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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 DR. B. STAUFFER HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

192 West Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Campbelltown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

16th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Lebanon

CODE

075

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**
 DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT
OWNERSHIP
 PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED
STATUS
 OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO
PRESENT USE
 AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER:
4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. John Dosset

STREET & NUMBER

192 West Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Campbelltown

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17010

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Lebanon County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

South 8th Street

CITY, TOWN

Lebanon

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

3/27/78

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
 Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
 P. O. Box 1026

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

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 Dr. B. Stauffer House is a 2½ story, 3 bay by 4 bay, brick structure with a hipped roof. Two brick chimneys are located above and between the first and second bays on the side elevations. A flat roofed dormer with a classical entablature is located over the center bay on the front facade. The boxed cornice is supported by decorative brackets, the frieze has dentils and rosettes.

Windows are six over six with plain stone lintels and sills. The main doorway is located in the first bay of the north elevation. A heavy classical entablature with dentils tops the panelled door and glass transom.

A brick smokehouse with a shed roof is attached to the rear. There is also a beehive oven which is reached from the basement. A two story veranda is part of the eastern side of the house. The middle floor is enclosed for a modern kitchen. Red brick pillars support the veranda on the basement level with 3 Doric columns on the upper story. There is a limestone wall surrounding the yard on this side of the house and a well.

The floorplan of the interior is 5 rooms on both stories. The basement has a brick with plaster fireplace with an opening to the smokehouse. The mantle has faceboard. There is a pantry on the right side. Some of the basement flooring is original. A very interesting arched limestone cellar is located at a still lower level.

The bedrooms have original flooring and corner molding. There are no ceiling lights or chairrail. The attic is mortised and tenoned. Three fireplaces remain. The chimneys are built into the walls.

The front door opens into a foyer with an open stairway on the left. The 2 rooms on the west side of the house are divided with sliding paneled doors. The original kitchen had an opening to the smokehouse.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local medicine
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1848 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Dr. B. Stauffer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Abstract: The Dr. B. Stauffer house is an excellent example of mid-19th century brick townhouse with significance of the local community as the home of the town doctor.

Dr. Stauffer was born in Mastersonville, Lancaster County in 1825. He attended the school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. At age 20 he settled in Campbelltown and began his practice. In 1848 he purchased 20 acres on which he erected a 9 room colonial brick house and small apothecary shop, where he made his own pills and mixed his medicine. He served many people in nearby communities as druggist. He died in 1911 and is buried at the Reformed Church Cemetery.

The apothecary shop is gone now, but local residents recall it as a source of interest because of the variety of bottles containing all manner of substances which stood within.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Press & Journal, June 25, 1958.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .2 acre

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 364800 4459500

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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

Beverly Manbeck

ORGANIZATION

PHMC Lebanon Survey

DATE

April, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania 17120

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

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 ED WEINTRAUB
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

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

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



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Campbelltown

Plainville

745 Δ Campbell

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