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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Old Hoopes School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5 miles north of Lewistown, Vira Road & Route 522 Intersection

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Derry Township

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

9

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Mifflin

CODE

087

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Clifford G. Walters

STREET & NUMBER

125 East Logan Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Reedsville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17084

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Mifflin County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

One West Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Lewistown

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

6/7/78

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Hoopes School is a one and one half story brick structure with a cobble-stone foundation. The outside dimensions are 28' by 38'. The gable roof has a wide plain frieze, boxed cornices supported by brackets and returns. The original cedar shingle roof has been replaced with tin. There is a partial basement which was used as a woodshed and coal bin under the school.

The structure is 3 bays by one bay with one main entrance located in the east gable end. Windows are nine over nine with stone lintels. The doorway is shaded by a gable roofed porch. The door is panelled with a stone lintel. Small semi-circular ventilator windows are located in the gable ends.

The interior of the school house is one large room with the desks facing west. Natural slate blackboards line the entire width of the western wall. Wainscoting lines the walls to window level. Coat pegs are located on the east wall. The interior has been kept in its school room appearance.

To the rear of the school are located the original frame outhouses which were constructed at the same time as the school.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

PREHISTORIC
 1400-1499
 1500-1599
 1600-1699
 1700-1799
 1800-1899
 1900

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
 ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
 AGRICULTURE
 ARCHITECTURE
 ART
 COMMERCE
 COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

COMMUNITY PLANNING
 CONSERVATION
 ECONOMICS
 EDUCATION
 ENGINEERING
 EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
 INDUSTRY
 INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
 LAW
 LITERATURE
 MILITARY
 MUSIC
 PHILOSOPHY
 POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION
 SCIENCE
 SCULPTURE
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
 THEATER
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

C. 1873

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Hoopes School is located on the road from Maitland (Strine's Mill) and Kellyville (Vira) about five miles from Lewistown on Jack's Creek. Maitland in the 1880's was a station on the Mifflin and Centre Railroad. It had a post-office, depot, school-house and a few dwellings. The Grist mill of Henry Stine was located near the school. This mill as well as a saw-mill was founded in 1798 by John Waggoner.

The Hoopes school was built circa 1873 and served the surrounding farms as well as the village of Maitland. Architecturally the school is an excellent example of a central Pennsylvania one-room schoolhouse and is in excellent condition. The one-room school house represents the standard educational facility for rural America throughout the history of education in this country until consolidation made them obsolete in the 1940's - 50's. The Hoopes school is an excellent example of a Pennsylvania one-room school house.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History of that part of the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys embraced in the counties of Mifflin, Juniata, Perry Union and Snyder. Philadelphia: Everts, Peck & Richards, 1886, p. 540, 550-51.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .2

QUADRANGLE NAME Burnham, Pennsylvania

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 2881000 4501620

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Starting at a point on the west side Vira Road then 150 feet southwest then southeast 75 feet then northeast 150 feet to Vira Road then 75 feet along west side of Vira Road to starting point.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Clifford G. Walters / Susan M. Zacher

ORGANIZATION

/ Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

125 East Logan Street / Box 1026

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Reedsville / Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

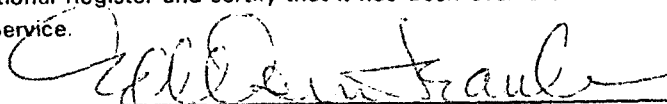
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE ED WEINTRAUB, Director
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE 10-16-78

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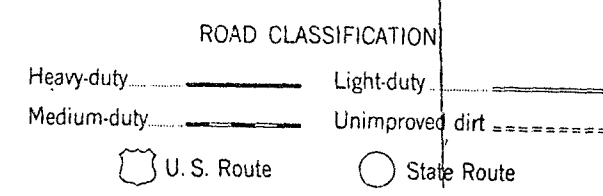
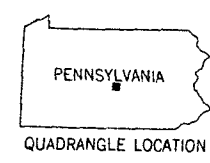
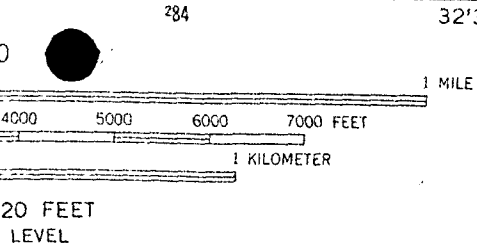
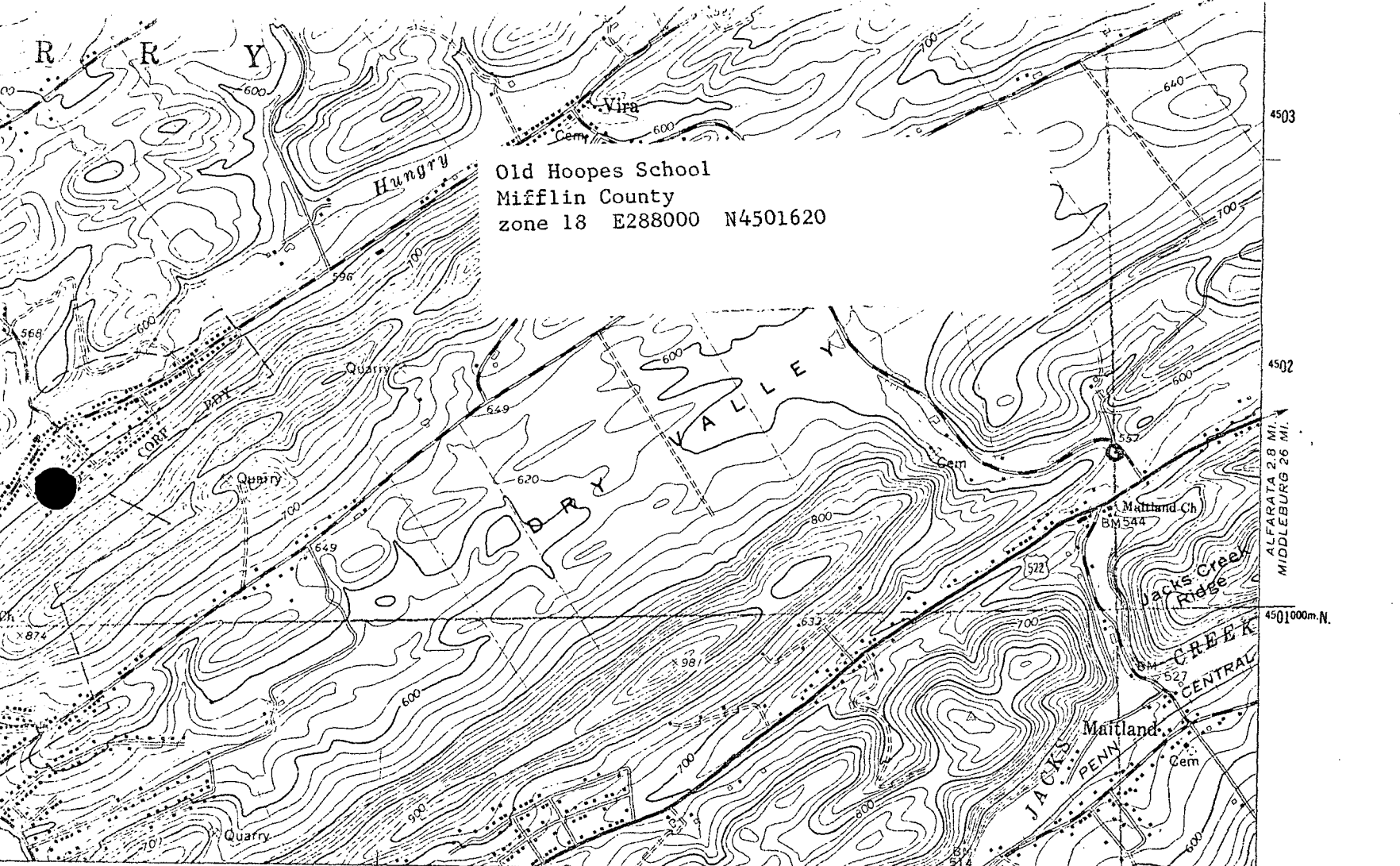
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

BURNHAM, PA.
 NE/4 LEWISTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
 N4037.5—W7730/7.5

1966

AMS 5465 II NE—SERIES V831