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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

THE SPINNER HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

NW Corner of Spinnerstown & Sleepy Hollow Roads NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Spinnerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Bucks

CODE

017

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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

Dr. Roger and Carol Baldwin

STREET & NUMBER

Box 66, The Spinner House

CITY, TOWN

Spinnerstown

STATE

Pennsylvania 18968

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bucks County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main and Court Streets

CITY, TOWN

Doylestown

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

3/27/78

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

77 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 Spinner House is a two and one-half story structure with a gable roof and a two story rear addition. Interior brick chimneys are located in the south and west gable ends. The wide boxed cornice and frieze are decorated with dentils and paired brackets. The original house is three bays by two bays and measures 53 feet by 25 feet. The addition measures 18 feet by 14 feet.

The east, west and south elevation are covered with shiplap siding and the south elevation is brick laid in common bond.

Windows in the Spinner house are two over two, double hung sash. First story windows have panelled shutters and second story windows have louvered shutters. Triangular arched, two over two, windows are located in the gable ends of the original section.

The main door is located in the third bay of front facade and leads into a side hallway. The original section of the house has two rooms; a livingroom of 16 feet by 16 feet and a dining room of 25 feet by 12' and a main entrance hall of 18 feet by 7.5 feet. The second floor has a similar arrangement. The addition consists of the present kitchen of 18 feet by 14 feet and a bedroom above of 21' by 14 feet.

The most outstanding feature of the Spinner House is its fine interior stencil work. The full extent of the stencils are still being discovered. At present intricate ceiling designs are known from the master and middle bedrooms on the second story. Wall paintings are located in the master bedroom middle bedroom and halls.

Supportive documentation as to its importance and possible dating of the stenciling are enclosed.

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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Spinner House is a well preserved residence of the mid nineteenth century. It was the home of Edwin and Mary Ann Spinner. Edwin Spinner was the grandson of David Spinner, a captain in the Milford Company, Bucks County during the Revolution. David Spinner, a potter by trade, was an early leader in the style call tulipware and particularly Sgraffito pottery.

The Spinner House, while a fine structure architecturally is perhaps more important for the survival of its intricate circa 1860 stenciling. Highly colorful ceiling and wall stenciling is present in the bedrooms and hallways. Investigation is continuing to uncover all of the remaining decoration.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Edwin Atlee Barber, Tulip Ware of the Pennsylvania German Potters, NY, Dover Publications, Inc., 1970.

Deeds and tax records Bucks County Courthouse

Mercer Museum Records

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .5

QUADRANGLE NAME Milford Square, Pa.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

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
Dr. Roger and Carol Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Box 66 - The Spinner House

TELEPHONE

215-538-0922

CITY OR TOWN

Spinnerstown

STATE

Pennsylvania

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL

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

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

THE SPINNER HOUSE

It's Legal Boundaries(Tax Map #23-3-5 Bucks County,Pa.)

ALL THAT CERTAIN messuage and tract of land situate in the Village of Spinnerstown, Township of Milford, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin for a corner in the Spinnerstown (LR923) and Quakertown Turnpike Road, and also in the middle of another public road leading from Spinnerstown to Geryville; thence along the middle of said Spinnerstown and Geryville Road South forty-six degrees West two hundred sixty-two feet three inches to an iron pin for a corner in the middle of said road and in line of land now or late of John D. Eberhard; thence along said land North forty-four degrees West ninety-eight feet ten inches to an iron pin for a corner; thence still along said land North fifty degrees East two hundred seventy-four feet four inches to an iron pin for a corner in said Spinnerstown and Quakertown Turnpike Road, now County Road; thence along said road South thirty-eight and three quarters degrees East seventy-eight feet and two inches to the place of beginning

CONTAINING 95.5 square perches

The Spinner House
Bucks County
Zone 18 E463360 N4476360

