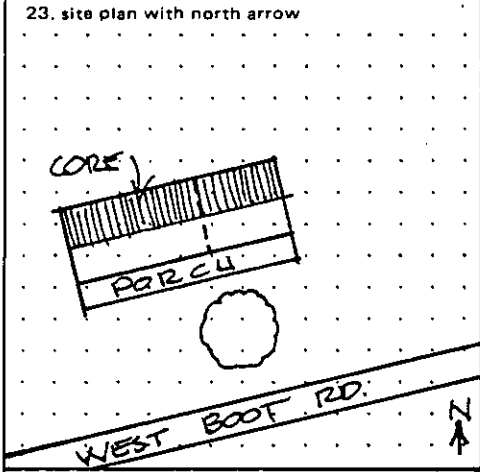


PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120		7. Local survey organization West Whiteland Historical Commission		5. represent name Chester	1. County Chester
8. property owners name and address Stephen John Pancott/Louise Reinhardt Pancott 545 West Boot Road West Chester, PA 19380		9. tax parcel number / other number 41-8-75			
12. classification site () structure () object () building (X) in N.R. district yes () no ()		13. date(s) (how determined) c. 1800 14. period 1800-1819		10. U.T.M. zone 18 445190 11. status (other surveys, lists etc.) CCHSS 15. style, design or folk type Hall Parlor Plan/ Log	
16. architect or engineer		17. contractor or builder		19. original use Residence-non farm 20. present use Residence-non farm 18. primary building mat./construction Log/frame 21. condition Above Average 22. integrity Average	



24. photo notation
 PG: Diane Snyder
 PV: Southeast Elevation
 PD: 4/21/81

25. file/location
 CCHS, WWHC, #09-68, #18

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated outlinings)
 The log house currently owned by Stephen and Louise Pancott is located on the outskirts of the Grove crossroads village. It is oriented to Boot Road on the south and faces southeast. The stuccoed log core is found to the west of a kitchen wing. The core is rectangular, two stories and underlain by a full cellar. It is constructed of red oak logs which, although stuccoed at present, are somewhat visible in the basement. The log portion consists of three bays with a centered entrance on the first level. As is typical of log houses of the region, the second level shows a broad wall area between its two windows. A frame house would usually have three instead of two divisions in the exterior surface. The gable roof assumes a steep pitch and the west gable end is solid. To the east of the core is attached a one bay, frame kitchen wing of two stories. Both sections are roofed in tin, have a plain cornice, and are united by a full

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27. history, significance and/or background
Architecture:
 This is one of three log dwellings identified in the Township. It is built on a traditional hall/parlor plan. Because it is currently stuccoed it is impossible to determine the construction technique, other than that it is log. A thorough title search of this property places it in the ownership of Hannah White around 1800 when the house was probably built.

28. sources of information: CCHS: A. P. Reid T.S.#1944; Grove Methodist Church-Records; Occupation data and local directories

29. prepared by:
 D. Snyder WWHC
 M. Wolf BC

30. date: 12/1981 revision(s)

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2. municipality
 West Whiteland

3. street address or specific location
 545 West Boot Road

4. survey code
 029-09-41-146

6. other name (historic name if any)
 Hannah White Log House

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length front porch.

#27 Cont'd...
(Architecture)

In 1835, the property (then 128 acres) was sold at Sheriff's sale to Isaiah Smith who sold a 4.1 acre lot to James White a few days later. White and his wife Rachel, devised the 4 acre tract to Davis White in 1837. Nineteen years later it was purchased by Samuel L. Fisher, believed to be the blacksmith and wheelwright at Grove. He owned other property in the neighborhood, including two shops in the Village proper, but probably lived here.

The White and Fisher families were long-term members of the Grove Methodist Church.

EVALUATION

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The nominated acreage is all the land currently associated with the resource. There are no other buildings on the site.

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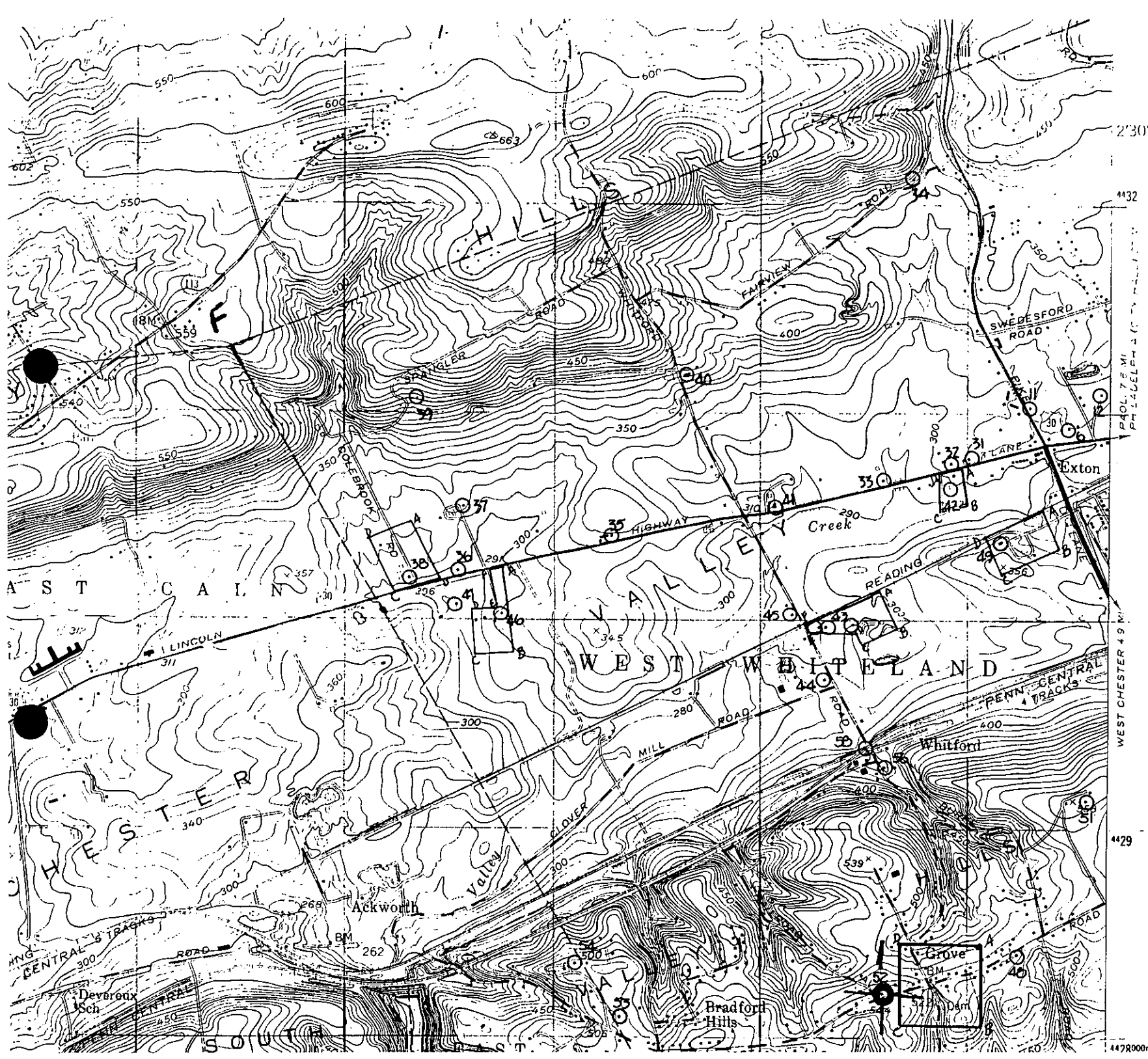
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Summary Statement of Significance:

The White Log House is eligible under criterion C as an example of a once common building type that has almost passed out of existence. This house is built as a hall-parlor plan house and is similar to the David Ashbridge Log House #17. The house is also interesting because it is a late example of this building type usually associated with the first settlement of an area in the early eighteenth century.

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point in the Boot Road on the west side of a public road leading from Grove Village to the Chester Valley a corner of land now or late of M. Hill; thence along the said Boot Road by land now or late of Levi Hoffman, north $75 \frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ east 200 feet to a point in the said Hoffman's line; thence by land of N. Speakman, north $23 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 80.36 feet; thence by the same south 75° west 198 feet crossing a public road to a point in the line of M. Hill; thence by the same along the western side of said road, south 23° east, 76.73 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.36 acres.



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Grove District

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 B 4 46 070
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 C 4 45 670

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