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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

Hammersly - Strominger House

AND/OR COMMON

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FOR DUPLICATING**

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Intersection of Rt. 177 & Old Quaker Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Newberry Township

STATE

Pennsylvania

VICINITY OF

CODE
42

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

19

COUNTY
York

CODE
133

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input 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

John E. & Mary C. Schreffler

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 215

CITY, TOWN

Lewisberry

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17339

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

York County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

South Market Street

CITY, TOWN

York

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

7/16/74

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hammersly-Strominger House was built in two phases. Circa 1790, the two and one-half story log home was constructed. Its gable roof is covered with a raised seam tin roofing and a stuccoed stone chimney is located in the gable end. Originally a one story log section extended to the east. Within this section was located a large brick fireplace with a stone hearth. This fireplace and chimney still remain and were incorporated in to the new stone section when it was constructed in 1835.

The log section is three bays by two bays with six over six windows. The second story gable end windows were added circa 1920. The upper gable end is sheathed in horizontal siding.

A pent roof covers the first story of the front facade. The wall area under the pent is stuccoed. The main door is located in the third bay. A lean to cellar entrance is located under the first bay.

Doors are located in both of the lower bays in the rear elevation. The kitchen door being added circa 1920.

The interior of the log section is divided into two rooms back to back on the first floor and three rooms on the second.

The two and one-half story stone section was added in 1835 as seen from the datestone in the eastern gable end: Built by Jacob and Rachael Strominger 1835. This coursed rubble section has a gable roof covered with raised seam tin. An interior brick chimney from the earlier period is located in the eastern gable end. Windows in this two bay by two bay section are six over six also. The second bay in the rear elevation was converted from a door to a window circa 1920. A shed roof porch supported by four wooden posts covers the first story on the front facade. The main door to this section is located in the first bay.

The interior is divided into three rooms and center hall on each floor.

Associated with the house isa two and one-half story frame summer kitchen built circa 1890. It has a gable roof covered with raised seem tin roofing. A large stone and brick exterior chimney abuts the western gable end. A large fireplace is located in the basement section. There is a loft area above the first floor working area.

Originally a large barn was associated with the site as well as a stone smokehouse neither of which remain today.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" 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 C. 1790, 1835

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Builders Robert Hammersly
Michael Strominger

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Friends or Quakers were among the first settlers in York County coming from the state of Delaware and other areas of Pennsylvania. Many of these Quaker settlers moved to the area later known as Newberry Township. Newberry Township was officially laid out in 1742 and by 1783 it contained 15 grist and saw-mills and 296 dwelling places. The population of the period was 1,704 a large proportion of whom were English Quakers. Robert Hammersly, the builder of the log house on his 150 acre farm, was one of these early settlers. His log house is a fine example of early Quaker architecture in the area. Hammersly was an important early settler. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1785, a position he held for life. In 1807 he was appointed Turnpike Commissioner on the York and Maryland Line. Later, 1820, he served as innkeeper at the Globe Inn and Stage office on South George Street in York. He also owned and operated a shop in Lewisberry.

During the same early period the Quakers moved into York County, great numbers of German immigrants were settling also. In 1825, Michael and Rachel Strominger, of German descent, purchased the 150 acre Hammersly farm plus an additional 37 acres. Strominger and his wife constructed their German style stone house directly abutting Hammersly's log structure. The blending of these two styles and construction materials offers a fine example of the house styles existant in York County in the late 18th and early 19th centurys.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Continuation Sheet

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

A 1, 8 | 3, 4, 2 | 3, 8, 0 | 4, 4 | 4, 5 | 1, 2, 0
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B | | | | |
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Starting at SW corner of Old Quaker Road and Rt 177 moving SW for 200' on north side of Rt 177 then NW for 400' the NE for 400' to S. side of Old Quaker Rd. then S along south side of road for 400' to starting point.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Schreffler

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 215

CITY OR TOWN

Lewisberry

(717) 938-4765
TELEPHONE

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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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

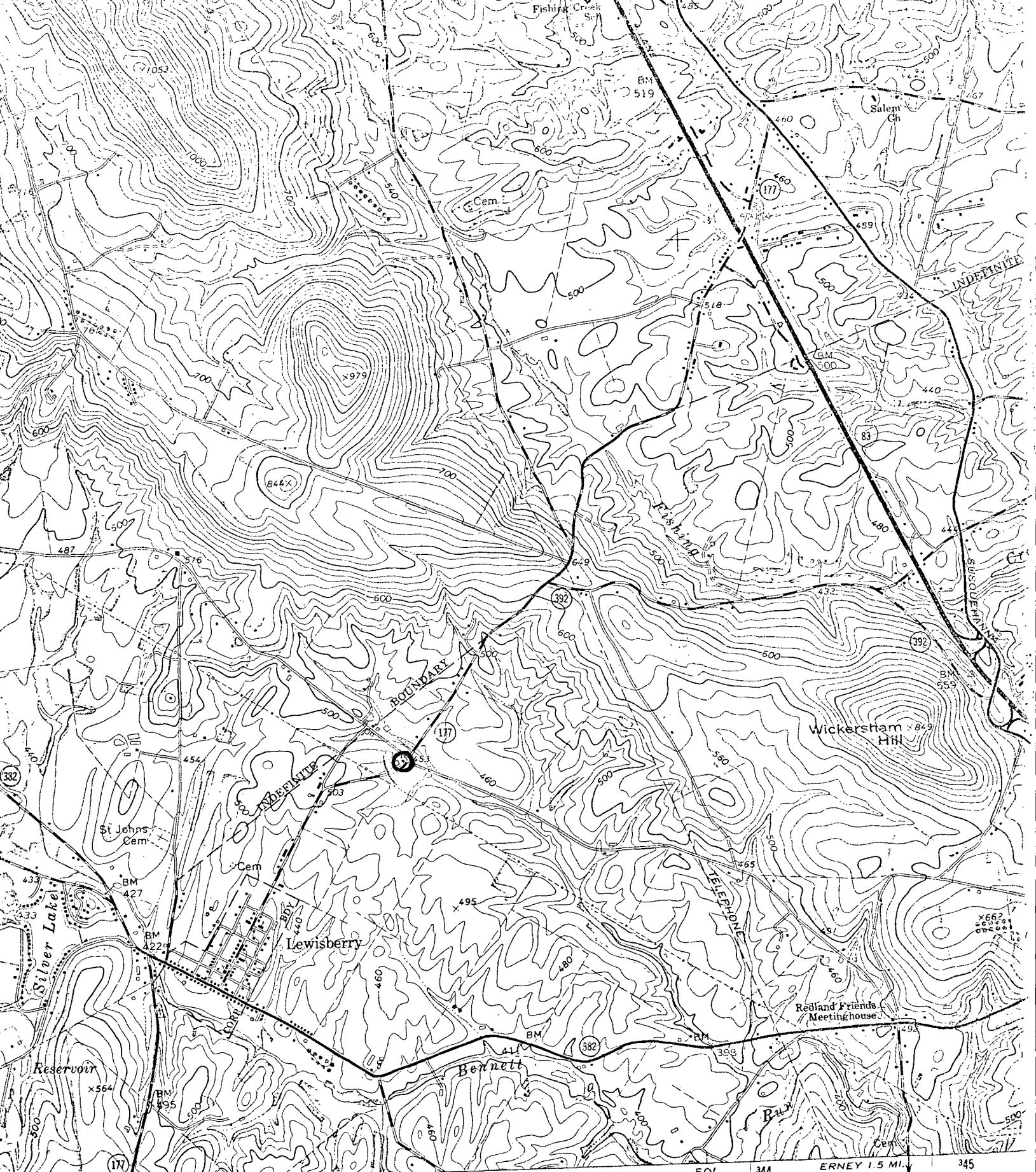
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KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



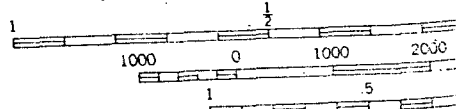
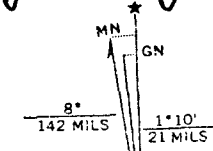
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Hammersly-Strominger-Schreffler House



CONTOUR DATUM