

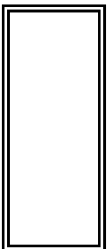


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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

<b>Street Address</b> 356 Old Altona Ln	<b>Common/Historic Name/Both</b> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Altona Barn	<b>Field Survey #</b>	<b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b>
<b>Town or Community</b> Charles Town vicinity	<b>County</b> Jefferson	<b>Negative No.</b>	<b>NR Listed Date</b>
<b>Architect/Builder</b> Unidentified	<b>Date of Construction</b> 1850s, 1915	<b>Style</b> Bank Barn	
<b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b> Brick	<b>Roofing Material</b> Standing Seam Tin	<b>Foundation</b> Cut limestone	
<b>Property Use or Function</b> Residence <input type="radio"/> Commercial <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>UTM#</b>	<b>Photograph</b> (2" x 3" Contact)	
<b>Survey Organization &amp; Date</b>	<b>Quadrangle Name</b> Middleway, WV		
	<b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b>		

Sketch Map of Property  
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map



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<b>Present Owners</b> Henry Davenport  <b>Phone #</b> 304-725-2181	<b>Owners Mailing Address</b> PO Box 27, Charles Town, WV
<b>Describe Setting</b> The Altona bank barn is located on Altona Farm in Jefferson County. Altona Farm is a substantial farm, in which productivity dates back to the late 18th century. The barn is located to the west of the Altona house, and the property as a whole is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> _____ Acres  <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Artifacts Present </div>	
<b>Description of Building or Site (Original and Present)</b> _____ <b>2</b> Stories _____ <b>Front Bays</b> The bank barn was constructed with a cut limestone foundation and common bond brick gable ends. There is a forebay measuring roughly 8 feet deep and running the length of the 198 feet barn with stables underneath. Originally, the barn was built to 99 feet in length, but in 1915 the owners doubled the size of the barn, maintaining the original north elevation gable end as a dividing wall between the old and new sections. <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
<b>Alterations</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b> <b>If yes, describe</b>	
<b>Additions</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b> <b>If yes, describe</b> 1915 addition of the new barn section, doubling the size of the original structure.	
<b>Describe All Outbuildings</b> N/A   <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
<b>Statement of Significance</b> Altona Barn serves as an excellent example of a mid-19th century bank barn in Jefferson County retaining a high level of integrity. It is only one of two brick barns in the county. Altona as a property dates back to the late 18th century and functioned as a productive farm. During the Civil War, Altona played host to both Confederate and Union encampments.  <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
<b>Bibliographical References</b>   <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
<b>Form Prepared By:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> July 1, 2020  <b>Name/Organization:</b> Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission <b>Address:</b> PO Box 23 Charles Town, WV, 25414  <b>Phone #:</b> _____	

