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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 Samuel F. Dale Home

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1409 Elk Street

CITY, TOWN

Franklin

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

23

STATE

Pa.

VICINITY OF
CODE

42

COUNTY

Venango

CODE

121

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

STREET & NUMBER 1409 Elk Street

CITY, TOWN

Franklin

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pa.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Venango County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER none

CITY, TOWN

Franklin

STATE

Pa.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Samuel Dale House, Franklin, is a large residence in the Italianate style, built in 1875. It is red brick, two stories high, with a mansard roof. The original slate roof covering is intact. Italianate style arched dormers project from the roof. A dentilled moulded rim lines the top of the mansard roof. The Italianate style windows on the main stories are trimmed with tin in an incised scroll design to achieve a "dripstone" effect. The window sills are made of curved sandstone. Those windows without elaborate trim are arched, and have louvered shutters. Most of the window glass is original. The cornice which surrounds the building is wooden; it consists of elaborately carved modillions alternating with brackets. On the east front side of the house is a two-story projecting bay, with Italianate windows. A porch extends across the main facade and across the back. The cornices of the porches are similar to the main cornice. There are four sets of entrance doors, each arched, and carved out of walnut. Their original oval etched glass inserts are still intact.

A gabled wing of the house extends towards the south. Attached to it is a solarium with sleeping porch above.

The interior of the Dale House has undergone few changes since its construction. Among them have been the removal of two interior walls and two of the original eight fireplaces. The kitchen was entirely replaced in 1972.

Interior furnishings of note include the original dining-room chandelier, carved wood ceiling trim, parquet floor in the dining room, and fireplaces trimmed in Italian marble and tile. Most of the original hardware -- door knobs, locks, etc. -- is still in use.

A carriage house near the main dwelling is also built of brick. Originally the carriage house had room for horse and buggy, with hay mow above. It has since been converted into a five car garage.



SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" 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 1875

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Dale House is significant architecturally and as the home of a prominent local businessman.

The house is a good example of the Italianate style in local architecture. There is no other house of this size and quality in this part of the state. Its red brick and Victorian detail are skillfully combined. The house is in an excellent state of preservation, with little of its architectural integrity impaired.

The Dale family had been prominent in the state before the builder of this house came to Franklin. Ancestors of Samuel F. Dale served as legislators, judges, and surveyors. Samuel F. Dale himself was chiefly a businessman. Dale's commercial ventures were diverse and generally successful. Among them was the establishment of a line of stage coaches between Erie and Pittsburgh. Later he was involved in the iron business, operating a forge, sawmill, and grist mill at Franklin Furnace. In 1843 he expanded his interests to cooperate with Nock, Dangerfield and Co, in the operation of a rolling mill and nail mill. Dale also became involved in the construction of railroads between Franklin and the towns of Jamestown and Meadville. He was a director of the First National Bank of Franklin, of the Franklin and Oil City Turnpike, the Venango Mills, and the Galena Oil Refinery. Thus Samuel Dale was a prominent figure in local and statewide commercial and industrial life.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acre
 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
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Kathryn H. YaSenka, private owner
 Sally McMurray, student aide

ORGANIZATION	none	DATE
STREET & NUMBER	Pa. Historical and Museum Commission 1409 Elk St.	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN	Bx. 1026, Wm. Penn Museum Franklin	STATE
	Harrisburg	Pa.

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 10-22-85

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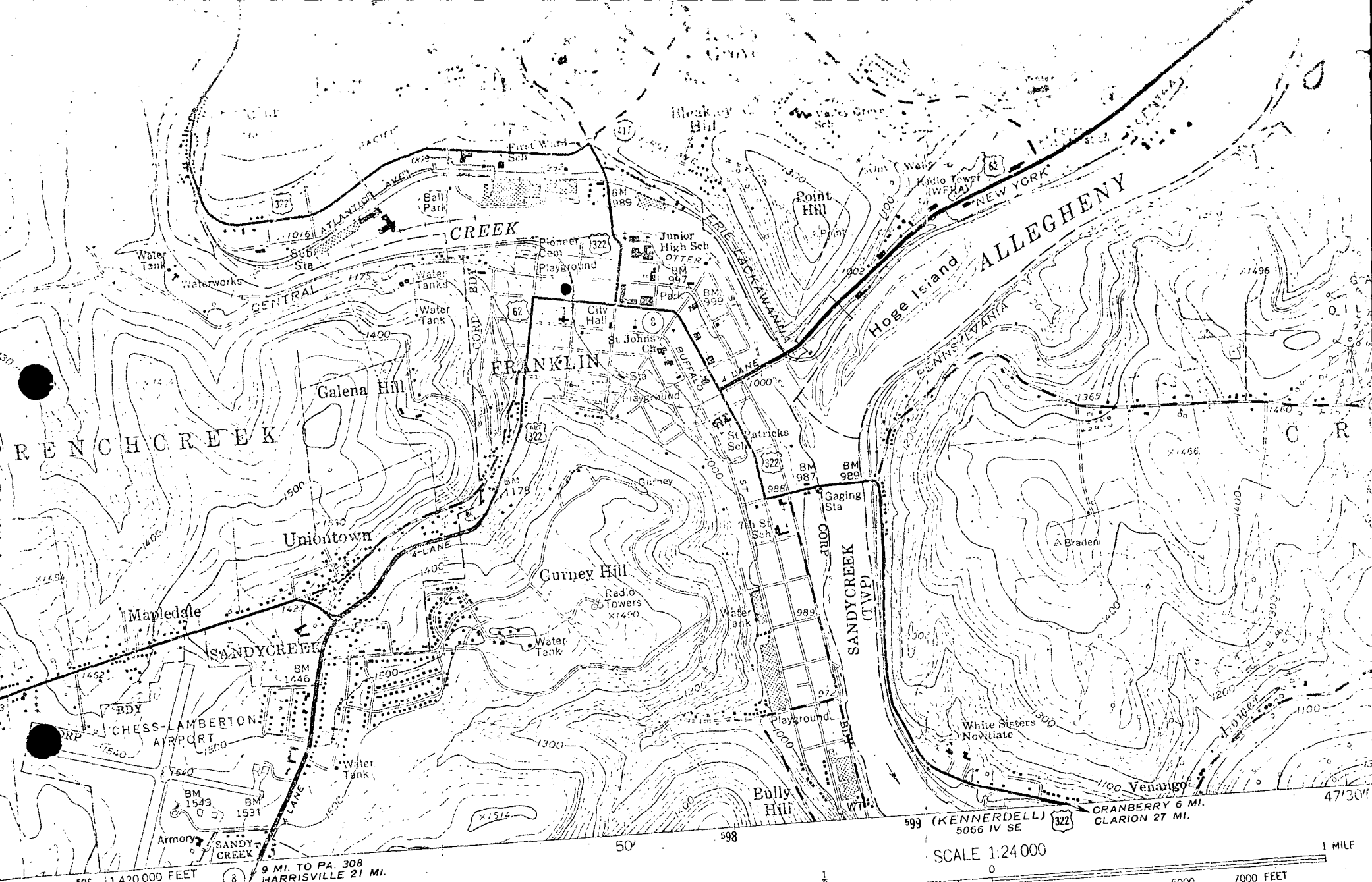
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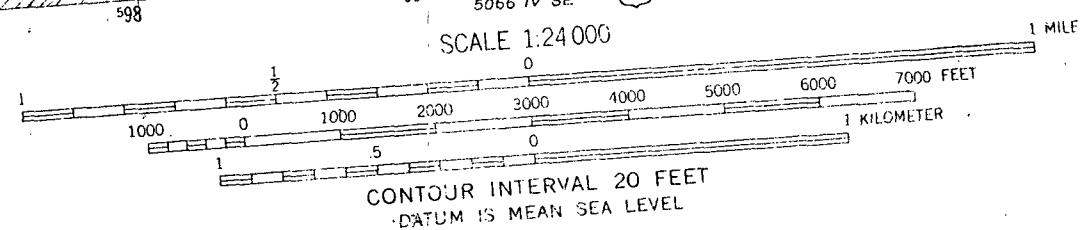
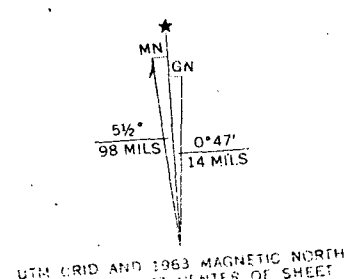
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 Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
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 Contour lines and field lines where



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