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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

BURGHOLTSHOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Lower Windsor Township

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Pennsylvania

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

CODE
42COUNTY
YorkCODE
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

Robert E. Heidenreich

STREET & NUMBER

R. D. #1

CITY, TOWN

Wrightsville

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17368

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

York County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

East Market Street

CITY, TOWN

York

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

12/16/77

__ FEDERAL STATE __ COUNTY __ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & 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

Built of local micaschist, this large 2½ story Georgian house, is 5 bays wide with an attractive second story front porch and a gable roof. The basement wall of the west gable end is exposed, which gives that side of the house a very massive appearance.

Practically all of the original trim, both exterior and interior is extant: including chair rails, door and window mouldings, and fireplace surrounds. All of the six panel doors in the house are original and most of these retain their old hardware.

The large windows in all four walls are 12 over 12 lights. All 6 fireplaces in the house are functional and no major changes have been made to them. No changes have been made to the rear of the house! However, several nearby outbuildings have been removed; and a roof cellar with an entry from the main house cellar has been closed.

The first floor kitchen and portions of the basement have been modernized but this has been done in a manner which does not adversely affect the charm and architectural integrity of the dwelling.

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"/> 00-1499	<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 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 circa 1820

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Burgholtshouse is a fine example of the Georgian farm houses which were built in York County during the first two decades of the 19th century and as such is a significant intact survival of that era.

Unfortunately the chain of title for this property is broken prior to 1831. At that time the heirs of the owner, George Burgholtshouse, sold the house and 319 acres to Henry Burgholtshouse. It does seem possible to determine for certain the builder and date of the house. The house is not on the U.D. Direct Tax, which means that it was built sometime after 1798. Architecturally, and particularly in terms of door and window backboard moldings, the house would appear to date ca. 1810-20.

The present property is situated within the boundaries of a much larger tract of land originally patented to William Smith in 1732 by Lord Baltimore of the Maryland Colony. Within ten years, this and all other spurious Maryland patents for this part of York County were re-issued by the Pennsylvania proprietary. Eventually the tract in question was acquired by Jacob Dritt, the largest land owner in this area.

There is no positive evidence that a member of the wealthy Dritt family built this house. Whoever did so was obviously a gentleman farmer, who's architectural tastes were those current east of the Susquehanna River.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Gibson, John. History of York County, Pa. from the Earliest Period to the Present Time, 1886.

Warrants and Patents, Bureau of Land Records, Harrisburg

York County Deeds, York County Courthouse

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Red Lion, Pa.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Starting at a point on L.R. 66012 then moving NE for 200 feet, then SE for 200 ft. then SW for 200 ft. then NW along east side of L.R. 66012 for 200 feet 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

Dr. Barry C. Kent

ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1026

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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, Director
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

ATTEST:

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

Zone 18

N 4424860
E 370620

LR.
66012

RED LION QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA—YORK CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

5784 III SW
COLUMBIA EAST

