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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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

The Irvin-Patchin House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street, 1 mi. south of junc. rt. 286 E & Rt. 219 S

CITY, TOWN

Burnside

VICINITY OF

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

23

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Clearfield

CODE

033

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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

Clifford & Sandra Knecht

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 248

CITY, TOWN

Burnside

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 15721

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clearfield County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

2nd & Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Clearfield

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

11/2/77

— FEDERAL STATE — COUNTY — LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 Irvin-Patchin House is a two and one half story brick structure with a cross-gable roof. A three story flat-roof brick addition is located on the rear of the house. Heavy boxed cornices with returns and a wide frieze and brackets line the eaves.

Windows in this five bay by four bay house are large (42"x90") four over four with stone lintels and sills. First story windows have solid hemock panelled shutters. Shutters on the second story are louvered. A one story porch lines the east (front) and west elevation. These porches were added circa 1900. Ornate square pillars support the porch and add a lightness to the heavy cornices as does the trim around the base. The main door is located centrally in the front facade. The panelled door is surrounded by two Tiffany stained glass sidelights and a transom.

The interior is in excellent condition and retains most of the original features. The main staircase has a hand carved oak newel post, standing 5'8". The floors throughout the first floor are tongue and groove oak with the exception of the kitchen which has yellow pine plank flooring. Floors on the second floor are white pine plank.

The house is approached by two stone walks and is set off from the road by a wrought iron fence. Also located on the property are a frame barn and shed. This gable roof barn has horizontal siding and measures 36'4" by 57'2". Built circa 1865 the barn contains five stalls, one feed room and a large second story loft. Windows in the barn are fitted with louvered panels. The two story shed also has a gable roof and horizontal siding. Two louvered air vent cupolas are located on the roof.

8. 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"/> 400-1499	<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 c.1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Abstract: The Patchin House is a fine example of the architectural blending of the Federal, Italianate, and Victorian periods. The timber used to construct the house came from the Patchin timber lands, and the clay bricks were made on the premises. The Patchin family were among the first settlers in this area of Pennsylvania.

William Irvin, a native of Ireland, was one of Clearfield county's earliest settlers. He first purchased land in the area on Nov. 2, 1811. With his son, John, he constructed a dam across the Susquehanna River and built a mill directly across from the site of the brick house. William Irvin continued his milling business until Feb. 1828 when he sold the business to his sons, John and William, Jr. John acquired the interest of his brother in the mill and continued its operation. Circa 1850, John or William built the brick house directly across from the mill. In 1870 the house and property was purchased by Horace Patchin.

Horace Patchin moved to Clearfield County from Lake George, New York in the fall of 1838 to assist his father who was actively engaged in the lumber business on the upper Susquehanna River. In 1853 he started his own business in merchandising in connection with lumbering.

In 1880, the home was acquired by John Henry Patchin. He was a member of the General Assembly from Clearfield County, 1895-96 and was the proprietor of the Burnside Roller Mills. John Henry Patchin was also noted for his breeding and training of fine harness race horses.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Leggett, Grace Patchen. The History and Genealogy of the Patchin-Patchen Family.
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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 QUADRANGLE NAME Burnside, Pennsylvania QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
 See continuation sheet

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

Sandra Knecht / Susan M. Zacher

ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 248 Main Street / Box 1026 Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Burnside,

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

Ed Weintraub 6-21-78

TITLE

Ed Weintraub, Director
 Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

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

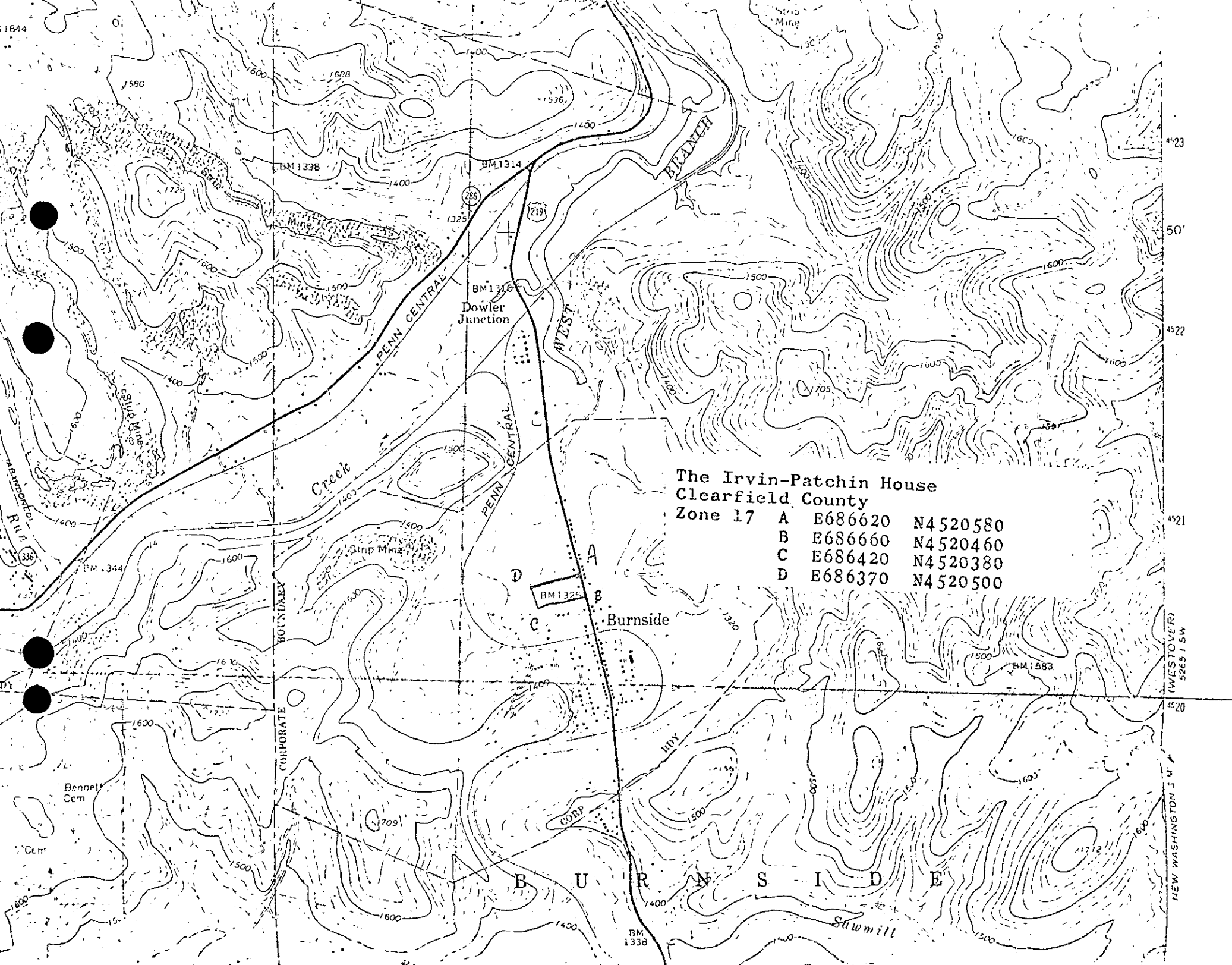
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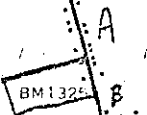
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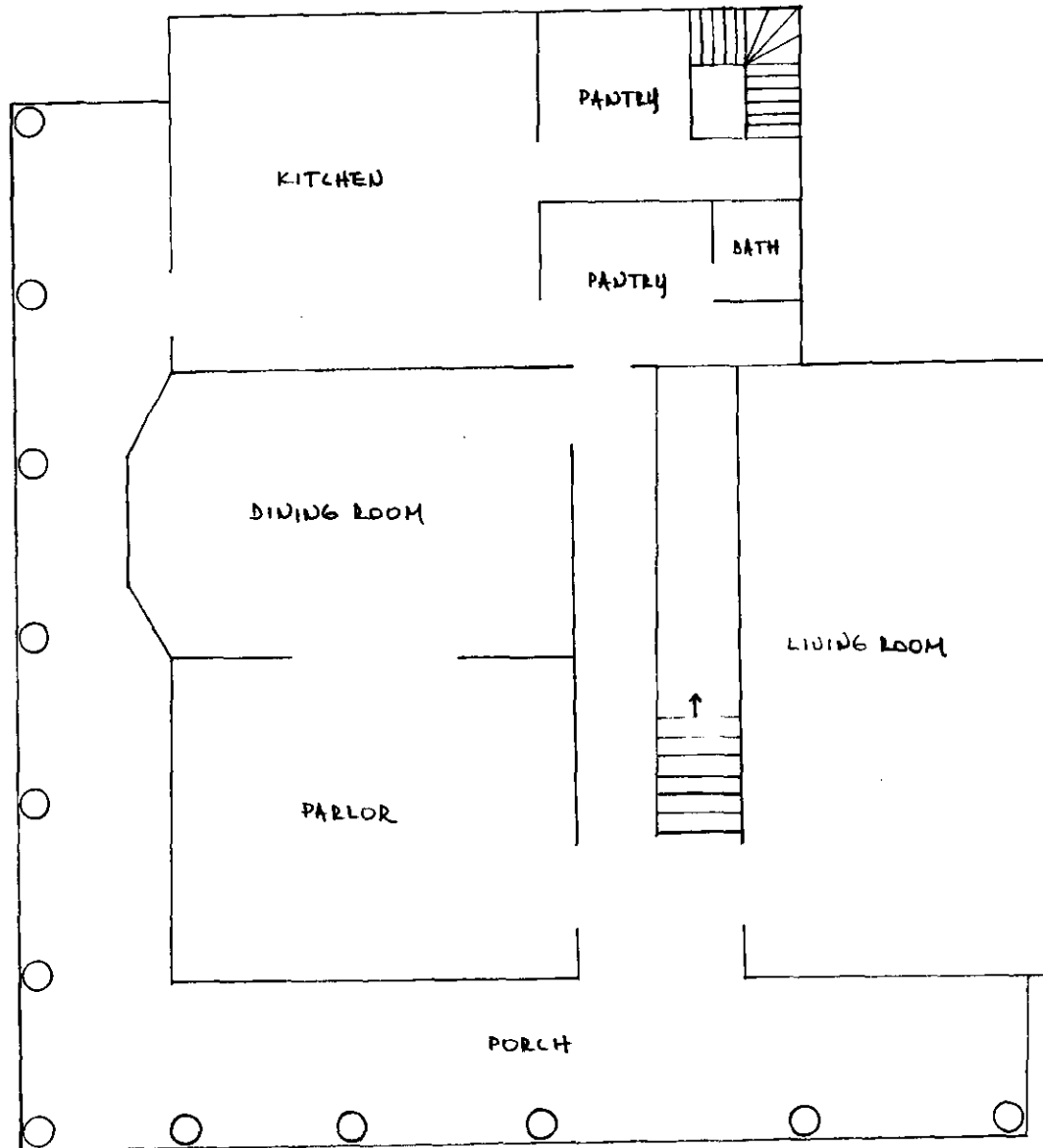


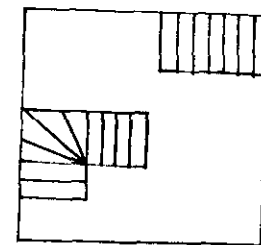
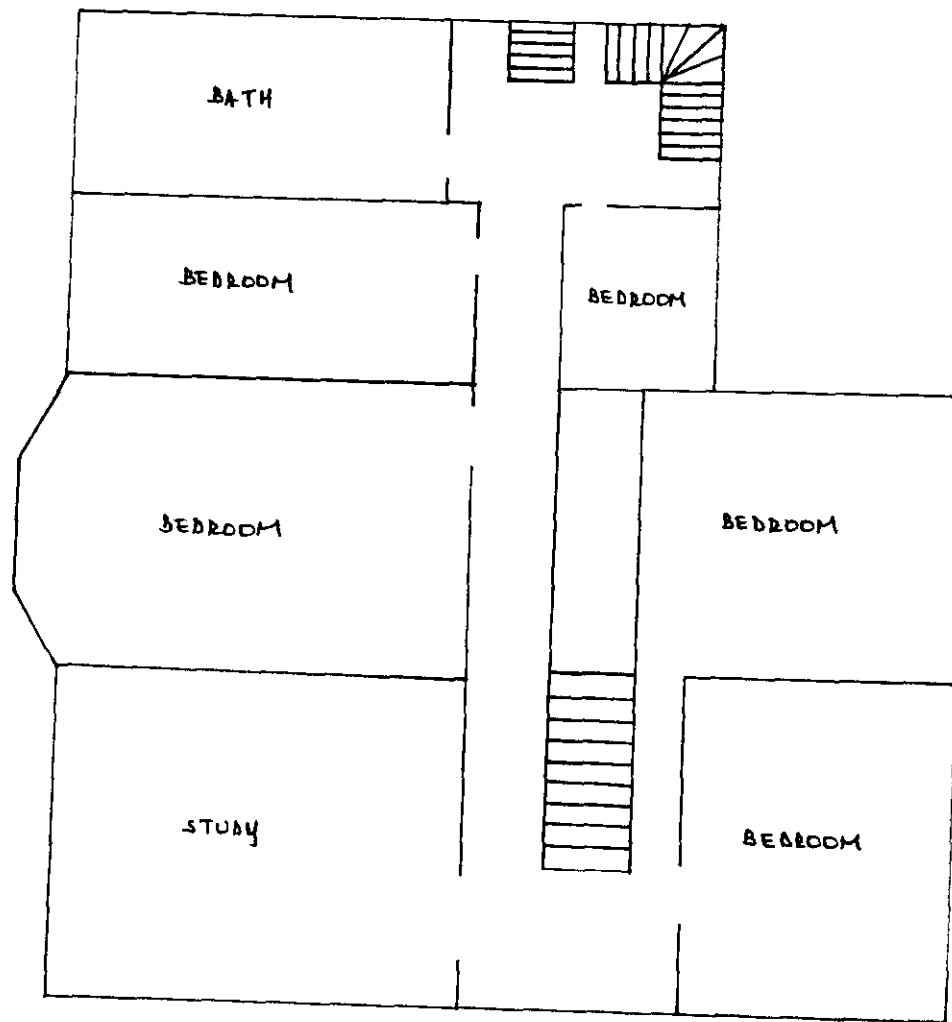
The Irvin-Patchin House
Clearfield County
Zone 17

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