

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Dolington Manor

AND/OR COMMON

Original Taylor Homestead

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Washington's Crossing Road (286 ft. east s. Silver Lake Rd. 590 ft. s SR 532)

CITY, TOWN

Newtown

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Pa.

VICINITY OF

CODE

42

COUNTY

Bucks

CODE

017

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ruth C. and John T. Brown, Jr.

STREET & NUMBER

Dolington Manor

CITY, TOWN

R. D. #1 Newtown

STATE

Pa.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

Bucks County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Doylestown

STATE

Pa.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None known

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Dolington Manor was constructed in three stages beginning in 1738 and the last addition completed in 1820. Today its dimensions are 30 ft. x 60 ft.

It is at present a 2½ story stone structure 7 bays in width. The far eastern section (which was added later) is built of a different stone texture than the western section of the building. The windows on the first floor of the front facade are 6 over 9 sash windows and the windows on the second story are 6 over 6 sash. In the 4th and 5th bay of the 1st floor are 20 paned rectangular windows surrounded by smaller panes and voussoirs. This is the **feature** which makes the house unusual in its area.

There are two entranceways in the front facade of the house; one in the third bay and one in the sixth bay. The main entrance in the first bay is a paneled door with a transom panel and two wooden pilasters. The entrance in the sixth bay is a plain wooden paneled door.

Each gable has a plain boxed cornice which returns. One chimney is located on the western gable and the other chimney was located on the eastern gable of the original section, but since the eastern addition this chimney is situated a third of the way from the eastern gable of the house.

There are two six over six sash windows on each story of the western facade.

The 30 ft. eastern gable of the building consists of five 6 over 6 sash windows - one on the first floor, two on the second floor and two on the attic floor. Two entrances are also on this gable. The entrance near the front of the house is a 6 paned wooden and glass dutch door with a pediment. Leading to this door are four cement steps and an iron railing. The other plain wooden paneled door leads to the basement level of the house.

The rear facade of the house is constructed of the same stone as the rest of the house and in appearance it is similar. The main difference is that the rear of the house has no entrances or voussoirs. Windows on the first floor and the second floor are 6 over 6 sash.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1738 (date stone) BUILDER/ARCHITECT Benjamin Taylor

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built by Benjamin Taylor from whom the Taylorsville Village and road received their names. Due to its dimensions (60 ft. x 30 ft.) the structure has an imposing appearance. An unusual characteristic of the house is its arcaded front which can be found in only 5 other houses in the area. The stone that was used in the construction of the house is not the common field stone usually used in houses of this period - the builder used a rose stone from another quarry nearby.

The interior has gone through extensive remodeling, but the original woodwork is well preserved.

NAME OF PROPERTY Taylor, Benjamin, Homestead STATE Pennsylvania

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: _____

8 Statement of Significance: Please provide more information about the building's distinctive front facade. When were the arches built (1st or 2nd building stage)? What was their function? their derivation?

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

UTM Reference(s): _____

Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12 Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: _____

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to W. Ray Luce
on the National Register staff, telephone 202/523-5483

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Date: _____

Chief, Branch of Registration

INT:2105-74

Property Taylor, Benjamin, Homestead
Dorington Manor
State Pa. Working Number 9.4.75.1624

75001622
Bucks

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos 2
Maps 1

OK pl
9.8.75

House is obviously eligible, but I would like more information about the arches - when were they built, function, derivation etc. Since this is the main feature they describe

HISTORIAN
Return
W.R. Luce
10/22/75

Where did name "Dorington Manor" come from? I think it should be named after original owner.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Fine old Bucks County homestead...
ACCEPT HW
10/20/75
ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

ACCEPT
Cole
10.30.75
BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

DEC 3 1975
[Signature]

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered DEC 6 1975
Federal Register Entry 3-2-76 Re-submit _____
INT:2106-74



~~Dolington Manor~~
RDI Newtown, Pa 18940

South Side

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 12/6/75

Title: Taylor, Benjamin, Homestead
Bucks County, Penn.

Loc. View of South Side



Dolington Manor
RDI Newtown, Pa 18940

South East - side & end.

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 12/6/75

Title: Taylor, Benjamin, Homestead
Bucks County, Penn.

Loc. View of SE side and end

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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AND/OR COMMON

Original Taylor Homestead

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Newtown, Washington's Crossing Rd.,

—VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania

COUNTY

Bucks

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

John T. Brown, Jr.
Dolington Manor

DATE OF PHOTO

12/73

NEGATIVE FILED AT

R. D. #1, Newtown, PA.

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO.

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View of Southeast Side and End.

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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CITY, TOWN

Newtown

___VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Bucks

STATE

Pa.

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

USGS 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ minute series; Lambertville, Pa. Quadrangle

SCALE

1:24,000

DATE

1953; photorevised, 1973

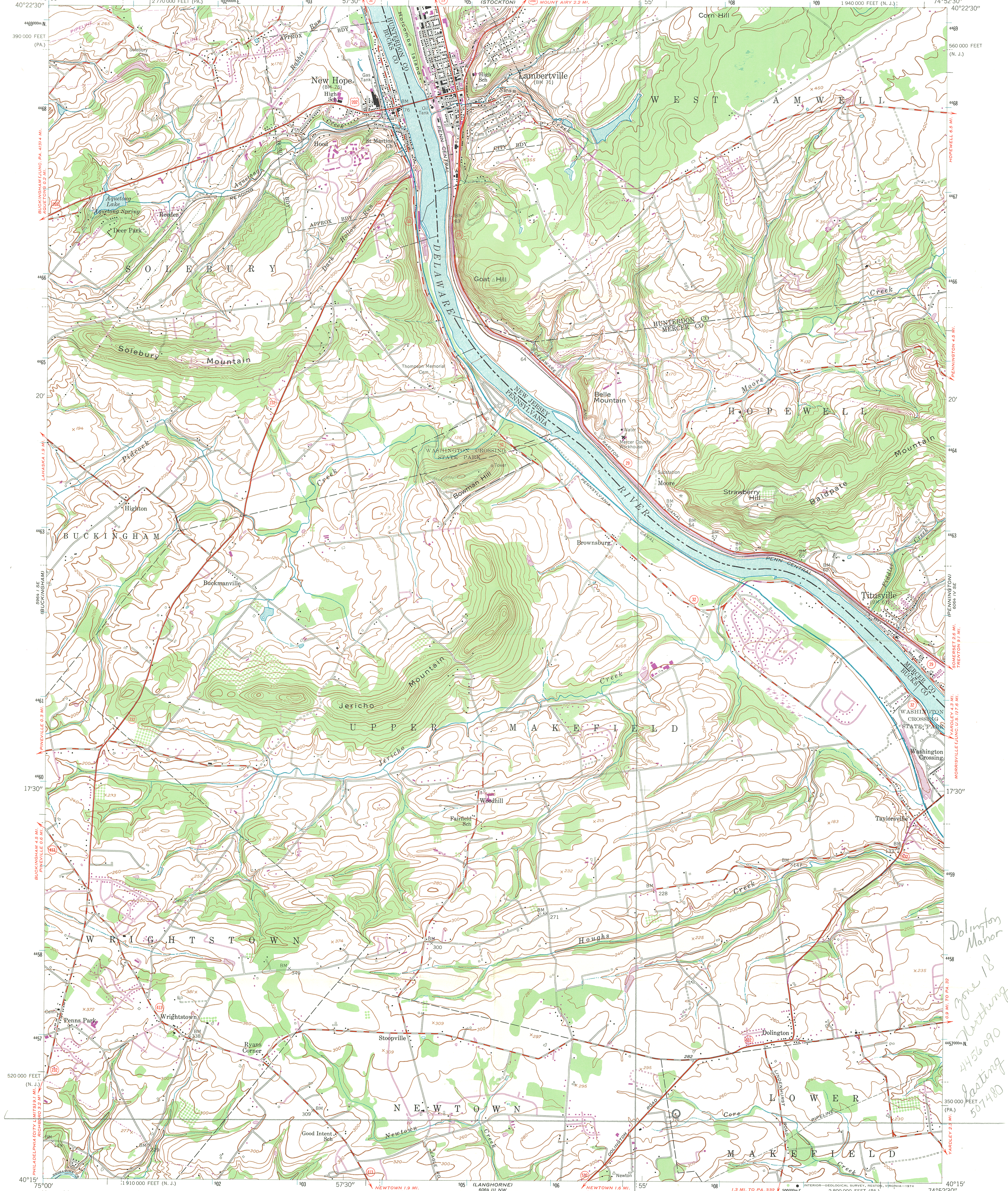
4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

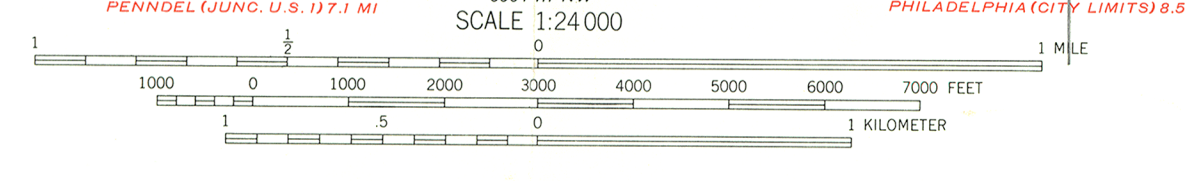
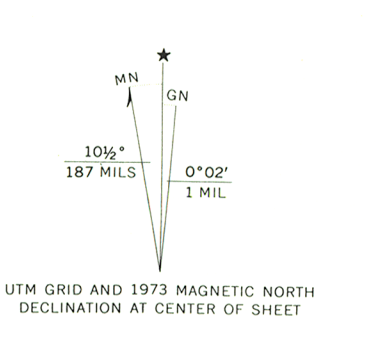
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

LAMBERTVILLE QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA—NEW JERSEY
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Mapped by Army Map Service
Edited and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and New Jersey Geodetic Survey
Topography from aerial photographs by stereophotogrammetric methods. Aerial photographs taken 1942
Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1953
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone, and New Jersey coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey in cooperation with State of Pennsylvania agencies from aerial photographs taken 1968 and 1973. This information not field checked

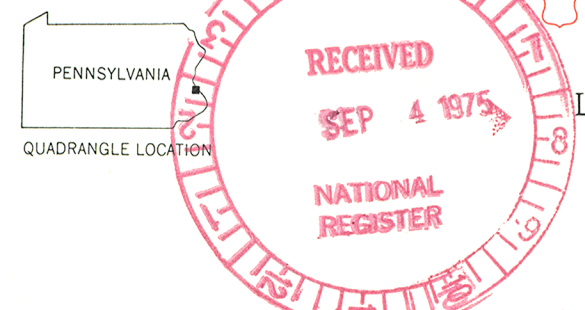


CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route



LAMBERTVILLE, PA.—N. J.

N4015—W7452.5/7.5
1953
PHOTOREVISED 1968 AND 1973
AMS 6064 IV SW—SERIES V831

*Dolington Manor
zone 18
Northrup
4456 090
lastings
507480*



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES BUILDING
BOX 1026
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

August 26, 1975

Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed for your review and consideration are nominations to the National Register of Historic Places for the following properties:

Cathedral of Learning
Simon Cameron - J. Donald Cameron Estate
Dolington Manor
Old Log House
Shippen House
Fulton Log House
Beulah Presbyterian Church
David Leedom Farm
The Castle - Linden Hall

Under Separate Cover:

Wrightstown Friends Meeting Complex
John Sutton Hall
Zook House
Hibernia Mansion
The Grange
High Bridge
Caleb Pusey Historic District
Old White Mill (RUSH!)
(in danger of demolition)

Should you have any questions regarding these nominations, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Weintraub, Director
Office of Historic Preservation

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE PENNSYLVANIA

Date Entered DEC 6 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fulton Log House	Pittsburgh vicinity Allegheny County
Ford, James, House	Lawrenceville Tioga County
Taylor, Benjamin, Homestead	Newtown vicinity Bucks County
Stonorov, Oskar G., House	Phoenixville Chester County

*Book, ✓
Make sure
card is changed.
(see control sheet)
N.*

Also Notified

Hon. Hugh Scott
Hon. Richard S. Schweiker
Hon. William S. Moorhead
Hon. Joseph M. McDade
Hon. Edward G. Biester, Jr.
Hon. Richard T. Schulze
Regional Director, Mid Atlantic
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. William J. Wewer
Executive Director, Pennsylvania
Historical and Museum Commission
Box 1026
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

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1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Taylor, Benjamin, Homestead 2 OTHER NAMES: (see) Dolington Manor. 3 date of entry: 12-6-75 4 county code: 17

5 LOCATION street & number NE of Newtown off SR 532 city / town Newtown vicinity of PA state PA county Bucks 6 NPS REGION: Mid Atlantic

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR: _____

9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL 10 FUNDED? YES NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 8 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 13 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? NO YES, NAME _____ 15 ACREAGE _____
 if state who prepared form? PA Hist Comm
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION deteriorated altered original site ruins unaltered moved good unexposed reconstructed unknown fair unexcavated excavated
 17 features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO 20 SAVED? YES NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 AGRICULTURE-3 ARCHITECTURE-4 ART-5 ENGINEERING-11 ENTERTAINMENT-26 COMMUNICATIONS-7 CONSERVATION-8 ECONOMICS-9 EDUCATION-10 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 LAW-16 LITERATURE-17 MILITARY-18 MUSIC-19 PHILOSOPHY-20 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RELIGION-22 SCIENCE-23 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 TRANSPORTATION-25 RECREATION-28 SETTLEMENT-29 URBAN PLANNING-31 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
 22 CLAIMS: explain—
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: House CURRENTLY: House 24 dates of initial construction: 1738 major alterations: 1820, last major addition historic events: _____ 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION _____

26 architectural style(s): _____ 27 architect: _____ 28 master builder: _____ 29 engineer: _____

30 landscape architect / garden designer: _____ 31 interior decorator: _____ 32 artist: _____ 33 artisan: _____ 34 builder/contractor: _____

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: Benjamin Taylor, orig. owner, nearby Taylorsville is said to be named after him.

EVENTS: Stone, partially stuccoed; 2 1/2 stories, rectangular, gabled roof, interior chimneys, front centered main & secondary entrances, each w/ transom and flanking round & arched windows, pedimented unusual arched window bays & gabled side entrance; pedimented architrave, boxed cornice w/ partial end returns; several major additions, completed last in 1820. Georgian

Incorporates arched front bays unusual in this area built for Benjamin Taylor for whom nearby Taylorsville is named.

viewers initials ST date 4/20/78

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE NEEDED, NUMBER & PUT ON REVERSE

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 LANDSCAPE ARCH. -15 LAW -16 LITERATURE -17 MILITARY -18 MUSIC -19 PHILOSOPHY -20
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reviewers initials: *ST* date: *4/20/78*

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