



Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
SW/4 ~~Norristown~~ 15' Quadrangle - Valley Forge
N400 - W7522.5/7.5
1966
AMS 5964 III SW - Series V831

former quarters of Lee and Bradford

latitude 40 04' 22" longitude 75 28' 44.5"

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania	
COUNTY: Chester	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Former Quarters of Lee and Bradford

AND/OR HISTORIC:
David Havard house

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
off Mill Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Tredvffrin Township

STATE Pennsylvania	CODE 42	COUNTY: Chester	CODE 029
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<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	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>deserted</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Glen View Associates, Fox Company

STREET AND NUMBER:
Beaver Hill Apartments

CITY OR TOWN:
Jenkintown

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
42

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Chester County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
High Street

CITY OR TOWN:
West Chester

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
42

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN:
Harrisburg

STATE:
Pennsylvania

CODE:
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

ORIGINAL

This building in past years was renovated at least once. Originally the house had window sashes with small lights and a small porch at the front entrance. Tradition says that the stairway was located between the front two rooms and later removed to its present location within the back wing. The original house had six rooms with four being added at a later date.

PRESENT

This farmhouse, typical of those designed by the early settlers of Chester County, is a two and a half story stone structure with the exterior wall covered with stucco. The original house with six rooms has a central door in the front flanked by two windows on the first floor and two windows on the upper level. A large screened-in porch covers the windows and door on the first floor. An extension to the back wing was added in later years. The axis of this wing is perpendicular to that of the front and a large chimney is centered over the extension. Two doors on the east side have heavy gabled roofs over them. All the windows are Victorian two-over-two sashes.

The interior of the front section has two rooms with fireplaces on the first floor. The stairway is located in the rear wing.

up-and-down!
"at right angles," pent sps?

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) circa 1766

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The David Havard house was used as quarters by Major General Charles Lee and Colonel William Bradford during the winter encampment of the American army at Valley Forge in 1777-1778. Bradford later was to become the second Attorney General of the United States in 1794, after serving in the same capacity in Pennsylvania for eleven years.

Havard built this farmhouse in the late 1760^s on a tract of land acquired from his father. The original house with six rooms was typical of those built in the Chester County area. A later extension to the north side added four rooms.

In the 1880^s ^{Alexander} ~~Andrew~~ J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, purchased several farms, including the Havard farm, for a country estate to raise horses. This house served as a home for the manager of the Chesterbrook Farm for several years. Today the deserted farmhouse awaits possible inclusion in a housing development.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Pinkowski, Edward. Washington's Officers Slept Here.
Philadelphia: Sunshine Press, 1953

Woodman, Henry. The History of Valley Forge. Oaks, Pa.:
John Francis, 1922.

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: **one acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

ORGANIZATION: **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission** DATE: **1/14/72**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: **Harrisburg** STATE: **Pennsylvania** CODE: **42**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____
State Liaison Officer

Deputy **Executive Director, Pennsylvania
Historical and Museum Commission**

Date _____

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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National State Local

Name Walter J. Kline
State Liaison Officer
Title Deputy Executive Director

Pennsylvania Historical and
Date Museum Commission 4/17/72

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