

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 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

RUSSELL HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

Pate Funeral Home

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

203 South Juliana Street

-- NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Bedford

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

9th

STATE

Pennsylvania

VICINITY OF

CODE

42

COUNTY

Bedford

CODE

009

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
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| <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 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input checked="" 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

Bedford County, c/o Bedford County Commissioners

STREET & NUMBER

203 South Juliana Street

CITY, TOWN

Bedford

STATE

Pennsylvania

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

Bedford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Public Square

CITY, TOWN

Bedford

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

3/22/77

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

77 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 Russell House is a 2½ story Flemish bond brick structure in the late-Georgian style and was built in 1815-16. Five bays by two bays the Russell House has a center door and 6 over 6 windows. The windows have plain frames and pannelled or louvered shutters. Located in the tin covered gable roof are three gable roof frame dormers, windows in the dormers are 4 over 2 with rounded arches. Double chimneys are located in each gable end.

The center door has a sunburst fanlight and traingular frame hood. The pannelled door is flanked by sidelights. A one story hipped roof porch is located on the south gable end.

Circa 1840-45, a three story rear ell was added. This ell, laid in common bond brick has a gable roof and interior brick chimney. A hipped roof two story frame porch was added to the rear of the wing. In 1920 a two story frame structure was added to the rear of the original section.

The interior of the Russell House is in excellent condition and retains most of the original woodwork as well as several fireplaces. The center hall is flanked by two rooms on each side. These are now used for county offices. The rear ell has also been divided into office areas.

Alterations to the building in recent years include new heating system, interior plumbing renewed and sand-blasting and silicone treatment to the exterior.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| <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"/> 400-1499 | <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 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 1815-16

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Solomon Filler

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Circa 1750, an Indian trader named Ray, established himself near or on the site of the town Bedford. Real settlement did not begin till after the construction of Fort Bedford in 1758. In 1766, John Lukens, laid out the streets of the new town and by 1782 there were 34 buildings in Bedford. On March 13, 1795 the town of Bedford became incorporated although it was in name only. It wasn't until its second incorporation on February 5, 1817 that the first public officials were elected. The first chief burgess of Bedford was James M. Russell.

James M. Russell, a local attorney-at-law, was an important member of early Bedford. Two years prior to his election as chief burgess he hired Solomon Filler to design and build his home on South Juliana Street. As his family grew to eight children he had a two-story ell added to the rear of his home.

The Russell House is currently used for county offices. This fine example of a Pennsylvania Georgian style house is in excellent condition and is a distinguished complement to Bedford's Public Square.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stotz, Charles Morse, The Architectural Heritage of Early Western Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh Press 1966 p. 45

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Gilchrist, Annie M. A Brief History of Bedford, Pennsylvania - Compiled by AM. Gilchrist 1966, p. 8

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .5

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

Robert Harbaugh / Susan M. Zacher

DATE

ORGANIZATION

Bedford Co. Planning Comm. / PHMC

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER

203 S. Juliana St. / Box 1026

STATE

CITY OR TOWN

Bedford / Harrisburg

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE WILLIAM J. WEWER, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

FDR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

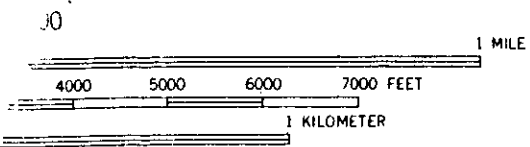
The Russell House is a three story, late-Georgian style structure. Approximate dimensions are: 40'6" x 70'6" x 18' x 30' x 13'6" x 40'6". The photographs showing the exterior portion of the building display the following: fan-light, 6 over 1 windows on the first floor, snowbirds on the east and west sides of the rolled metal roof, and double gable chimneys connected with a parapet. Photography of the exterior includes the following features: Franklin Stove (encased by a fireplace); fireplaces; elevator and elevator shaft; railed stair case; woodwork with circle design at the corners and grooving on the vertical and horizontal sections. Further architectural data is given throughout the application.



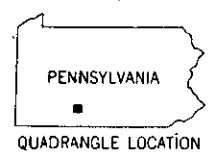
Russell House
 Bedford County
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INTERVAL 20 FEET
 AN SEA LEVEL
 NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Primary highway, hard surface ——— Light-duty road, hard or improved surface ———
 Secondary highway, hard surface ——— Unimproved road - - - - -
 Interstate Route (shield) U. S. Route (circle) State Route (circle)

BEDFORD, PA.
 SE/4 BEDFORD 15' QUADRANGLE
 N4000—W7830/7.5

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(CLEARVILLE)
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