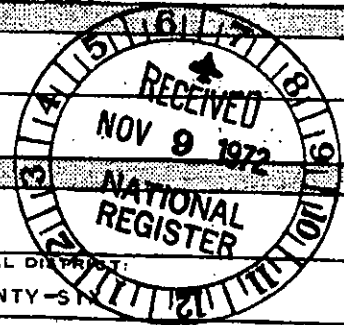


NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY:
GREENE
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE
DEC 27 1972



1. NAME
COMMON: HUGHES HOUSE
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: HATFIELD STREET
CITY OR TOWN: JEFFERSON
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: TWENTY-SIX
COUNTY: GREENE
CODE: 42

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"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADMIN. BY PA. HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMM.
STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1026
CITY OR TOWN: HARRISBURG
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
CODE: 42

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: WAYNESBURG
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
CODE: 42

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: PENNSYLVANIA REGISTER OF HISTORIC SITES AND LANDMARKS
DATE OF SURVEY: 1972
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1026
CITY OR TOWN: HARRISBURG
STATE: PENNSYLVANIA
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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

THE HUGHES HOUSE IS A TWO AND A HALF STORY, STONE, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA VERNACULAR STRUCTURE. THE HOUSE IS BUILT INTO A SLOPING BANK SO THAT THE REAR OR WEST SIDE APPEARS TO HAVE THREE STORIES. EXTERIOR DECORATION IN THIS FRONTIER DWELLING IS AT A MINIMUM. THE SMALL 1½ STORY EXTENSION TO THE NORTH GABLE HAS FRONT AND REAR PORCHES, BUT THESE TOO ARE DEVOID OF ANY DECORATION. THE WINDOW AND DOOR OPENINGS OF THE MAIN STRUCTURE ARE ON TWO SIDES, EAST AND WEST. THE FRONT, EAST SIDE, HAS THREE BAYS ON EACH FLOOR. THE FIRST FLOOR HAS TWO RECESSED DOORS WITH TRANSOMS. THE SINGLE WINDOW IS A VICTORIAN, TWO OVER TWO SASH. THE SECOND FLOOR HAS THREE SIX OVER SIX WINDOWS. THE REAR HAS SIMILAR WINDOW AND DOOR TREATMENT EXCEPT THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE DOOR. THE EXTENSION HAS ONE DOOR AND ONE WINDOW IN BOTH FRONT AND REAR. A SMALL SQUARE WINDOW IS ALSO FOUND IN THE ATTIC OF ONE GABLE. THE STEEP PITCHED GABLE ROOF IS COVERED WITH TIN.

THE HOUSE APPEARS MUCH TODAY AS IT DID WHEN IT WAS CONSTRUCTED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE VICTORIAN ALTERATIONS ON THE WINDOWS AND THE NEW BRICK CHIMNEYS, THE HOUSE HAS UNDERGONE NO SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS.

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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) 1814

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) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

THOMAS HUGHES MOVED TO THE CARMICHAEL'S VALLEY FROM VIRGINIA IN 1771. HE QUICKLY GAINED A REPUTATION AS A FIERCE INDIAN FIGHTER, PREFERING TO DEFEND HIS OWN CABIN RATHER THAN JOIN WITH THE OTHER SETTLERS IN THE LOCAL FORT. IN 1776 HE MARRIED A NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER AND MOVED TO THE JEFFERSON VICINITY WHERE HE ENGAGED IN THE FARMING AND TANNING BUSINESS. WHEN IN 1791 WHEN ALEXANDER HAMILTON PUSHED THE WHISKEY TAX THROUGH CONGRESS, HUGHES LEAD SEVERAL EARLY DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THIS TAX. IN AUGUST 1791 HE LEAD A GROUP OF 30 MEN WITH BLACKENED FACES IN AN ATTACK ON WILLIAM FAULKNER'S HOME. HE WAS LATER ARRESTED FOR THE RANSACKING OF FAULKNER'S HOUSE AND POSTED \$3,000 BAIL.

IN 1814 HE BUILT THIS SUBSTANTIAL STONE HOUSE AND WITH ANOTHER LARGE LANDOWNER LAID OUT PLANS FOR THE VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON. HIS CO-FOUNDER WISHED TO NAME THE TOWN HAMILTON BUT HUGHES REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS AND CALLED HIS HALF JEFFERSON. IN LATER YEARS HE WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND ALSO COUNTY COMMISSIONER. HUGHES WAS ALSO A PIONEER ENTREPRENEUR IN EXPLOITING THE SURFACE OUTCROPS OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

ARCHITECTURALLY THIS WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA VERNACULAR STRUCTURE IS TYPICAL OF THE FRONTIER DWELLINGS FOUND IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE. THE HOUSE IS OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND IS TO BE RENOVATED AS A MUSEUM.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"HISTORY OF SLAVERY IN EARLY DAYS OF GREENE COUNTY"
DEMOCRAT MESSENGER, JANUARY 28, 1958.
HISTORY OF GREENE COUNTY, REV. WILLIAM HANNA, 1872.

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	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.82

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: OCTOBER 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 procedures 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
PA. HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

Date: 10/31/72

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/27/72

ATTEST

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12.22.72

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 11/10/72

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Hughes House
Greene County
Pennsylvania

Marker, Pennsylvania
NE/4 Waynesburg 15' Quadrangle
N3952.5 - W800/7.5
1961

latitude:
39° 52' 50"

longitude:
80° 03' 36"