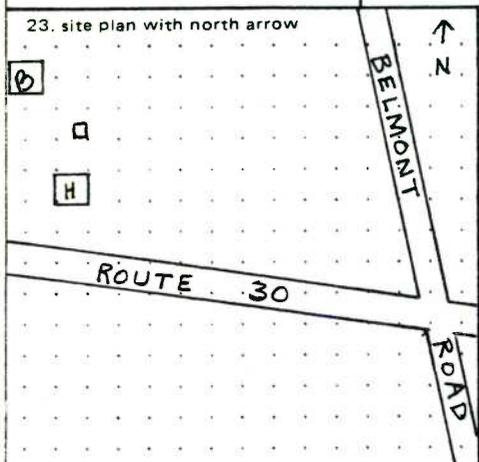


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8. property owners name and address		9. tax parcel number / other number			5. present name Shady Crest																													
12. classification site ( ) structure ( ) object ( ) building <b>XX</b> in N.R. district yes ( ) no <b>XX</b>		13. date(s) (how determined) <b>early 1870's</b>		10. U.T.M. zone <table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> easting <table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> northing <table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>																														
16. architect or engineer		17. contractor or builder		19. original use <b>010200P-single house</b>																														
15. style, design or folk type <b>10-Victorian Gothic</b> <b>11-Italianate</b>		18. primary building mat./construction <b>04-frame</b>			20. present use <b>single house</b>																													
21. condition <b>very good</b>		22. integrity <b>very good</b>																																



24. photo notation  
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25. file/location  
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26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, streets and associated buildings)

2 1/2 story with gable roof and one end chimney  
 3 bay facade with central, double door entry having apsidal transom  
 first floor window to floor with three panel shutters  
 veranda with pedimented portico having Tuscan and Doric columns  
 2 over 2 window sash  
 built-up gabled central dormer with pointed arch Gothic window, two other dormers  
 have diamond-shaped panes  
 Italianate style tower

barn

outhouse

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27. history, significance and/or background

Largely unknown and generally overlooked, this frame house is unusual in the total picture of extant Victorian period houses in Lancaster County. This house and its frame outbuildings were built for Silas Kendrick Eshleman (1845-1927) about the time of his marriage to Emma Harriet Slaymaker (1852-1930) on December 15, 1874. This S. K. Eshleman was the grandson of Jacob and Mary Brackbill Eshleman of the

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28. sources of information  
 Interview with Mrs. S. K. Eshleman of Lancaster - January, 1984.  
 (continued)

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30. date  
 1/84

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2. municipality  
 PARADISE TOWNSHIP

6. other name (historic name if any)  
 Eshleman, Silas K., House

3. street address or specific location  
 Route 30, north side,  
 west of Belmont Road

4. survey code  
 071-43-47A

27. History (continued):

London Vale Mill properties; he was the grandfather of the present day Dr. S. K. Eshleman of Lancaster.

The external design of this house is unusual for its combination of a facade with three gables of Victorian Gothic or Downing-type inspiration with the tower to the east side being of a distinctly Italianate stylistic character. Moreover, the Gothic arched ventilators of the small barn (or large stable?) and the outhouse (privy, etc.) of Downingsque character give an unusual degree of stylistic unity and harmony to all the buildings here.

Many printed design books of the c.1850-1870 period may have inspired these related buildings. At present, the craftsmen who built the house and the outbuildings are not identified. The house was converted to apartments some years ago; however, the exterior is mostly intact. This property should be preserved intact, in the present overall state.

28. Sources of Information (continued):

Lancaster County Atlases for 1875 and 1899.

A. J. Downing, The Architecture of Country Houses, New York, 1850.

Metta W. Eshleman, A Man Called Jacob of Strasburg, (Eshleman Family Genealogy), 1977.

Refer to sources for Jacob Eshleman properties - #13, #14, and #15, Paradise Township.



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