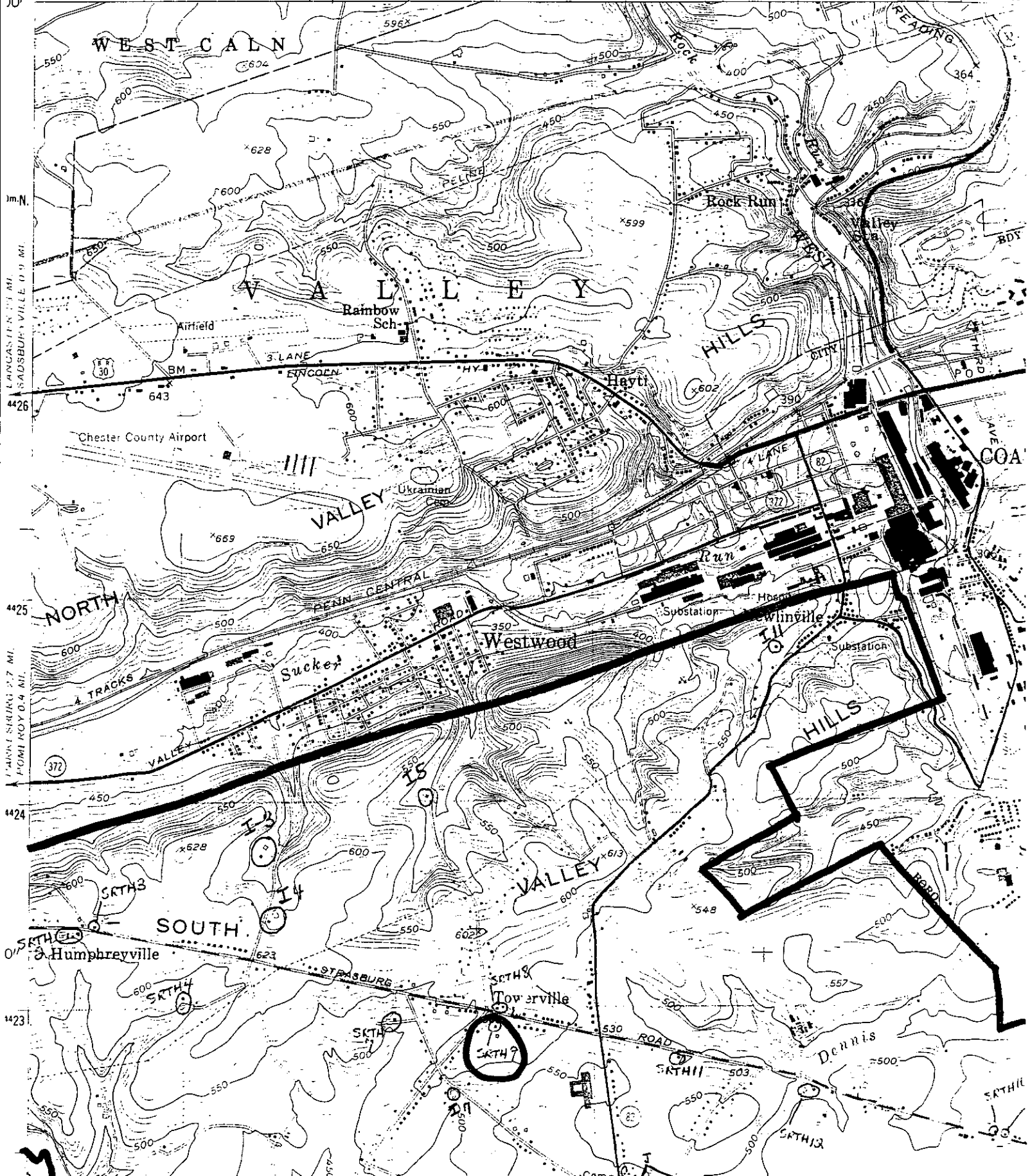


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PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE (MORGANTOWN INTERCHANGE) 7.1 MI.
BRANDYWINE MANOR 4.5 MI.

75°52'30" 426000m E. 427 428 50' 429 430
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LANCASTER 3.3 MI.
SADSBUFF VILLE 0.9 MI.

4.7 MI. FROM SADSBUFF VILLE
2.7 MI. FROM ROYD

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7. Local survey organization
 East Fallowfield Township

8. property owners name and address
 Taggart, Ronald L.
 R. D. #2
 Coatesville, PA 19320

9. tax parcel number / other number
 47-4-125

10. U.T.M. zone 18 easting 427500
 northing 4422905
 usgs sheet: Coatesville

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

13. date (how determined)
 c. 1900, research
 1908 1- 1920

15. style, design or folk type
 Queen Anne Revival

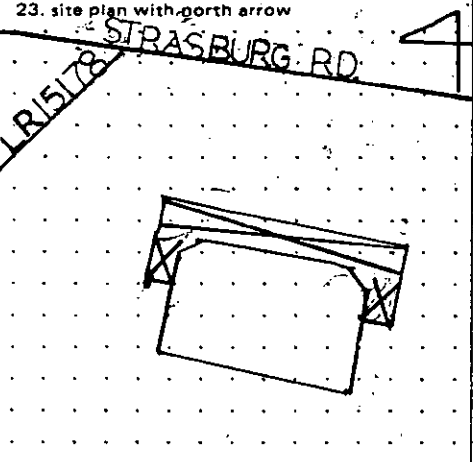
19. original use residence
 20. present use residence

16. architect or engineer

17. contractor or builder
 Harry DeHaven

18. primary building mat./construction
 frame

21. condition excellent
 22. integrity excellent



24. photo notation
 PC: M. S. Young
 PD: 1980
 PV: Northeast Elevation

25. file/location
 Historic Research Assoc.

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

Five bay wide, two story, Queen Anne Revival structure built at the turn of the century as part of the Towerville hamlet. It has tall Jacobean chimneys, one over one light windows, wall shingled facades, wraparound veranda on three elevations, slate hipped roof, Queen Anne support posts on the veranda with brackets, double width hipped dormers, and rounded corners on the front elevation. The second floor, front elevation, has a partial porch with a full gable roof centered above the double width main entrance on the first floor as well as a plain cornice.

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27. history, significance and/or background Architecture

About the same time William DeHaven was building the Isaac Pawling House across the street, the Harry DeHaven House was also being erected for himself as part of the plan for twenty towered houses centered around the crossroads of Strasburg Road and Park Avenue. Although the Queen Anne Revival interpretation for this structure is different than the others it is only one of three original buildings still standing today as a reminder of the DeHaven brothers, Harry

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28. sources of information

- West Chester, Chester County Courthouse. Recorder of Deeds.
- West Chester, Chester County Historical

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29. prepared by:
 Historic Research Associates

30. date 1981 revision(s)

1. County CHESTER

2. municipality EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

3. street address or specific location STRASBURG ROAD

4. survey code SRTH-9

5. present name HARRY DE HAVEN HOUSE

6. other name (historic name if any)

27. Significance continued
and William, attempting to build their towered town. Their dream was to build so many of these residences that if one stood on Strasburg Road, one could see nothing conical spiral turrets rising above the treetops. Unfortunately the dream was not fulfilled, but they added their touch to a unique development on both sides of the Strasburg Road.

28. Sources of information continued:
Society. Clipping File.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

STARTING at the northeast corner of where Strasburg Road intersects LR15178, then southwest along the east side of LR15178 for one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, then southeast for three hundred fifty (350) feet, then northeast to the south side of Strasburg Road for one hundred fifty (150) feet, then northwest along the south side of Strasburg Road for two hundred ninety-nine and nine tenths (299.9) feet to the place of beginning.
CONTAINING 1.2 acres.

Chester County Historic Site Survey Code Number: 029-07-47-175

Miscellaneous Information:

1. Deed recorded in Chester County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds, Deed Book E4, page 346.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)
Jane L. S. Davidson
Historic Research Associates

EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP MRA, CHESTER COUNTY
STRASBURG ROAD THEMATIC GROUP
HARRY DE HAVEN HOUSE (SRTH-9)
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 a local reaction to the accessibility of the road. In addition, this structure served as a site for the adoption of outside architectural influences made possible by the road.
