

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania	
COUNTY: Cumberland	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Johannes Eberly House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
"Old Bricker Farm", Clyde Brenner Property (Present name)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
North of Route 11

CITY OR TOWN:
Lamden Township

STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE: 42	COUNTY: Cumberland	CODE: 041
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
OR USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Clyde E. Brenner

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Carlisle

STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE: 42
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Cumberland County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
High and Hanover Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Carlisle

STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE: 42
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 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
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	slightly					
	<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 Eberly House is a 2½ story, four bay fieldstone structure with gabled roof and two chimneys, one at each end of the roof. The facade of the house is not symmetrical and denotes the transition from the Germanic Pennsylvania farmhouse to the more formal Georgian architecture of the 18th century. The cornice has an elaborate dentiled molding, and, like all doors and interior woodwork, is original. The six-paneled front door is flanked by reeded pilasters, and the relief carving above the door is the only one to be found intact in the Cumberland Valley. It is not specifically known if the small front porch dates from the construction of the house or if it was added soon after.

The floor plan is basically Germanic, with three rooms on the ground floor and four bedrooms upstairs. The first floor plan consists of an axial hall leading to the stairway against the back wall; a kitchen on one side of the hall; and a front and rear parlor on the other side. The kitchen has an original built-in corner cupboard, and each room has its own fireplace. The woodwork of the mantles, wall molding, and stairway shows both the transition from late Georgian to early Federal design and the combination of Dutch-German and English styles (e.g. the gouge-carved mantles).

The second floor plan consists of four bedrooms and a small room at the head of the stairs. There are two fine fireplaces upstairs, but both have been boarded shut.

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See Checklist Inventory

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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 construction of the Eberly House, between 1794-1798, can be firmly attributed to master carpenter, Martin Rupp, who also built Peace Church (Cumberland County) in 1798-99. The house was constructed for Johannes Eberly, a wealthy Mennonite farmer from Lancaster County, and, at the time of completion, was one of the largest and most elaborate stone houses in the Cumberland Valley.

The house is significant as representing the transition from Georgian to Federal architecture and showing the combination of both Dutch-German and English building styles in Central Pennsylvania. These characteristics are evident in the house's lack of symmetry, the floor plan design, and the detail of the interior and exterior woodwork. The structure has remained remarkably unchanged since the time of construction.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Mentioned extensively in honors paper done on Cumberland County Architecture, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, J.J. Snyder, 1967-1968.

Also mentioned in The History and Genealogy of the Eberly Family.

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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		40°	14'	28"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		76°	58'	42"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

ORGANIZATION: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

DATE: August, 1971

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: [Signature]
 State Liaison Officer
 Deputy Executive Director, Pennsylvania
 Title: Historical and Museum Commission

Date: 6/11/72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

[Signature]
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

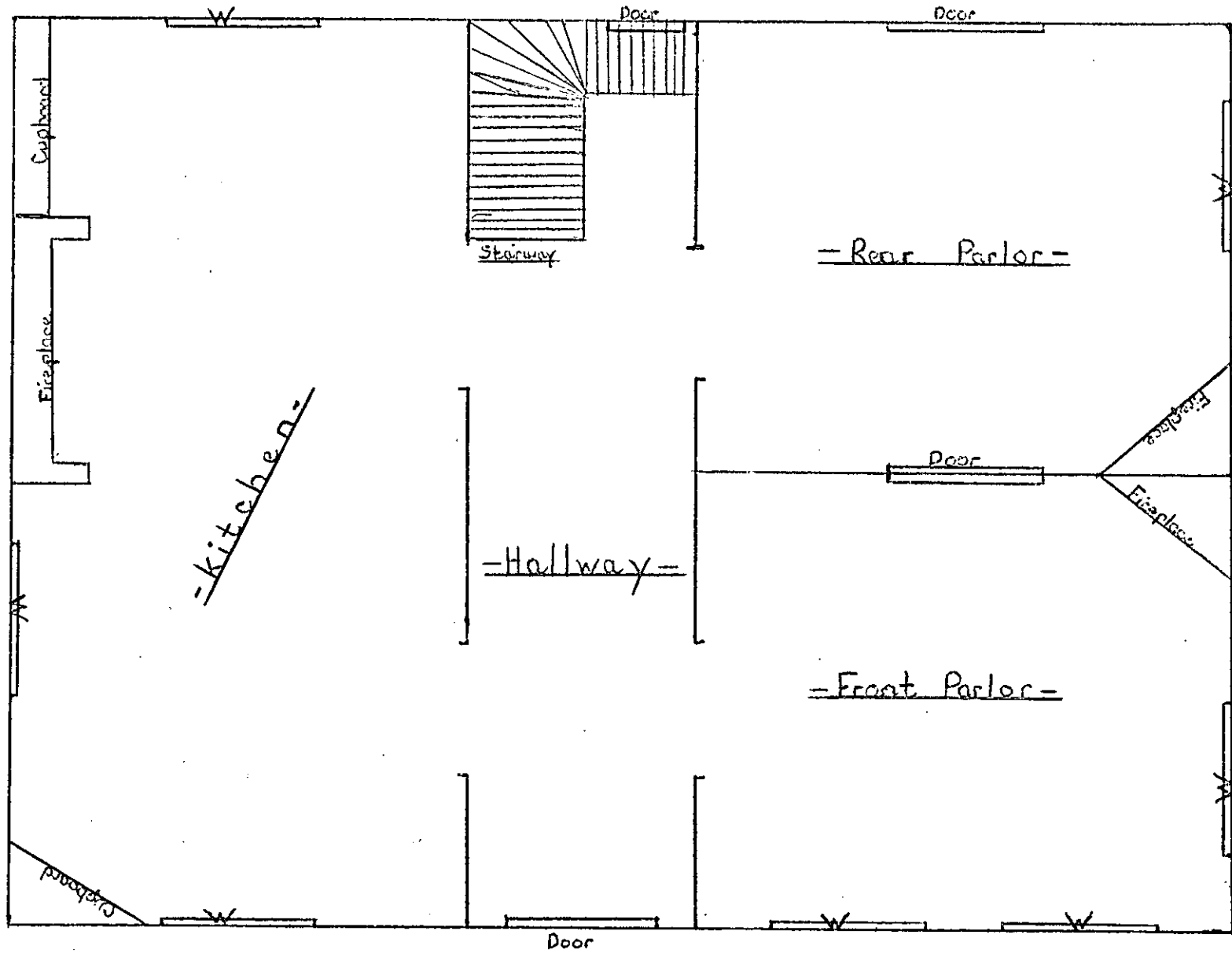
Date: _____

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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Eberly House — Ground Floor Plan

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WERTZVILLE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Lemoine, Ia.
14 New Cumberland 15th Quadrangle
N 4007.5 - W 7653.5 / 7.5
1963

Latitude: 40° 14' 28"
Longitude: 76° 58' 42"



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CARLISLE 11 MI.
HOGESTOWN 1.6 MI.
CARLISLE 10 MI.
ROXBURY 2.9 MI.
HOGESTOWN 4.2 MI.

332 GOOD HOPE MILLS 1 MI. 333 57'30" 334

77°00'
40°15'

12'30"