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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 HANDWROUGHT

AND/OR COMMON

Thomas Marshall House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Concord & Station Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Concordville

VICINITY OF

5th

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE
42

COUNTY
Delaware

CODE
045

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Hugh J. and Melba D. Peeling

STREET & NUMBER

Concord and Station Roads

CITY, TOWN

Concordville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Delaware County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Front and South Streets

CITY, TOWN

Media

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE

1971

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Box 1026, 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

The modifications owners have made to this early Nineteenth Century house are minimal. A major portion of them have been made since 1947 when the present owners acquired the property. It was they who installed heat, light, and water in the house.

The random fieldstone house is typical of many houses of the area constructed at the end of the Eighteenth and beginning of the Nineteenth Centuries. It is a simple stone building with two front entranceways. It is a bank house — two full stories and an attic on the front or East elevation, three stories, plus attic on the North, and three stories on the North side of the West elevation, and two stories on the South side. A lower story rather like a sub-basement, not visible from the exterior, was used for storage.

Originally the house had a pent. The stone flange which protected the edge of the pent was clearly visible. During the Nineteenth Century, the pent was removed and a porch added across the East elevation. The pent has now been restored between the first and second floors on the East elevation and across the North gable end. There is no indication that there was a pent across either of the other sides of the house.

Thomas Marshall evidently built the main portion of the house for his bride in 1805. The date-stone says "TM—1805." Some time later, the exact date cannot be determined, a salt-box addition was added on the South side. The addition had a small loft above, which was not connected to the main part of the house. Marshall must have anticipated the need for an addition for the main house had no windows on that side.

The house has a plain box cornice—the original has been replaced. Windows are six lights on nine downstairs and six on six above. The windows in the gable ends lighting the attic are six lights.

The interior of the main section contains six fireplaces—four of which are corner ones, and two, the one in the North chamber, first floor on the bank side, and one in the room above, which are parallel with the exterior wall. The chimneys are in the gable ends. The mantels are simple, indicative of the tastes of the Quaker family who built the house. There is a seventh fireplace for which the lintel remains in the salt-box addition. The fireplace itself, however, was closed off prior to Mr. & Mrs. Peeling's acquisition of the house. It was a walk-in fireplace, the lintel above the opening of which is over ten feet.

Another interesting feature of the interior is the existence of closets in almost all the rooms. Unfortunately, a number of these have been torn out by previous owners.

The present appearance of the house is illustrated in the attached photographs.

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 checked="" 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
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<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

1805

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Thomas Marshall constructed the stone bank house in 1805 prior to his marriage to Sidney Hatton. Marshall was a Quaker; from the house he built it is possible to determine that he was a man of conservative tastes—at least insofar as his dwelling was concerned. Were it not for the 1805 datestone in the South gable end of the building, the architectural details of the house would indicate that it had been built twenty or thirty years earlier.

The house is a nice example of the Eastern Pennsylvania Bank House. Fortunately, it has retained many of its original features. Where woodwork or hardware has had to be replaced care has been taken to match the original. The carefully laid walls of random native field-stone, the well-proportioned windows and doorways, the simplicity of the structure, and the degree to which it retains its original features make this a significant house in relating the architectural history of Concord Township, and, indeed, Marshall exhibited individuality both in the way he adapted his house to the site, and for example, his inclusion of such things as closets, a sub-basement for ice and vegetable storage, and an interconnection between the well and the house.

Since Thomas and Sidney Marshall did not have any children, the property passes to Thomas's brother Samuel and his descendants. Later it was sold to the Yarnall family. For this reason, it is sometimes known as the Yarnall property.

The contributions of the inhabitants of the stone dwelling house to the life of the community have passed into oblivion. Thomas Marshall, however, has left the citizens of Concord Township a solid reminder of himself and his way of life. The significance of the structure lies not in its uniqueness, but rather the way of life of the man who built the house and the subsequent generations who have occupied it, a fact which it strongly reflects, even to the modern viewer.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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D
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Natural & Historic Resource Associates for Concord Township Board of Supervisors

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Temple & Spring Valley Roads

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Glen Mills

Pennsylvania

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL

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

WILLIAM J. WEWER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

DATE

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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DATE 7/27/77

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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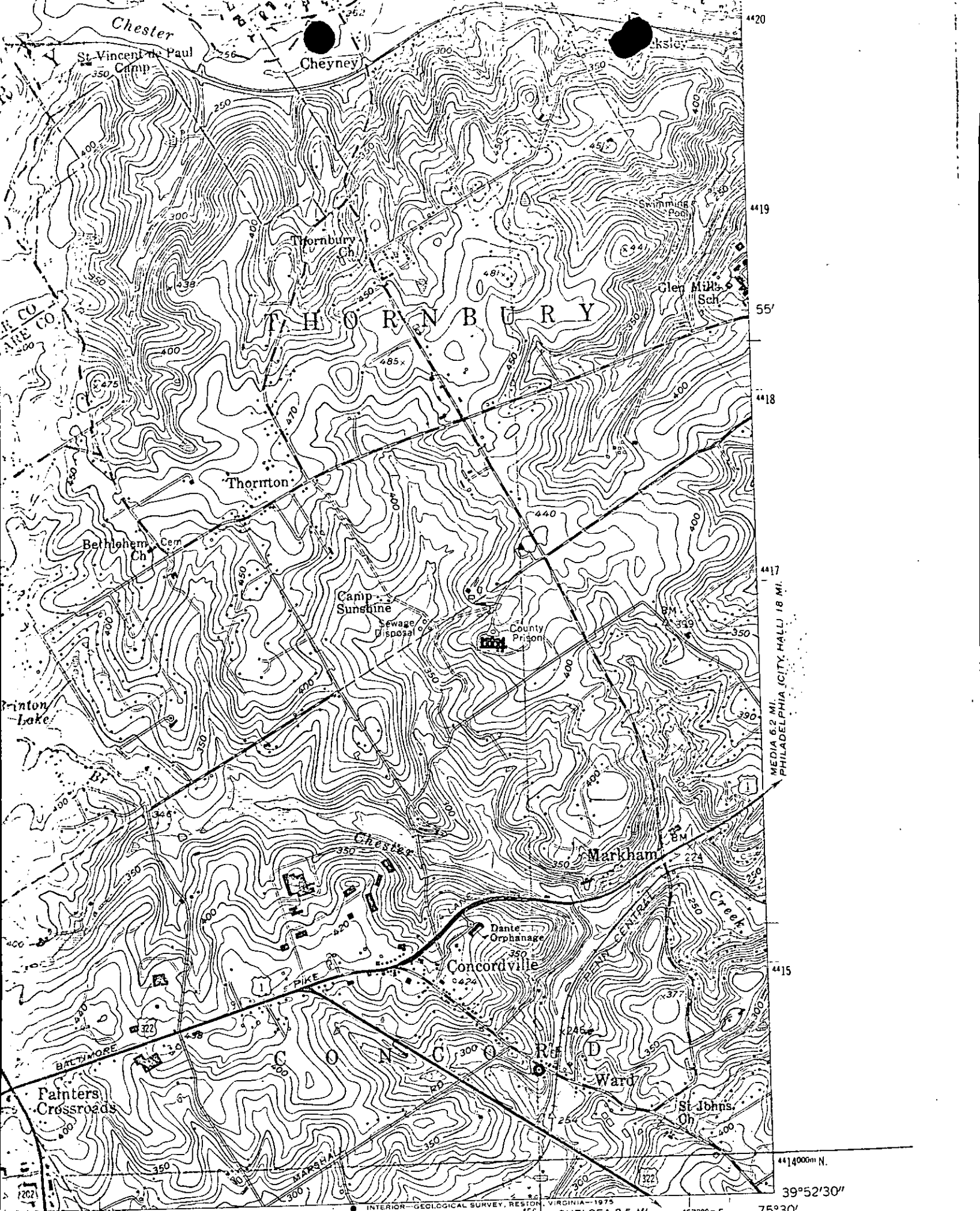
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INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1975
CHELSEA 2.5 MI.
CHESTER 8.5 MI.

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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