

United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic *JOSIAH FUNCK MANSION*

and/or common

2. Location

street & number *450 Cumberland Street* _____ not for publication

city, town *Lebanon* _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district *16*

state *Pennsylvania* code *42* county *Lebanon* code *075*

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <i>Clubhouse of The</i>

4. Owner of Property

Women's Club of Lebanon, PA

name *The Woman's Club of Lebanon, PA*

street & number *450 Cumberland Street*

city, town *Lebanon* _____ vicinity of _____ state *Pennsylvania*

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. *Lebanon County Courthouse*

street & number *South Eighth Street*

city, town *Lebanon* _____ state *Pennsylvania*

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title *Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places* has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date *July 25, 1979* _____ federal state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records *Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission*

city, town *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 Josiah Funck Mansion is a well preserved example of a Second Empire Style residence. The structure is a three story brick building. The second floor is topped by a heavy brocketed cornice and a mansard roof containing the third floor. The mansard has a coping cornice and continuous iron cresting. Enhanced by its corner location, it is bounded on the north and west by a 16 inch high limestone wall and a decorative iron fence.

The main wing, measuring 65' by 40', contained the formal living areas. The minor wing to the rear contained the dining room, kitchen, and necessary. Two additions, one on the eastern and one on the southern side, were made sometime after 1932, but both are barely distinguishable from the original house fabric. One addition provides a small stage for the meeting room of the club, the second a side entrance.

The main section of the house, oriented northward, is 5 bays wide. A porch runs the entire length of the 1st story. Segmental arches supported by square columns with chamfered corners are crowned by a bracketed cornice. A classical pediment is found over the 3rd bay. The windows are floor to ceiling and flank the double wood entrance doors, which are topped by a segmented arched transom.

The 2nd story has 5 double hung windows with segmented arched lintels and projecting sills supported by brackets. The mansard is punctuated by 3 dormers, the 1st and last being coupled windows, the 2nd a single window. both are topped by semi-elliptical arched lintels.

Eastern and western elevations are similar in appearance. Both have twin chimneys in the mansard, flanking a dormer with coupled windows. The western elevation of the main wing features a 3-sided bay window capped by a bracketed cornice. The 3 windows on the 2nd floor have semi-circular arched lintels.

First and second story porches are found on both the eastern and western sides of the rear wing. These porches have ornate wood columns, brackets, and sun screens.

The door of the main section opens into what was once the central hall. However, the center walls which separated the two parlors from the hall have been removed, creating a large meeting room. The outer walls, large wood base, and original heavy plaster crown molding are in excellent condition. The original naturally finished wood window trim and shutters are still intact. Twin gas fireplaces with richly variegated marble fronts can be found; gas fireplaces are also located in some of the upstairs bedrooms. The ceilings display detailed plaster medallions from which hang the original gas chandeliers.

Entrance is made to the rear wing through a handsome pair of wooden doors with side and transom lights of etched glass.

The dining room also has original plaster walls, crown molding, ornate plaster medallion, gas chandelier, and marble fireplace. French doors lead to the porches on either side.

The kitchen and pantry areas display original cabinets and wainscoting of Philadelphia fencing.

Leading glass transom windows are found over the upstairs doors.

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
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<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 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

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Josiah Funck Mansion is significant in terms of architecture as it is one of the best preserved buildings of its period and style in Lebanon. It is a fine example and the Second Empire Style, built by one of the wealthier and more important residents of the city during the 19th century.

Josiah Funck, a native of Lebanon County, was one of the top lawyers in eastern Pennsylvania during the latter half of the 19th century. After ~~teaching~~ ^{teaching} school for a year, he decided to become a lawyer and was admitted to the Bar in 1851. He held various public offices, such as District Attorney of Lebanon County in 1854, after which he retired to a profitable private practice. Becoming a prominent lawyer, he was selected to represent Lebanon County for the 1873 Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death, he was Dean of the Lebanon County Bar and quite a distinguished citizen.

9. Major Bibliographical Reference

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property .6 acre

Quadrangle name Lebanon, PA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Beginning at a point at the corner of Fifth Street and Cumberland Street, thence east 132 feet along Cumberland Street, thence south 198 ft., thence west 132 feet, then north 198 ft. along Fifth Street to point of beginning.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mrs. Sam Grove Weiss / Brenda J. Reigle

organization The Woman's Club of Lebanon / PHMC date

street & number 450 Cumberland St. / Box 1026 telephone (717) 273-0310

city or town Lebanon / Harrisburg state Pennsylvania

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Ed Weintraub
title State Historic Preservation Officer date

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

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

Chief of Registration

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title Ed Weintraub, Director Office of Historic Preservation date 9/25/79

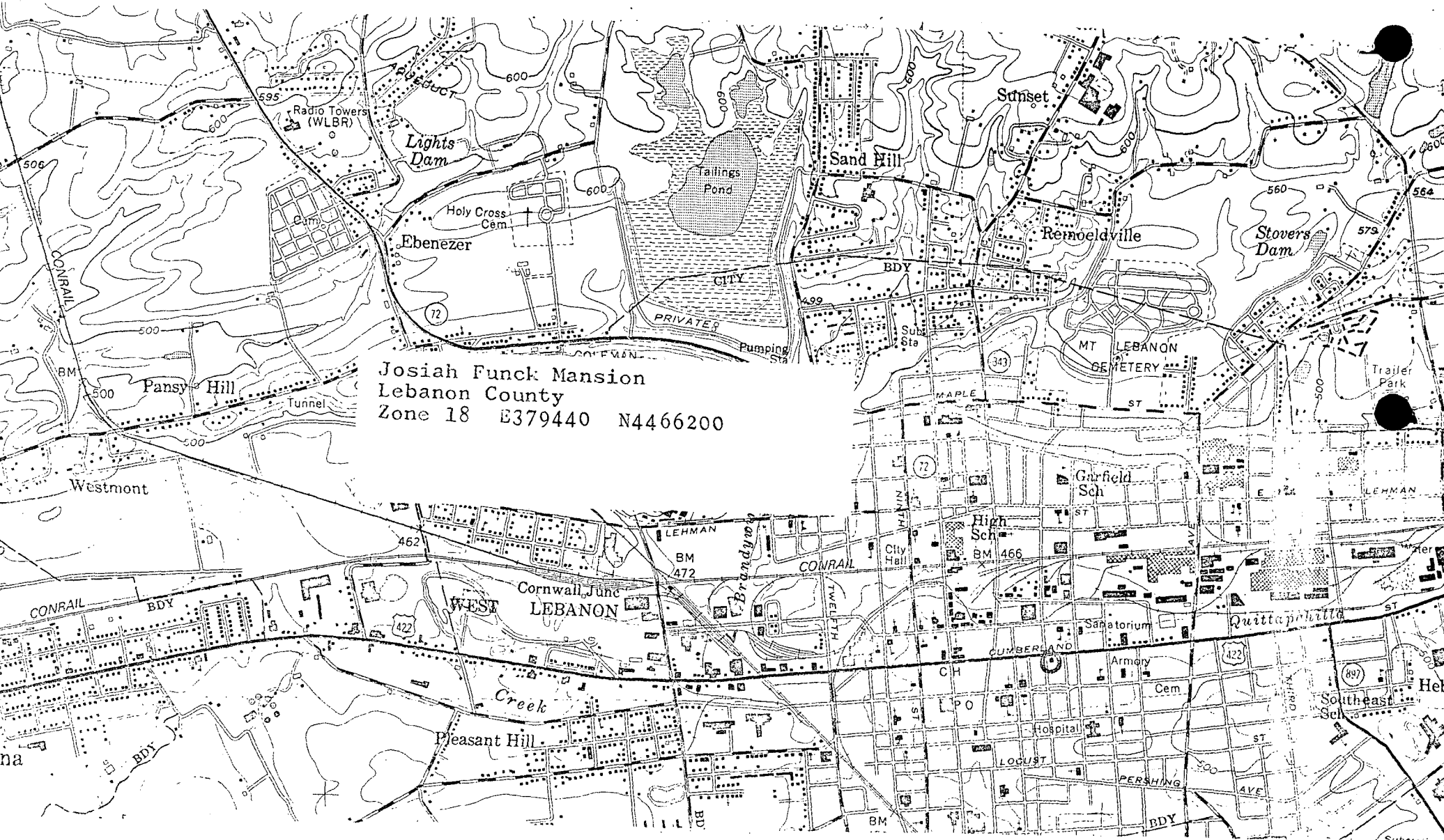
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Lebanon County
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