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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 ANDREW GREGG HOMESTEAD

AND/OR COMMON

Bernard P. Taylor Residence (present)

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
R. D. (2 miles east of Old Fort

--- NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN  
Centre Hall

--- VICINITY OF

23rd

STATE  
Pennsylvania

CODE  
42

COUNTY  
Centre

CODE  
027

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

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
Bernard P. Taylor

STREET & NUMBER  
R.D.

CITY, TOWN  
Centre Hall

--- VICINITY OF

STATE  
Pennsylvania

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Centre County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER  
High Street

CITY, TOWN  
Bellefonte

STATE  
Pennsylvania

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
Historical Reflections of Centre County

DATE  
--- FEDERAL --- STATE  COUNTY --- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
Centre County Planning Commission  
Centre County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN  
Bellefonte

STATE  
Pennsylvania

**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**

The Andrew Gregg Homestead is a 2 story, L-shaped, limestone structure with gable roof construction. The approximate dimensions are as follows: front section - 20' by 45'; rear section - 20' by 20'.

The exterior of the structure is coursed, cut limestone on the facade and roughly coursed, cut limestone on the remainder of the exterior walls. The facade has five bay construction with a central elliptical masonry arch above the entrance on the first floor. The windows of the first story have 15 panes (9 below, 6 above) and panelled shutters. The windows on the second story have 12 panes (6 over 6) and louvered shutters. In the basement, there are 4 large windows with 6 panes. Most glass is hand-blown throughout the house. The main entrance has a panelled jamb and 6-panelled exterior door with elliptical transom and semicircular fanlight. To the rear of the stone structure has been added a one-story frame summer kitchen with a large loft and dining area (for feeding farm hands). The fireplace in the summer kitchen was, at some early period, located in a nearby log cabin and was moved to its present site. There is also a brick oven in a small frame building (limestone foundation) near the summer kitchen.

The interior, starting with the basement is described as follows:

The foundation of the structure is 22" thick limestone construction (faced and backed). There is a poured concrete basement floor with an 8" step between the front and rear sections of the structure (a doorway through the foundation links the two parts).

The front section of the structure has a traditional Georgian floor plan with two large rooms on either side of a central hallway. The hallway, which has dimensions of 18' by 9', contains, in its rear, open welled stairs with a simple square balusters and newel post construction. The stairs lead to a large 12-paned window located on a landing between the first and second story. The large rooms on the first story are 15' by 18' and have large, elegant fireplaces.

# 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

PREHISTORIC  
 1400-1499  
 1500-1599  
 1600-1699  
 1700-1799  
 1800-1899  
 1900-

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
 ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
 AGRICULTURE  
 ARCHITECTURE  
 ART  
 COMMERCE  
 COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
 CONSERVATION  
 ECONOMICS  
 EDUCATION  
 ENGINEERING  
 EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
 INDUSTRY  
 INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
 LAW  
 LITERATURE  
 MILITARY  
 MUSIC  
 PHILOSOPHY  
 POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION  
 SCIENCE  
 SCULPTURE  
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
 THEATER  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1825

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Andrew Gregg, Jr.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, the Andrew Gregg Homestead records the excellent design and craftsmanship of its local builders.

Andrew Gregg, Sr. moved to Penns Valley in 1789, to land owned by his father-in-law, General James Potter. In 1814, Gregg, Sr. moved to Bellefonte while his son, Andrew Gregg, Jr. continued to live in the area. Andrew Gregg, Jr. married in 1824. His father-in-law, John Irvin, was a stonemason by trade. As the Irvins' and the Potters' were prosperous landowners in Penn's Valley, it would circumstantially date the Gregg Homestead to ca. 1825.

Andrew Gregg, Jr. was interested in agriculture and was treasurer of Centre County's first agricultural society. He was also one of the original commissioners of the Bald Eagle & Spring Creek Navigation Company. In the 1830's Gregg, Jr. and the Irvins' were running the iron works at Harmony Forge, Milesburg, as Irvin, Gregg & Co.

As the Andrew Gregg, Sr. stone house in Bellefonte no longer stands, the Andrew Gregg Homestead in Penn's Valley is the sole monument to this influential family. It is also an excellent and beautifully preserved architectural specimen -- one of the finest residences of the county.

### 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania. Chicago, J. H. Beers & Co., 1898.  
 Linn, John Blair. History of Centre and Clinton Counties. Philadelphia, Louis H. Everts, 1883.  
 Maynard, D. S. Industries and Institutions of Centre County. Bellefonte, Pa., Republican Job Printing House, 1877.

### 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

### 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Historic Registration Project/Pa. Hist. & Mus. Comm. 1976

STREET & NUMBER

203 N. Allegheny St./Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN

Bellefonte/Harrisburg

DATE

TELEPHONE

STATE

Pennsylvania

717-787-4363

### 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

Executive Director  
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

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

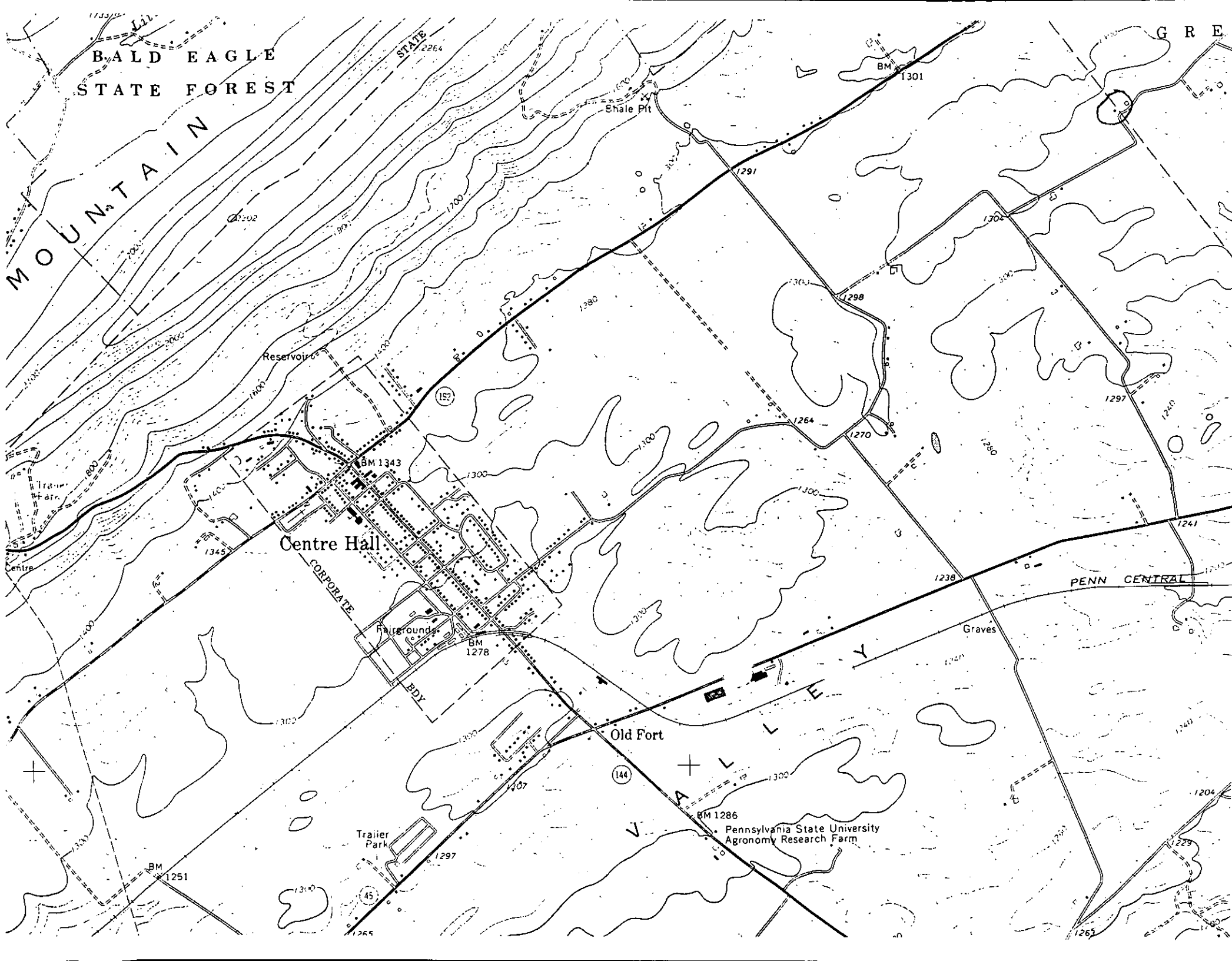
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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

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KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



BALD EAGLE  
STATE FOREST

MOUNTAIN

GRE

STATE 2264

BM 1301

Shale Pit

Reservoir

Centre Hall

CORPORATE

Ballground

BDX

Old Fort

BM 1286  
Pennsylvania State University  
Agronomy Research Farm

Trailer Park

Graves

PENN CENTRAL

BM 1251

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