

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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

1. NAME

COMMON:  
McClintock Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
McClintock House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
44 South River Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Wilkes-Barre

STATE Pennsylvania	CODE 42	COUNTY: Luzerne	CODE 079
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Women's residence hall for Wilkes College</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Wilkes College

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Wilkes-Barre	STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE 42
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Luzerne County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
North River Street

CITY OR TOWN: Wilkes-Barre	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: 1970     Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: Harrisburg	STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE 42
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## 7 DESCRIPTION

(Check One)

CONDITION

 Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

(Check One)

 Altered     Unaltered

 Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

McClintock Hall is a two and one-half story brick structure with various styles predominating. The front or main portion is Greek Revival having three bays across with six-over-six sashes. The present entrance is a few feet in front of the original, forming a vestibule wing one story high. Two bays on the north side of the front are recessed with small open porch supported by two brick arches. The windows of this part are six-over-twelve sashes being full length windows. Above this porch is a room flush with the front having two large windows with fan lights. The roof has Victorian Period dormers. One side of the attic has a six-over-six sash window while the other side has one-over-one sash. A two story wing with six-over-six sashes projects to the rear. On the south side of the back a Victorian one room one floor wing contains the library.

The interior features a handsome Greek Revival hallway and stairway. The rooms on the south are Victorianized with marble fireplaces and gilt mirrors, however, the remaining woodwork in these two rooms is Greek Revival. The first floor north west room has an elaborately carved wooden mantle finished to resemble stone. The woodwork throughout the main portion of the house is simple but large in scale. The door moldings are wide and plain leading up to a plain entablature. The stairways, both main and back, have handsome balustrades of early nineteenth century design. The library, added to the south east side, is a Victorian room with Gothic touches prevailing. The panelling in the library (3/4 up the wall), the mantle, bookcases, and probably the vaulted ceiling are walnut. A stained glass skylight is in the ceiling of this room.

The house was originally a two and one-half story Greek Revival house with three bays across to the north side. The house featured a one and one-half story, two bay wide wing set slightly back from the front. About 1863, the house was renovated and took on nearly its present appearance.

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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) ca. 1841

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This handsome Greek Revival house was built ca. 1841-- probably by Andrew T. McClintock, a prominent lawyer in the Wilkes-Barre area. The house was renovated about 1863 by F.C. Withers of Vaux and Whithers, architects from New York. The house is significant in that it harmoniously combines various styles representing the changes in style with each succeeding generation of the McClintocks who occupied the house until the 1950s. It is notable that with the additions made at various times the original design prevails. As an example, the two sitting rooms on the south side of the first floor are Greek Revival in trim and mantles, but Victorianized with lighting fixtures and gilt mirrors.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Files.

Sturdevant, W.H. Atlas of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Philadelphia: J.L. Smith, 1844.

Harvey, Oscar and Ernest Smith. A History of Wilkes-Barre, 1930.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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
NW	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"	41°	14' 52"	75° 53' 05"
NE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"			
SE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"			
SW	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 8 acres

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: August, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: Harrisburg STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 S. K. S. L.  
State Liaison Officer

Title Executive Director, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Date August 30, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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