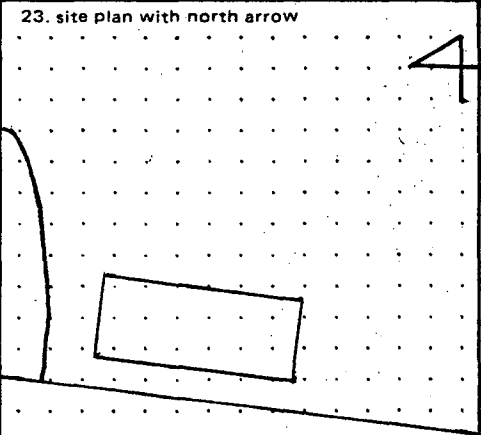


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| PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120 | | 7. Local survey organization East Fallowfield Township | | 1. County CHESTER | |
| 8. property owners name and address Krug, Mary B. R. D. #1 Coatesville, PA 19320 | | 9. tax parcel number / other number 47-5-23 | | 10. U.T.M. zone easting 18 429980 4 422370 northing usgs sheet: Coatesville | |
| 12. classification site () structure () object () building (X) in N.R. district yes () no () | | 13. date(s) (how determined) 1816, research 4 - period 1780 - 1820 | | 15. style, design or folk type Federal | |
| 16. architect or engineer | | 17. contractor or builder | | 19. original use tavern | |
| 18. primary building mat./construction stone | | 20. present use residence | | 21. condition average | |
| 22. integrity average | | 23. site plan with north arrow  | | 24. photo notation PC: J. L. S. Davidson PD: 1981 PV: Southwest Elevation | |
| 25. file location Historic Research Assoc. | | 26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) Five bay wide, two story rectangular building with an asphalt shingled gable roof. Other features of the Federal tavern are nine over nine and nine over six windows, louvered shutters on both floors, stucco over stone facades, evidence of a pent roof, plain box cornice with no returns, plain stack chimneys at both gable ends, and a formal pedimented main entrance that is centered in the front facade. | | 2. Municipality EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP 6. other name (historic name if any) WHITE HORSE TAVERN | |
| 27. history, significance and/or background COMMERCE Robert Young, grandson of Ninian Young, the early settler in East Fallowfield Township, authorized the construction of this inn known as the White Horse Tavern in 1816, at a respectable distance east of Col. Humphrey's tavern in the western section of the township. For over forty years Young presided over the daily chores of the tavern as an important part of the chain of taverns along the | | 3. street address or specific location STRASBURG ROAD | | 4. survey code SRTH-17 | |
| 28. sources of information 1. West Chester. Chester County Historical Society. Tavern Papers. | | 29. prepared by: Historic Research Associates | | 30. date 1981 | |
| 31. revision(s) | | (continue on back if necessary) | | (continue on back if necessary) | |



27. Significance continued:
Strasburg Road and is historically significance in area of commerce not only in the local vicinity but in Chester County. The court never denied a license for Robert Young, a successful businessman and community leader. The philanthropist served in the military between 1815 and 1816, elected by the congregation of Doe Run Presbyterian Church to be an elder and then oversaw the construction of the church, co-founder of an area school known as Beulah School, and in 1842 was elected to serve the Bank of Chester County as a director. The property should also receive recognition in the area of social/humanitarian because of the life Robert Young led in Youngsburg.
28. Young, I. Gilbert. Fragmental Records of the Youngs. Privately printed, 1869.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

STARTING at the northeast corner wher T378 intersects with the Strasburg Road, then southeast along the north side of Strasburg Road for one hundred ninety-one and five tenths (191.5) feet, then northeast for one hundred fifty (150) feet, then northwest to the east side of T378 for two hundred thirty (230) feet, then southeast along the east side of T378 for one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to the place of beginning.
CONTAINING .8 acre.

Chester County Historic Site Survey Code Number: 829-07-47-91

Miscellaneous Information:

1. Deed recorded in Chester County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds, Deed Book T38, page 535.
 2. Plotted on the following maps:
1860 - R. Young
1873 - S. Young res.
1883 - Samuel Young
27. Significance continued:
ARCHITECTURE
The use of the Federal architecture style moved westward from Philadelphia at a slow pace until it reached East Fallowfield Township after the beginning of the nineteenth century. The White Horse Tavern exemplifies a conservative interpretation of the style in the plain box cornice, elliptical fanlight, nine over nine light windows on the first floor, nine over six light windows on the second floor and the main entrance. Therefore, it is a valuable component which contributes to the significance of local architecture. It is similar to the Robert Wilson House, built ten years later and also located on the Strasburg Road, the main east-west corridor through the township.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)
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EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP MRA, CHESTER COUNTY
STRASBURG ROAD THEMATIC GROUP
WHITE HORSE TAVERN (SRTH-17)
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.