



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

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### STAFF REPORT

#### CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT EVALUATION OF NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:

#### HENRY BRANDENBURG HOUSE (F-4-155)

OCTOBER 7, 2020

**Property:** **Henry Brandenburg House**  
**9057 Myersville Road, Myersville**

The Henry Brandenburg House is nominated under National Register Criteria C.

Criterion C: Criterion C concerns properties that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction. The Henry Brandenburg House is nominated as an example of a farmhouse displaying architectural features associated with vernacular rural dwellings in Frederick County from the 1830's. The Summary Statement of Significance identifies the property's ability to represent farmhouse construction of the second quarter of the nineteenth century in Frederick County since it embodies characteristics of type, period, and method of construction that were popular in mid-Maryland during the second quarter of the nineteenth century and of the Maryland Piedmont farmhouse. Additional highlights point to the use of Flemish bond brickwork, symmetrical main façade, an integrated "L," and hall and parlor plan typical of this farmhouse type. The property also retains a smoke house, spring and wash house, and bake oven/shed, domestic outbuildings typically found on farms. The detailed description of the property and the photographs illustrate the integrity and features adequately.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Historic Preservation Commission recommend the nomination of the Henry Brandenburg House to the County Executive and the State Historic Preservation Officer as eligible for the National Register.