



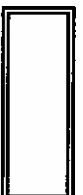
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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

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| <b>Street Address</b><br>Edmund Road, N side                                                                                           | <b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b><br>Peter Burr House | <b>Field Survey #</b><br>Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 310                  | <b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b>         |
| <b>Town or Community</b><br>vic. Bardane                                                                                               | <b>County</b><br>Jefferson                                     | <b>Negative No.</b><br>Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey Roll 22, Negative 20A-23A  | <b>NR Listed Date</b><br>4/9/1982 |
| <b>Architect/Builder</b><br>unidentified                                                                                               | <b>Date of Construction</b><br>bet. 1751 and 1755              | <b>Style</b><br>single pen                                                          |                                   |
| <b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b><br>weatherboard                                                                                       | <b>Roofing Material</b><br>standing-seam metal                 | <b>Foundation</b><br>stone                                                          |                                   |
| <b>Property Use or Function</b><br>Residence<br>Commercial<br>Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [house museum]                 | <b>UTM #</b><br>18/253757/4350236                              |  |                                   |
| <b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b><br>Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2005-2006 | <b>Quadrangle Name</b><br>Charles Town, WV                     |                                                                                     |                                   |
| <b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b><br>Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey                                                                    |                                                                |                                                                                     |                                   |

Sketch Map of Property  
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

See Survey Report



Present Owners

Owner's Mailing Address

Phone #

Describe Setting

8 Acres

This property is located north of Charles Town, adjacent to an industrial park. It is enclosed within a chain link fence.

         Archaeological  
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

1½ Stories4 Front Bays

The Peter Burr House is a 1½-story vernacular house of wood construction clad in weatherboard, with a laterally-oriented gable roof which sweeps forward beyond the plane of the house to shield a porch supported by plain wood posts. Fenestration is flat-topped, without notable ornament. A massive exterior gable-end fieldstone chimney is on the west gable end. A larger clapboard-sided section is along the east gable end.

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Alterations

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If yes, describe

Minimal, appearing to date from within the period of significance

Yes No

Additions

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If yes, describe

The house appears to have been erected in several stages, all within the period of significance

Yes No

Describe All Outbuildings

Several agricultural and domestic dependencies are located in close proximity to the house. These are of log, stone, and wood frame construction and date from within the period of significance.

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Statement of Significance

As noted in the website of the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, "The Peter Burr House is the oldest standing wood frame structure in the state of West Virginia. It was the home of a prominent early settler in this region and it a rare surviving example of an early settlement period family homestead. It was constructed by Peter Burr I in what was then Frederick County, Virginia, between 1751 and 1755. The Peter Burr House is one of a small number of structures, fewer than a dozen, that survive from the pre-1760 settlement period." It is an ongoing restoration project of the Jefferson County Historic Landmark Commission.

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Bibliographical References

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

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