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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 118 Goshen Arrabon Lane	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Riggs-Stiles House	Field Survey # Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey No. 58	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community vicinity Meyerstown	County Jefferson	Negative No. Jefferson County 2004-2005 Survey Roll 7 Negative 9A-12A	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1840	Style Greek Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials brick	Roofing Material standing-seam metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Other	UTM # 18/251993/4342716		
Survey Organization & Date Taylor & Taylor Associates, for the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2004-2005	Quadrangle Name Round Hill, 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, south of the county seat of Charles Town and less than one-half mile south of the unincorporated village of Meyerstown.	_____ Archaeological Artifacts Present
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays
This is a 3-bay Greek Revival-style central-passage double-pile house with a laterally-oriented gable roof of standing-seam metal. Interior gable-end brick chimneys at either gable end. Main entrance centered on facade, with transom and sidelights, shielded by a Doric portico. Fenestration flat-topped, with 6/6 sash and original operable louvered exterior shutters. Centered on the facade is an second-story window incorporating narrow sidelights, a design feature seen elsewhere in the area and perhaps the hallmark of an unidentified builder.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe Minimal and non-intrusive. Yes No
Additions	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe Yes No
Describe All Outbuildings	Several dependencies dot the cultural landscape, including a board-and-batten gable-roofed springhouse/smokehouse erected over a spring.
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Statement of Significance	This property is clearly eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for <i>architecture</i> , as a well-preserved Jefferson County Greek Revival-style brick farmhouse from the second quarter of the nineteenth century. It may also possess significance under Criterion A for its association with <i>agriculture</i> and its anchoring of an historic Jefferson County farmstead. Originally part of the Lord Fairfax tract, this was part of an 8,000-acre tract acquired by Ralph Wormley, IV, one-half of which was transferred to Battaile Muse in 1785. Subsequent owners include the Lewis and Norris families and Joseph and Robert Cain.
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Bibliographical References	See Survey Report
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