

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: Warren Armory

other name/site number: N/A

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2. Location

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street & number: 330 Hickory Street

city/town: Warren

not for publication: N/A

vicinity: N/A

state: PA county: Warren code: 123 zip code: 16365

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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	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Pennsylvania

National Guard Armories

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets      does not meet the National Register criteria.      See continuation sheet.

Brent D. Glass  
Signature of certifying official

3/22/91  
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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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5. National Park Service Certification  
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I, hereby, certify that this property is:

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\_\_\_ 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

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6. Function or Use  
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Historic: Defense

Sub: Arms Storage

Current: Defense

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7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Romanesque

Materials:

foundation stone

walls brick

roof asphalt

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 of Significance: 1909-1939

Significant Dates: 1909

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Significant Person: N/A

Architect/Builder: Mount, A.P.

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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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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Acreage of Property:  .20

UTM References:

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	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
	C	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>	D	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>	<u>            </u>
		Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal Boundary Description:

See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification:

The legal boundaries which are historically associated with the property.

See continuation sheet.

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11. Form Prepared By

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7. Description.

Located on a flat lot within the Borough of Warren, the Warren Armory consists of a two and one half story brick building covered by a gambrel roof. Designed in the Romanesque style, with the drill hall on the second floor, the armory is 3 bays wide by 10 bays in length. Built in 1909, the armory has good integrity.

Exterior features of the armory include an ashlar stone foundation, brick chimneys, narrow, double hung sash windows set behind mesh metal screens and sharing common sills and lintels, and decorative stonework, including a water table, sills, lintels, and belt courses.

The main (West) elevation is organized around a projecting, central entrance bay containing double doors set at the back of an alcove framed by a segmental brick Romanesque arch with stone keystone. Stairs with iron pipe railing lead from the entrance down to Hickory Street, while a square plaque adorns the wall above the arch. Three narrow, rectangular recessed strips of varying length flank the placque. Above the placque the central bay contains four tall, narrow windows, sharing a single stone lintel, in a recessed square panel. Above these windows the central bay terminates with brick corbeling, simple brick turrets with recessed strips, and a crenelated parapet with stone coping. The end bays consist of recessed rectangular panels having paired windows sharing stone sills and lintels on the first and second stories, and parapet walls edging the gambrel roof. Two small casement windows open the basement in the end bays.

The side elevations of the armory have recessed rectangular panels with single and double windows. The South side elevation contains a second-story, drill hall entrance with a steel staircase leading down to the pavement.

The rear elevation has a parapet in the shape of the gambrel roof, with three solid, recessed rectangular panels with stonework below. A steel staircase leads from the center, second-story entrance down to the pavement. A slightly elevated double door entrance under the staircase leads to the first floor interior.

The interior of the armory, at basement level, has a furnace room, instruction room, target pit, and two rifle ranges arranged along a double loaded corridor. The first floor contains a kitchen, property room, training room, locker room, company room, toilet room, shower, vault, and offices laid out around a central corridor. The second floor contains, in addition to the drill hall, a platform and storage space. Measuring approximately 51 x

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75 feet, the drill hall has a wood floor and a ceiling that is supported by perkins attached to steel Howe trussed arches having eight sets of crossing diagonals between gusset plates.

Over time, a number of alterations were made to the armory. In the basement, new concrete was poured in order to create new rooms, while the coal chute and a window were bricked-up. On the first and second floor interiors, paneling was added to several walls, and new partitions were constructed about the stairway. Finally, the top part of the armory roof was replaced with twenty-year, bonded, built-up roofing, while the bottom part was replaced with asphalt shingles.

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8. Significance.

The Warren 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 in 1909 for Company I, 16th Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The building was designed by A.P. Mount of Corry, and is one of seven armories in Pennsylvania with the drill hall above the administrative area. Typical areas of the armory include a drill hall, a rifle range, a kitchen, storage, and offices.

Bibliography.

See section H in Multiple Resource Nomination: Pennsylvania National Guard Armories.

10. Verbal Boundary Description.

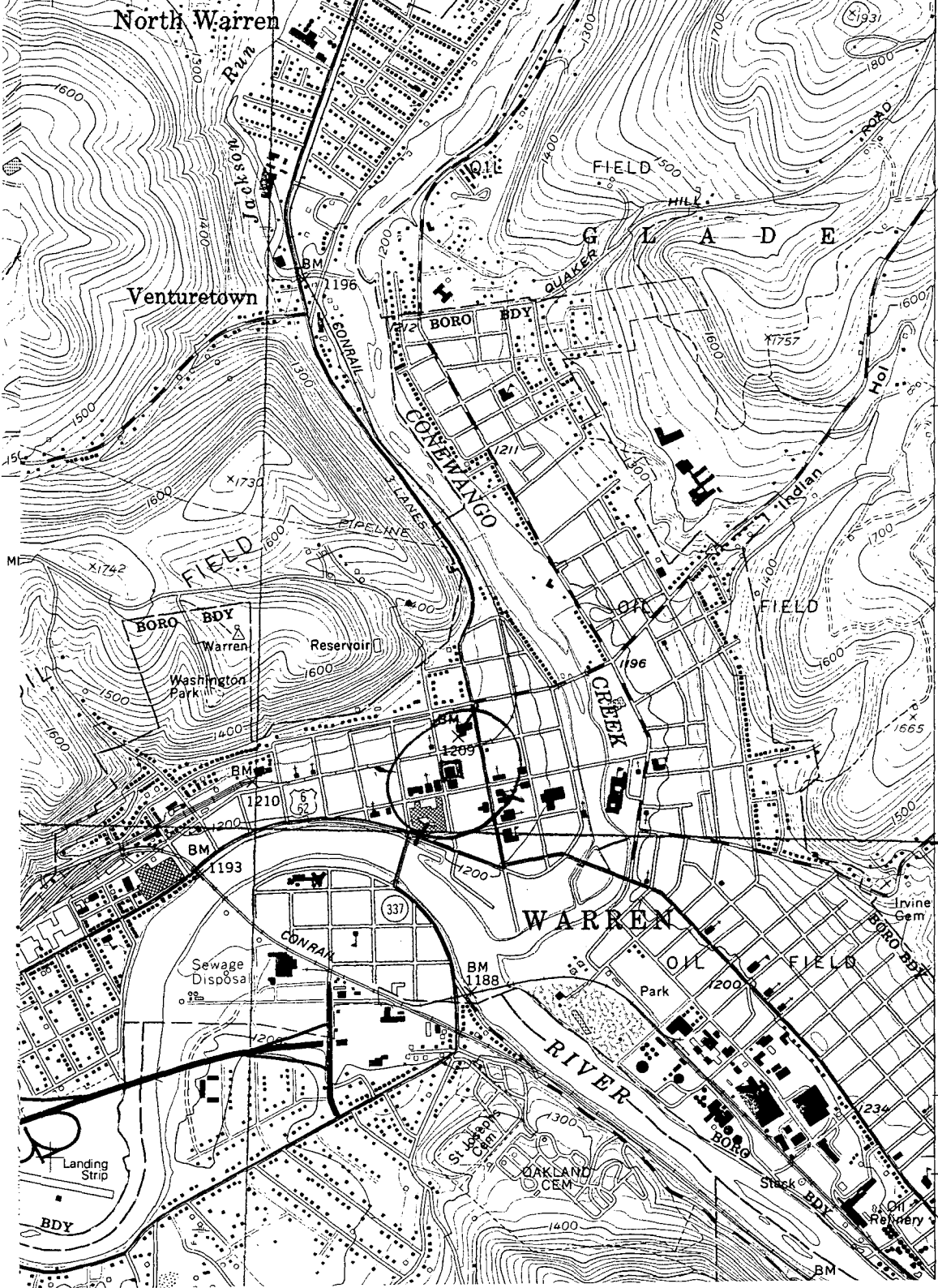
See Warren County Deed Book, Volume 111, page 653.



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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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(SCANDIA)

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