


WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 86 Engle-Mohler Road	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Homestead Farm" Philip Engle, Jr. House	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 100	Site # (SHPO Only) JF-0579
Town or Community vic. Harper's Ferry	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey Roll 10, Negative 10-12	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1800	Style hall-and-parlor	
Exterior Siding/Materials coursed rubble limestone	Roofing Material asphalt shingles	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/260702/4358648		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2005-2006	Quadrangle Name Charles Town, WV MD, VA		
Part of What Survey/FR# 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	_____ Acres
This property is located in rural Jefferson County, northwest of Harper's Ferry, at the top of a steep hillside.	_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 5 _____ Front Bays
Built in two sections, the earliest being the northernmost 2-bay section, to which was added a 3-bay section in 1849; dated stone in pediment of southern section. Unusually large stone quoins define the corners. On the east elevation is a full-length double-gallery porch; this porch was rebuilt to match the historic finishes including shiplap sided solid balustrade on the second floor. fenestration is flat-topped, with multi-light sash. Fixed 4-light windows in the pediments of th gable ends, flanking the chimneys.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe Minimal and sensitive to character of house
Additions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, describe Early, as noted above
Describe All Outbuildings	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance	
The earliest section of this house was built by Philip Engle, Jr, whose grandfather, Melchor Engle, had acquired 400 acres as part of a Lord Fairfax grant. Philip Engle's son, John, added the 1849 addition. The 1852 S. Howell Brown map of Jefferson County lists John, William, and Philip Engle as owners of the property, which is now in the hands of Kenneth Dale Gageby and his wife Eva Engle Gageby. She is a direct descendant of Melchor Engle. Property recognized as a Jefferson County Historic Landmark. The property appears to meet National Register Criterion A for <i>exploration and settlement</i> and C for <i>architecture</i> , although an evaluation of the integrity of the interior would be required to confirm this determination.	
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Bibliographical References	
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CONTINUATION SHEET**

NAME "Homestead Farm," Philip Engle, Jr. House, 86 Engle-Mohler Road **SITE #** Jefferson County 2005-2006 Survey No. 100

