

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE (MORGANTOWN INTERCHANGE) 7 MI  
BRANDYWINE MANOR 4.5 MI

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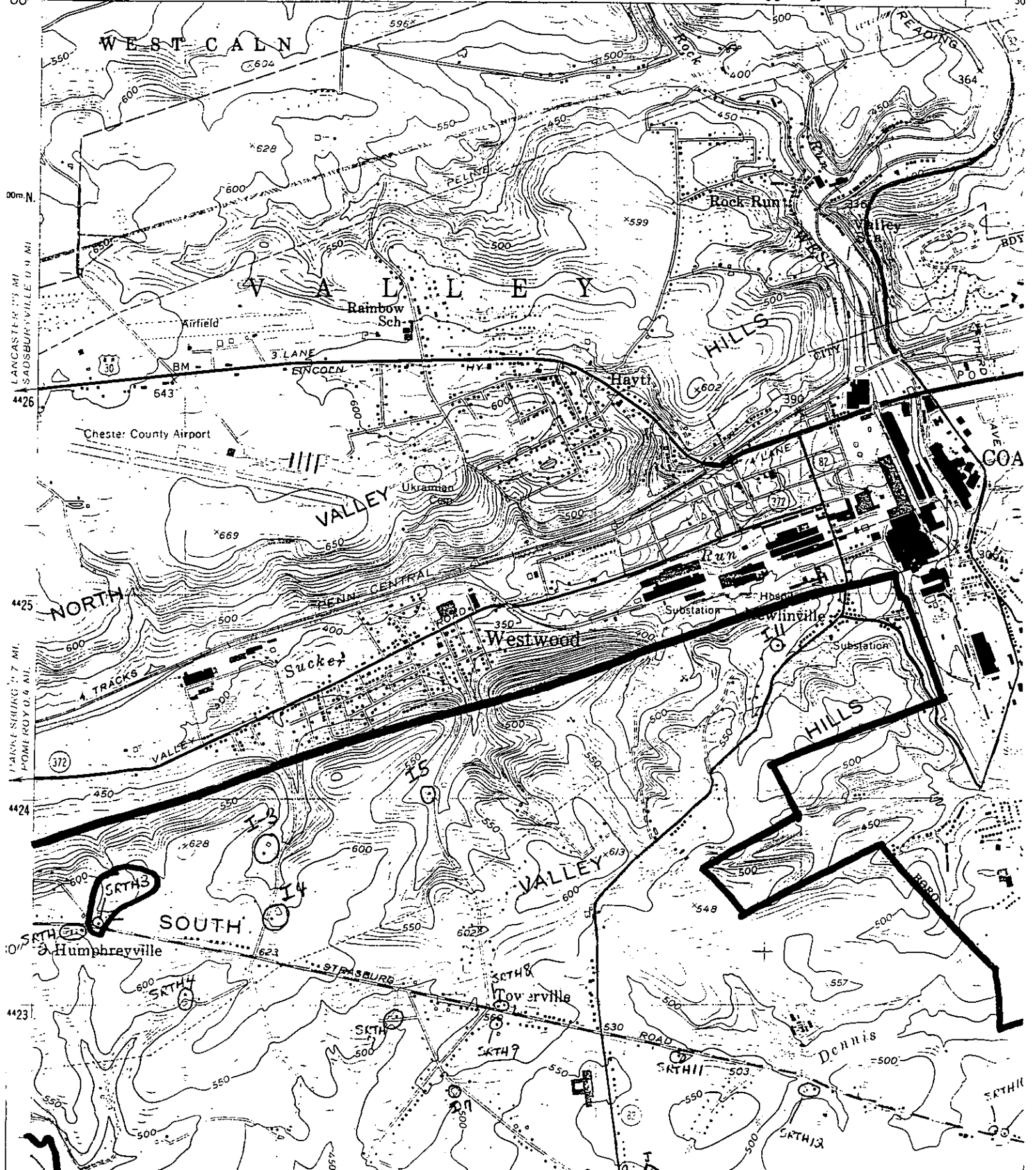
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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM  
 OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026  
 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization  
 East Fallowfield Township

8. property owners name and address  
 Herzog, Arnold and Anna  
 R. D. #3  
 Coatesville, PA 19320

9. tax parcel number / other number  
 47-4-3

10. U.T.M. zone **18** easting **4 26 4 10 10**

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)  
 Chester County Historic Site Survey

northing **4 4 23 5 8 5**

usgs sheet: **Coatesville**

12. classification  
 site ( ) structure ( ) object ( )  
 building   
 in N.R. district yes ( ) no ( )

13. date(s) (how determined)  
**6/7/78, research**

15. style, design or folk type  
**Federal**

19. original use  
**tavern**

14. ~~1720~~ - 1 1780

20. present use  
**residence**

16. architect or engineer

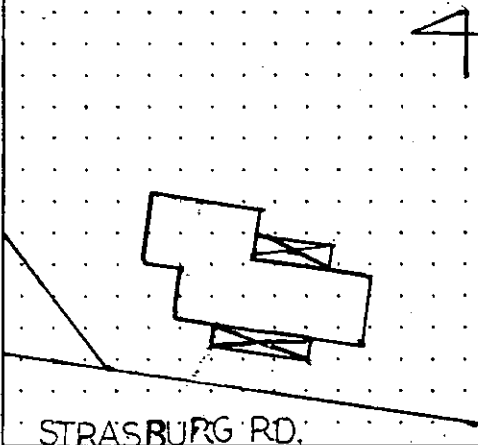
17. contractor or builder

18. primary building mat./construction  
**stone**

21. condition  
**fair**

22. integrity  
**average**

23. site plan with north arrow



STRASBURG RD.

24. photo notation

PC: M. S. Young  
 PD: 1980  
 PV: Southwest Elevation

25. file/location

Historic Research Assoc.

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)

Six bay wide, two story old tavern building with a gable roof. The stucco over stone building also has the following features; one over one light windows, double unbalanced main entrances, plain box cornice; partial front porch with a gable roof paneled support posts, and lipped at one gable end and the interior of the structure. The main core was built in two sections and a wing on the northwest corner was constructed later. The building is in fair condition and is the right condition for a pure restoration because much of the interior is intact.

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27. history, significance and/or background **Commerce/Transportation**

The Philip Dougherty Tavern is very significant to the importance of Strasburg Road in the area of transportation. It was a major stop on the drovers road and can be found on most maps including the draft when the road was changed to a state road in 1805. It is famous today in national history because it is the location where in 1825 General Lafayette stopped for lunch on his grand tour and second

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28. sources of information

- Harrisburg. State Archives. Map Collection.
- West Chester. Chester County Courthouse.

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29. prepared by:

Historic Research Associates

30. date

1981

revision(s)

1. County  
 CHESTER

2. municipality  
 EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP  
 6. other name (historic name if any)  
 PHILIP DOUGHERTY TAVERN

3. street address or specific location  
 STRASBURG ROAD

4. survey code  
 SRTH-3

27. Significance continued:  
visit to this country. The visit is very well documented in national repositories of records. Local residents tell stories of how some of their ancestors saw Lafayette on this particular day or took care of his personal needs. The name of the tavern at the time was the Humphreyville Hotel named after Col. Jacob Humphrey, an innkeeper who took over the responsibilities in 1788. Col. Humphrey was a captain in the Eighth Battalion in the Revolutionary War in General Anthony Wayne's Brigade in Sullivan's Division at the Battle of the Brandywine southeast of East Fallowfield Township. This property is significant not only in commerce and transportation, but independently is important as the home of a leader during the Revolutionary War.

28. Sources of information continued:  
Recorder of Deeds.

3. West Chester. Chester County Historical Society. Clipping File.

4. West Chester. Chester County Historical Society. Tavern Papers.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

STARTING at a point at the intersection of Strasburg Road and T379, then southeast along the north side of Strasburg Road for one hundred fifty (150) feet, then north for one hundred (100) feet, then northwest to the east side of T379 for two hundred eighty (280) feet, then southeast along the east side of T379 for one hundred fifty (150) feet, to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING .5 acre.

Chester County Historic Site Survey Code Number: 029-07-47-84

Miscellaneous Information:

1. Deed recorded in Chester County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds, Deed Book Q43, page 62.
2. Plotted on the following maps:
  - a. 1860 - R. Darlington Hotel
  - b. 1873 - Samuel Wilson
  - c. 1883 - Samuel Wilson

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR'S  
Jane L. S. Davidson  
Historic Research Associates

EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP MRA, CHESTER COUNTY  
STRASBURG ROAD THEMATIC GROUP  
Philip DOUGHERTY TAVERN (SRTH-3)  
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

For over one hundred fifty years the Strasburg Road contributed to the development and expansion of the agricultural economy in East Fallowfield Township. The road was an important east-west transportation and commercial corridor through the township and had its greatest impact on the development of the township during the third historic period, 1811-1865.

The significance of this property is in the relationship to the Strasburg Road as an establishment built to service travellers on the road.

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