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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Dr. James White House

AND/OR COMMON

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RECEIVED

SEP 04 1979

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 150' East of U.S. Route 322 & State Route 285  
Intersection; South Side of Road

CITY, TOWN

Village of Hartstown

~~WESTFALLFIELD~~

West Fallowfield Township

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY

Crawford

CODE

039

PH & MC

Historic Preservation

**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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Richard C. & Susan Webb

David K. & Carol J. Splitstone

STREET & NUMBER

8426 Kinsman-Williamsfield Road

R. D. #1; P. O. Box 43

CITY, TOWN

Kinsman, Ohio 44428

~~WESTFALLFIELD~~

Hartstown, Pennsylvania 16131

STATE

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Register & Recorder's Office

(Property Tax Number 2603-51)

(Deed Book 503 page 276)

STREET & NUMBER

Crawford County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Significant Sites Advisory Committee Survey

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Crawford County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

STATE

**7 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****ARCHITECTURE:**

The two story home is 3 bay x 4 bay and measures 22' x 43'. A one story 15' x 22' addition to the west, built at a later date with a 14' x 16' open porch, makes the home L-shape. The pedimented roof has a gentle pitch with a lunette in the typanum and a large central chimney. A full, plain entablature is found. There are four fluted pilasters on the facade and matched siding. The remainder of the home is sided with clapboard. Windows are 12 over 12 lights and incorporate pilasters into the framing with shouldered architrave trim. The 8 panel entrance door has a 5 pane transom, architrave trim with linked chain design, freeze having a sunburst design, a projecting cornice and fluted pilasters.

Entrance door leads into a hallway with a staircase on the west wall. A living room is located in the northeast corner. It has a fireplace on the south interior wall with the same sunburst design as the entrance door. The dining room area is located to the south of the staircase in the southwest corner. Two small rooms are to the east of the dining room. Fireplaces are in the dining room and in one of the small rooms each on the north interior walls. A kitchen and pantry are situated in the southwest addition. The second floor has three rooms on the east wall and two fireplaces. It also contains a kitchen area and bath facilities. The flooring is wide planking throughout. The staircase banister is of curly maple and cherry. Wain-scotting is prominent. Bull's eye block design is on window trim.

# SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING                       | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                          | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION                         |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES Residence built in 1835. BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

#### SETTLEMENT:

Dr. James White arrived in the Hartstown area after studying medicine in northern Ohio's Western Reserve College. It is a theory he designed his home to model the New England Colonial style he was familiar with in Ohio and incorporated in it elements of the Greek Revival style. White purchased this lot from the Hartford Village founder, William Hart, in 1835. The Village changed its name to Hartstown in 1859.

White was born on September 21, 1802 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married Nancy McLean and their family consisted of three daughters and two sons. Dr. White was appointed to be a delegate to the State Legislature on December 31, 1835. He was among the Crawford County representatives to push for the completion of the Erie Extension Canal which eventually ran only a few feet from his home. Dr. White was also a charter member of the first Crawford County Medical Society established in 1841.

Dr. White sold the house and land in 1869 to Moses Kilgore. Four years later, Dr. White died at the age of 71. Ownership was passed frequently until 1881 when John Wesley Case acquired the property.

Case was a druggist in the Hartstown area and occupied the residence for 44 years. Chauncey Case, John's son, became the next resident of the home and lived in it until 1946.

#### ARCHITECTURE:

The Dr. White home reflects the character of New England Colonial and Greek Revival styles. It is an excellent example of this particular style for the Hartstown area. Although typical at one time, it is one of few remaining in Crawford County. The home stands in very good condition and boasts pure expression. It is presently in the hands of preservation conscious owners.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Bates, Samuel P., Brown, R.C., Mansfield, J.B., et al: History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, (Chicago: Warner, Beers & Company), 1885.
- Stotz, Charles Morse, The Architectural Heritage of Early Western Pennsylvania, (Pittsburgh Pa.: University of Pittsburgh Press), 1936.
- Verticle File, Crawford County Historical Society, Meadville Public Library

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 93' x 132' lot .28 acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Hartstown, Pa. Quad

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,7	55,178,0	4,600,000,6,0
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	
C			
E			
G			

B			
ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	
D			
F			
H			

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Bounded on the North by U.S. Route 322-L.R. 82 for 93'; on the West by Sugar Alley for 132'; on the South by Virgin Alley for 97'; on the East by land formerly owned by P.M. Hans

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Jacqueline L. Brown, Researcher

September, 1979

ORGANIZATION

Crawford County Planning Commission

814 336-1151, ext. 61

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

STATE

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

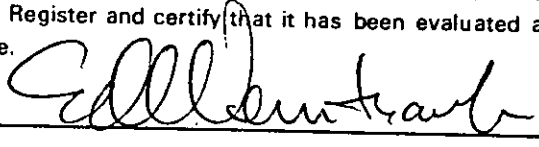
NATIONAL     

STATE     

LOCAL X

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.

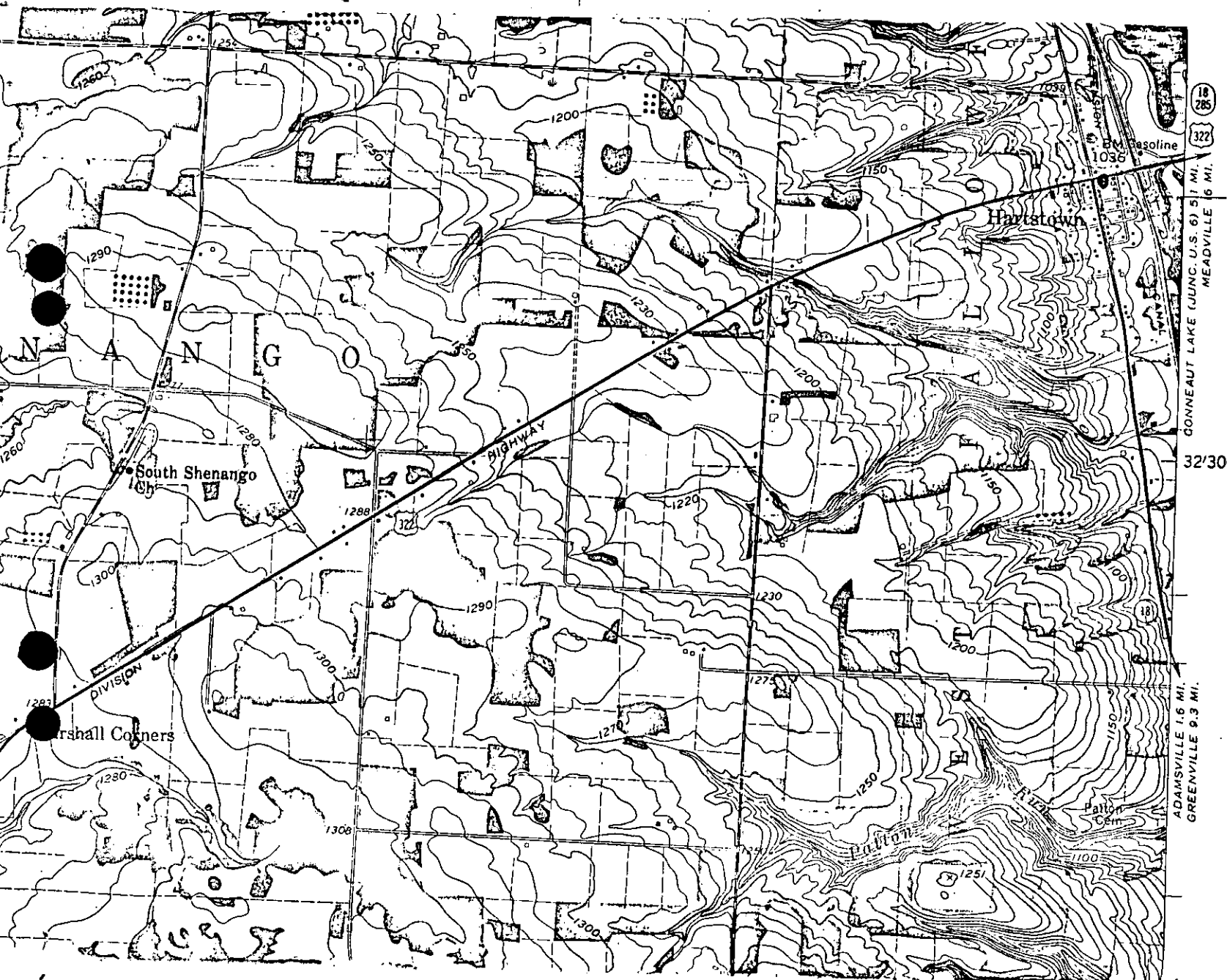
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE ED WEINTRAUB, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE 12-10-79

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE
ATTEST:	DATE
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	



Dr. James White House  
Crawford County  
Zone 17 E551780 N44