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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address Bloomery Road	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both "Hopewell"	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 109	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vic. Bloomery	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 12 Negative 20-21	NR Listed Date 3-25-1994
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1765	Style side gable	
Exterior Siding/Materials clapboard over log	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/259177/4349904		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2004-2005	Quadrangle Name Charles Town, VA-WV		
	Part of What Survey/FR# 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

_____ Acres

This property is located in rural Jefferson County, southeast of the county seat of Charles Town at the foot of Snyder Hill and adjacent to the Shenandoah River. Associated with the property was a substantial stone woolen mill along the river, said to have been the largest on the river.

_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

___ 2 ___ Stories

_____ Front Bays

This is an imposing early log and wood frame house with a laterally-oriented gable roof penetrated by gabled dormers; the roof extends beyond the plane of the building and shields a double gallery porch which extends across the entirety of the facade. Gable ends include interior gable end chimneys of brick.

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Alterations Yes No If yes, describe

Additions Yes No If yes, describe

Describe All Outbuildings

Included in the National Register documents are the main house, the tenant house (Survey Site No. 108), a c. 1850 shed, a c. 1850 spring house, a c. 1950 garage and the site of the woolen mill along the Shenandoah River.

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Statement of Significance

"Hopewell" was erected by William Little who acquired the property in the 1760s. He operated grist mills and sawmills on the Shenandoah River and in 1786 was a Trustee as Charles Town was being organized. He also served as Jefferson County's first Sheriff. Little died c. 1803 and his son and namesake retained ownership until 1827 when the property was sold to James Hite and Jacob Newcomer. Hite named the house after the home owned by his ancestors in Leetown. The property is individually listed in the National Register.

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Bibliographical References

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