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DATA SHEET

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  ~~AND/OR COMMON~~ Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Terrace Street

CITY, TOWN Meadville

STATE Pennsylvania

--- NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
VICINITY OF 24th  
CODE 42  
COUNTY Crawford  
CODE 039

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Crawford County Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER Terrace Street

CITY, TOWN Meadville

STATE Pennsylvania  
VICINITY OF

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Crawford County Register and Recorder of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER Courthouse - Diamond Park

CITY, TOWN Meadville

STATE Pennsylvania

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE 1975

--- FEDERAL  STATE --- COUNTY --- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN Harrisburg

STATE Pennsylvania

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>1975</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The office building is a very small frame building covered with clapboard. It appears to have a false facade fronting its gabled roof. In typical late 19th century style, a hood supported by brackets extends over the entrances. Both hood and bracket are carved with simple designs. The office was built around 1890, and has not been substantially altered since its construction.

The interior consists of three rooms, all in exactly the condition they were in in 1938. The waiting room is completely furnished, with chairs, pictures, old maps, contemporary calendars, down to popular magazines. The examination room, where operations were performed, similarly contains turn-of-the-century furnishings, equipments, and textbooks. The examination table is particularly interesting, since it is actually an adjustable and versatile combination of table and chair. It reflects the necessary practicality of the country doctor. The pharmacy room houses a large number of drugs, including liquids and powders in their original containers. Other items augmenting the early 20th century character of the room include a mortar and pestle, hand-cranked telephone, scales, and old medical tests.

A projecting cross-gable entrance at the back of the building served as a secondary entrance, probably to the pharmacy.

Dr. Mosier's office was moved approximately 7 miles to a site on the grounds of the Baldwin-Reynolds estate (a National Register property). The land on which the office was originally situated was sold in September 1975, and it became necessary to move the office in order to preserve it. The new location on a wooded knoll preserves the rural setting of the original location without interfering with the huge lawn and gardens of the Baldwin-Reynolds estate. The new setting also provides for increased public access as well as curatorial service and police protection.

# 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		(medical)

SPECIFIC DATES 1890-1938

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The office of Dr. J. Russell Mosier is a fine and accurate representation of the typical facilities used by a rural physician fifty years ago. It is a medical museum of historical importance for the area. Its authenticity and integrity are undeniable, since it was deliberately left intact at the end of the doctor's practice in 1938.

Dr. Mosier (1855-1938) was born in Crawford County and studied at the University of Maryland. As a physician, he performed all of the usual duties of an early 20th century general practitioner. The rural general practitioner is becoming increasingly unusual as the complexity of medicine continues to grow. The doctor's office is therefore an educational and unusually complete example of how early medical practice was conducted.

The major significance of this property is its fine collection of medical paraphernalia. Although the building has been moved. Its contents have been preserved intact. The building's significance has not been seriously affected by its relocation.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Crawford County History - (Newsletter of the Crawford County Historical Society) Vol. I, No. 2, Winter, 1974,  
 Article: "Tiny Office at Little's Corners Reminds us of Old Country Doctor"

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .21 acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B 

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C 

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D 

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Significant Sites Advisory Committee of Crawford County Planning Commission

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Same

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Courthouse - Diamond Park

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Meadville

Pennsylvania

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*William J. Hoover*

TITLE

Executive Director  
Pa. Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

Nov. 1, 1976

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

CHIEF

*Wm. J. Hoover*

DATE

3/28/99

ATTEST:

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

3/22/77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property Masiers, Dr. J. R., Office  
State Penn. Working Number 11.10.76.45-20

7700/157  
Crawford  
Co.

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 2  
Maps 1, sketch

**CONTROL**

OK pl  
11.11.76

*move seems justified.*

**HISTORIAN**

accept  
B. Grovond  
11/16/76

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

Accept  
M. H. W. 2  
12-9-76

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

Accept  
Cole  
3-18-77

**BRANCH CHIEF**

Accept  
3.21.77

**KEEPER**

Wm  
3/22/77

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_ Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 5-3-77 Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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HISTORIC

Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Located along the south side of Pa. 198 (L.R. 20054) approximately 900 ft. east of the intersection of 198 with

CITY, TOWN

Pa. 98 (Little's Corners) in Hayfield Twp. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 24

STATE

Pa. CODE 42 COUNTY **Crawford** CODE 039

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

(unoccupied, closed since Mosier's death)

NAME

Estate of Rodney Mosier (recently deceased)

STREET & NUMBER

R. D. #2

CITY, TOWN

Meadville, Pa. VICINITY OF

STATE Pa.

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Crawford County Register and Recorder of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse - Diamond Park

CITY, TOWN

Meadville

STATE Pa.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

No record other than tax assessment

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Crawford County tax assessment office (Tax records)

CITY, TOWN

Meadville

STATE Pa.

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

B 

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING							

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Significant Sites Advisory Committee of Crawford Cty. Planning Commission

ORGANIZATION

same

DATE

April, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse - Diamond Park

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Meadville

STATE

Pa.

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

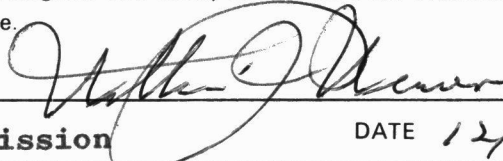
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STATE

LOCAL

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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE

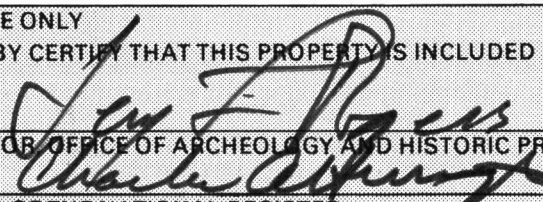
Executive Director  
Pa. Historical Museum Commission

DATE

12/2/75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER



DATE

01/18/76

ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

5.12.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property *Mosier's, Dr. J. R., Office*

*Crawford*

State *Penn.*

Working Number *12, 9, 75, 2136*

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 3  
Maps 1

*Interesting!*

**CONTROL**

*OK pl*  
*12.15.75*

**HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
*W. Plummer*  
*4/20/76*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Curious to know future plans for this —*

*ACCEPT*  
*H. J. Janda*  
*1/9/76*

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Accept*  
*Colz*  
*4-26-76*

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

*Hung*  
*5-18-76*

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Register Entry 6-1-76

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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PICTURE TAKEN FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR PORCH AT ENTRANCE  
TO BALDWIN REYNOLDS HOUSE. DR. MOSIER'S OFFICE  
IS SHOWN ON TOP OF PLATEAU AREA. THIS IS  
ONE OF FEW ANGLES WHERE THE DR'S OFFICE  
IS VISIBLE FROM THE BALDWIN REYNOLDS HOME.

DR. J. R. MOSIER'S OFFICE

Crawford County

NOV 10 1976

Photo Credit: Alan Perkins  
, Crawford Co. Planning  
Commission  
Courthouse  
Diamond Park  
Meadville, Pa.

Photo Date: 1975

View: View from the Baldwin Reynolds  
House.

1002

DOE MAR 28 1977

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALAN PERKINS



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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PICTURE TAKEN FROM PLATEAU AREA

DR. J. R. MOSIER'S OFFICE

Crawford County

NOV 10 1976

Photo Credit: Alan Perkins  
Crawford Co. Planning  
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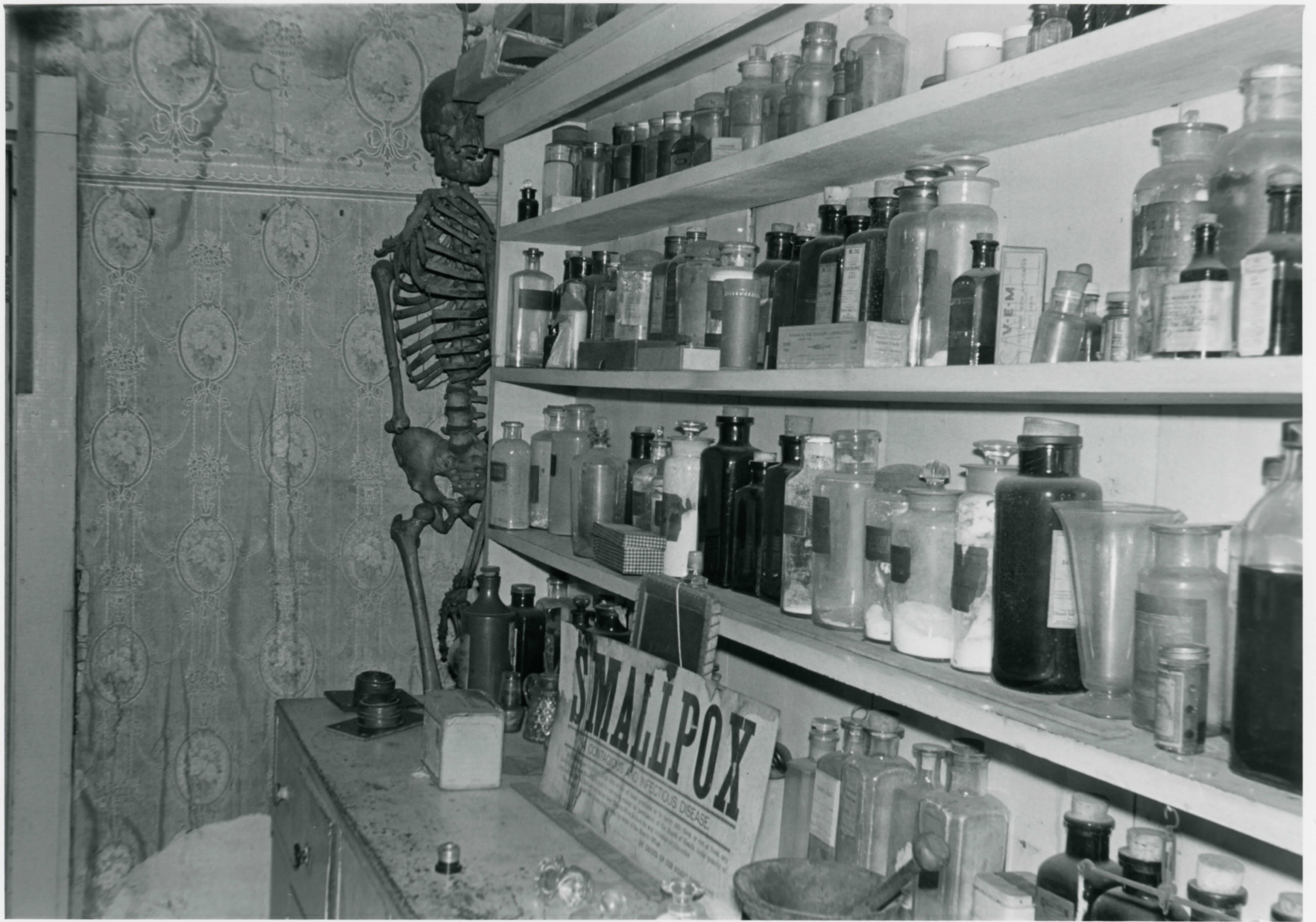
Photo Date: 1975

View: View of Main Facade taken from  
plateau area.

2082

DOE MAR 28 1977

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALAN PERKINS



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number May 13, 1976

Title: Dr. J. B. Mosier's Office  
Crawford County, Pa.

Loc. Interior view of  
office



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number May 13, 1976  
Title: Dr. J. R. Masler's Office  
Crawford County, Pa.  
Loc. View of Front office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC DR. J. R. MOSIER'S OFFICE

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
Hayfield Twp. (Little's Corner) Pennsylvania Crawford

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Significant Sites Advisory Committee DATE OF PHOTO March, 1975  
of Crawford County Planning Commission  
NEGATIVE FILED AT Courthouse  
Meadville, Pa.

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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

PHOTO NO. 243

View of Front Facade.



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number May 13, 1976

Title: Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office  
Crawford County, Pa

Loc. Interview View of  
Office

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— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

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Pennsylvania

Crawford

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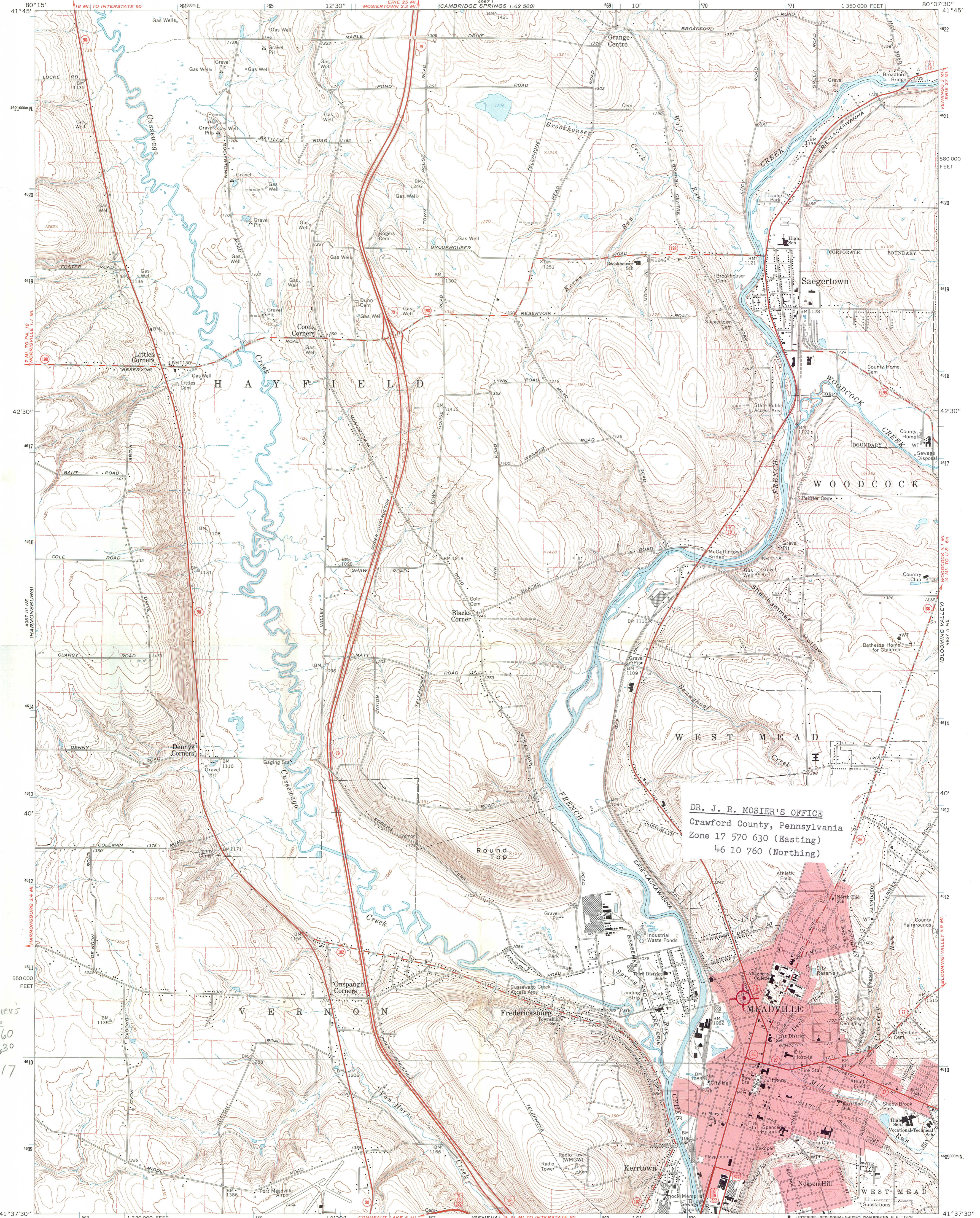
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO. 373

Interior View of Office

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

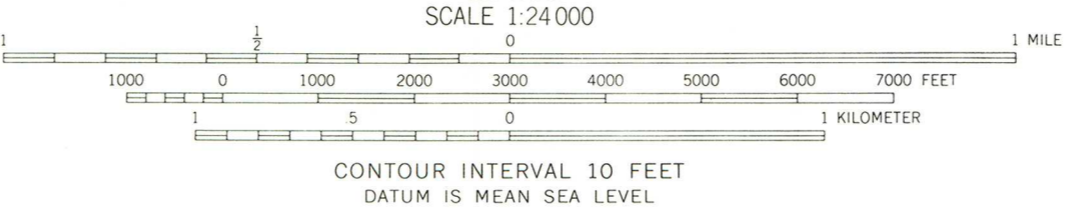
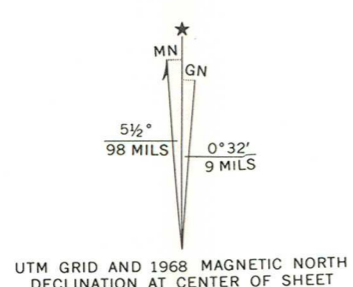
MEADVILLE QUADRANGLE  
PENNSYLVANIA—CRAWFORD CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NW/4 MEADVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE



DR. J. R. MOSIER'S OFFICE  
Crawford County, Pennsylvania  
Zone 17 570 630 (Easting)  
46 10 760 (Northing)

Dr. Mosier's  
Office  
4610760  
570630  
Zone 17

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1964. Field checked 1968  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Pennsylvania coordinate system, north zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 17,  
shown in blue  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, all weather, hard surface	Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface	Unimproved road, fair or dry weather
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



MEADVILLE, PA.  
NW/4 MEADVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N4137.5—W8007.5/7.5

1968  
AMS 4967 II NW—SERIES V831  
MAR 28 1977

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CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Hayfield Twp., (Little's Corner) Crawford Pennsylvania

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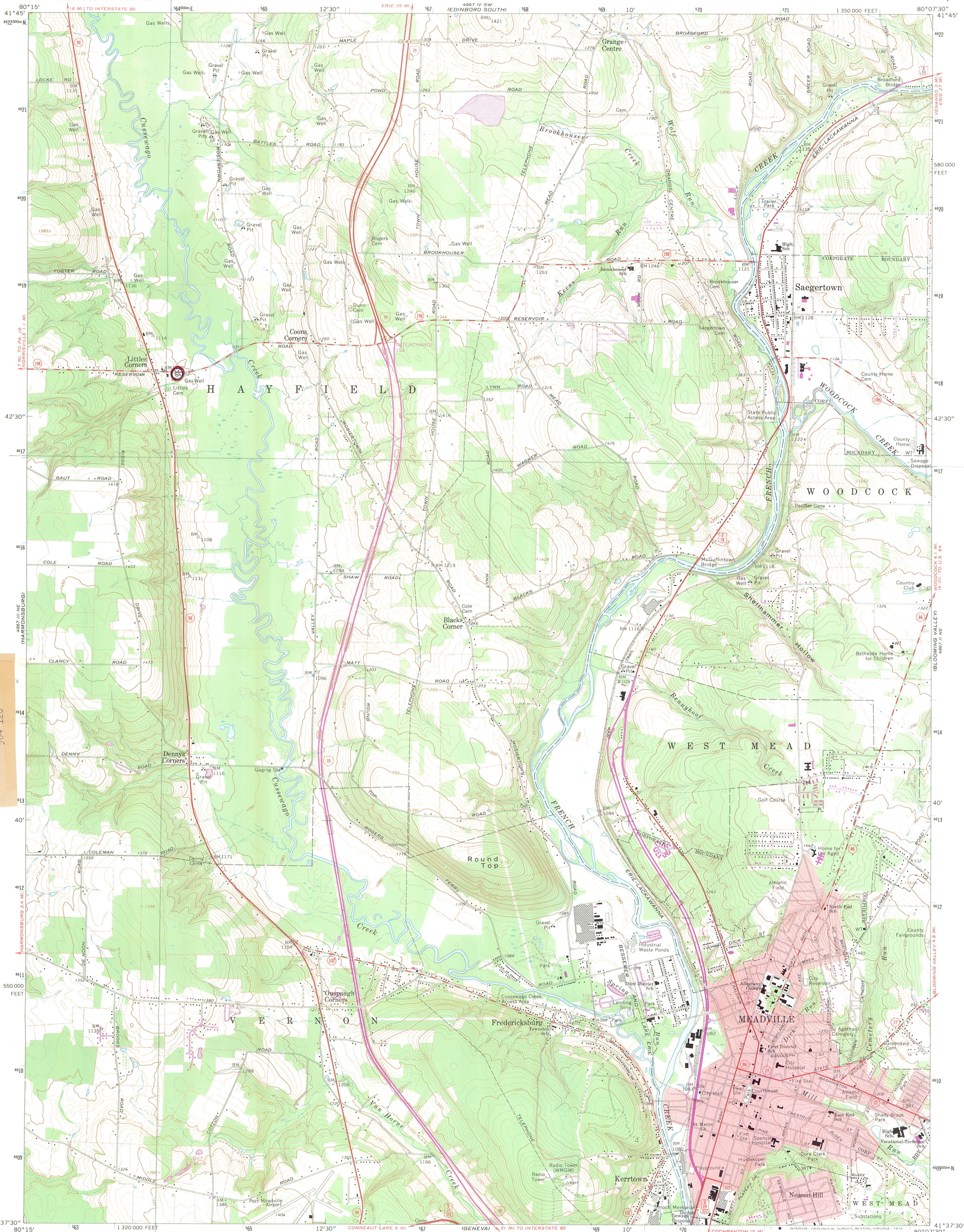
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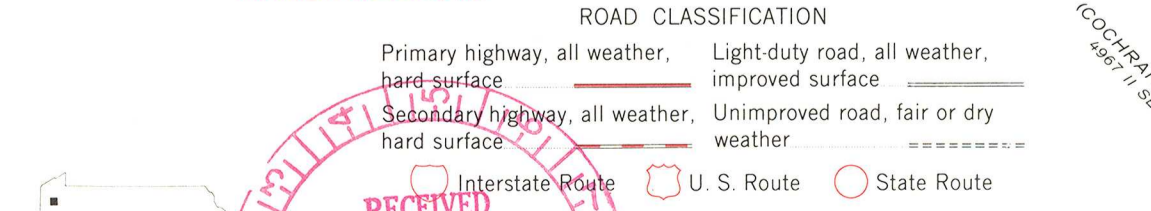
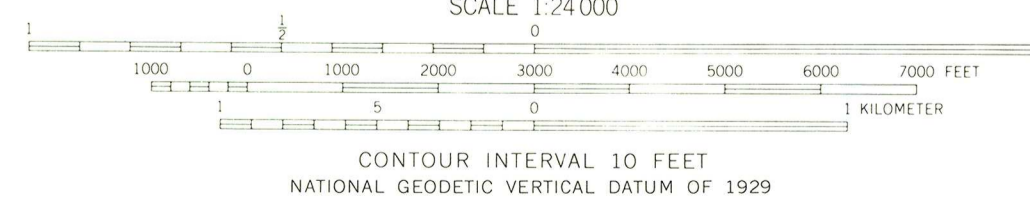
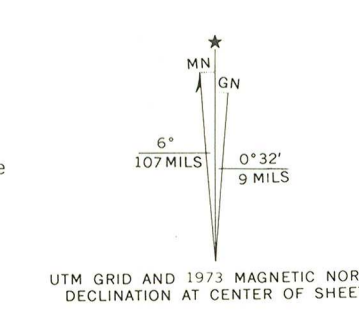
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DR. J. R. MOSIER'S OFFICE  
Crawford County  
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
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taken 1973. This information not field checked



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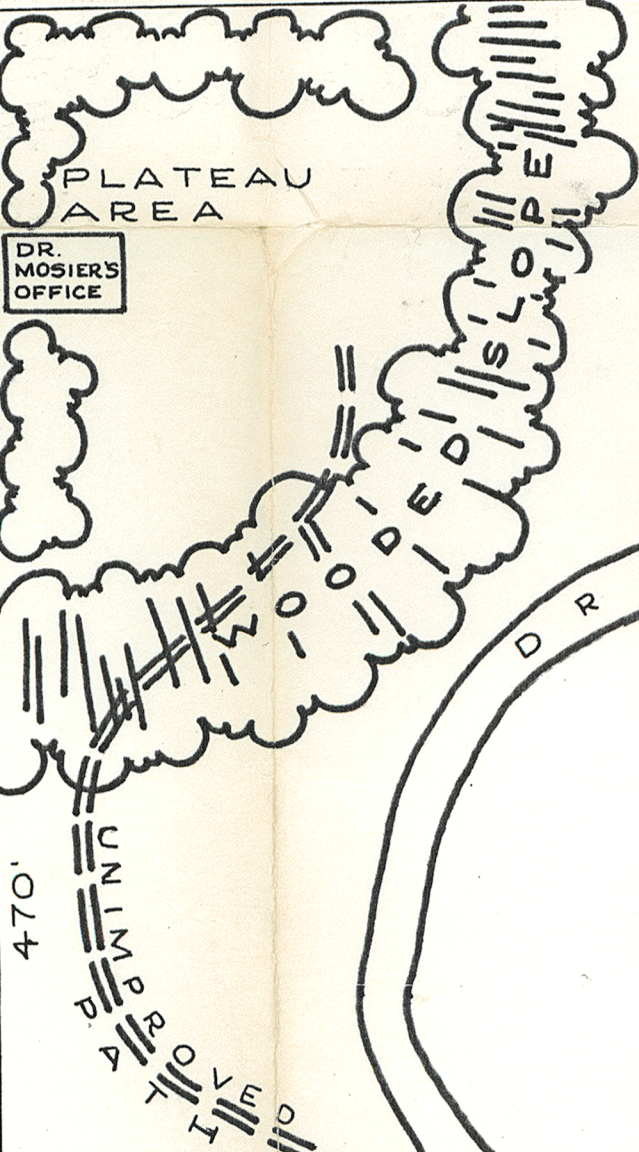
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DR. MOSIER'S OFFICE

BALDWIN REYNOLDS HOME

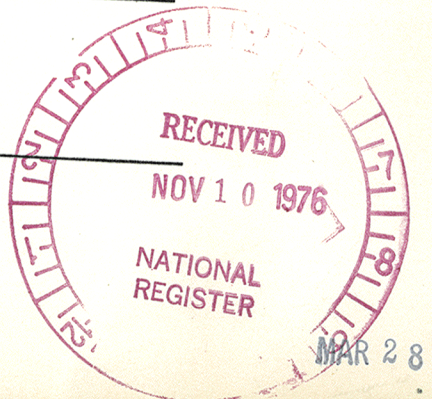
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES BUILDING

BOX 1026

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

December 3, 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 the following nominations to the National Register of Historic Places:

King of Prussia Inn  
Thomas Bull House  
George Hartman House  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Joseph Coltart House  
Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office

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

Very truly yours,

Ed Weintraub, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

Enclosure

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE PENNSYLVANIA

Date Entered MAY 13 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mosier's, Dr. J. R., Office Springfield Mill	Hayfield Township (Little's Corners) Crawford County
Fenner-Snyder Mill	Erdenheim Montgomery County
	Sciota vicinity Monroe County

Also Notified

Hon. Hugh Scott  
Hon. Richard S. Schweiker  
Hon. Joseph P. Vigorito  
Hon. Lawrence Coughlin  
Hon. Joseph M. McDade  
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

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# CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

COURTHOUSE, MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16335

TELEPHONE (814) 336-1151 Ext. 61



# CCPC

PLANNING DIRECTOR - EDWARD P. EDINGER

ASSOCIATE PLANNER - FRANK A. CIAROCHI

June 22, 1976

Mr. Edward Mosier  
Ridge Road  
Box 415  
Sewickley, Pa. 15143

SUBJECT: Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office

Dear Mr. Mosier:

I am please to enclose a letter from the PA. HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION, which indicates that your grandfather's office and collection of medical equipment has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. However, I must inform you that it is our understanding that a structure cannot remain on the National Register once it is moved from its original location. We have notified the PA. HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION that the structure has been moved. We also informed the Commission that the move was the only way to save the site, that the structure is located on a site that is also on the National Register (The Baldwin-Reynolds site) and we enclosed a copy of the appraisal of the site to indicate the real value of the complete collection in relation to the others mentioned in the appraisal. We hope that this information will promote some consideration of keeping the Office on the Register. However, the decision is not ours to make and we wanted to keep you informed of our actions.

We trust this information is interesting to you; we will attempt to keep you informed of future activities concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciarochi  
Associate Planner

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Enc:



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# CPC

PLANNING DIRECTOR - EDWARD P. EDINGER

ASSOCIATE PLANNER - FRANK A. CIAROCHI

June 24, 1976

Mr. William J. Wewer, Executive Director  
Pa. Historical & Museum Commission  
P. O. Box 1026  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

SUBJECT: Dr. Mosier's Office

Dear Mr. Wewer:

We were delighted to hear that the Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office has been placed on the National Register Of Historical Places. We certainly appreciate your interest and coordination in making this possible.

We will forward the official notification to Mr. Edward Mosier, as requested in Mr. William Watson's June 17, 1976 letter. For your records, Mr. Edward Mosier's address is Ridge Road, Box 415, Sewickley, Pa. 15143. You may also be interested to know that the office and contents has been moved to the Baldwin-Reynolds property (also on the National Register) in Meadville. This move was absolutely necessary in order to save the fine collection, as Mr. Mosier desired to sell the property in Hayfield Township and indicated an interest in donating the Office and contents to the County Historical Society, if provisions could be guaranteed to move the structure, open it to the public and insure the preservation of the medical collection. These arrangements were made and the structure was moved to the Baldwin-Reynolds property on Terrace Street in Meadville.

Also for your records, I am enclosing a copy of the appraisal of the collection, as an addendum to the documentation of this site. We trust that this information is useful to you and we do appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Frank A. Ciarochi*

Frank A. Ciarochi  
Associate Planner

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## STATEMENT OF APPRAISAL

On Saturday November 15, 1975 at the request of the Crawford County Historical Society, 848 North Main Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania, 16335 I appraised the contents of the three room structure which comprised the office, waiting room, and pharmacy of J. Russel Mosier, M.D. who died in 1938. The Mosier office is almost unique. Dr. Mosier began his practice in the late nineteenth century and upon his death the office was simply closed and preserved intact -- almost as a shrine. As a collection it is far more complete and impressive than similar ensembles displayed at such nationally renowned institutions as the Shelburne Museum and Sturbridge Village.

The building and its contents are being donated to the Crawford County Historical Society by Dr. Mosier's grandson Edward R. Mosier, Box 415, Ridge Road, R.D.#1, Swickley, Pennsylvania.

## ROOM #1 -- WAITING ROOM

1.	Crawford County Wall Map, paper, circa 1910	5.00
2.	Two Windsor-type armchairs, late 19th century	75.00
3.	Country painted wood box	50.00
4.	Buck saw, blue paint, late 19th century	15.00
5.	Set of iron and tin stove tools (shovel, poker, etc.)	15.00
6.	Hanging single door curio cabinet, country Eastlake	70.00
	A. Assorted geological specimens	25.00
	B. Indian artifacts (pestle, arrowheads, axe head)	50.00
7.	Two pairs net curtains	10.00
8.	Two pairs wooden curtain rods	10.00
9.	Chromolith, "Country Doctor" by Sir Luke Fildes, Gilt framed	25.00
10.	Pastel of dog, signed M. L. Johnson	15.00
11.	Parlour stove and stove board	200.00
12.	Large specimen petrified wood	25.00
13.	Brass spittoon	35.00
14.	Hanging double door curio cabinet, country Eastlake	175.00
	A. Iron candle snuffer	25.00
	B. Handmade sheep shearing shears	15.00
	C. Bayonet, Civil War	25.00
	D. Powder horn	15.00
	E. Two southwest Indian (possibly Acoma) pots	65.00
	F. Replica, key to Independence Hall, U.S. Centennial	35.00
	G. Assorted Sea Shell collection including Chambered Nautilus	75.00

15.	School Desk, early 20th century	10.00
16.	Mounted ringnecked pheasant	15.00
17.	Mounted squirrel	10.00
18.	Shell of giant aquatic turtle	10.00
19.	Mounted horned toad	5.00
20.	Child's toy globe, tin, early 20th century	15.00
21.	Diploma, fine oak frame	15.00
22.	Framed country scene, chromolith	5.00
23.	Bottom of country Sheraton desk	50.00
24.	Stack of 1930's literary magazines	10.00
25.	Mounted porcupine	15.00
26.	Eastlake horsehair upholstered settee, fine condition	225.00
27.	Framed chromolith, "Battle of Manila"	35.00
28.	Framed chromolith, "Country Doctor"	10.00
29.	Watercolor, W. T. Gibson	25.00
30.	Paddlefish snout	10.00

In the eighteenth and nineteenth century tradition Dr. Mosier was a scientific gentleman who collected natural history specimens and displayed them for his patients. Research proves that this was not uncommon. Finding such a collection intact is almost unique.

Total, contents, Room #I. \$1540.00

ROOM #II -- OFFICE

1.	Malt Nutrine advertisement, "A hurry Call"	15.00
2.	Highly ornamented office safe	50.00
3.	Nine volumes of ledgers	50.00
4.	Three shelf glass-doored bookcase with two drawers	100.00
	A. Assorted medical implements	20.00
	B. Set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 8th ed.	45.00
	C. Assorted Medical Journals, 1840's through 1860's	35.00
5.	Victorian cane bottom chair	25.00

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## ROOM #11 -- OFFICE (CONTINUED)

6.	Swivel oak desk chair	75.00
7.	Late Eastlake Oak Secretary desk	300.00
	A. Victorian white metal and glass desk set	35.00
	B. Miscellaneous desk furniture	10.00
	C. Miscellaneous medical books including early 19th century leatherbound ones	50.00
	D. Books -- John Eberle, <u>Treatise on Materia Medica and Therapeutics</u> , 2 vols, Phila: Carey and Lea, 1830	175.00
	E. Books -- William Potts Dewees, <u>A Practice of Physic</u> , 2 vols., Phila: Carey and Lea, 1830	175.00
	F. Books -- John Syng Dorsey, <u>Elements of Surgery</u> , 2 vols., Phila: Parker, 1818	300.00
	G. Books -- Thomas C. James, <u>The Principles of Midwifery</u> , 2 vols., Phila.: Warner, et al, 1817	175.00
8.	Cliver typewriter and case, extremely fine condition	75.00
9.	Typing table, wood and cast iron	25.00
10.	Dictionary Stand, wood and cast iron	35.00
11.	Eastlake Examination Chair, leather upholstery	350.00
12.	Two pairs net curtains	10.00
13.	Two pairs wooden curtain rods	10.00
14.	Framed chromolith by Flintoff	35.00
15.	Brass mono-optic microscope, made by J. Zentmayer of Philadelphia, Pat. date 1876 plus wooden carrying case	150.00
16.	Kinde Electromagnetic therapeutic machine	75.00
17.	Battery case for # 16	25.00

Again it is unusual to find an ensemble as in the above. The examination chair which opens into a table is an especial find in that its condition is extremely fine.

Total, contents, Room #11. \$2425.00

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ROOM #III -- PHARMACY ROOM

1. Empire mahogany veneered mirror	15.00
2. Articulated skeleton (one forearm missing)	150.00
3. Apothecary Cabinet, Handmade, tulip poplar and pine, painted, #1	475.00
A. Approx. 200 assorted apothecary and medicine bottles	150.00
B. Stethoscope, wooden, mono	50.00
C. Iron mortar and pestle	75.00
D. Alcohol lamp, pressed glass	25.00
E. Mercury globe	15.00
F. Assorted medicine containers, approx 200	50.00
G. Assorted medical implements, approx. 25	10.00
4. Windsor-type side chair	15.00
5. Apothecary Cabinet, handmade tulip poplar and pine, painted, #2	350.00
A. Botanical drugs	25.00
B. Approx 50 assorted apothecary and medicine bottles	20.00
6. "Doctor Mosier Sign" painted tin	15.00
7. Wet cell battery, 1882	5.00
8. Box of glass nest eggs	3.00
9. Oak Wall Telephone (speaking horn missing)	75.00
10. Sickle	10.00
11. Late Sheraton drop leaf table	185.00
12. Framed Victorian mirror	25.00
13. Doctors' bag and contents	25.00
14. Doctors' traveling medicine chest	25.00
15. Doctors' pocket drug case	10.00
16. Set of splints and carrying case	25.00
17. Enamel pitcher and basin	5.00
18. "Small pox" sign	5.00
19. Net curtain	5.00

The pharmacy room is much closer in feeling to an eighteenth century interior than to one of the twentieth century.

Total, contents, room #III \$1845.00

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## SUMMARY

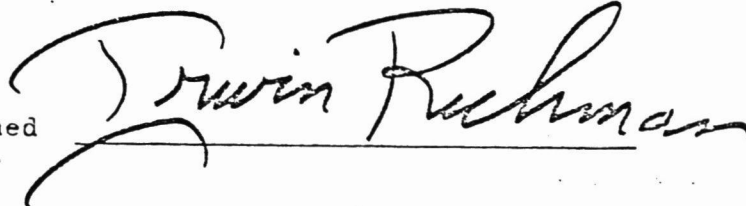
Contents Room #I	\$1540.00
Contents Room #II	2425.00
Contents Room #III	1843.00
Grand total	5808.00

The above is a listing of the fair retail value of the individual items in the collection. However, there is an additional recognized value for an entire collection which is above and beyond the value of the individual pieces. In this case a 25% premium is equitable.

Total value of individual items	\$5808.00
Premium for value of entire collection	1452.00
Total value of collection	7260.00

The above appraisal is based on my knowledge and experience professionally recognized as evidenced by my past employment as Curator of Science, Industry, and Technology at the William Penn Memorial Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and as a University Professor (The Pennsylvania State University) teaching courses dealing with both the history of American decorative arts and American medical history.

Signed



Irwin Richman, Ph.D.  
R.D.#1  
Bainbridge, Pa., 17502



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES BUILDING

BOX 1024

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

July 8, 1976

Mr. Charles Herrington  
Supervisor, Review Unit  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
18th and C Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

RE: Dr. Mosier's Office  
Crawford County

Dear Mr. Herrington:

We were recently informed that the National Register property listed as Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office was moved from its listed location to a nearby site on Terrace Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania. The new location is on the grounds of the Baldwin-Reynolds House, a National Register property. This move was necessary to prevent the demolition of the building. The building has been acquired by the Crawford County Historical Society which will preserve both the structure and its fine medical collection.

If you would like any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William K. Watson".

William K. Watson  
Acting Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

WKW/pjs

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D **JUL 13 1976**

\_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

\_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATIVE MATERIAL SENT

\_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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JUL 26 1976

Mr. William K. Watson  
Acting Director  
Office of Historic Preservation  
Pennsylvania Historical and  
Museum Commission  
Box 1024  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter informing our office that the Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office has been moved to a site on Terrace Street, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

According to the National Register procedures, 36 CFR Part 60.16, published in the February 19, 1976 "Federal Register", the National Register staff must be notified prior to the move if the property is to remain on the National Register. We, therefore, must inform you that the Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office has been removed from the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with 36 CFR 60.16(b)(4). Should the State wish to have the structure reentered in the National Register, a new nomination must be made discussing the reasons for the move, the effect on the property's historical integrity, and the new setting and general environment.

We are also concerned about the impact of the move on the Baldwin-Reynolds House and would appreciate more information on the nature of the relocation and its effect on integrity of this National Register property.

If we can provide more information or be of any assistance please do not hesitate to consult us.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Herrington (Sgd.)  
for  
William J. Hurtagh  
Keeper of the National Register

cc: Mr. William J. Wewer  
Executive Director, Pennsylvania  
Historical and Museum Commission  
Box 1026  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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bcc: Regional Director, Mid Atlantic Region w/c inc.  
Director's Reading File  
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES BUILDING

BOX 1024

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

July 29, 1976

Mr. Frank A. Ciarochi  
Associate Planner  
Crawford County Planning Commission  
Courthouse  
Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335

Dear Mr. Ciarochi:

You recently informed us of the relocation of Dr. J.R. Mosier's Office. I accordingly informed the National Register of the move and the reasons for it. Their regulations permit them to remove a property from the Register if it is moved without their prior approval. I have enclosed a copy of their letter informing us that they have withdrawn the listing.

I frankly think they have over-reacted in this case. I would be happy to resubmit the property for consideration if you will answer Mr. Herrington's questions and supply us with a photograph of the new site.

Should you have any questions regarding this situation, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William K. Watson".

William K. Watson  
Acting Director

Office of Historic Preservation

Enclosure

cc: William J. Wewer



**CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
COURTHOUSE, MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16335  
TELEPHONE (814) 336-1151 Ext. 61

**CCPC**

PLANNING DIRECTOR - EDWARD P. EDINGER  
ASSOCIATE PLANNER - FRANK A. CIAROCHI

August 9, 1976

Mr. William Watson, Acting Director  
Office of Historic Preservation  
PA. Historical & Museum Commission  
William Penn Memorial Museum Building  
Box 1024  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

SUBJECT: Dr. Mosier's Office And The  
Baldwin-Reynolds Site

Dear Mr. Watson:

Needless to say, we were not pleased to find out that the Dr. Mosier Office has been withdrawn from the National Register. We are hopeful that this action can be reversed by resubmitting this site, explaining the events that caused the move and displaying that the integrity of both historic structures was a major consideration in siting the Dr. Mosier Office on the Baldwin-Reynolds property.

The moving of the Dr. Mosier Office was required as one of a series of conditions stipulated by Mr. Edward Mosier, heir to the Mosier Estate. In an agreement dated September, 1975, between Edward Mosier and the Crawford County Historical Society, the structure and contents had to be moved from the Mosier Estate Site in Hayfield Township and guarantees of protection, preservation and public access were made. Edward Mosier has sold the property on which his grandfather's Office was located. Several potential sites were considered for the new location of Dr. Mosier's Office, however, only the Baldwin-Reynolds site provided the major asset of a convenient combination of protection and public access - via the Baldwin-Reynolds House staff, protection devices and Meadville City police services.

Prior to a final decision to move the Dr. Mosier Office to the Baldwin-Reynolds Site, Crawford County Historical Society representatives met at the site with members of a Steering Committee of Community Interests to assure that the integrity of both structures was preserved by the contemplated move. The attached map reveals that the site contains approximately 4 acres and that a natural plateau is located in the northeastern corner of the tract. The map shows the approximate locations of the two structures. The plateau was selected as the site for the placement of Dr. Mosier's Office for the following reasons:

1. the plateau area provides a natural buffer from the Baldwin-Reynolds Home and isolates the Dr. Mosier Office on its own little tract.

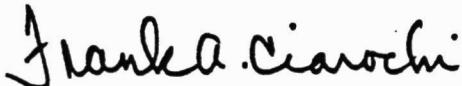
2. the plateau area is wooded and the Office is barely visible from few angles of the entire tract and is not visible from most angles.
3. the plateau area provides a rustic setting (almost rural like) for the Dr. Mosier Office without interfering with the huge lawn and beautiful landscape surrounding the Baldwin-Reynolds House.

We feel that the site selection was made with careful consideration of the integrity of both structures. The pictures enclosed show the siting of the Dr. Mosier Office on the Baldwin-Reynolds property.

Our main concern in moving the structure has been to save it from an auction block or movement out of our county. I might also point out that the office and contents were moved on November 22, 1975 prior to its listing on the National Register and also prior to the February 1976 Federal Register Guidelines. We must apologize for our ignorance in not contacting the National Register people about this move, we were unaware of these regulations and the move occurred prior to the National Register listing of Dr. Mosier's Office.

As indicated earlier in this letter, we are hopeful that the Dr. Mosier Office can be reinstated on the National Register. If you have any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Frank A. Ciarochi  
Associate Planner

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Enc:

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE PENNSYLVANIA

Date Entered MAR 28 1977

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Westinghouse, George, Memorial Bridge	East Pittsburgh Allegheny County
Mosier, Dr. J. R., Office	Headville Crawford County
Hill House (Col. James Johnston House)	Boalsburg Centre County

Also Notified

Hon. H. John Heinz, III  
Hon. Richard S. Schweiker  
Hon. Joseph M. Gaydos  
Hon. Marc Marks  
Hon. Joseph S. Ammerman  
  
Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic  
Region

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# CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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TELEPHONE (814) 336-1151 Ext. 61

# CPC

PLANNING DIRECTOR - EDWARD P. EDINGER  
ASSOCIATE PLANNER - FRANK A. CIAROCHI

October 27, 1977

Mr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service  
United States Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

The Significant Sites Advisory Committee of the Crawford County Planning Commission is involved in a survey to identify and document historic, cultural, physiographical, archaeological and architectural sites in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Would you please send us a list of all Crawford County sites now on, or being considered for placement on, the National Register.

It would also be most helpful and most appreciated if you would provide us with your publication entitled "Guidelines for Local Surveys" and all other relevant information dealing with survey work.

In regards to another matter, that of the removal of the Dr. J. R. Mosier's Office from the National Register we are in hopes that this structure has been reinstated on the Register. Please note copies of earlier correspondence, included herein, which explain that this relocation was necessary in order to save the old country doctor's office. The Significant Sites Advisory Committee would like to know the current status of Dr. Mosier's Office and hopes that this valuable historic site has been reinstated on the National Register.

Should there be any details you need to clarify, please contact John Davis of our staff who is handling our significant sites work.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Edinger  
Planning Director

Enclosures  
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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D OCT 31 1977

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DATE ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE REPORT

7:55

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

John Davis  
~~Edward Edinger~~

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

814 336-1151 Y-601

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Called & gave requested information

HABS survey = 17 places in  
in Crawford Co. Live in District  
wants to begin nominating them.

Hist Districts: want to nominate  
Cultural district in Crawford Co.  
Woodcock preserved - untampered

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How to Complete NR forms

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Handy

TITLE

Program Assistant

OFFICE

Baldwin-Reynolds House

Bentley Hall (Allegheny College)

Dr J R Mowbray office

Titusville City Hall

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Indep Congre Church  
346 Chestnut St.  
Meadville

TRA 9-29-77

rec'd 9-22-77

Guidelines -  
available Jan

DR  
Mowbray  
Office

Date entered  
March 28, 1977  
(re-entered?)  
rec'd NOV 10 1976

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July 26, 1976  
removed

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old nomination  
rec'd 12-9-75  
entered 5-13-76

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11/16/76  
Reviewer INITIALS: JG  
NR  
DOE MAR 28 1977

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Mosier, Dr. J. R., Office

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION: Terrace St.  
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Meadville CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 24th  
STATE Pennsylvania 42 VICINITY OF COUNTY code  
Crawford 039

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline) FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):  
NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST  
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:  
INTERIOR: Substantially intact-1, unknown-4, not applicable-7  
EXTERIOR: Substantially intact-2, unknown-5, not applicable-8  
ENVIRONS: Substantially intact-3, unknown-6, Not applicable-9

CONDITION -- EXCELLENT, GOOD, FAIR, DETERIORATED, RUINS, UNEXPOSED, Unexcavated, UNALTERED, ALTERED, Reconstructed, Excavated, ORIGINAL SITE, MOVED 1975, Unknown

ACCESS -- Yes-restricted, Yes-unrestricted, No access, Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)  
then- doctor's office  
now- museum

## SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC, CONSERVATION, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, RELIGION, entertainment
- ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC, ECONOMICS, LAW/Gov't/politics, SCIENCE, health
- AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, LITERATURE, recreation
- ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, MILITARY, SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN, settlement
- ART, EXPLORATION, MUSIC, socio/cultural
- COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, PHILOSOPHY, TRANSPORTATION, urban & commu
- COMMUNICATIONS, INVENTION, POLITICS-GOVERNMENT, OTHER (SPECIFY), planning

## Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal *Y. Russell Mosier (1855-1938) - county, dr.*

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): *c. 1890*

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): *1890-1938*

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

*.2*

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

*Frame, clapboarding; 1 story, modified rectangle, gabled roof sections, false front facade, decorative gabled hood over entrance, 3 rooms; moved 1975.*

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

*an accurately preserved example of a late 19th & early 20th C. rural doctor's office and its contents.*