

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
 INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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 SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
 TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS
**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

*JOHN MCCULLOUGH HOUSE*

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

*Rt. 233 between Newville and Highway 81*

\_\_ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

*West Pennsborough Township*

\_\_ VICINITY OF

*19th*

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

*Pennsylvania**42**Cumberland**041***3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY  | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS  | PRESENT USE   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT               | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC             | <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                   | <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

*S. E. Rocky and Son*

700 00 10 0

STREET &amp; NUMBER

*R. D. #2*

CITY, TOWN

STATE

*Gardners*

\_\_ VICINITY OF

*Pennsylvania 17324***5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.*Cumberland County Courthouse*

STREET &amp; NUMBER

*South Hanover Street*

CITY, TOWN

STATE

*Carlisle**Pennsylvania***6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

*Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places*

DATE

*2/6/76* FEDERAL     STATE     COUNTY     LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS*Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission*

CITY, TOWN

STATE

*Harrisburg**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 John McCullough House is a two and one half story red/pinkish brick <sup>vernacular</sup> Georgian style house laid in Flemish Bond. It has a gable roof with brick gable-end chimneys. Five bays by two bays, the house is rectangular in shape. Windows in the front and rear elevations are six over six with decorative stone lintels. The gable ends have only small, two over two, attic windows.

The house is basically plain in design and decoration however it has one outstanding feature: an inset two - story portico. The center doorways (first and second story) are recessed in the circular wall behind the portico. These panelled doorways have three light transoms and a decorated lintel.

The rear elevation is also five bays wide with the center second-story window set lower. There are also doors in the second and third bays of the first story. The third bay door does not have a transom.

The first floor has a center hall with rear staircase flanked by two front and two rear rooms. Each of these four rooms has a working brick fireplace. Chair rail and original doors are present in each room.

The second story also has a center hall flanked by four rooms. Fireplaces are located in the front and rear rooms on the north side of the house.

The house is structurally in good condition although it needs replastering and woodwork repair.

Also located on the site is a frame out-kitchen with a massive brick fireplace and chimney. This building is in very poor condition.

| 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 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

*Abstract: The John McCullough house is an excellent example of a little altered Georgian style house with an unusual two-story inset portico.*

*(Scots Irish)*  
 John McCullough immigrated from Northern Ireland and built his Georgian home on land deeded to him in 1797. His home was constructed between 1804 and 1807. In 1807 he transferred his deed to his son William, who was age three at the time.

*This 5-bay house shows many Georgian characteristics and retains most of its original features. Its unusual inset portico adds elegance to an otherwise plain structure. Its fine condition makes it an excellent subject for restoration.*

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

(See Continuation Sheet)

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.75  
UTM REFERENCES

|   |      |           |            |
|---|------|-----------|------------|
| A | 1,8  | 29,69,5,0 | 4,44,78,20 |
|   | ZONE | EASTING   | NORTHING   |
| C |      |           |            |

|   |      |         |          |
|---|------|---------|----------|
| B |      |         |          |
|   | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING |
| D |      |         |          |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The surrounding property associated with the John McCullough House included approximately 1.75 acres. The parcel to be included measures approximately 290 feet from north to south and 270 feet from east to west. Starting at a point L.R. 191 the property line runs east for 270 feet then south for 290 feet than west for 270 feet to L.R. 191 then north 290 feet to starting point.

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

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
|-------|------|--------|------|
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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Bonnie and Lee Kenny

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

52 Wilson Street

TELEPHONE

717-243-8664

CITY OR TOWN

Carlisle

STATE

Pennsylvania 17103

**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  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

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DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

(See Continuation Sheet)

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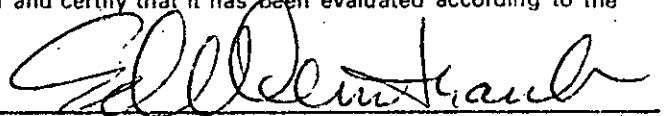
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TITLE *ED WEINTRAUB*  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE *6-21-78*

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CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 9

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Record of Deeds

*Cumberland County Record Book, 23 Y page 465.*

*Cumberland County Record Book, 22 E page 526*

*Cumberland County Record Book, B Volume 3 page 66*

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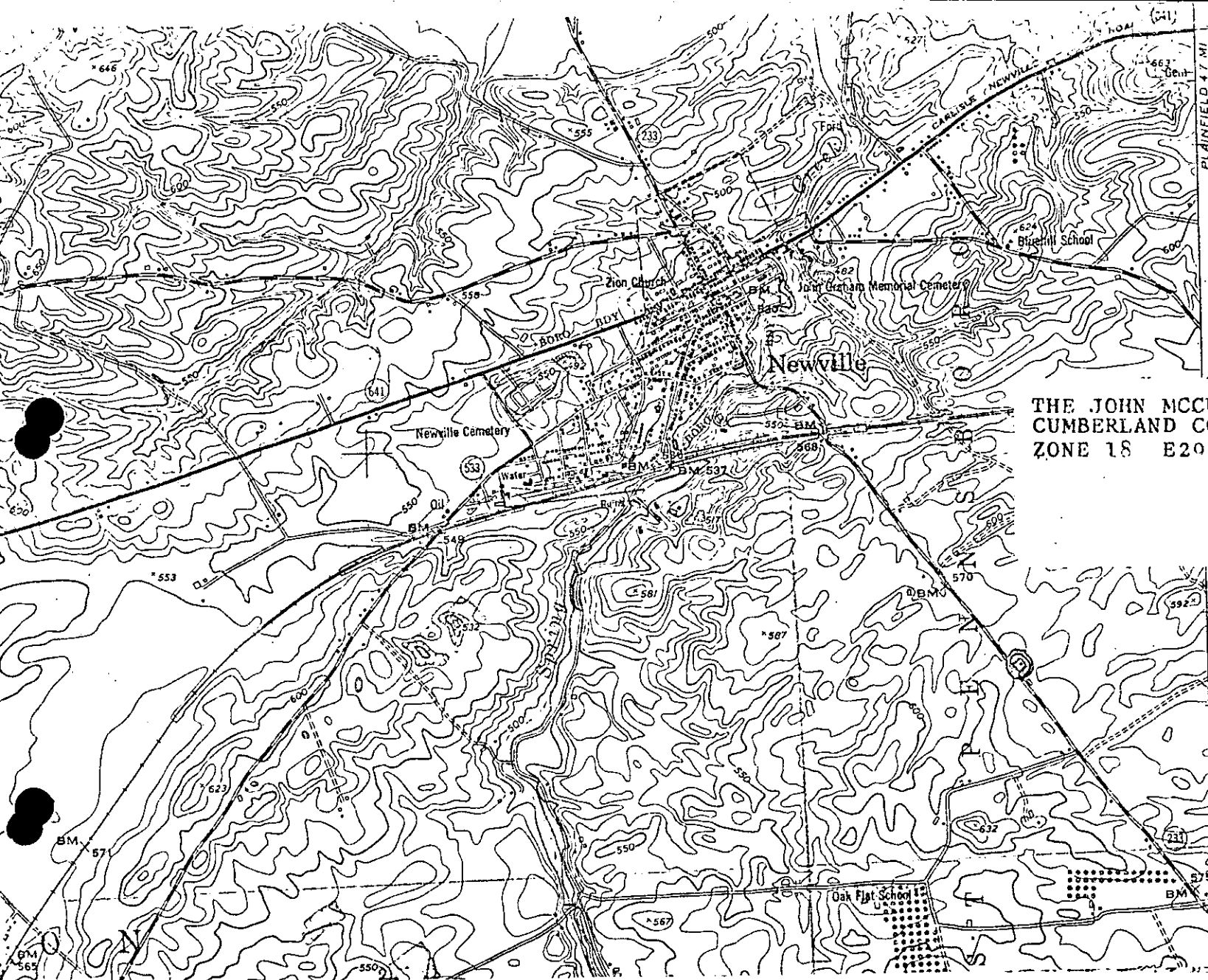
*Cumberland County Patent Book, No. 3 page 227, Original patent 3/1/1785, Granted 12/12/1797*

*History of Cumberland and Adams County, Pa. Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co. 1886, p. 360.*

*Cumberland County Historical Society*

Family Tree of John McCulloch (1740-1808) by J. H. McCulloch

*Atlases of Cumberland County 1858 and 1872*



PLAINFIELD 4.7 MI  
CARLISLE 10 MI

THE JOHN MCCULLOUGH HOUSE  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
ZONE 18 E206950 N4447820

0.8 MI. TO I.U.S. 71  
PINE GROVE FURNACE 10 MI.