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### WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> 981-1003 Westside Lane	<b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b> "The Rocks" [both]	<b>Field Survey #</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 67	<b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b> JF-0191
<b>Town or Community</b> vic. Myerstown	<b>County</b> Jefferson	<b>Negative No.</b> Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 8 Negative 13A-18A	<b>NR Listed Date</b> n/a
<b>Architect/Builder</b> unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> c. 1800	<b>Style</b> Georgian	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> limestone	<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> 18/253565/4341306		
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>  Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2004-2005	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Round Hill, VA-WV  <b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b> 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

80 Acres

This property is located in rural Jefferson County, south of the county seat of Charles Town along the Shenandoah River.

Archaeological Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

2 Stories 5 Front Bays

This is a large five bay L-shaped limestone residence with a laterally-oriented gable roof and interior gable end chimneys. The main entrance is centered on the facade, suggestive of a central-passage interior plan. The main entrance is presently adorned by a pedimented frontispiece, which does not appear in a 1930's HABS photo of the property. The fenestration is flat-topped, six-over-six, without notable ornament. Extending along the entire facade is a patio supported by stone retaining wall. In the gable ends of the main portion of the house are quarter-round pedimental windows. The ell at the rear of the main house includes several additions of varying years.

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Alterations

Yes  No

If yes, describe Pedimented frontispiece added post-HABS photo

Additions

Yes  No

If yes, describe Additions on secondary elevations at indeterminate times but appearing to date from within the period of significance

Describe All Outbuildings

Dependencies associated with this property include a limestone tenant house beside the main house, with a laterally-oriented gable roof penetrated by gabled dormers. Behind the house, along the creek, is a stone spring house with several additions, and beyond the house associated with the agricultural fields is a series of dependencies including a substantial timber frame wood barn with a silo.

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Statement of Significance

This tract was granted to Ralph Wormley by Lord Fairfax. The earliest part of the house was erected c. 1775 by George Wormley. Long-time occupants include Annie Payne Lewis. The property is clearly eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture, as a well-preserved eighteenth-century Jefferson County Georgian house. It was recorded by the Historic American Building Survey in 1937 (WVA-19-MYRTO.V,1-), including six photos of the exterior and interior.

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Bibliographical References

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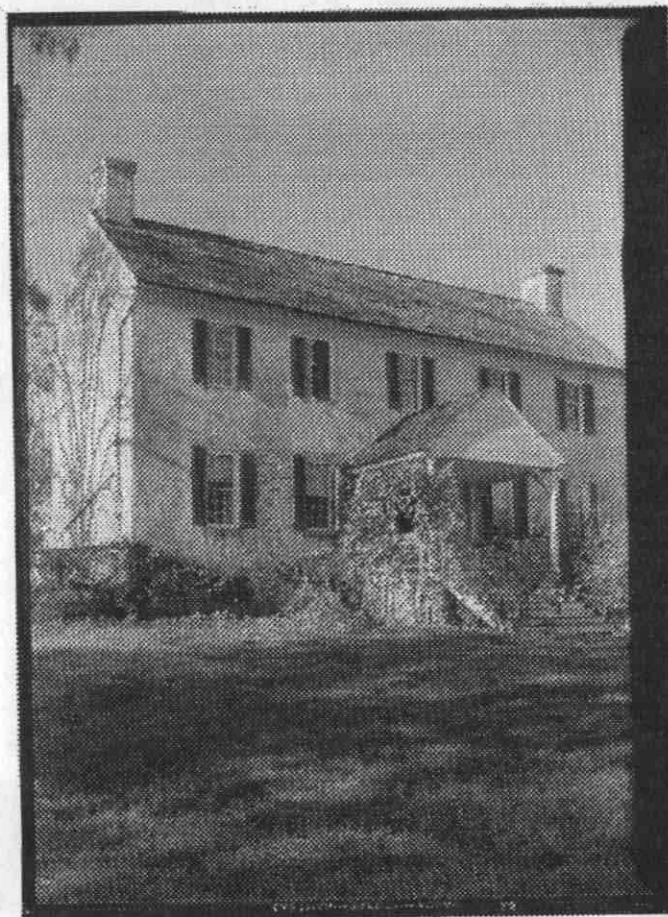
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