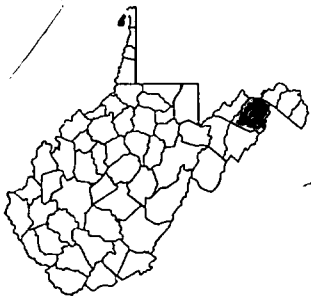




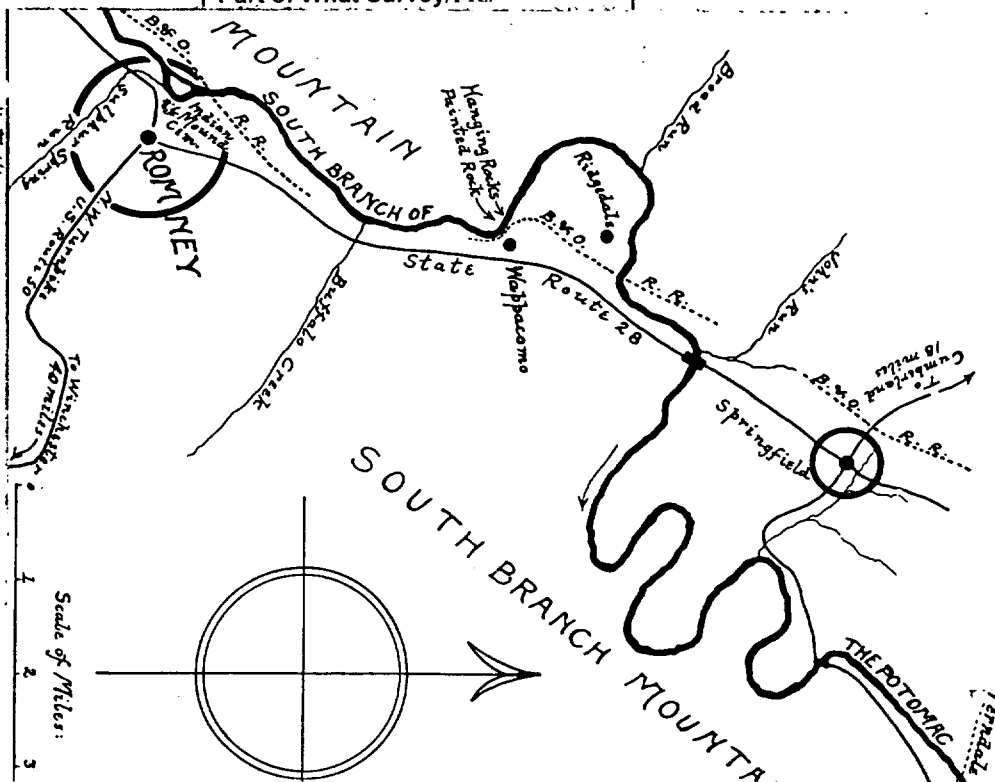
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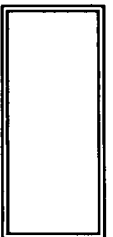
WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address <u>SRT. 28</u> <u>Washington Rd.</u>	Common/Historic Name/Both <u>Washington bottom farm - H</u> <u>Ridgedale - C</u>	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) <u>HM-0008</u>
Town or Community <u>3 mi. South of</u> <u>Springfield W.V.</u>	County <u>HAMPSHIRE</u>	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder <u>George W. Washington</u>	Date of Construction <u>C. 1840</u>	Style <u>Southern plantation style</u> <u>Greek Rev</u>	
Exterior Siding/Materials <u>Brick</u>	Roofing Material <u>Original - Standing Seam</u> <u>Present - Shingle</u>	Foundation <u>Brick</u>	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐	UTM #	Photograph (2" x 3" Contact)	
	Quadrangle Name		
Survey Organization & Date	Part of What Survey/FR#		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS



RIDGEDALE AND FEKEDALE
WASHINGTON HOMES IN HAMPSHIRE



Site No.

GHW

Present Owners

Robert C. & LORETTA J. Brinker

Owners Mailing Address

P.O. Box 207
SPRINGFIELD W.V.
26763

Phone # 304-822-7011

Describe Setting

This home is nestled in the beautiful South Branch Valley in a rural setting, overlooking the River front. Many Indian arrowheads have been recovered from this land.

254 Acres

Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

BRICK construction, 23 rooms, 11 fireplaces, widows walk or tower. Two of the 23 rooms open to make a ballroom. HAS 3 open porches and 2 glassed in porches, and 2 bathrooms.

1 HORSE barn and 1 CATTLE barn. Slave quarters/summer kitchen - GAS HOUSE
(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations

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If yes, describe

Yes

No

Additions

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If yes, describe

Yes

No

Describe All Outbuildings

HORSE BARN - 60' x 80' built c. 1840 concrete foundation, metal siding, roof.
CATTLE BARN - 80' x 100' lock and concrete foundation, all wood construction, and metal roof.

BRICK SLAVE quarters - 1 floor concrete - 1st with wooden floor.

GAS HOUSE - All concrete construction - for making carbide gas. (Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance

This property was a land grant from Lord Fairfax, surveyed by President George Washington in 1748. It is a pre-Civil War home - c. 1840, and was active and vital to the present time. George William Washington built the home with slave labor and lived there from c. 1840 until his death in 1876. Mr. Washington was among the early supporters of the Southern Methodist Church in Hampshire. It was here at the Washington (Use Continuation Sheets)

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NAME WASHINGTON BOTTOM TRAIL

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Description of outbuilding(s) -

Buggy shed - concrete foundation, dirt floor, all wood construction,
2nd Floor - wood working shop. Total of 5 outbuildings.

Statement of Significance:

— Home at Ridgedale that Confederate Soldier Dick Ashby died after a battle with the Union forces on June 24, 1861. He was cared for at this home and died 7 days later in the home on July 4th.

George W. Washington kept a daily journal of the happenings of this period which preserved valuable information concerning the period of the Civil War in Hampshire.

Also, located on this land was the site of Fort Williams, which was a settler's fort, but may have had military stations there at one time or another, during the Civil War.

Mr. Washington had 2 sons who died in the Civil War.

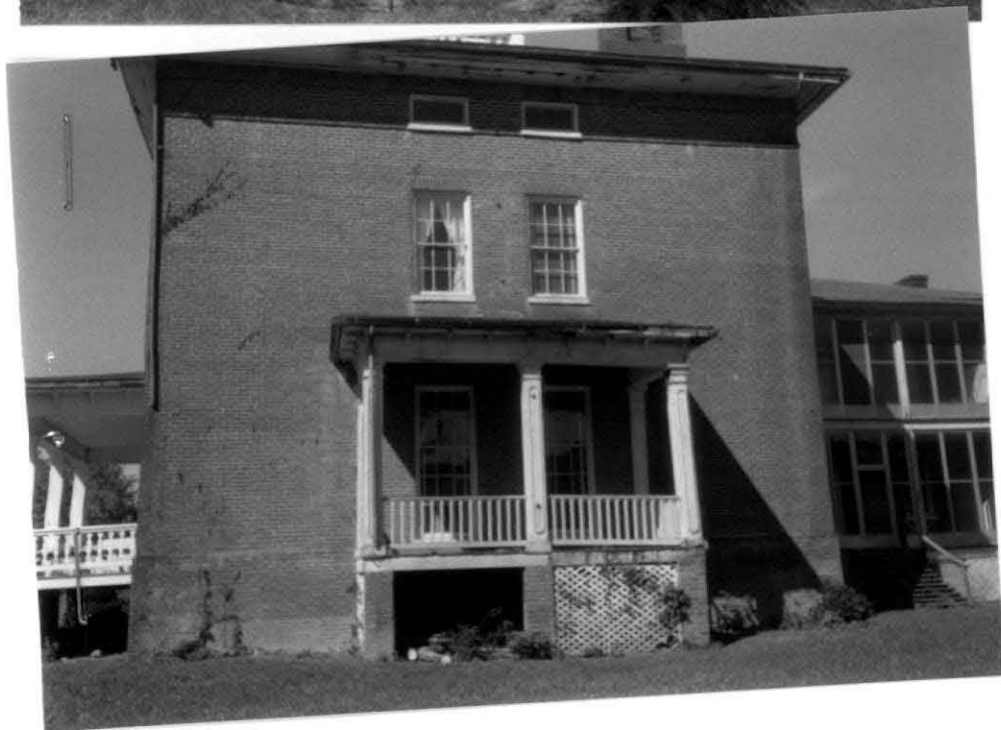
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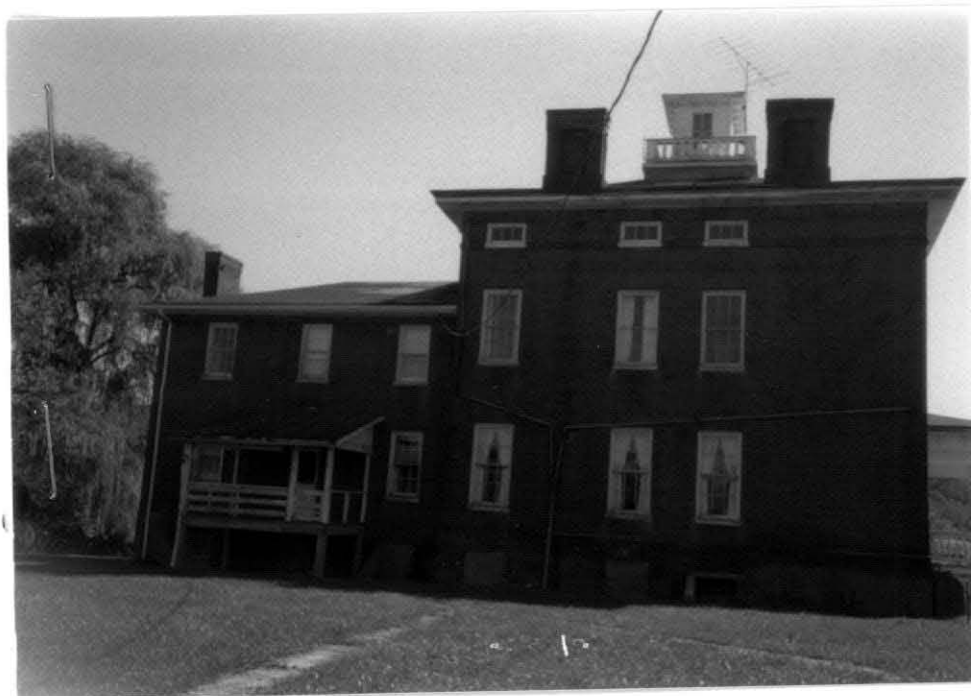
NAME WASHINGTON BOTTOM FARM

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