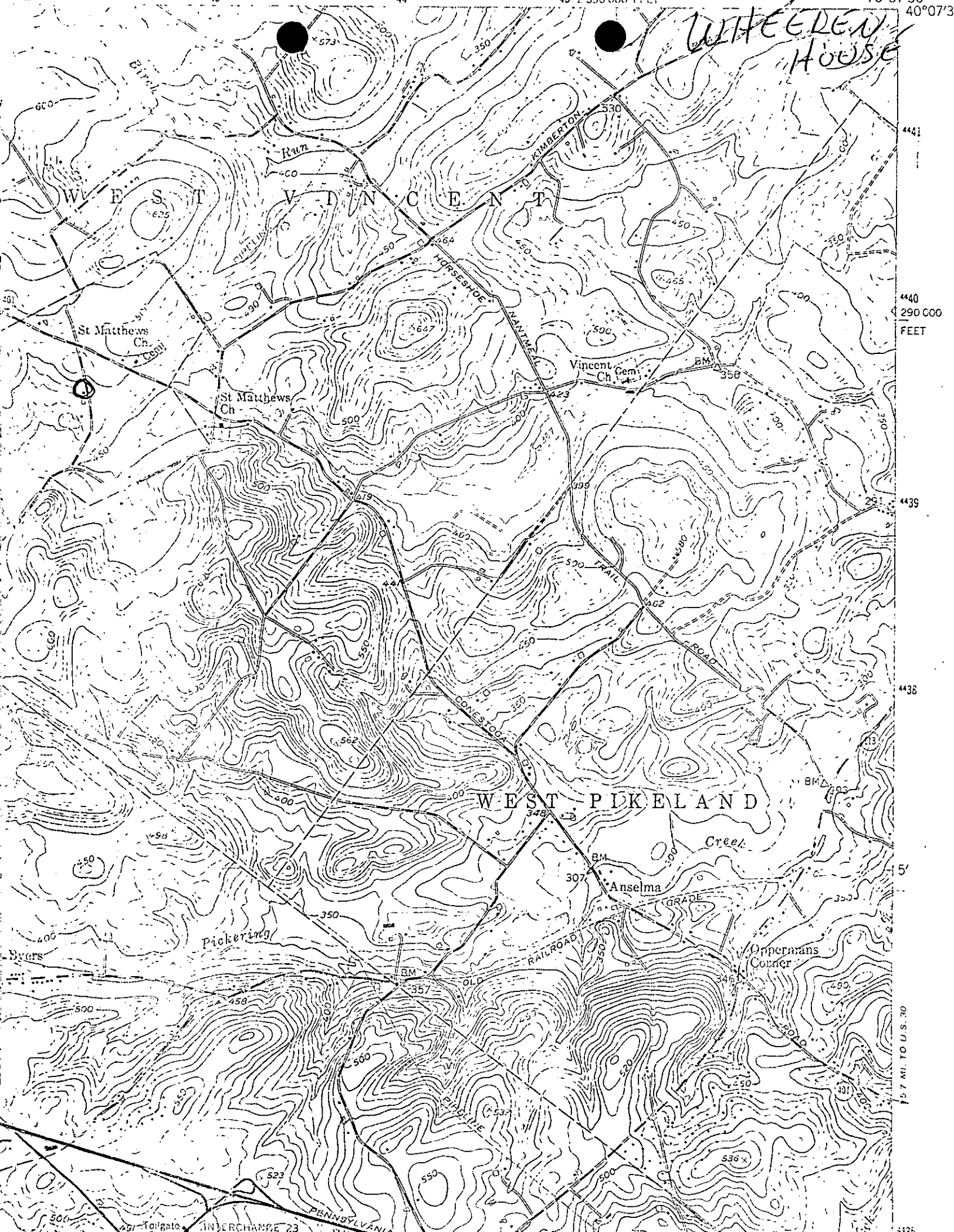


WHEEDEN HOUSE



440  
290 000  
FEET

4439

4438

5'

1.7 MI. TO U.S. 30

4435

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA	
COUNTY: CHESTER	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
WHEELER HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
FELLOWSHIP FARM

2. LOCATION

SECTION AND NUMBER:  
FELLOWSHIP ROAD

CITY OR TOWN:  
UPPER UWCHLAN 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"/> Both	<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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" 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) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
CHARLES T. AND BARBARA P. SPACKMAN

STREET AND NUMBER:  
R. D. #2

CITY OR TOWN:  
CHESTER SPRINGS

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA	CODE: 42
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
CHESTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

STREET AND NUMBER:  
HIGH AND MARKET STREETS

CITY OR TOWN:  
WEST CHESTER

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA	CODE: 42
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCE ASSOCIATES OF THE FRENCH AND PICKERING CREEKS

DATE OF SURVEY: JUNE, 1972

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN:  
HARRISBURG

STATE: PENNSYLVANIA	CODE: 42
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DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input 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 WHEELEN HOUSE WAS BUILT IN THE MID-18TH CENTURY, BUT HAS UNDERGONE EXTENSIVE RESTORATION. THE HOUSE IS A 2½ STORY STRUCTURE, FOUR BAYS ACROSS, 2 BAYS DEEP, WITH GABLED ROOF AND END CHIMNEYS. A KITCHEN WING BUILT OF RANDOM FIELDSTONE IS SITUATED <sup>AT RIGHT ANGLES</sup> PERPENDICULARLY TO THE NORTH ELEVATION OF THE MAIN SECTION.

THIS PORTION IS A 1½ STORY STRUCTURE WITH GABLE ROOF, BRICK CHIMNEY, AND A DORMER, WHICH IS A LATER ADDITION. A SHED-ROOFED, FIELDSTONE SUMMER KITCHEN, WITH A BRICK COOKING STOVE CHIMNEY, WAS ADDED TO THE WEST WALL OF THE KITCHEN IN THE 19TH CENTURY.

THE SOUTH AND EAST WALLS OF THE MAIN SECTION ARE CONSTRUCTED OF COURSED FIELDSTONE AND THE NORTH AND WEST WALLS ARE OF RANDOM FIELDSTONE WITH MASSIVE CORNER QUINS. A DEEP PENT EAVE, SEPARATION <sup>NG</sup> ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, EXTENDS ACROSS THE SOUTH, EAST AND WEST ELEVATIONS. A HEAVY CORNICE EXTENDS AROUND ALL SIDES OF THE BUILDING AND IS CONTINUOUS WITH A SHALLOW PENT EAVE THAT SEPARATES THE SECOND FLOOR AND THE ATTIC ON THE EAST AND WEST ELEVATIONS. THE FRONT DOOR (SOUTH ELEVATION) IS TOPPED BY A RECTANGULAR TRANSOM AND IS FRAMED BY A SIMPLE ARCHITRAVE. WINDOWS ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS ARE SIX-OVER-SIX SASH WITH THE FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS HAVING PANELLED SHUTTERS AND SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS, ON THE WEST ELEVATION, HAVING LOUVERED SHUTTERS. THERE ARE TWO FOUR-OVER-TWO LIGHT WINDOWS AT THE ATTIC LEVEL OF EACH GABLE END.

THE HOUSE WAS RESTORED DURING THE LATE 1940'S AND EARLY 1950'S BY ARCHITECT, EDGAR F. OTTO, AND, IN THE 1960'S, THE PRESENT OWNERS ENCLOSED THE SUMMER KITCHEN,

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input 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/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 type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN THE MID-18TH CENTURY BY JAMES WHEELEN, A PROSPEROUS CHESTER COUNTY FARMER. THERE IS LITTLE RECORD OF THE FAMILY'S ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR THE SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE BUILT ON THE PROPERTY. THE HOUSE ITSELF IS SIGNIFICANT AS A LOCAL INTERPRETATION OF THE GEORGIAN PERIOD IN ARCHITECTURE. TRADITIONAL FEATURES INCLUDE ITS CONSTRUCTION OF FIELDSTONE, ITS HEIGHT OF 2½ STORIES, AND GABLE ROOF WITH END CHIMNEYS. OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GEORGIAN STYLE COMMON TO PENNSYLVANIA ARE THE USE OF THE PENT EAVES, SIX-OVER-SIX SASH WINDOWS WITH SHUTTERS, AND THE DESIGN OF THE FRONT DOOR.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

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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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	40° 08' 58"	75° 40' 59"		0	0	
NE	40° 08' 58"	75° 40' 31"				
SE	40° 08' 27"	75° 40' 31"				
SW	40° 08' 27"	75° 40' 51"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 95.3

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
ELEANOR WINSOR/NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCE ASSOC. - GARY WILBERT PHMC

ORGANIZATION: PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION DATE: AUGUST, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: HARRISBURG STATE: PENNSYLVANIA CODE: 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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  
WILLIAM J. WEWER

Title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

Date 11/8/73

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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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