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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

Fulton House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

112-116 Lincoln Way East

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

McConnellsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

9

STATE

Pennsylvania

VICINITY OF
CODE

42

COUNTY

Fulton

CODE

057

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		borough offices and historical society hdq.	

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Borough of McConnellsburg

STREET & NUMBER

112-116 Lincoln Way East

CITY, TOWN

McConnellsburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Fulton County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Lincoln Way East

CITY, TOWN

McConnellsburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Box 1026, Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

77 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 original section of The Fulton House was constructed in 1793. This section comprises the 3 eastern bays of the present 8 bay building. The 1973 section is 2½ stories high with an exposed basement on the east and south facades. It is constructed of native limestone laid in an irregular pattern with large quoins. In 1820 a 5 bay addition was added to the west gable. The present appearance thus presents an 8 bay facade, 74 feet long with doorways in the 3rd and 6th bays. Windows are 8 over 8 light double hung sash. Both doorways are topped by an 8 light rectangular transom. A variety of porches have decorated the front of the building over the years. In the last half of the 19th Century there was a full 2 story veranda with a projecting entrance patio. The present frame landing with two flights of steps is a restoration of the original arrangement. The roof is a medium pitch gable roof with 3 interior brick chimneys one at each gable end and one where the two sections are joined. Three late 19th Century gable roof dormers are located on the front slope of the roof. The rear slope has a single dormer in the 1793 section.

The west gable end has a doorway in the southern bay. A small frame landing leads to the entrance. The eastern gable wall has two windows on each floor and a very large vaulted arch at the basement level. The archway leads to a small basement room and served to channel water from a nearby spring into the house.

A 21 by 19 foot log kitchen wing is attached to the rear of the 1793 section. The date of construction is unknown. The stone foundation is exposed on the east side. A shed roof porch runs the full width of the west side. Logs are notched and filled with stone and mortar chinking. The north gable is covered with vertical siding.

The interior of the 1793 has a full width hall with two rooms leading off of it. Woodwork is almost all original including the fireplace mantles and chair rail. The interior of the 1820 addition was gutted by fire in 1945 and contains little of its interior appointments. The Fulton House is currently being restored by the Borough of McConnellsburg and the Fulton County Historical Society.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1793, 1820

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

McConnellsburg was an important stop on the main east-west road. The town was established in 1786 by Daniel McConnell and by 1800 had approximately 50 houses and 4 taverns. The Fulton House is one of the oldest surviving inns in the town and was perhaps the most illustrious. In the course of its long history the hotel had as guests, John and Abigail Adams, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

The Fulton House is an excellent example of the inns which lined the early wagon roads and turnpikes. Architecturally it has several interesting features such as the large arch at the basement level, and the early log kitchen wing. The interiors of the 1793 section are largely original and are particularly noteworthy.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lathrop, ie. Early American Inns and Taverns, 1799.

History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Chicago: Waterman, Watkins and Company, 1884

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

North
A | 1 8 | 4 4 2 | 4 3 1 5 | 0 |
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C | | | | | |

East
B | 1 8 | 2 4 3 7 5 0 | |
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D | | | | | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

William K. Watson

ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Box 1024, Harrisburg

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

William J. Wewer

TITLE

WILLIAM J. WEWER, Executive Director,
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

DATE 2-24-77

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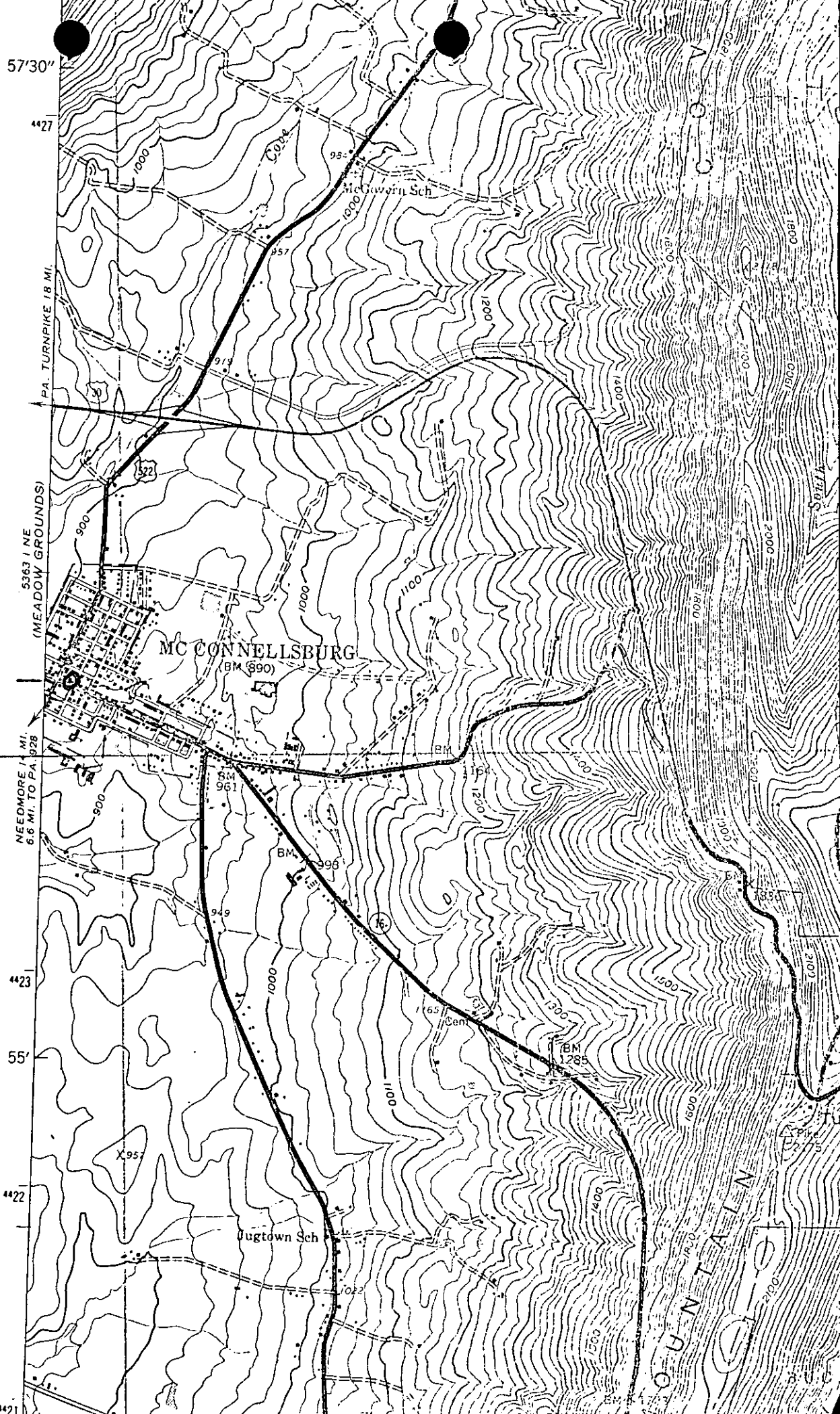
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE



Fulton House
 Zone 18
 4424350
 243750

FULTON HOUSE
 Fulton County

NE: North 18 442 435 0
 East 18 243 750