

Describe Setting

340 Acres

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

Archaeological Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

2 Stories 3 Front Bays

This is a substantial stuccoed plantation house, L-shaped in form, with a rearward projecting wood ell which appears to be the oldest section of the house. The principal facade is of three bays, with the main entrance centered thereon, incorporating a transom and sidelights. Fenestration is flat-topped, 6/6, with shutter hinges intact. Gable dormers on the hipped roof which is also penetrated by brick chimneys. The rear section is finished in weatherboard and has an exterior gable-end crick chimney and smaller 6/6 windows. The interior is remarkably intact and unaltered.

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Alterations Yes No If yes, describe All well within period of significance

Additions Yes No If yes, describe

Describe All Outbuildings

A variety of dependencies dots the cultural landscape around the house including sheds of various sizes and construction, among which is a spring house and a log smoke house clad in weatherboard.

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Statement of Significance

According to the owner, this property was erected by William Shirley. Shortly after the stone section was built, it caught fire and burned, leaving only the outside walls standing. The building was rebuilt to appear much as it does today. Robert Vincent Shirley moved here in 1848; he conducted a general farming operation from the house. His great-granddaughter occupied the home at the time of the survey. This property clearly meets National Register Criterion C for architecture, as an early nineteenth-century southwestern Jefferson County farm house.

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Bibliographical References

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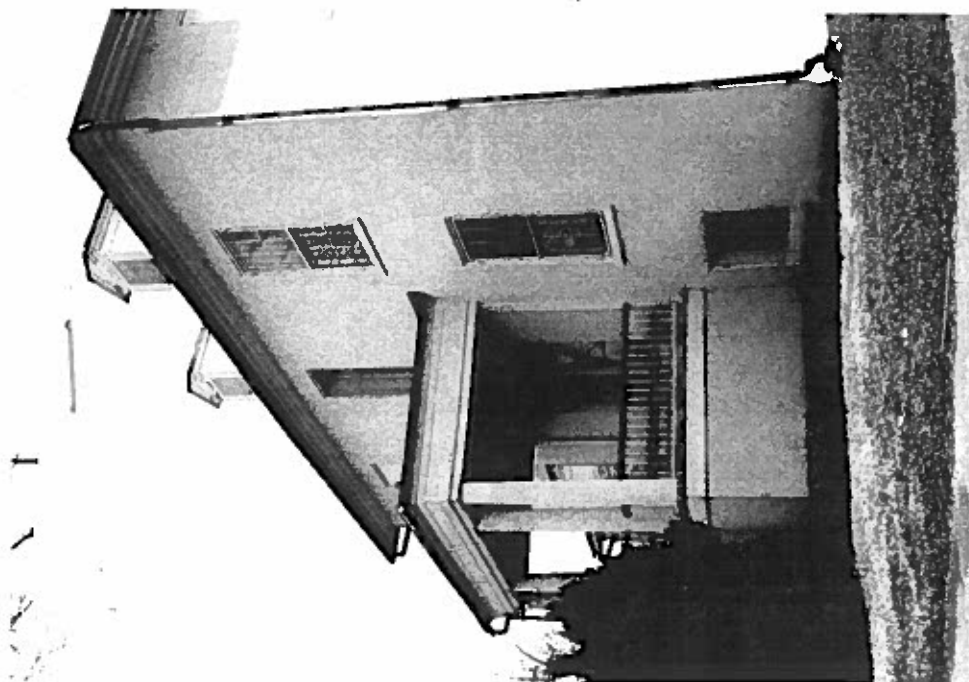
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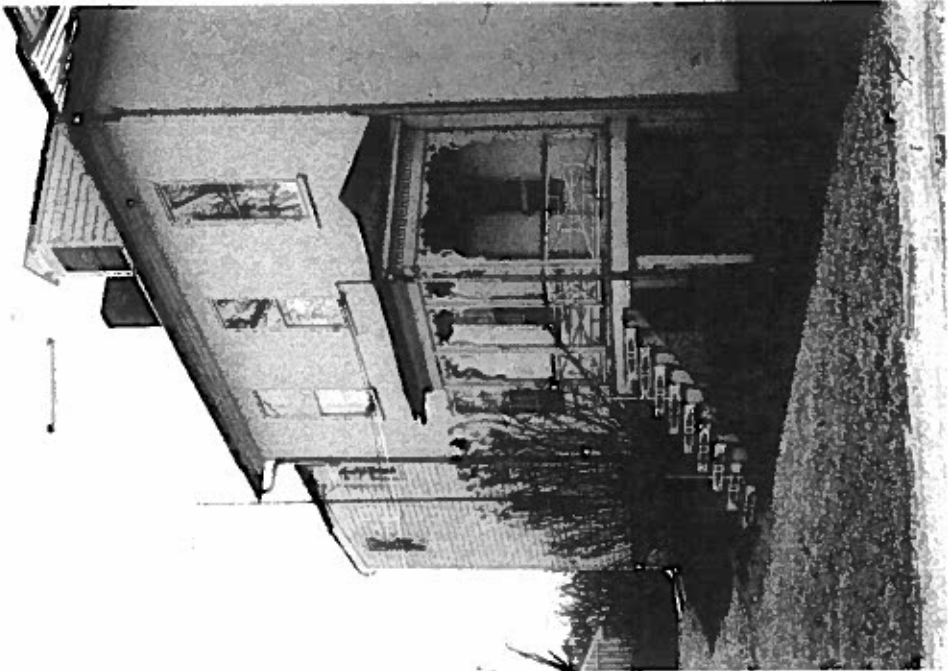
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