

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania
COUNTY: York
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Warrington Meetinghouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 74

CITY OR TOWN:
Wellsville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
19th

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
42

COUNTY:
York

CODE:
133

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Trustees, Warrington Monthly Meeting

STREET AND NUMBER:
R. D. #2, Box #76

CITY OR TOWN:
Dillsburg

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
42

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
East Market Street

CITY OR TOWN:
York

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
42

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE OF SURVEY:
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
William Penn Memorial Museum

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box #1026

CITY OR TOWN:
Harrisburg

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
42

STATE:
Penna.

COUNTY:
York

ENTRY NUMBER

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present Warrington Meetinghouse was erected in 1769 near the site of an earlier log structure. The building is a single story structure constructed of rough uncoursed fieldstone in the typical Quaker Meetinghouse style. A steep pitched gable roof now shingled, surmounts the building. The two large brick chimneys located at mid-slope of the roof in the entrance gable are original. The two small chimneys located at the peak of the roof line are later additions.

Exterior decoration is kept at a minimum. The small paned windows are deeply set in the stone walls and are covered by simple wooden shutters. The main entrance in the gable end is set within a simple post and lintel frame. Two other doorways in the south facade are of similar construction. A small datestone is located in the peak of the entrance gable. Both gables feature pent roofs.

The interior of the meetinghouse is particularly well preserved. Beams are hand hewn while the walls are plastered and whitewashed. Wide board wainscoting is secured to the walls with hand-wrought nails. The floors are of wide irregular boards. The benches are also original and are hand pegged. Most of the original hardware is also preserved, including spoon latches on all the doorways.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1769**

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

The Warrington Meetinghouse is one of the finest examples of Quaker architecture in the region. Constructed in 1769 as a replacement for the original 1745 log meetinghouse, the present structure is remarkably well preserved. The building has exceptionally fine interiors and gives ample evidence of the craftsmanship of the 18th century carpenter. The building is still used as a meetinghouse although not on a regular basis.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bulletin No. II, Warrington Meetinghouse Chapter - Daughters of the American Colonists, York, 1951.

Warrington Preparative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (paper on file in York County Historical Society files).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SE	0 . .	0 . .				
SW	0 . .	0 . .				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mr. William K. Watson, Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE: Oct., 1974

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: William J. Wewer
WILLIAM J. WEWER

Title: Executive Director
Pa. Historical & Museum Commission

Date: 2/10/75

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

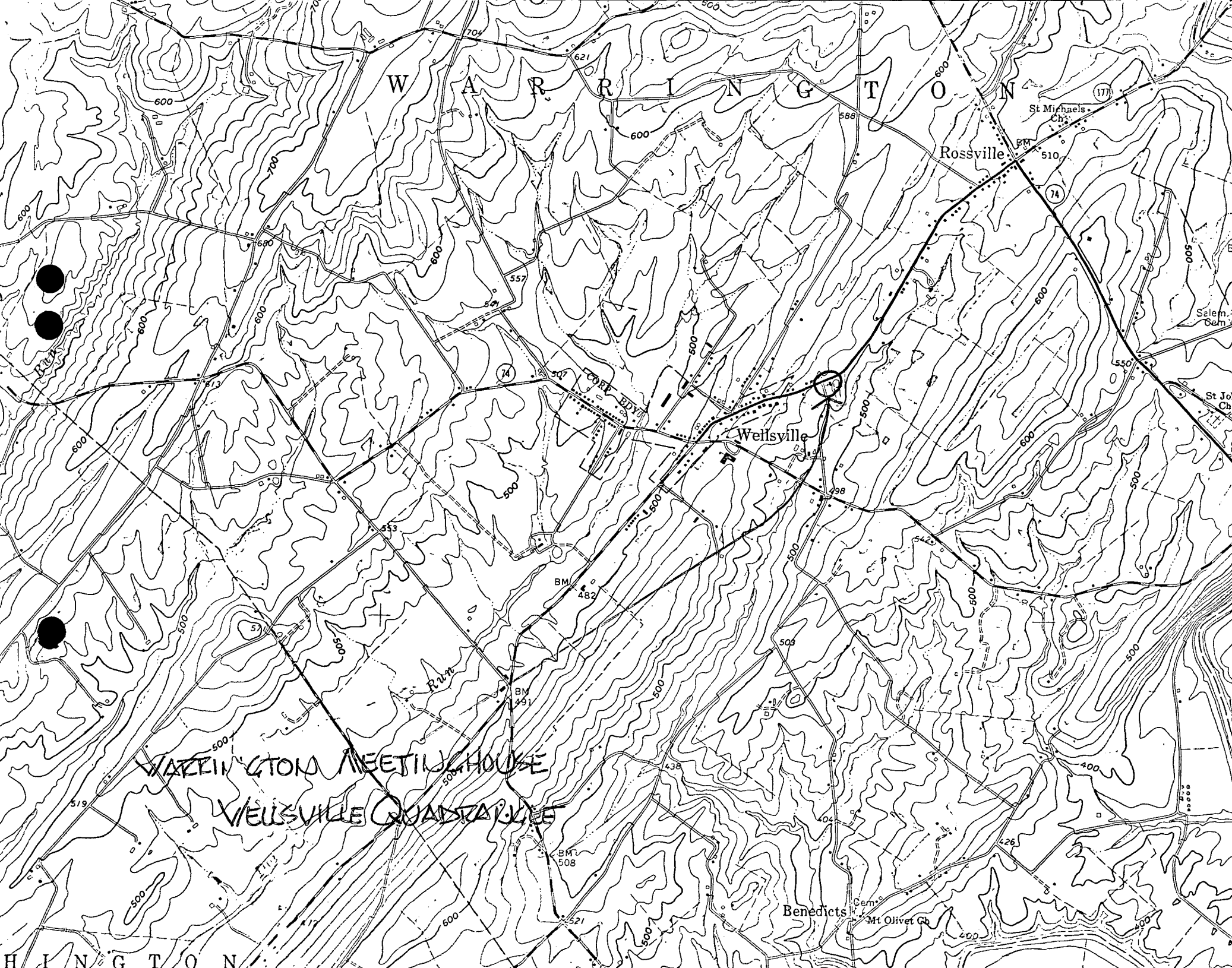
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST: _____
Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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W A R R E N T O N

Rossville

Wellsville

WARRINGTON MEETING HOUSE
WELLSVILLE QUADRANGLE

Benedicts
Cem.
Mt Olivet Ch.

H I N G T O N

St Michaels Ch.

Salem Cem.

St Jo Ch.

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