

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania	
COUNTY: Washington	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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1. NAME

COMMON: Brick Mill

AND OR HISTORIC: Pollock's Mill

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: L. R. 62078 near junction with L.R. 62053 (R.D. #1)

CITY OR TOWN: Marianna 26th District

STATE Pennsylvania	CODE 42	COUNTY: Washington	CODE 125
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) vacant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Russell Horne

STREET AND NUMBER: R.D. #1

CITY OR TOWN: Marianna

STATE: Pennsylvania

CODE: 42

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Office of Recorder of Deeds, Washington County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

STATE: Pennsylvania

CODE: 42

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<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

This brick Mill is a 2 ½ story rectangular building with a pitched roof. On one rake of the lower gable is a brick chimney. It is situated on a sloping river front site. The facades are constructed of brick laid in common bond.

The ground story walls were always constructed in stone in order to bear the weight of the grinding stones and machinery on the main floor.

The building is strictly functional with no stylistic ornamentation. Windows and doors were placed in accordance to the interior mechanical functions. Cables with pulleys would have projected through the stone walls to raise bushels of grain to begin the milling process. The machinery in the mill operated by water power. The water falling on a water wheel caused it to turn. The wheel was attached to a perpendicular shaft which operated a set of perpendicular gears that in turn caused the mill stones to revolve. Through the use of wooden gears, water power was transmitted from a horizontal to a vertical direction. The gears could be arranged to increase speed and reduce force or to increase force and reduce speed. In Western Pennsylvania, the tub wheel, paddle wheel, undershot or overshot wheels were used. Water power was eventually replaced by steam power.

The Brick Mill is in good condition. Only minor alterations such as the installation of late 19th Century sashes and a sealed door have occurred. These are easily removed. Preservation of the Mill is most essential for its future restoration.

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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) 1838

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Washington County's Brick Mill is part of the broader history of the industrial development of Pennsylvania and the United States. The European settlers in the United States already knew how to harness a stream with water wheels to utilize its energy to operate their mills. To the early settler the presence of a mill signified several things: the area was safe from Indian attack and that the settlement was politically stable for economic growth. Consideration for construction of a Mill included the amount of water available in a stream, the rate of its flow, the height of its fall, and the capital in the area to support its operation. Mills were essential parts of the embryo towns that were located along the streams.

Along with the cobblers and smithies, the grist-mill was one of the first forms of industry outside the home. The Brick Mill is an excellent example of the structure that housed the early 19th Century technology in a rural area. The Mill is an irreplaceable structure that outlived its economic and commercial use. This picturesque structure in a rural landscape must be preserved as it was the first form of industry in Western Pennsylvania. Lying on the outskirts of one of America's greatest commercial manufacturing centers, this simple Mill has even greater meaning. America's industries began in humble, functional structures like the Stone Mill. Its preservation is essential to the historical continuity of Western Pennsylvania.

In Western Pennsylvania the tradition of Brick construction dates from the first quarter of the 19th Century. As an early industrial site, the Brick Stone Mill is of utmost importance to Western Pennsylvania. It must be counted among the most valuable structures in the area.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stotz, Charles Morse, The Architectural Heritage of Early Western Pennsylvania
 Pittsburgh: Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, 1966

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 James D. Van Trump, Landmarks Planning, Inc.

ORGANIZATION: Washington Co. Overall Economic Development Program

DATE: Summer 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
 1 South College Street

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

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 _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

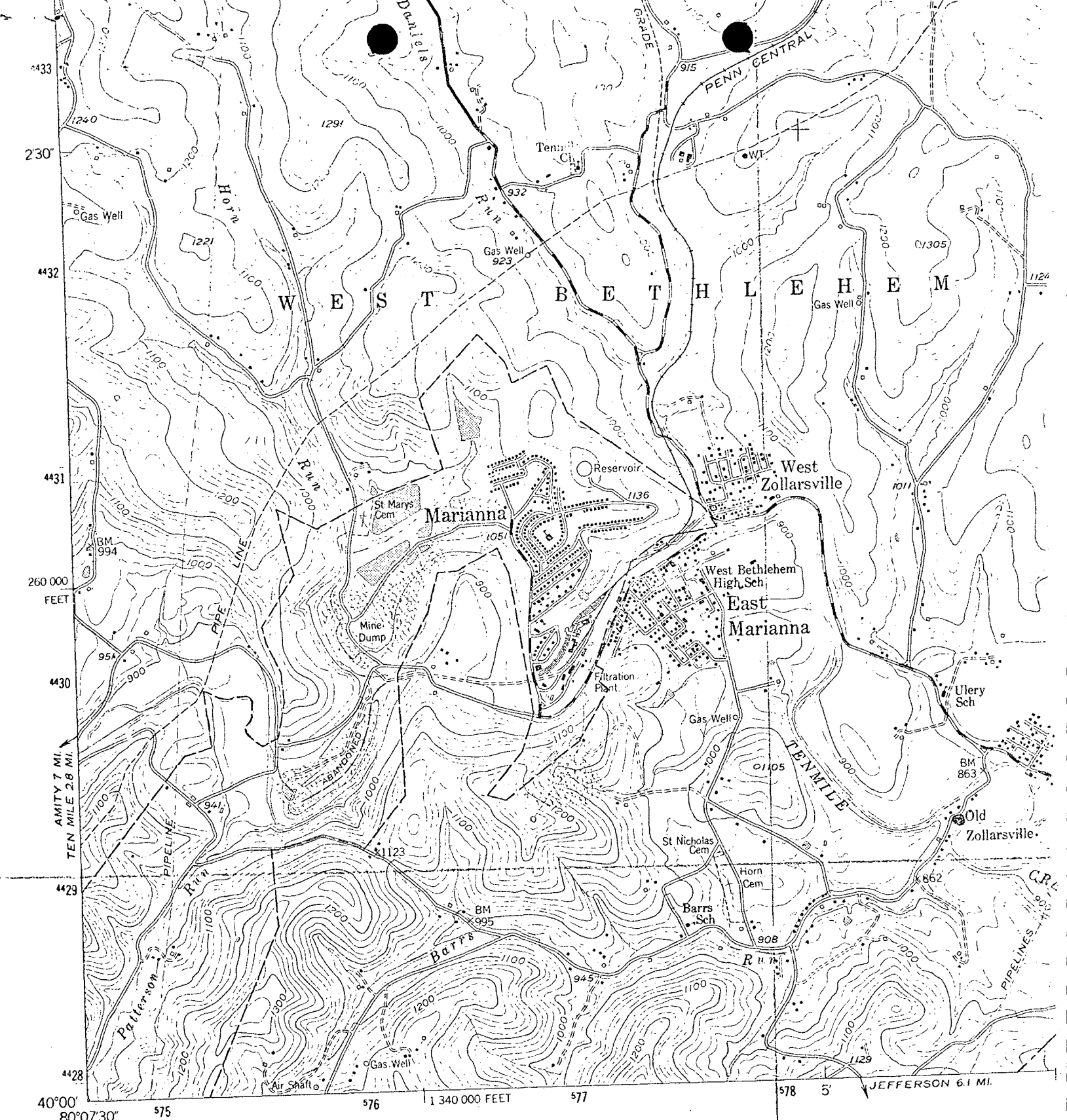
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ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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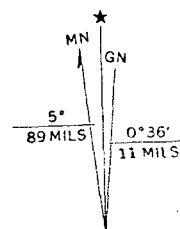
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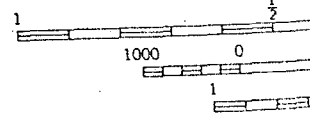
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State of Pennsylvania agencies from aerial photographs taken 1969
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UTM GRID AND 1969 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



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