

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

NAME

HISTORIC

BRUMBAUGH HOMESTEAD

AND/OR COMMON

TIMOTHY MEADOWS FARM

LOCATION

One half mile southeast of Junction, Township route #419 with Pa. route #26. (At spillway crest of Raystown Lake)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Marklesburg

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

Nine

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Huntingdon

CODE

061

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS. (If applicable)

US Army Corps of Engineers

STREET & NUMBER

Post Office Box 1715

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21203

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Recorder's Office (Deed Book 109, Page 112)

STREET & NUMBER

County Court House 3rd & Penn Streets

CITY, TOWN

Huntingdon

STATE

Pennsylvania 16647

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brumbaugh homestead was developed in three different sections over a period of time. The oldest section of the building was constructed out of stone in 1804. Workmanship was good with moldings, beadings and chair-rails in plain early Federal style.

The stone section has two full floors and a floored attic over a full basement. There are three rooms on each of the full stories formed by tongued-and-grooved, beaded and finished pine board. A large cooking fireplace (54x64.5x29) with hearth stones or bricks in a bed of sand is slightly off-center in a gable-end wall. This example of English building influence in a community of largely German settlers is typical early practice in Pennsylvania.

The presence of one of a pair of wide doors designed to throw the first floor into one large room indicates that the building may have been used for church services. Sections of the downstairs partitions were originally hinged, probably to allow the movement of large panels to accommodate church services. One 6 x 6 panel is still visible in the house; it has been nailed down and covered for approximately 80 years. The use of the house for church services is a premise based on the fact that the builder's son and grandson were elders and overseers of the James Creek Dunker Congregation. The Congregation, later named the "Church of the Brethren," existed long before any church was built for religious services. As such, the Brumbaugh Homestead was probably the earliest stone combination of community church and farmhouse in the Huntingdon County area.

A brick addition and a vertical plank addition were attached to the stone section at different times prior to the 1860's. Except for one window, all the doors and windows require restoration. Vertical wood-barred cellar window frames may prove to be original when the coverings are removed. A 1905 photograph shows an original 6 over 6 window sash and frame partially covered by the roof on the brick addition. It appears that the first roof and subsequent roofings at least until 1888 were of side-lap shingles. The combination of two protruding timber ends with horizontal holes and other wall modifications suggests an original pent roof.

3 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brumbaugh Homestead is one of several early stone houses built in the central region of Pennsylvania. Settlement in the region was a precedent since it was located in Indian country and west of other earlier settlements. Because of the Indians, most settlers travelled southward rather than westward. The Homestead is significant because of its dual use as a church-home and as a fine example of an early settler homestead.

The house was kept in the same family for about 175 years; seven generations of the family had used the homestead. Several members of the family were widely known for their activities and accomplishments. One such member, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh was governor of Pennsylvania, the pioneering commissioner of education in Puerto Rico, and was a national figure in politics.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Africa, J. Simpson. History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties. Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1883. pp. 337, 455

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	18	742610	4475100	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ROBERT J. KAROTKO / Chief, Recreation-Resource Management Section 1 April 77

ORGANIZATION

DATE

US Army Corps of Engineers

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Post Office Box 1715

301-962-3693

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Baltimore

Maryland 21203

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

[Signature]
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is ___ National ___ State ___ Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

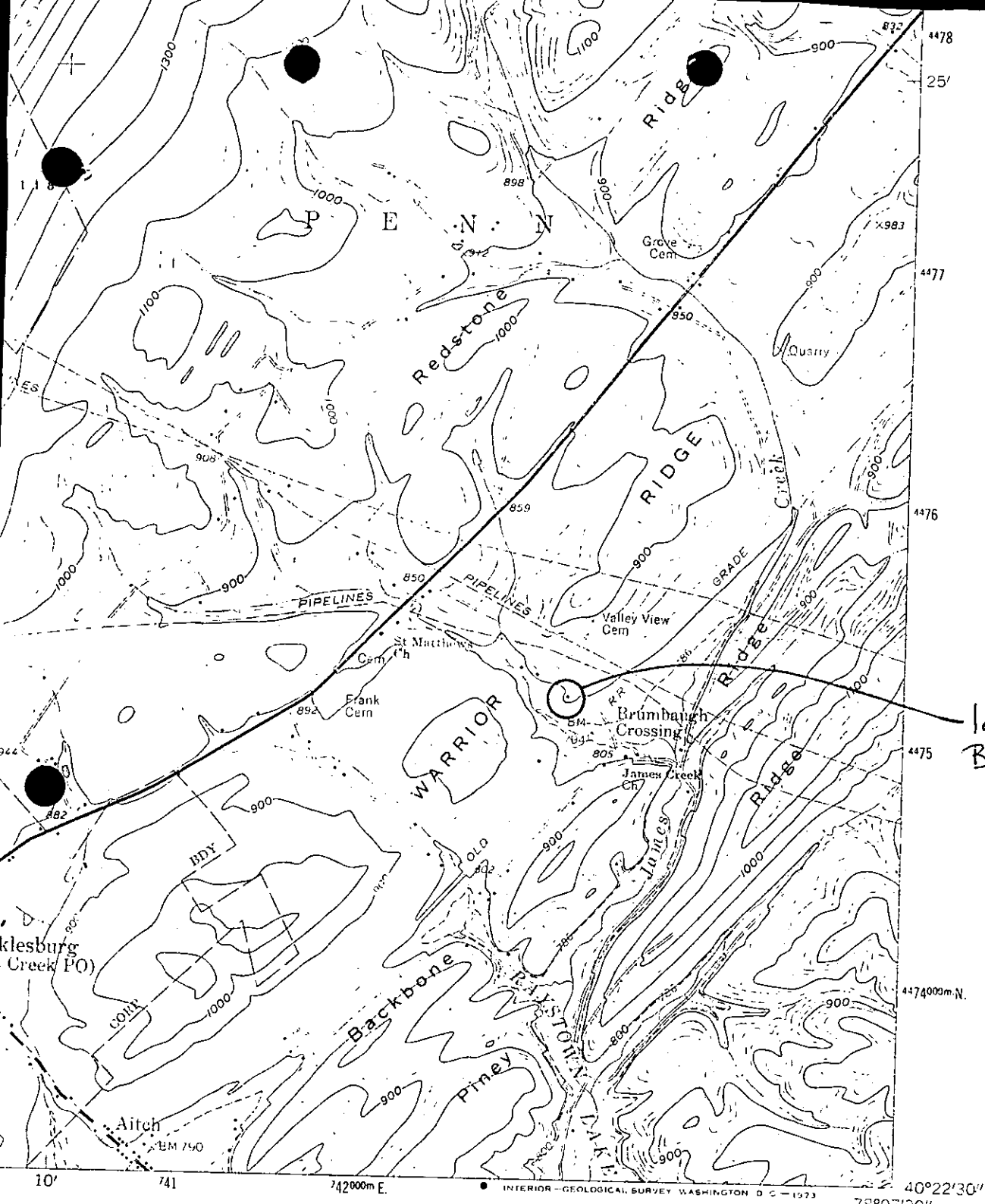
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Jordan, John W. A History of the Juniata Valley and its People. New York: Lewis
Historical Publishing Co., 1913, pp. 830-836, 1339-1346, 1379-1382



Location of
Brumbaugh
Homestead

1 MILE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	—————	Light-duty
Medium-duty	- - - - -	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	—————	State Route

PETINS-LAVA
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

WILLIAMSBURG, PA.

N4022.5—W7807.5/7.5

1963
PHOTOREVISED 1972
AMS 5364 1 NW—SERIES V831

(CASSVILLE)
5364 1 SE