

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Waynesboro Armory _____

other name/site number: N/A _____

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2. Location

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street & number: North Grant Street

not for publication: n/a

city/town: Waynesboro (Washington Township)

vicinity: n/a

state: PA county: Franklin code: 055

zip code: 17268

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Public - State

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
1	0	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: PA National Guard Armories

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Dr. Brent Glass [Signature] 10/24/89
Signature of certifying official Date

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register See continuation sheet.
determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.
determined not eligible for the National Register
removed from the National Register
other (explain):

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: Defense Sub: Arms Storage
Current : Defense Sub: Arms Storage

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Moderne

Other Description:

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Brick other

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: statewide.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) :

Areas of Significance: Military
Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: 1938-1939

Significant Dates : 1938

Years of Alterations:

Significant Person(s): n/a

Cultural Affiliation: n/a

Architect/Builder: Silverman & Levy

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

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7. Description

The Waynesboro Armory has an I plan type and is in the Moderne Style. It is a one story brick building on a rural, gently sloping site. The site is located just outside the boundary of the Borough of Waynesboro. The integrity of the armory is very good.

The 13 bay by 9 bay, running bond brick building rests on a concrete foundation. The armory is composed of three major sections; the administration section, the drill hall and the stable section. The administration and stable sections each have a flat roof while the drill hall has a gable roof. The concrete surrounded entrance is located in the center of the front facade. It consists of two wood doors with glass block sidelights. Other entrances are located in the stable and drill hall. Two sets of double doors are in the sides of the drill hall. The stable has a set of wood doors at the first level and at the loft level. Both sets are wood and located on the rear facade. There are casement windows at the first floor level throughout the building and also at the basement level in the administration section. The front gable wall of the drill hall has vertical strips of casement windows which act as clerestories.

The interior walls are constructed of glazed structural tile with plaster ceilings and tile floors. The doors and trim are unpainted and are very simple in detail. The stable area has a concrete floor and an open ceiling while the drill floor has an open ceiling and tile floor.

The armory has very good integrity. The plan has remained intact except for in the stable area where new uses have necessitated adding new walls and floor surfaces. New dropped ceilings and light fixtures have been installed in some administration areas such as the classroom. The exterior has most of its original features. Some wood doors have been replaced with metal doors, such as in the drill hall. In the stable wood doors have been replaced with overhead metal doors.

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8. Significance

The Waynesboro Armory is significant under criteria A and C. It is a member of the State Armory Building property type under the multiple property nomination, Pennsylvania National Guard Armories. It was built for Troop F, 104th Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1938. The armory is one of at least 15 built for units with horses, and one of 9 having an I plan. It was designed by the firm Silverman and Levy out of Philadelphia. This firm primarily designed commercial structures in Philadelphia. The armory is one of at least 17 built in the year 1938 in Pennsylvania. The majority of the 1938 group received funding from the federal Public Works Administration. Typical spaces in the armory include a classroom, a locker room, a drill hall and a rifle range. The stable contains such typical spaces as stall areas, a feed and hay loft and storage.

9. Bibliography

The Pennsylvania Guardsman, Vol. 41, Nos. 1-12, 1938.

Tatman, Sandra L. and Roger W. Moss. Biographical Dictionary of Philadelphia Architects: 1700 - 1930, Boston: G.K. Hall and Company, 1985.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries as described in Franklin County Deed Book 265, Page 67.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreeage of Property: 12 acres

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	18	279100	4404920	B	18	279180	4404550
C	18	278970	4404680	D	_____	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

The legal boundaries which are historically associated with the property.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title Kristine M. Wilson - Intern

Organization PHMC - BHP

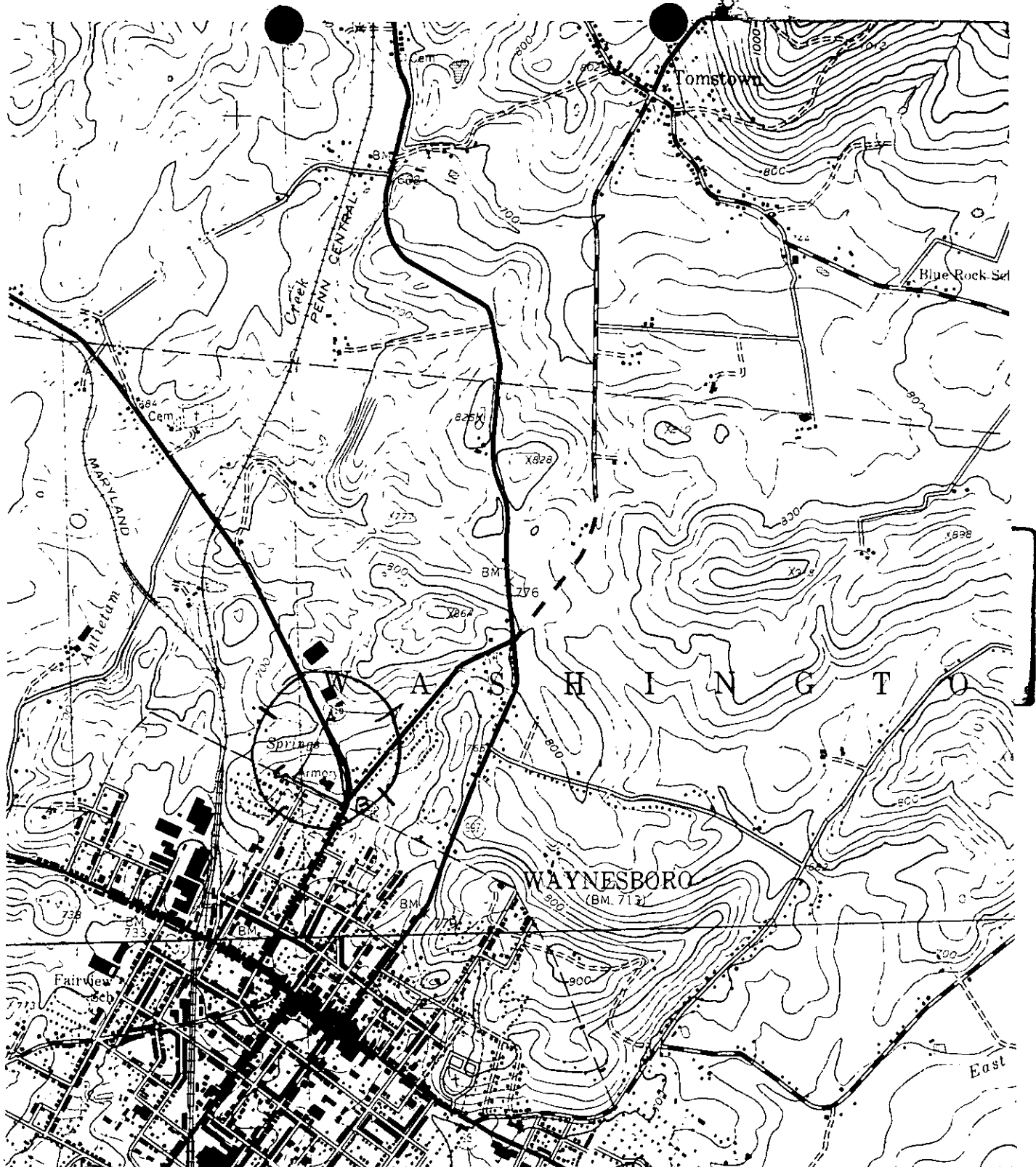
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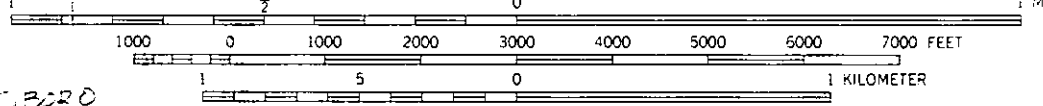
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5463 II NE
SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

7 1/2°
133 MILS
1° 38'
29 MILS

WAYNESBORO
ARMORY
MAYNARD ROAD
ZONE 18

GRID AND 1973 MAGNETIC NORTH
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