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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 HANNA HALL

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

College St, Waynesburg College Campus

--NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Waynesburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

22nd

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Greene

CODE

059

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

The Waynesburg College

STREET &amp; NUMBER

College Street

CITY, TOWN

Waynesburg

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Greene County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

High Street

CITY, TOWN

Waynesburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

March 7, 1978

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical &amp; Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Hanna Hall is located on the College Quadrangle of the Waynesburg College Campus. This three story, rectangular red brick structure has a gable roof topped by a wooden bell tower. It measures 70 feet by 50 feet. The simple Federalist style structure was the first building of Waynesburg College, built circa 1851.

The foundations are stone and the exterior walls are brick laid in common bond. The structure is three bays by five bays with its plain one over one windows set in recessed panels. The windows and doorway have stone lintels. The main entrance is located in the south gable end. The plain doorway has a stained glass transom with the name "Hanna Hall". The plain pediment is topped by a wooden dome-shaped bell tower.

The side elevations also have their six over six windows set in recessed panels. The rear elevation lacks the pediment but is similar to the main facade. A two story fire escape has been added to this facade.

The original floor plan shows the first floor divided into four large offices and two classrooms, the second floor a chapel and library and the third floor College Halls and libraries. Today the building has six classrooms and seven offices.

Hanna Hall was sandblasted and waterproofed in 1952. In 1958 a central heating system was installed.

# 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

circa 1851

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

### Abstract:

Hanna Hall's significance lies in its importance to the founding of Waynesburg College. It has seen continued use and importance as an educational structure for 120 years.

This original Waynesburg College building has been known by several names during its 120 year history.

From 1851 to 1879, it was known as the "New College", from 1879, when Miller Hall was under construction to 1896, it was called the "Old College", and from 1896, when the Reverend William Hanna provided funds for its new roof, to the present day, it has been known as "Hanna Hall".

Beginning in 1885, a group of young men formed a club called the "Young Men's Boarding Hall", under this arrangement, the cost of living was about \$2 per week each. This was considerably cheaper than boarding in private homes in Waynesburg. By 1890 all classes had been transferred to the new building (Miller Hall). Hanna Hall then totally became a house for boarding clubs. This arrangement gave rise to the "Hanna Hall Gang" (whose story covers five decades - 1920's - 1950's).

In June, 1912, the trustees leased the two lower floors of Hanna Hall to the Board of Directors of the Waynesburg Public Schools for use as an elementary school. Enrollment at the college had dropped to the point where only the third floor was needed as a dormitory. In 1913 the Electric Light and Power Company wired Hanna and donated all services and materials. In October, 1914, the trustees leased Hanna again for two years. In 1923 it was rented again; and in 1926 it was decided to take Hanna Hall over again; and in 1929 it was completely reviewed to make sure it was not a fire hazard.

In recent years, Hanna Hall has housed the science department and presently houses the business administration and economics and the religion and philosophy departments. Hanna Hall has served continuously since its completion one hundred twenty-six years ago as an educational facility.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Albert, Therese, Backroads (Waynesburg Central High School Publications Class, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 1976-77).

Dusenberry, William, The Waynesburg College Story, 1849-1974, Kent Press, 1975.

The Yellow Jacket, Waynesburg College Newspaper, Waynesburg, Pa.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .3 acre

|                       |      |         |                        |     |      |         |
|-----------------------|------|---------|------------------------|-----|------|---------|
| QUADRANGLE NAME _____ |      |         | QUADRANGLE SCALE _____ |     |      |         |
| UTM REFERENCES        |      |         |                        |     |      |         |
| A                     | 1,7  | 5,6,9   | 5,0,0                  | 4,4 | 1,6  | 7,0,0   |
|                       | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING               | B   | ZONE | EASTING |
| C                     |      |         |                        | D   |      |         |
| E                     |      |         |                        | F   |      |         |
| G                     |      |         |                        | H   |      |         |

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Starting at a point 50 feet from the NE corner of Hanna Hall (70' x 50') on west side of College St. and moving at a 50 foot distance from Hanna  
(continued)

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

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| NAME / TITLE<br>Jacqueline Bartholomew, Jerry L. Beasley, Sharon Smith/Susan Zacher |  |
| ORGANIZATION<br>Waynesburg College/Pa. Historical & Museum Comm.                    | DATE<br>April, 1978                    |
| STREET & NUMBER<br>College Street/P. O. Box 1026                                    | TELEPHONE<br>412-627-8191/717-787-4363 |
| CITY OR TOWN<br>Waynesburg/Harrisburg   | STATE<br>Pennsylvania                  |

**12 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 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of Historic Preservation

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>FOR NPS USE ONLY</b>  |      |
| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER |      |
| DATE   | DATE |
| ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER                                  | DATE |
| CHIEF OF REGISTRATION  | DATE |

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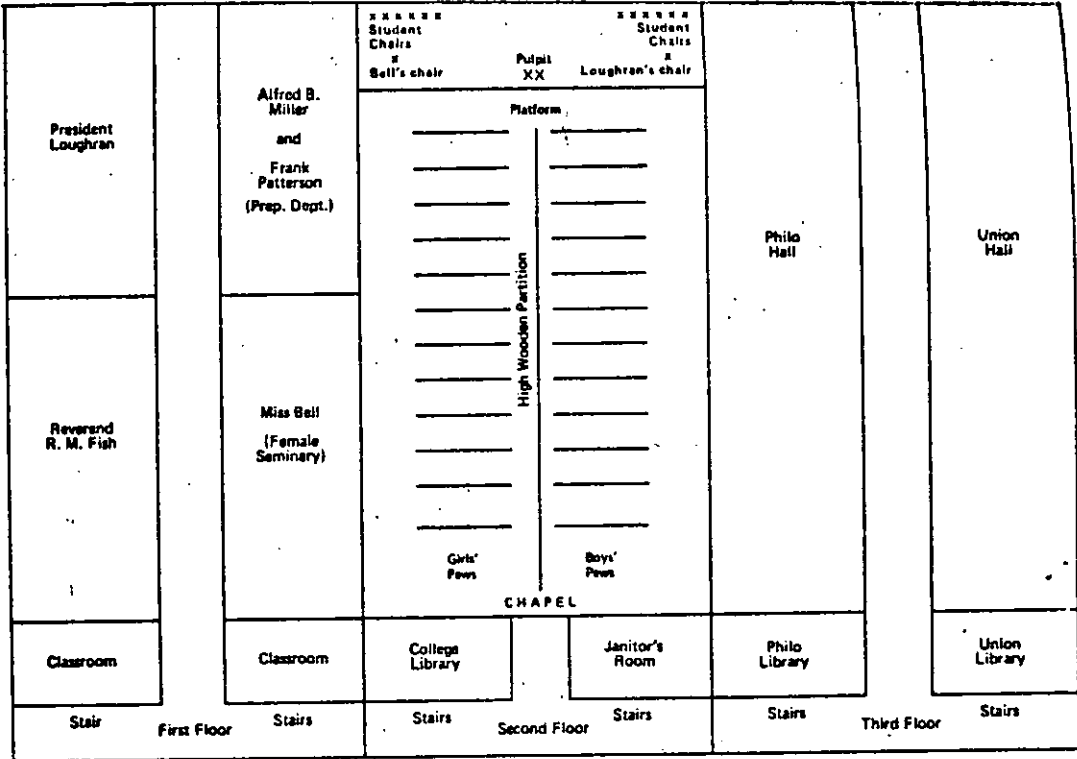
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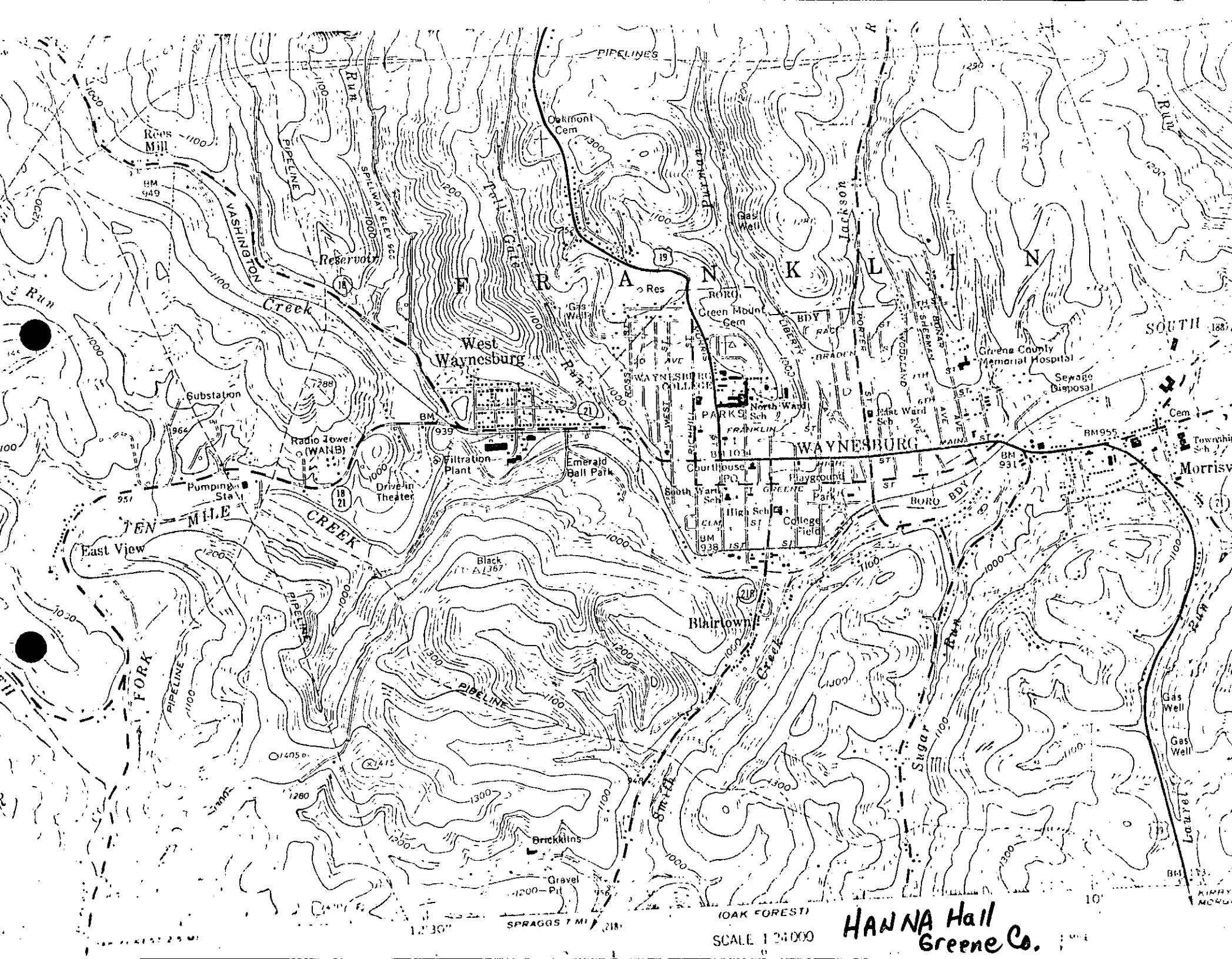
Hall around the north, west and east facades to a point on the curb of College Street then north for 200 feet along College Street.

Hanna Hall  
 Greene County  
 Original Floor Plan

NO. 111



FLOOR PLAN OF ORIGINAL BUILDING



HANNA Hall  
Greene Co.

SCALE 1:24,000

SPRAGGS T M I 218

10' OAK FOREST