

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania	
COUNTY: Mifflin	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
McCoy House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
17 North Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Lewistown

STATE Pennsylvania	CODE 42	COUNTY: Mifflin	CODE 087
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	An interior is being restored.	Museum
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Administered by Pa.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Historical and Museum Comm.

Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: Harrisburg	STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE 42
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Court House Deed Books

STREET AND NUMBER:
Monument Square

CITY OR TOWN: Lewistown	STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE 42
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY:
1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered
 Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved
 Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Original: This house, after some alteration, has been restored to its original appearance. (see Present Appearance)

Present Appearance:

The McCoy House, built between 1836 and 1843, was constructed in the Federal style. It is a two and a half story brick and frame townhouse with a gable roof, cornice trim, and a double chimney linked at the base, located on the street side of the house. Straight stairs, flanked by iron railings, lead to the entrance which is at the extreme left as one faces the building. The entrance contains a double leaf, six panel door with side lights. Above the door is a recessed fan transom.

Fenestration is symmetrical. At basement level, to the right of the main entrance, one finds a window, a door, and a window respectively. The two windows are two sash with six-over-six small lights, panelled shutters, plain moulding, lintels, and lugsills. The single leaf door contains six lights, is surrounded by plain moulding, and surmounted by a lintel. On the first floor, to the right of the entrance, are three windows, all which are six-over-six light, two sash, with panelled shutters, lugsills, and lintels. The second floor fenestration is identical to that of the first with an additional window above the door. Projecting from the roof are two plain gable dormers with six-over-six light, two sash windows.

The street side of the house lacks first and second floor windows. There are two basement windows surmounted by lintels and a semi-circular fan window in the gable.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1836-1843

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Frank Ross McCoy was born in this house on October 29, 1874. In 1893 McCoy received an appointment to West Point. Graduating four years later, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry and was stationed at Fort Meade, South Dakota. At the outbreak of the Spanish American War he was transferred to the Tenth Cavalry and traveled to Cuba.

In 1902, McCoy, now a First Lieutenant, went to Washington and served as a Junior Aide to President Theodore Roosevelt. The next year he accompanied General Leonard Wood to the Philippines, Egypt, India and Java to study colonial administration. McCoy served as Wood's Aide - de - Camp until 1906.

In 1906 McCoy returned to the United States and for the next several years his duties were varied. He accompanied the Peace Commission to Cuba, acted as an Aide to William Howard Taft, the Provincial Governor of Cuba, and as a Senior Aide to President Roosevelt.

With the entry of the United States into World War I, McCoy was assigned to General Headquarters of the A.E.F. in France. McCoy took command of the "Fighting" 69th Regiment of the Rainbow Division and commanded it through the champagne Defensive and the Marne - Aisne Offensive. He later commanded the 63rd Infantry Brigade until hostilities ceased.

After World War I McCoy was made Chief of Staff of the American Military Mission to Armenia. Later assignments took McCoy to Nicaragua to supervise elections, to Japan and China to investigate the dispute over Manchuria, and finally to Geneva, Switzerland, where he reported to the League of Nations.

In 1938 McCoy retired from active duty, but his retirement did not end his public career. He was appointed President of the Foreign Policy Association in New York. In 1945 he was appointed by President Truman as the United States member of the Far Eastern Commission, the international organization which dealt with the military occupation of Japan. He held this position until 1949. He died June 4, 1954.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Major General Frank Ross McCoy 1874-1954. Lewistown: Mifflin County Historical Society, June 4, 1956.

Letter from Hannah J. McCoy to Dr. S.K. Stevens, January 12, 1966. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	0 . "	0 . "				
SE	0 . "	0 . "				
SW	0 . "	0 . "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Under one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

ORGANIZATION: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission DATE: June 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: Harrisburg STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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 procedure set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: [Signature]
State Liaison Officer

Title: Deputy Executive Director
Penna. Historical and Museum Commission

Date: July 20 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

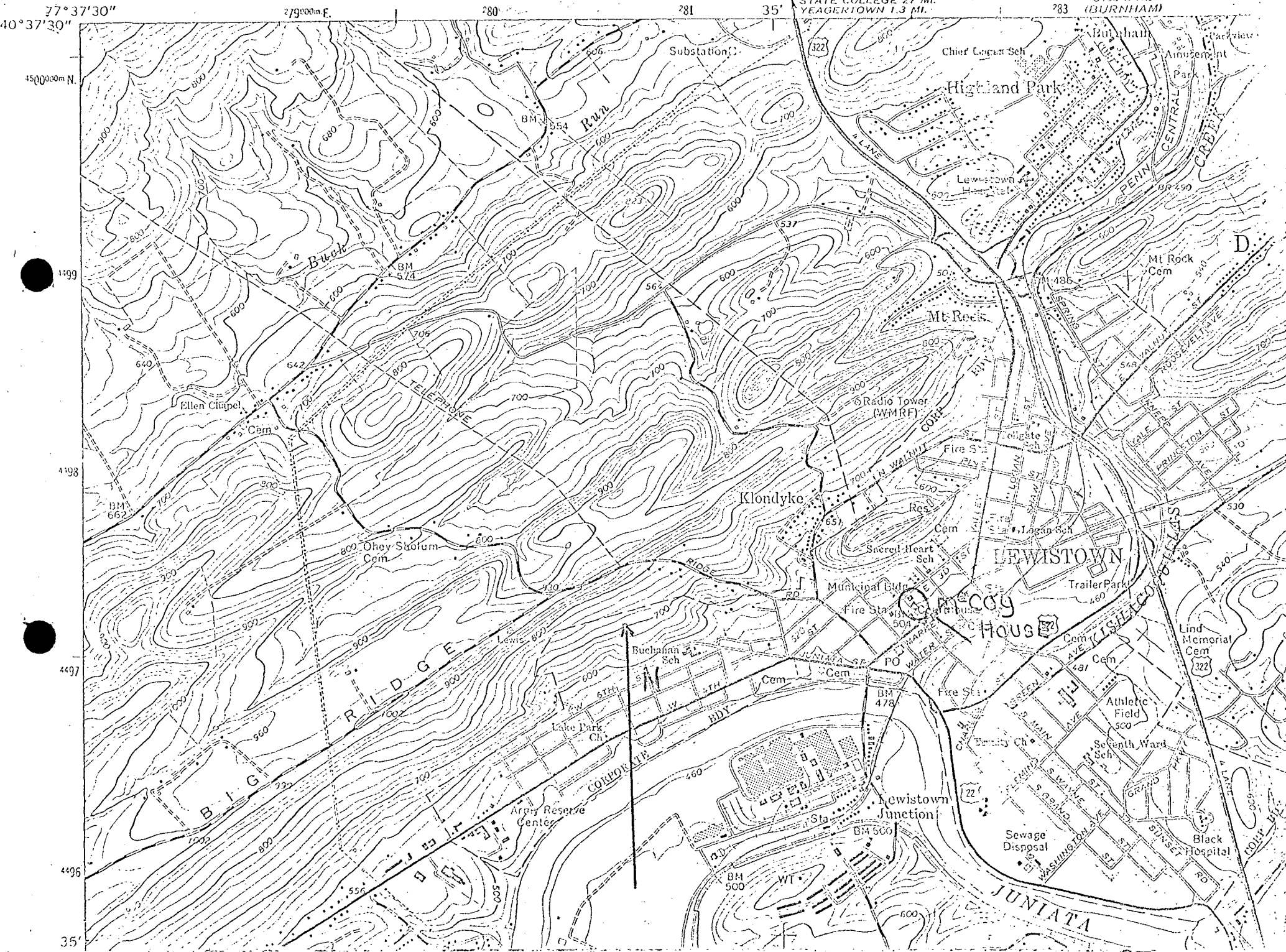
ATTEST: _____

[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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REVISED



77° 37' 30"

2790000 m. E.

280

281

35'

STATE COLLEGE 27 MI.
YEAGERTOWN 1.3 MI.

283

40° 37' 30"

4500000 m. N.

4199

4198

4497

4496

35'

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