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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 OCTAGON STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON
The "Stone Jug"

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
On L.R. 63017, near southern end of Lake Quinn

CITY, TOWN
South Canaan VICINITY OF 10th

STATE Pennsylvania CODE 42 COUNTY Wayne CODE 127

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: not being used

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Rose Phelan

STREET & NUMBER
233 Engle Street

CITY, TOWN Tenafly VICINITY OF STATE New Jersey 07670

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Recorder of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER
Wayne County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Honesdale STATE Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE 1976
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS William Penn Memorial Museum
Box 1026

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 Octagon (Jug) School was built ca. 1830. It is an octagon-shaped, field stone, one-room building with each wall 6 feet wide, 18" thick with large stone quoins at each corner. There was one window on each wall and a door at the main entrance. At the top of the stone wall were hand hewn wooden plates, 10" square. The rafters were placed on the plates for the roof which peaked in the center. Lath was put on the rafters and the whole interior (walls & roof) was plastered. The 4" thick door was set in a plain wood frame. The windows (originally 9 over 6, now removed) had deep sills. Originally the interior of the one-room schoolhouse had a pot bellied, coal burning stove which stood in the center of the room. A 6" platform for the teacher's desk was placed directly opposite the door. The school was discontinued as a schoolhouse in 1900 and later used for storage of farm tools and equipment. The basic fabric of the building has not been altered at all, except that a new roof has been added to protect the building.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Octagon Schoolhouse, probably built by 1830 and in use by the late 1830's, is an excellent example of a type of one-room schoolhouse and is one of the few remaining today. Although of a straight forward construction with no decorative frills, the Octagon Schoolhouse is a handsome building with its massive quoins and peaked roof.

The school functioned as a one-room schoolhouse and was not graded. Promotion and assignment of subjects were usually at the discretion of the teacher.

In every respect, the octagon schoolhouse is an example of a type of educational building, exceptional in its own time and fast becoming extinct in our own.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE

The Wayne Independent - August 9, 1959 - January, 30, 1967
The Sunday Times by Ed Rogers, State Editor - December 4, 1966
 Benjamin F. Haines, Publisher, Centennial and Illustrated Wayne County,
 Honesdale, Pennsylvania, 1900.
Card Diplomas - 1895-96 Term - Harley Reed and Friend Williams

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .75 acre.

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

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ORGANIZATION Pennsylvania Historical & Mus. Comm.

DATE September, 1976

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Box 1026

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CITY OR TOWN Lake Ariel/
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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE Executive Director
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE 11/30/76

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
TOPOGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGIC SURVEY

LAKE ARIEL QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NW/4 ARIEL 15' QUADRANGLE

