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Waynesborough

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania
COUNTY: Chester
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ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Wetherby-Hampton-Snyder-Wilson-Erdman Log House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Cocklehurst, Prologue House, Cabindale

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
251 Irish Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Tredyffrin

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Ninth

STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 112 COUNTY: Chester CODE: 029

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <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 (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Mildred Erdman

STREET AND NUMBER:
251 Irish Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Tredyffrin

STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 112

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Chester County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
High St.

CITY OR TOWN:
West Chester

STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 112

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Ordinance #206, Tredyffrin Township Historical Zoning

DATE OF SURVEY: 1966 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Tredyffrin Township Offices

STREET AND NUMBER:
931 Old Lancaster Rd.

CITY OR TOWN:
Berwyn

STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 112

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wetherby et al. log house was built in the early part of the 18th century. In style the house includes both Swedish (fireplace and chimney) and North German (vertical siding, herringbone design) elements. This log house is not typical of those which the average person recognizes as a log house.

It is 2½ stories high, 2 bays across and 2 rooms deep, approx. 24'x20'. The lower or ground section of the house is not built of log but of local shale. It has been plastered over. The log section or upper section constitutes the original second story. It was constructed of full round logs that were saddle notched at the ends. The space between the logs was filled with either dirt or lime mortar supplemented with thin stone set in the mortar in the herringbone fashion. On the exposed gable portion of the log section above the second story level is wide horizontal board siding. A small attic window is housed in the planking. A large chimney runs along the interior wall through the attic inside gable end.

Windows on the second story are 3/6 while the ground floor fenestration is 6/6. Two windows are found on both the front and rear of the house at the second story level. A window and a door are similarly found on the first story. One window on each level including the attic is found on the exposed gable end nearer to the rear of the house.

The interior features exposed beams, original woodwork and a large fireplace which runs to the second story. A 2½ story stone wing was added to the original section some time between 1815 and 1837. This section is one bay across and three bays deep, containing a fireplace and kitchen. Its exterior has been plastered over and the attic level is covered with vertical board. A twentieth century 1½ story addition is affixed to the rear of this section with vertical boards covering the attic section and a two story chimney outside of the house. The roofs of all three sections are wood shingle and there is a small porch extending several feet on each side of the front door of the original section.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log house is significant in the area of architecture. It is a good example of a different style ^{for it} than the common log house. The house's earliest owner was Whitehead Wetherby who sold the house and accompanying land in 1772. This house has had no famous owners or historically significant personages or events associated with it.

It does show the rare use of round logs in construction and is a scarce example of the use of logs on the second story with the ground level being of other material. It shows dominant strains of both Swedish and North German styles in construction as well as an American adaptation of the stone wing to an existing structure.

The log house illustrates the adaptation of a single house into an enlarged version of a stone structure. What is particularly rare about a log house of this nature is the usual procedure of abandoning and razing the log structure and starting the new stone house was not followed.

In conclusion this particular log house illustrates 1) a log structure using round logs, 2) use of other materials (shale) on the same structure, 3) use of herringbone design in the chinking and 4) incorporation of stone additions to the original structure.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chester County Historical Society:
 1798 Direct Tax
 Tax Dockets
 Original easement of road or cartway granted to John Tompkins by Susannah Snyder
 Chester County Courthouse: Deeds

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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 7.55

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Alice Kent Schooler

ORGANIZATION: Historic Sites Research DATE: 7/28/72

STREET AND NUMBER:
 853 Parkside

CITY OR TOWN: West Chester STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

Owner of property notified 10/30/72
 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: William J. Wewer
 Title: Deputy Executive Director
 Date: 11/27/72

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST: _____

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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