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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 Honorable Charles Warren Stone Museum

AND/OR COMMON

American Legion Home; A. J. Hazeltine ^{HOUSE} ~~residence~~

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

710 Pennsylvania Avenue West

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Warren

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

23

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Warren

CODE

123

3 CLASSIFICATION

There are presently rental apartments on the second and third floors of the building. An adjoining lot contains two rental properties.

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC (County)	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" 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:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Warren County Commissioners

STREET & NUMBER Warren County Court House, Market Street and Fourth Avenue

CITY, TOWN Warren

VICINITY OF

STATE Pennsylvania

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Warren County Court House, Register and Recorder's Office

STREET & NUMBER Market Street and Fourth Avenue

CITY, TOWN Warren

VICINITY OF

STATE Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 A. J. Hazeltine house remains essentially unchanged since its completion in 1907. In style it is a free adaptation of English Jacobean architecture, three stories in height, approximately 50 x 100 feet in dimension and built of buff brick with Vermont marble lintels and capstones. A wide terrace surrounding two sides of the house was originally fitted with a brick and white marble balustrade which was later removed, the brick foundation remaining. Also removed was a back porch which sheltered an entrance to the cellar, a railing which surmounted a second story bay window, and a number of chimney pots. An additional change to the exterior occurred when a wide entrance to the basement was excavated beneath the terrace and immediately to the left of the front door during the occupancy of the American Legion in order to provide access to their subterranean social rooms and bar. The roof of red pantiled is original and is interrupted by a number of dormer windows to light the attic story. Chimneys are on gable ends or else centrally located, and there is a porte-cochere on the west side of the house beneath which the driveway runs through two arches.

Within the house no major structural changes have been made excepting the creation of a single large area in the basement for social use, reinforced by supporting columns, and the subdivision of the attic ballroom into three apartments. Four additional apartments on the second floor needed only minor changes for adaptation to that use, and the former billiard room over the porte-cochere has also been converted to a small apartment.

Undoubtedly the most striking feature of the interior is the large living room, twenty by thirty-four feet in size and extending the full width of the house with a fireplace at one end and a roundheaded double doorway giving on to the terrace at the other. The room is beamed and is panelled in dark oak to within 18 inches of the ceiling, the remaining space being filled with a frieze of molded plaster in strapwork design. The wrought iron lighting fixtures are original.

Across the front of the house on each side of a panelled and barrel-vaulted hallway are a small formal drawing room, classical in character, with white moldings and mantelpiece, and, opposite to this, a library with built-in bookcases and a fireplace set into a wide alcove with a hearth of matte green tile, the woodwork of this room being mahogany and dark in finish.

Behind the living room and on an axis with the library is the dining room. This room, entered like the others through a wide opening fitted with sliding doors, is panelled to a height of five feet in dark oak, and, above that, is decorated with a landscape which has recently been cleaned and restored. This room also contains a handsome carved

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Description:

mantelpiece and a striking ceiling of English plasterwork. Adjoining the dining room is a small solarium lighted on two sides by large windows and paved with tile. Other rooms on this floor are purely utilitarian and undecorated.

Hallways, both upstairs and down, are English in character, the staircase having a carved oak railing in scrollwork design and the stairwell on the second floor being fitted with classical columns of dark oak which support the railing and carry lighting fixtures. The entrance to the billiard room is on the halflanding with light falling on the landing through leaded glass on both sides of the door, and there is also a massive hanging lantern overhead.

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	
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<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

1905-1907

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building now known as the Honorable Charles Warren Stone Museum was built as a private residence by the late A.J. Hazeltine, a native of Chautauque County, New York, who spent most of his life in Warren and rose to the position of president of the Warren Savings Bank in 1889. Hazeltine, a man of diverse interests and a well-respected member of the community, was a friend and business associate of C.W. Stone, educator and attorney who became a congressman, a senator, and lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. (Stone was also a founder and the first president of the Warren County Historical Society.) The impressive Hazeltine house is unique among private dwellings in Warren; it was designed by the architect Edward A. Phillips, begun in 1905, and completed in May, 1907. In 1928, after Hazeltine's death, his heirs sold the home to the American Legion. It was used by that organization for about 40 years and then sold to a local businessman for office space and rental income property. Late in 1975, the Warren County Commissioners purchased the property for use as a county museum, to be established and operated by the Warren County Historical Society.

Architecturally, the house is an excellent example of a large baronial residence in adaptive historical style, here 16th Century English residence (Jacobean).

The house is eclectic in its specific details combining some classical motifs for the porches with some nondescript wall surfaces along with the English scheme. The result is both elegant and unique as scale and proportion tie the whole building together. The Honorable Charles Warren Stone Museum is a fine example of the late Victorian tradition in Warren County.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"The Ohio Architect," Vol. XXII, No. 4, October 1913, in an article on Edward Albert Phillips, architect.

"Warren Times Mirror," November 27, 1928, in an article reporting sale of the property to the American Legion.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.21 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Quinn Smith, Curator & Chase Putnam, Exec. Director / Madeline Cohen, Curator

ORGANIZATION Warren County Historical Society / OHP/PHMC DATE June 28, 1976

STREET & NUMBER 210 Fourth Avenue / Box 1026 TELEPHONE 717-787-4363

CITY OR TOWN Warren / Harrisburg STATE Pennsylvania

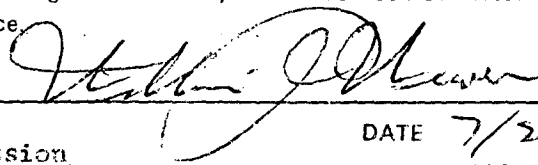
12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 Pa. Historical and Museum Commission

DATE 7/20/76

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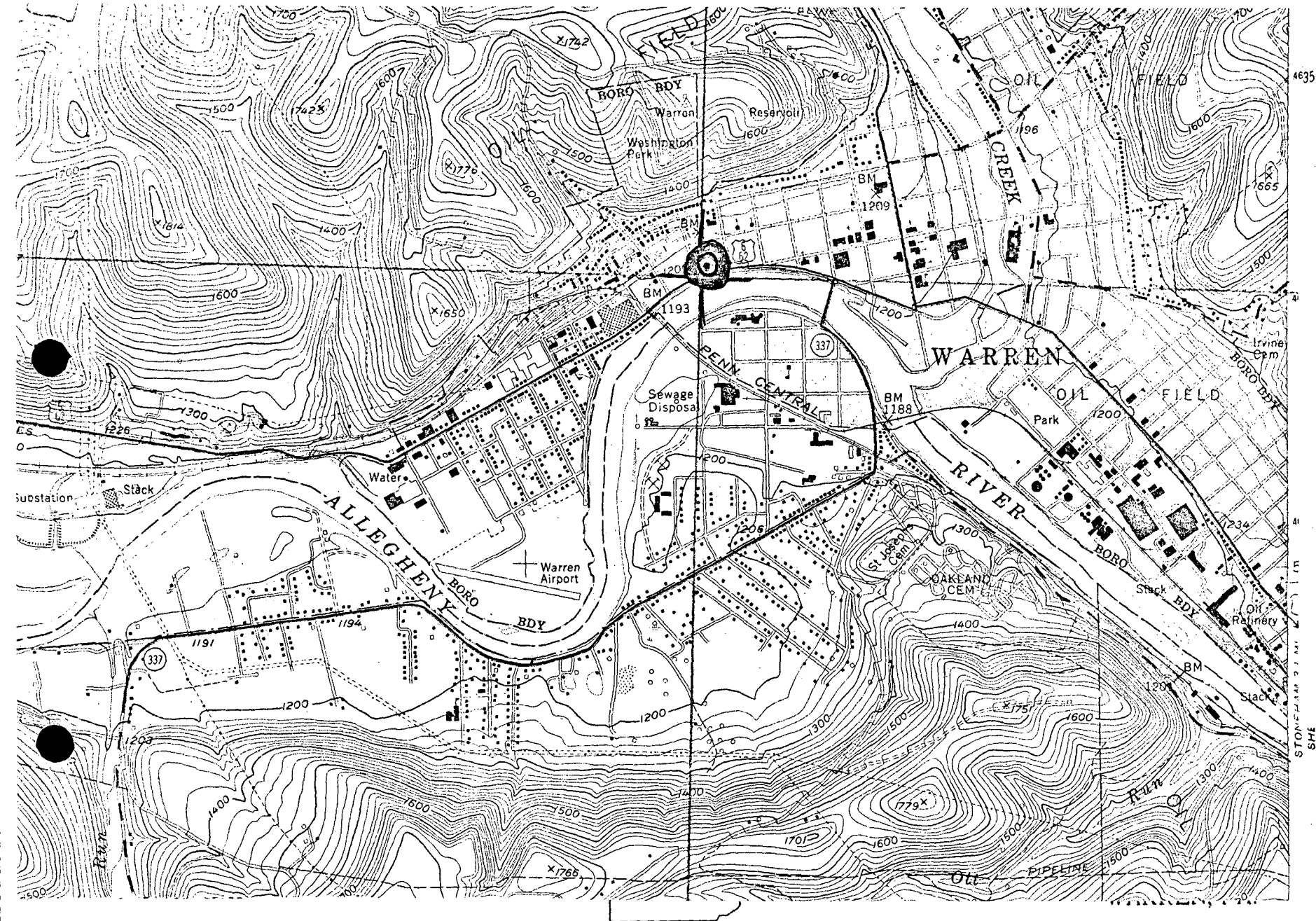
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

N4145—W7907.5/7.5

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 U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
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Warren County
 Zone 17