

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE	Pennsylvania
COUNTY:	Washington
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON:	Malden Inn
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:			
Route 40 East, Malden Place			
CITY OR TOWN:		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
West Brownsville		26th	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Pennsylvania	42	Washington	125

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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Storage

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:	Jack Cuppie
STREET AND NUMBER:	Malden Place
CITY OR TOWN:	West Brownsville
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:	Stotz-Western Pennsylvania Architectural Survey
DATE OF SURVEY:	1936 Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
4400 Forbes Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN:	Pittsburgh
STATE:	Pennsylvania
CODE	42

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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

The Malden Inn is 2.6 miles west from West Brownsville on what was originally the National Pike.

In its present state the Inn is a six bay, 2½ story, stone structure. It is built in the Post Colonial Western Pennsylvania vernacular style, based on the Georgian Style. The Massive double stone chimneys at the eastern gable are connected by a gable curtain with a semi-circular gable window.

The windows and doors are simple direct architectural statements. The quoins and front facade are squared masonry blocks laid in regular courses similar to a Flemish brick bond. The side elevations are random coursed field stone and rubble masonry. All the lintels are horizontal, rectangular blocks, flush with the facade.

A stone wing was added to the rear of the original structure sometime after 1830 when bricks for the chimney would have been readily available. A cyma recta stone cornice runs across the front facade.

The inn was built in two parts: The West portion in 1822 and the east portion in 1830. The most distinctive tavern sign on the Old National Road is on the front of the Newer portion of the inn. This expertly executed stone has on the left a spread eagle with the motto "Liberty" inscribed between the wing tips. One claw is holding a bundle of arrows, the other a large leaf. A sheaf of wheat fills in the space beneath each wing. In the right section is out a moldboard plow and the inscription above it reads "Krepps-ville, 1830".

The old inn is now used for storage. A large stone barn stands to the rear, west of the old inn, and is now used as a bar-restuarant.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1820-1830**

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 Malden Inn is one of two remaining early stone taverns in Washington County. It is on the old National Pike which extended through Washington County in 1818. The Pike was the greatest American road project of the 19th century. It had been conceived much earlier by George Washington, who personally examined the area. Albert Gallatin, who lived on the east bank of the Monogahela and established his glass works at New Geneva, encouraged George Washington as to the feasibility of the road. It was Gallatin who exerted the political pressure on Jefferson to run the planned extension of the Cumberland Road (The National Pike) through Washington County. The road was basically finished in 1818, but the State of Pennsylvania didn't officially open it until 1835.

Because of Washington's County's principal position on the highway, it was at the center of commerce and communication between East and West. Taverns and inns naturally spring up to accommodate the numerous stages and wagon trains.

The Malden Inn could properly be called the "Kreppsville Inn". Krepps, the builder had envisioned a village growing up around his popular stand on the National Road.

The Malden Inn must be counted as one of the most important architectural remains in the county. Historically it reflects the once fine prosperity that the National Pike brought to Washington.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Muldearn, Lois & Edwin V. Pugh-A Traveler's Guide to Historic Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1954, 327-328

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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

(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 County Overall Economic Development Program** DATE: **Summer 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER: **One 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: William J. Wewer
 Title: Executive Director, Pa. Historical and Museum Commission
 Date: 11/16/72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

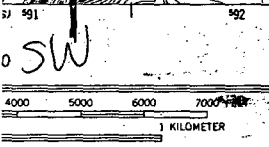
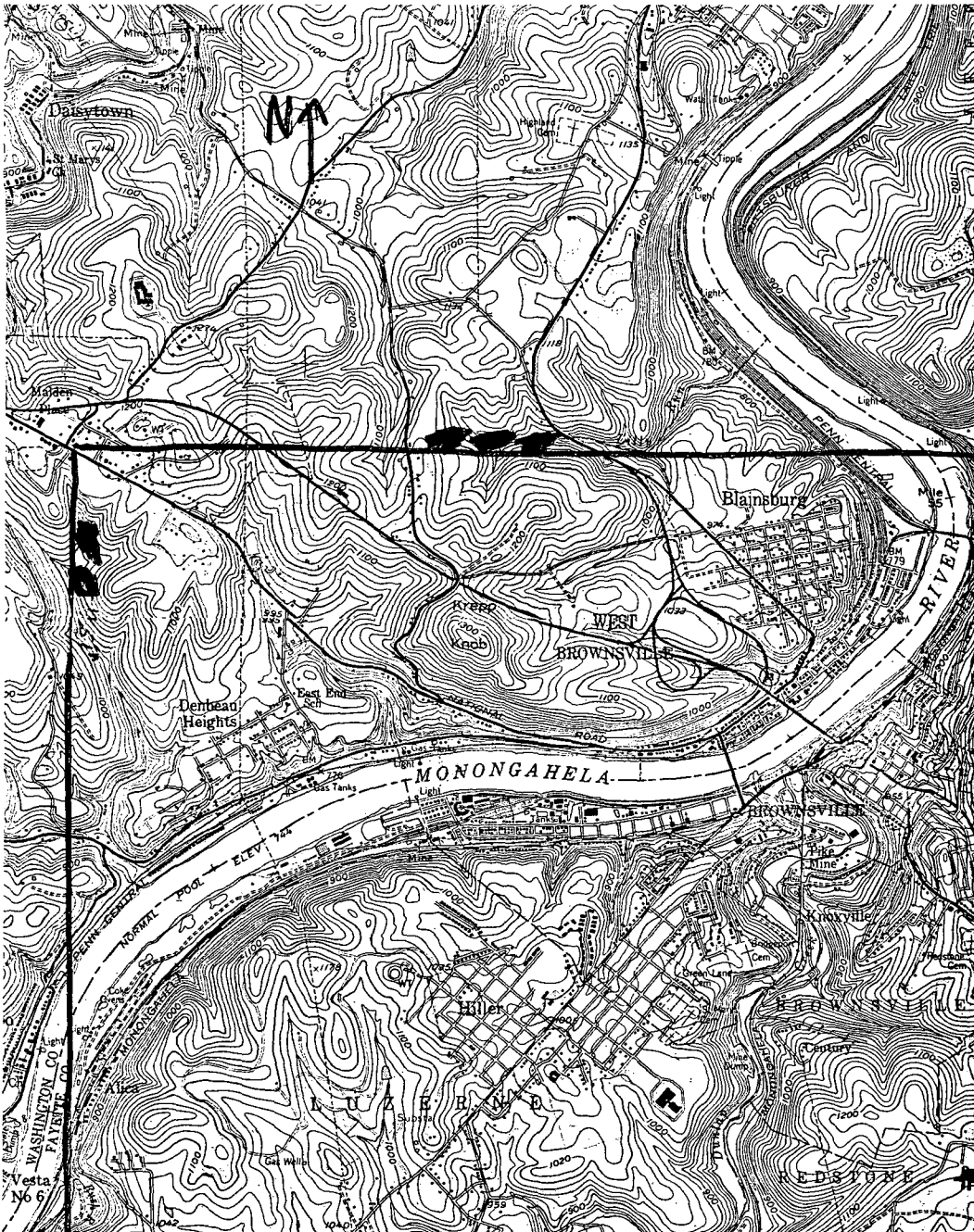
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ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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 LEVEL
 IP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 Y, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	State Route
Interstate Route	

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 SW/4 BROWNSVILLE 15 QUADRANGLE
 N4000—W7952.5/7.5

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 AMS 5064 III SW—SERIES V83

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