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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC FERRY HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

149 N. Newberry Street

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

York

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

19th

STATE

Pennsylvania

___ VICINITY OF

CODE

42

COUNTY

York

CODE

133

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: vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Columbia Gas Company

STREET & NUMBER

99 North Front Street

CITY, TOWN

Columbus

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Ohio 43216

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

York County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

20 East Market Street

CITY, TOWN

York

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

York: Historic Buildings and Preservation Plan

DATE

June 30, 1976

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Office of City Planning

CITY, TOWN

York

STATE

Pennsylvania

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

DETERIORATED

GOOD

RUINS

FAIR

UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Forry House is a two and one-half story, limestone house with a gable roof and two gable end brick chimneys. Heavy stone lintels top the windows of the four by two opening house. The number of panes or type of sash is not known as all but one gable end window is boarded up. The window frames have heavy pegs bordered by a window frame beaded band composed of a bead and a cove.

Attached to the rear of the house is a one story clapboard shed. In the gable end is a date stone with the name, Forry and a date of 1809.

Doors are located in the central front and central rear of the house connected by a full width hall. The front doorway contains two single panels with raised relief and two smaller raised relief panels bordering a four-eight transom.

Clapboard sheeting has been added on the front facade to help prevent moisture from seeping into the building.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1809

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Rudolph Forry

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This stone house was built by Rudolph Forry in 1809.

The building retains most of its original design and feeling so that it can be easily restored. The only significant alteration was the addition of the clapboard sheeting. Practically all of York's architecture from its Colonial and early Federal Period was log and brick. There were few stone houses. In York County many stone buildings remain from this period, but it is rare to find stone townhouses.

Rudolph Forry operated a tanning business at this site since the first decade of the 19th century. The tanning business continued there through the 1860's. By 1876 the property became the Fred K. Burnhouse coal yard. By 1894 a cigar factory was operating in the house where it continued until the Columbia Gas Company bought the property and used the house for storage.

Abraham Forry, son of Rudolph, grew up in this house. Abraham was elected Chief Burgess of the Borough of York 5 times from 1854 to 1859. He was also a prominent York businessman and civic leader. The Forry family was one of the most prominent in York during the 19th century. Various members of the family were active in York politics, business, and churches.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Reisinger, Landon C. Through Historic York. York, Pennsylvania, The Historical Society of York County, 1955, 1959.

John Schein, planner for the York County Planning Commission, provided information on historical architectural details.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .47 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,8	315117,3,0	4412,48,5,0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the east side of North Newberry Street at the intersection with the railroad tracks, thence east 284 feet to Grant Street, thence south 72 feet to the adjoining lot, thence west 284 feet to Newberry Street, thence north 72 feet to the beginning.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Thomas Foust/Susan Zacher

ORGANIZATION

Office of City Planning/Pa. Hist. & Mus. Comm.

DATE

January, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

32 West King St./P. O. Box 1026

TELEPHONE

717-787-4363

CITY OR TOWN

York/Harrisburg

STATE

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



TITLE


WILLIAM J. WEWER, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

6/10/77

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



DATE

12/27/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:



DATE

12.28.77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property

Josny House

York Co. 77001208

State

Penn.

Working Number

6.21.77.983

TECHNICAL

Photos 1

Maps 1

CONTROL

OK pl 6.22.77

HISTORIAN 2

*ACCEPT
Bitt 11/29/77*

ARCHITECTURAL

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*accept 12.2.77
Brackham 9/29/77*

BRIEF NOMINATION. I AM ACCEPTING ON THE BASIS OF PHOTOGRAPHS. THE ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURAL FABRIC CAN BE RESTORED

*Call for restoration plans
Susan Zacher
- area flooded with Hurricane Agnes. Some
interest in restoration. 12.2.77*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*justified as early stone house
although it is vacant and has graffiti, I am not
bothered.*

*accept
Lebovich
12/19/77*

BRANCH CHIEF

*appears to be in
good condition*

*Herring
12.22.77*

KEEPER

*Rettig for Murtagh
12/27/77*

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered DEC 27 1977

Federal Register Entry 2.7.78

Re-submit _____

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BUBBA
PLACE
FARMER

NEWTON
STREET

FORRY HOUSE

149 NORTH NEWBERRY ST.

FORRY HOUSE - York County, PA

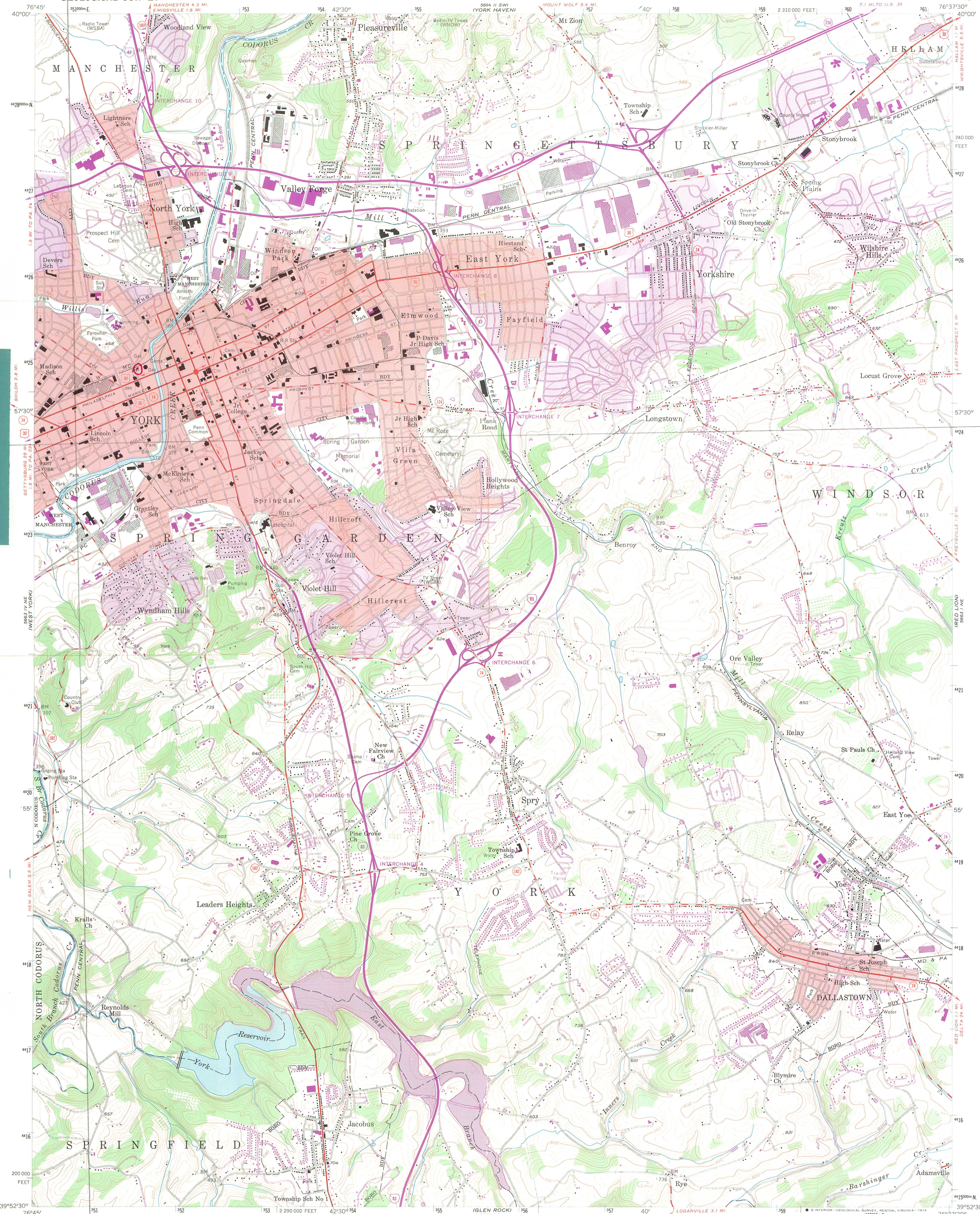
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Photo Credit: Thomas Foust
Office of City Plan-
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32 West King Street
York, Pa.

Photo View: Forry House, taken from
corner of N. Newberry showing
front and north facade.

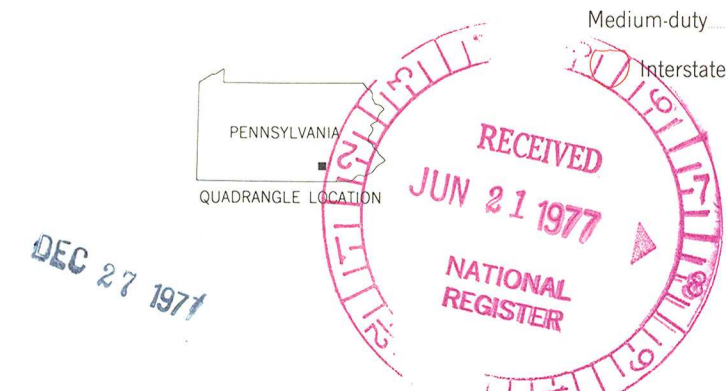
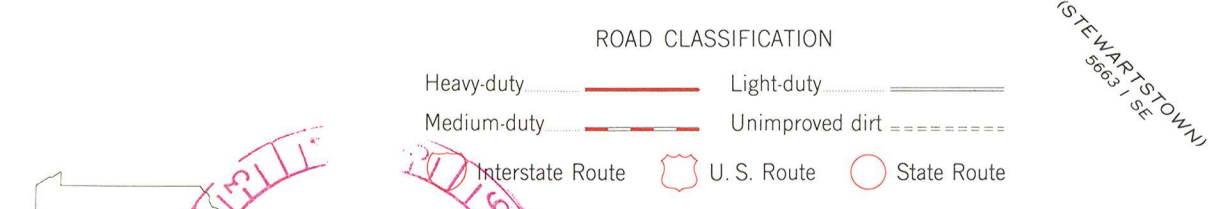
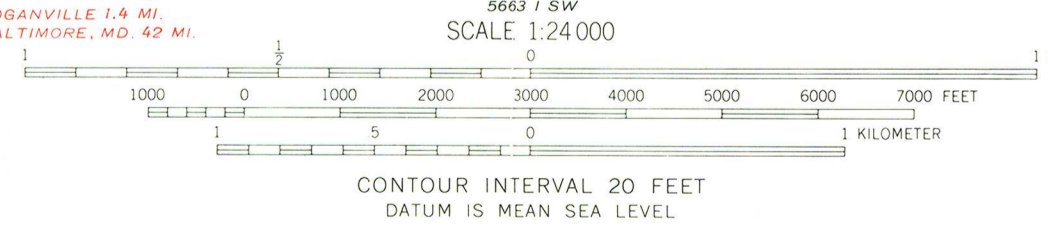
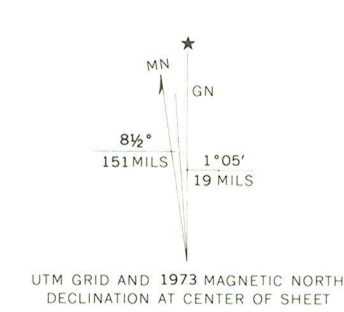
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FORRY HOUSE - York County, Pa.
ZONE 18 351 730 4424 850

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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric
methods. Aerial photographs taken 1952. Field check 1954
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Pennsylvania coordinate system,
south zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
State of Pennsylvania agencies from aerial photographs
taken 1968 and 1973. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

YORK, PA.
N 3952.5 - W 7637.5 / 7.5
1954
PHOTOREVISED 1968 AND 1973
AMS 5663 1 NW - SERIES V831

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE PENNSYLVANIA

Date Entered DEC 27 1977

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Chamberlain-Pennell House	Madia vicinity Delaware County
Glensys	Bryn Mawr Delaware County
James, Morgan, Homestead	New Britain vicinity Bucks County
Ferry House	York York County
Setchar Farmhouse	Fairless Hills Bucks County
Sanagon Row	Philadelphia Philadelphia County
Pennypacker, Matthias, Farm	Hockensville Chester County

Hon. H. John Heinz, III
Hon. Richard S. Schweiker
Hon. Robert W. Edgar
Hon. Peter M. Kostmeyer
Hon. William F. Goodling
Hon. Michael C. Myers
Hon. Richard T. Schulze

Also Notified

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

Regional Director, Mid Atlantic Region

880 Mott/js/db 1/4/78

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Forry House
 ② OTHER NAMES:
 ③ date of entry: Dec 27 1977
 ④ county code: 133

⑤ LOCATION street & number: 149 N. Newberry St.
 city / town: York
 vicinity of: PA
 state: PA
 county: York
 ⑥ NPS REGION: MA

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: 19th ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION: STATE FEDERAL if state who prepared form?

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME: NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME: NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE: LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent 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 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉑ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION -28
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 ㉒ CLAIMS: explain 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

㉓ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:
 ㉔ dates of initial construction: major alterations: 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:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊱ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP