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

1 NAME

HISTORIC OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *irregular pattern along*
Front Street from Pine to Walnut Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN Clearfield VICINITY OF 23rd
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Pennsylvania CODE 42 COUNTY Clearfield CODE 033

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Multiple (See continuation sheet)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clearfield Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER Second and Market Street

CITY, TOWN Clearfield STATE Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE 9/13/78 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
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This area on Front Street from Pine Street to Walnut Street has been chosen for a historic district because it is the largest concentration of Victorian houses, the majority unaltered, built from 1860 to 1890 and all on their original sites. Several are pictured in Caldwell's Atlas of Clearfield County, 1878. Pine and Walnut Streets are the limits of the original Old Town.

Building Inventory:

1. 106 East Pine Street, Albert Bigler House

A two and one-half story brick house with gable roof and gable-roof front piece. Paired brackets line the eaves. Decorative shingles are located in the gable ends. A one-story porch lines the front and east elevations decorated with fancy wrought iron work. The property was traced back to the earliest local records. Abraham Witmer deeded it to A. B. Reed August 7, 1825, which makes it as old as the Matthew Ogden property. However, at the time of the Caldwell map, on which were the names of all the owners, William Bigler is named the owner of this and the Historical Museum. The house is not on the Caldwell map and was probably constructed in the 1880's. It has been fortunate because the Bigler family were sole owners until 1944. This is the only property in the district not directly facing on Front Street. The address is 106 East Pine Street the most southerly street of Old Town.

2. 103 East Pine Street, James Kerr House

Built between 1872 and 1881, this two story brick box-shaped mansion has a hipped roof, articulated chimneys and center brick cupola. A one-story porch is located on the front and east facades. At the rear of the lot is a two-story hipped roof, brick carriage house. This faces directly on Front Street, at its closest point to the West Branch of the Susquehanna. It was originally part of the property described in Number 1. Bigler sold this house (built between 1872 and 1881; not shown in Caldwell's) to James Kerr, a distinguished business and political leader whose prominence was not merely local. When William Jennings Bryan was campaigning in 1896, he made a speech from this front porch. It is Italianate Victorian in style, buff brick, box shape. Ornamental horizontal molding is located near the roof. It is crowned with a cupola (the only other cupola left in town is on the Thomas Murray House on Second Street). The present owners are the Historical Society of Clearfield. They have retained the interior with almost all the furnishings of P. T. Davis, local banker who owned it after Mr. Kerr. This includes the decorative tile, parquet floor and stained glass windows.

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OWNERS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ✓ 1. David Bailey
106 East Pine Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 | ✓ 8. Dr. Walter Thorpe
11 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 |
| 2. Clearfield County Historical Society
103 East Pine Street
✓ Clearfield, PA 16830 | 9. Launce Soult, Jr.
108 Elizabeth Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 |
| ✓ 3. North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 | ✓ 10. Launce Soult, Jr.
108 Elizabeth
Clearfield, PA 16830 |
| ✓ 4. George and Sarah Scott
113 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 | ✓ 11. Joseph & Elizabeth Shaw
Public Library
Trustee's
Clearfield, PA 16830 |
| ✓ 5. William and Florence Anderson
109 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 | 12. Borough of Clearfield
Rear 221 East Market
Clearfield, PA 16830 |
| ✓ 6. Helen Wrigley
107 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 | 13. St. Andrew's Episcopal
Church
✓ 104 East Cheery Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 |
| ✓ 7. Belin & Naddeo, Attorneys
15 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 | |

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✓ 14. William T. Davis
101 East Cherry Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 ✓

✓ 15. Droze Dotts
120 Weaver
Clearfield, PA 16830 ✓

✓ 16. A. Kirk Hile
114 South Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 ✓

✓ 17. Ruth Spence
120 South Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 ✓

✓ 18. T. Lansing Snyder
2 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830 ✓

19. George W. Shively
6 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

20. Syris Gordon
8 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

21. Woolridge Coal Company
12 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

22. Dr. Dorothea McClure Gilmore
14 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

23. Salvation Army
16 North Front Street
Clearfield, PA 16830

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3. 115 North Front Street, Intrusion

Two story, gable roof, brick apartment building built circa 1960. Built on site of Van Valzah House, listed as Smith property in Caldwell's Atlas.

4. 113 North Front Street, Patterson Property

Two and one-half story brick house with gable roof with boxed cornices and returns. It has a one-story bay window on the front facade and a one-story inset porch on the southeast corner. Felt to be built circa 1880, the property is shown on Caldwell's Atlas in the ownership of Mrs. Patterson. The name Captain Clark is also associated with the site.

5. 109 North Front Street, Dr. Schreiber House

This two and one-half story cross-gable roofed house has decorative gable end shingles and a one-story front facade porch. The house overlooks Lower Witmer Park and is listed in Caldwell's Atlas as Dr. Schreiber's house. All interior lighting fixtures except the diningroom are original. Ceilings, 13 feet, have been dept, complete with molding throughout. The 10 foot doors and windows with their beautiful wood trim are an outstanding feature of this interior.

6. 107 North Front Street, Wrigley House

This is known as the Wrigley House, although originally it was deeded from Alfred M. Smith in 1868 to Aaron Tate. In Caldwell, 1878, it was the property listed as owned by W. W. Wallace without a building. So this house must have been built after that date by a W. C. Foley - perhaps 1889. It is brick, two and a half story, with large porch fronting on the Park and the River. There are seven bays and a garage on the north side. On the south side open to view, there are 12 windows with stained glass. There is nice carving on the porch, brackets under the eaves, trellised second story porch, brick wall on rear of property - all well kept by the sympathetic owner. The parking lot south of the Wrigley house was also a Wrigley building, part of the W. W. Wallace holdings. This was torn down in the 60's for Park and Shop.

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7. 15 North Front Street, Judge David Krebs House

Set back from Locust Street by a curving driveway, this imposing house is white brick with white trim. It was built by Judge Krebs in 1870, a gift by William W. Wallace to his daughter, Mrs. Krebs. For years a funeral home, it is now the law offices of Belin and Naddeo. There is a small front porch (on Front Street), small entry porches on Locust Street (with lovely fan windows over the main doors on each entrance); and a large second story porch. There are richly ornamented gables, all of which have a deep overhang, complete with brackets and fretwork, and other decoration associated with a Gothic revival structure. David Krebs, the owner listed on page 202 in Caldwell (Clearfield Borough Map, 1878), was elected the first president Judge of Clearfield County, when in 1883 the county was organized as a separate judicial district.

There are three bays on Front Street, and seven bays on Locust Street. It has three stories in the front of the house, and only two in back. There is a small building in the rear, now rented, which may have been a stable.

8. 11 North Front Street

This two and one-half story brick house has a hipped roof with gable side pieces. It is five bays by five bays with a small porch on the north elevation and was built circa 1880. In Caldwell's Atlas, this is shown as the property of the Leavy's Heirs about which there are no known records.

9. 9 Front Street, A. B. Shaw Manor

A. B. Shaw was a Clearfield merchant, and this house is shown in Caldwell's Atlas it was built in 1876. Its many doors and porches lend themselves to its present use as an apartment. It is a Gothic Revival Mansion patterned after the Tudor houses of England. It has especially interesting windows, painted in white trim against the buff brick. It is three story's and has three bays along the front, and there are 9 bays along the side five of which are under the side porch.

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10. North Front Street, Intrusion, Parkinglot

This property was shown in Caldwell's Atlas as part of the Shaw property. It is presently a used car lot. This is not as blighted an area as most similar areas, because the owners have left a large ginkgo tree on the rear of the lot and they have left the trees on the street on both corners and because the next lot has grass along the property line.

11. 6 South Front Street, Joseph and Elizabeth Shaw Public Library

This park and library were originally owned by the Shaw Estate. Ella Shaw donated the land for the Joseph and Elizabeth Shaw Public Library, and this building was built in 1939. There were buildings fronting on Market Street which were to provide maintenance from their rental; however, upon becoming old, these were torn down, and happily a well-kept park was put in. This is used for an occasional book sale, artists' exhibit, and constantly as a meeting place for young people who have no other place to congregate. The library itself is a sympathetic intrusion. It is buff brick, one story structure.

12. Lot 7, South Front Street

The Borough Building presently (1978) being built. This addition, in the place of the old high school building, cannot be judged yet as being either unsympathetic or sympathetic.

13. 104 East Cherry Street, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The gothic style brick church was built in 1895 by contractors Thorn and Logan. It's interior in finished in oak, with a cedar ceiling and rafters of Norway pine. The stained glass windows were made by Tiffany. The Parish House to the rear was added in 1950.

14. 101 East Cherry Street, Kratzer House

This graceful house on South Front Street and Cherry has a comparatively low sloping roof resting on pilasters. The eye-brow windows in the architrave, or lowermost section of the entablature, also mark this type. It is severe in style, but

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✓ beautifully balanced. The style is Greek Revival, widely popular in the nineteenth century. The interior has been furnished with antiques by its present owner and the classic features have been retained and accented artistically. Christopher Kratzer, the owner designated in Caldwell in 1878, came from New England to Clearfield soon after 1824. He was an expert carpenter by trade, a lumberman, and also possibly his own architect for the present house. This is probably the oldest house in Clearfield (1840's); on the site of the first three buildings. A tannery may have earlier been here. Kratzer founded the first county newspaper in 1827.

15. South Front Street, Frank Fielding House

This large house, pictured on page 90 of Caldwell's Atlas in clap-board, is now covered with insulbrick, but otherwise it is unchanged. It has a small porch on front street (only three bays on this side), a small porch on the side (seven bays along the side). This house was built by Fielding, a lawyer before 1878, but he did not own the house too long. It was owned in the early part of this century by the Bigler family descendants.

16. 114 South Front Street, J.B. McEnally House

Built in 1864, this is a good example of Greek Revival architecture. It possesses tall main windows doors with sidelights covered with a transom, all framed by flat pilasters and architrave. A series of dentils was applied beneath the corniced eaves as ornaments. One can recognize these features in the picture in Caldwell on page 42, but it is difficult to spot it instantly because a new porch has replaced the double porch which extended across both the first and second floors of the front of the house - presenting two sets of arches. The present porch is much simpler, having been added in 1900. It is two story brick, painted white. This was originally part of the Matthew Ogden Estate (Numbers 20 and 21 were also part of this estate); thus it is one of the oldest areas of the Borough. The builder, J.B. McEnally, was appointed President Judge in the district composed of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton Counties in 1868.

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17. 120' South Front Street, John W. Wright House

This two story frame house scored to look like cut stone has a hipped roof and center chimney. It has heavy brackets and a one-story porch on the east and south elevations. Italianate in style, the Wright House was built in 1871, who also owned the adjoining two lots. J. W. Wright and his son, A.K. Wright were very prosperous in the coal and timber industries. When A. K. Wright died in 1950, he willed his house to his housekeeper who has lived there since. A small gable roof barn is located at the rear of the lot.

18. 2 North Front Street, Dr. Ashley Hill House

✓ A solid looking rural Gothic villa at the corner of Front and Market Streets. Its most prominent feature is its gambrel roof, the only old one in Clearfield. This form of roof has an angle of pitch which abruptly changes between ridge and eaves. It was built in 1858 by Dr. Ashley Hill, who owned the adjoining lots now owned by Shively and Gordon. It is dark brick, and darkly painted. It has three bays on the Market Street side, with the porch adding considerably to its length; this is an ungainly looking porch, probably added later. There are 4 bays in front. It has three stories.

19. 6 North Front Street, Harris House

This is shown as a property owned by Dr. Hill in Caldwell's Atlas, part of the property was sold or given to his daughter when she married Frank Harris. They built around 1892. Frank Harris was a Pennsylvania State Senator and State Treasurer. Later, the house was given to Sarah Scott, adopted daughter of Mary Tompkins Thompson Dickey. Sarah was the wife of George, son of Harry B. Scott, Centre County Senator. In 1947 it was sold to George and Ann Shively. The architecture is not Victorian, but blends in with the surrounding Victorian buildings. It is buff brick, two stories, sunporch in front, side porch, many entrances.

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20. North Front Street, Dr. John Gordon House

This also was a Dr. Hill property, and was sold to Frank Harris with lot 31. Harris built this house, and sold it to the Gordons. Dr. John Gordon was one of those almost apocryphal country doctors who was everywhere; he seems to have delivered any Clearfield native born between 1900 and 1940 .. and he died young. The house is brick, mid-Victorian with large, octagonal porch. Inside are three octagonal rooms, open staircase and the original woodwork. It has a slate roof, three porches and the original shutters.

21. North Front Street, Biddle House

The Shaws were the original owners of this property, then it came into the Biddle family, then the Mossop family. Blanche Biddle owned it from 1884, then lived in it until death in 1936. Emma Biddle Irwin then was willed it, and she sold it to the Gills in 1961; then the Gills sold it to the present owners, Woolridge Coal in 1977. It is wooden building painted entirely white, with a gracious front porch, and upstairs and downstairs porches in the rear right. The front porch is decorated with Victorian carving, and its three bays are enhanced by floor to ceiling windows, and a graceful door with unusual windows. Only three bays along the side (plus back porch) make it the smallest of the houses in this district. There are ornate brackets under the large eaves. In the rear and to the right of the house itself was built an addition - one story high, about 15 feet square.

22. North Front Street, George P. Goodlander House

This house, pictured on page 38 of the Caldwell Atlas, was built by George Goodlander, journalist and editor of the Clearfield Republican. It is much more delicate scale than the Mossop House nextdoor. It is three story, red brick, white painted porch. It is representative French Second Empire Style. This style is easily identified by the roof which has a slope in two planes, the lower of which is much steeper. Built in 1870, it has a marble stoop such as is seen in the row houses in Philadelphia. There are three bays in front, six along the side and has one porch along the front - recessed from the front entrance.

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23. 16 North Front Street, Mossop House

This has always been called the Mossop House, although in 1863 the property was owned by a William Welch who listed an extensive inventory of household goods in his will. He deeded it to the Mossop family of which Emma Irwin was a descendant. When she was alive, the house had all the family treasures, and was a show place. When she died around 1961, all her goods were auctioned off, and the house sold to the Salvation Army. The house itself gives the impression of being massive, perhaps because of the large stone front porch, supported by pillars. There are three bays under the porch, and a three windowed bay to the left of the porch. The side along Locust Street has four bays, so the effect is almost square. There is a back porch on the inside. It is wood, painted white, two stories. The interior is now institutional.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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SPECIFIC DATES

1880's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Clearfield is in North Central Pennsylvania, in a heavily wooded, mountainous area. The trees supplied the industry for the area during the 19th century, until most of the forests were gone, about 1890. Then during the 1880's, coal was discovered in a rich vein in the Houtzdale, and in all of the county. This industry still supports most of the population, although today, more of the coal is strip-mined than deep-mined. This produces scarred land, extremely unsightly until the state demanded the strippers fill in and plant trees of grass on the land.

During the 1840's and 50's, while Clearfield was just developing and the main buildings and mansions were built by the town leaders on North Second Street. Here were the Biglers (Governor), the Wallaces (U.S. Senator), the Lees (coal and timber) and Thomas Murray (wealthy lawyer). As this area became crowded and more commercial, the residential development moved to Front Street, one block toward the river. It was limited on the West side by the public parks donated by Abraham Witmer, so this was a good place to put large houses. Front Street became the place to put a large house during the 60's and 70's and 80's, and has retained an elegant air. With the river one-half a block to one block away, and with the two parks, the area was naturally beautiful, and the presence of the Clearfield Academy and later the senior high school did not detract from the feeling of serenity and elegance. The street had only local traffic, so it was free from trucks and any noisy distractions until the 1960's.

The majority of the houses in the district were built from 1860 to 1890, during Clearfield's most thriving era. During those years the rural areas of Pennsylvania were quite powerful in state politics and Clearfield seemed to have some political homegrown talent. William Bigler, born in Perry County, but spending most of his days in Clearfield, was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1852 to 1856 and later was elected United States Senator. William Wallace also was elected U.S. Senator. Relatives of these two men resided along Front Street. Of the houses, themselves, the Kratzer house is probably the oldest large house in town, certainly one of the most beautiful and best kept. All the proper lines listed on the 1878 map enclosed are the same today. The Oldtown Historic District retains the subdued and elegant ambiance of the 1870-1880 period in Clearfield.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.

(See Continuation Sheet)

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Clearfield Heritage Foundation /PHMC

DATE

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208 West First Street /Box 1026

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Clearfield/Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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

Ed Weintraub 2-9-79

TITLE ED WEINTRAUB, Director
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

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

Charles Adams

DATE 5-15-79

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: *Wm A. Beebe*

DATE May 15, 1979

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#8 Significance

The Old Town Historic District is a distinctive section of the town of Clearfield. The structures form a cohesive unit of large Victorian structures dating from the 1860's to the 1890's. The boundaries were chosen carefully to include that area which best portrays this Victorian period in Clearfield. To the east of the district boundary (east of Alley) is the main business district of Clearfield, while there are several historic structures in this area, including the Clearfield County Courthouse, most of this area has been altered by commercial development. The Old Town Historic District is a residential district and does not include any commercial properties. To the south of the district boundary (past East Walnut St) the area loses its Victorian ambiance and the structures are 20th century. To the west of the district is a modern secondary school and Water Street. The structures on Water St. are 20th century in the most part and are not the large, pretentious Victorian mansion. To the north of the District boundaries (N.Front St.) is the Susquehanna River.

#10 Verbal Boundary Description

Starting at a point where N.Front Street meets the Alley moving south along the west side of said Alley for three city blocks to the intersection of said Alley and East Walnut Street, then west along the northside of E.Walnut St. to South Front St., then north along the eastside of S.Front St. to the intersection of S.Front St. and East Market st., Then west along the northside of E.Market St. to Water St., then north along the eastside of Water St. to East Locust St., then east along the south side of E.Locust St. to N.Front St., then north along the eastside of N.Front St. to East Pine St., then north continuing to starting point.

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OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Starting at a point on the south side of North Front Street at the rear of lot #2, moving westward along north side of alley for five city blocks to the rear of lot 29 on Walnut Street, then north along east side of Walnut Street, to corner of South Front Street then east along south side of South Front Street to Southeast corner of East Market Street and Main Street, then North along eastside of East Market to Water Street, then east along southside of Water Street to East Locust Street, then south along westside of East Locust Street then east along southside of North Front Street to starting point.

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all directions appear off
Front?

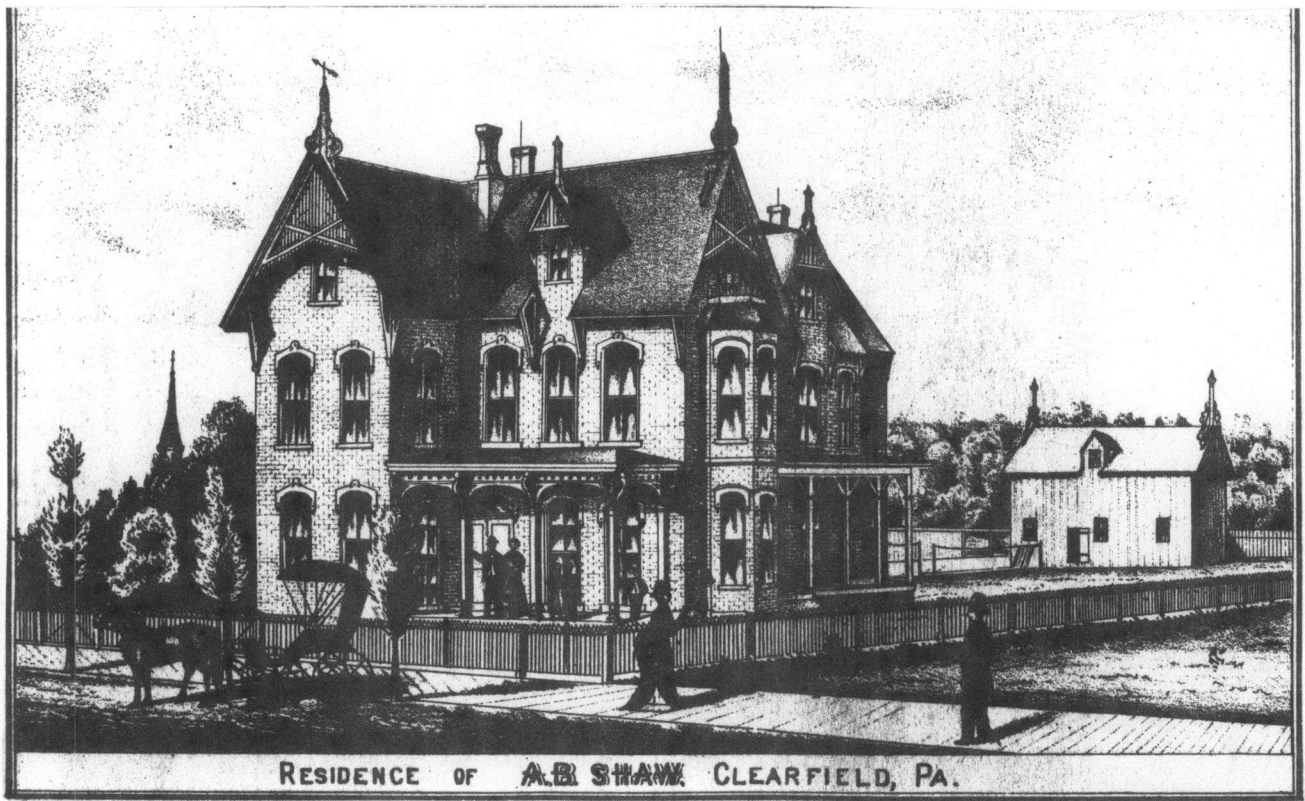
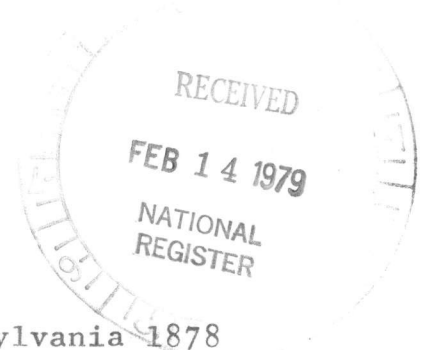
Shaw Manor

Building Inventory No.: 9

9 N. Front Street

Lot #37. 38

Source: Caldwell's Atlas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 1878



Frank Fielding House

Building Inventory No.: 15

S. Front Street

Lot #31

Source: Caldwell's Atlas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 1878



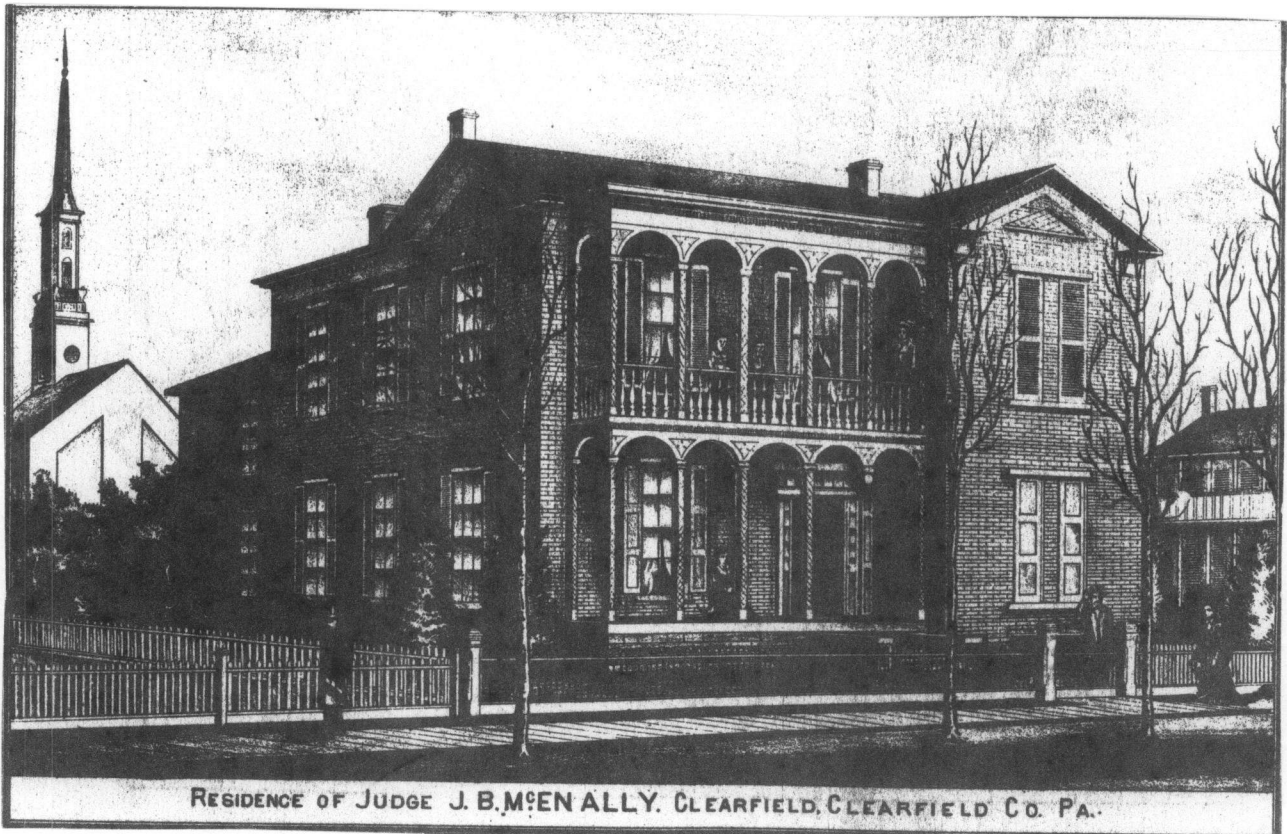
J.B.McEnally House

Building Inventory No.: 16

114 South Front Street

Lot #30

Source: Caldwell's Atlas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 1878



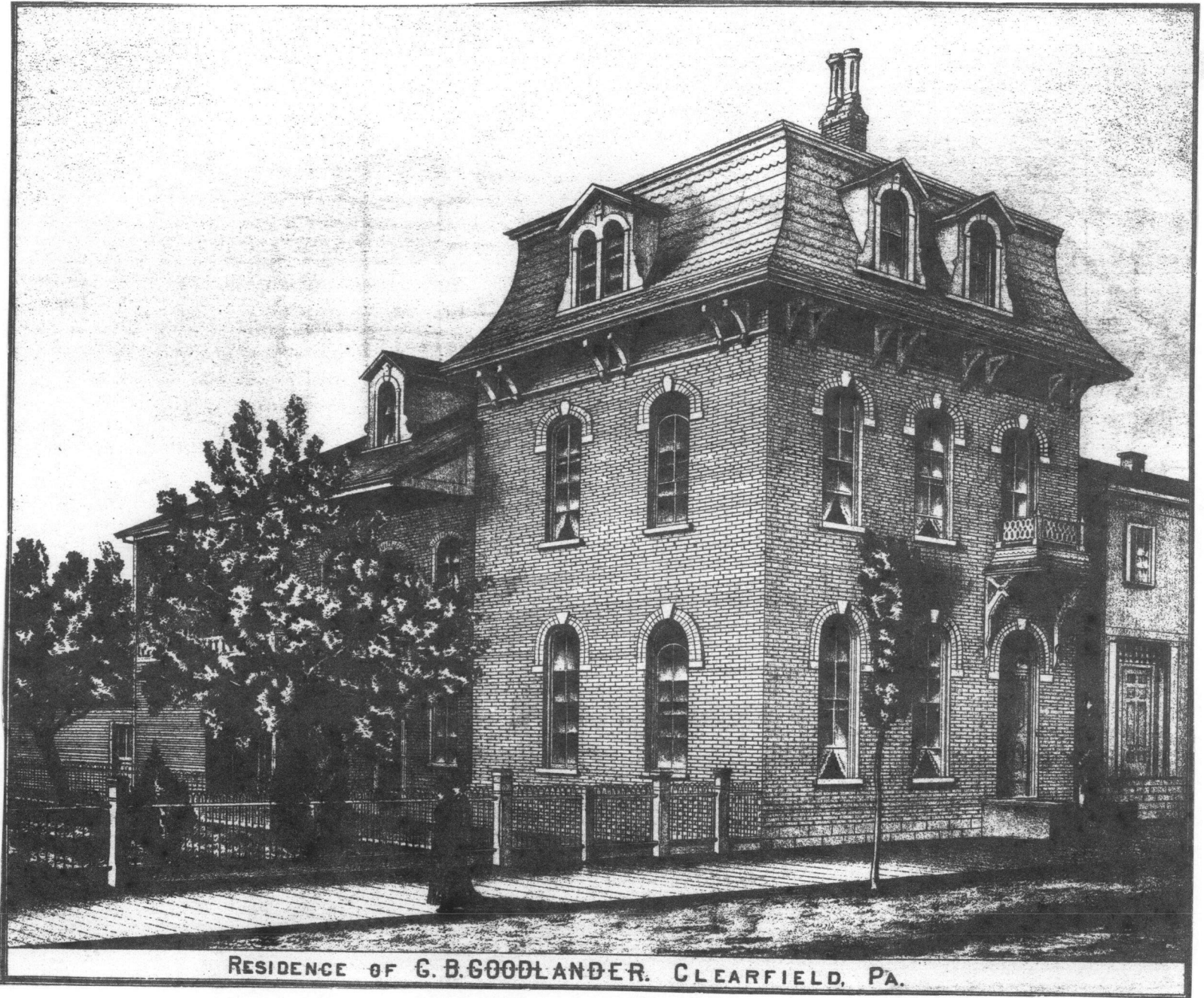
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14 N. Front Street
Lot #45

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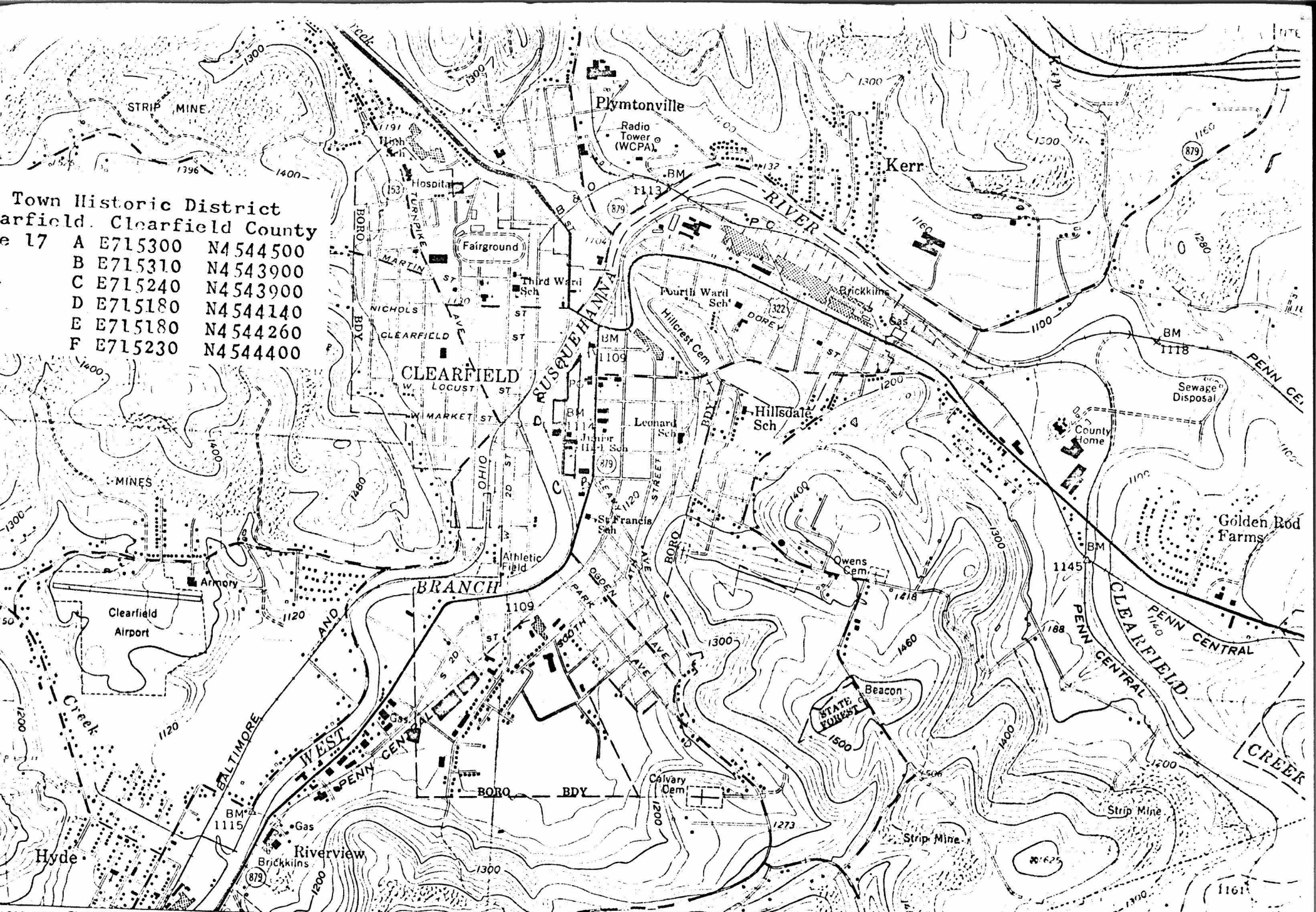
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RESIDENCE OF G. B. GOODLANDER. CLEARFIELD, PA.

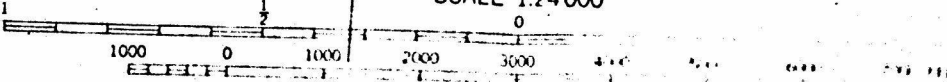
Town Historic District
 Clearfield, Clearfield County
 Section 17

A	E715300	N4544500
B	E715310	N4543900
C	E715240	N4543900
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E	E715180	N4544260
F	E715230	N4544400



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(GLEN RICHEY)
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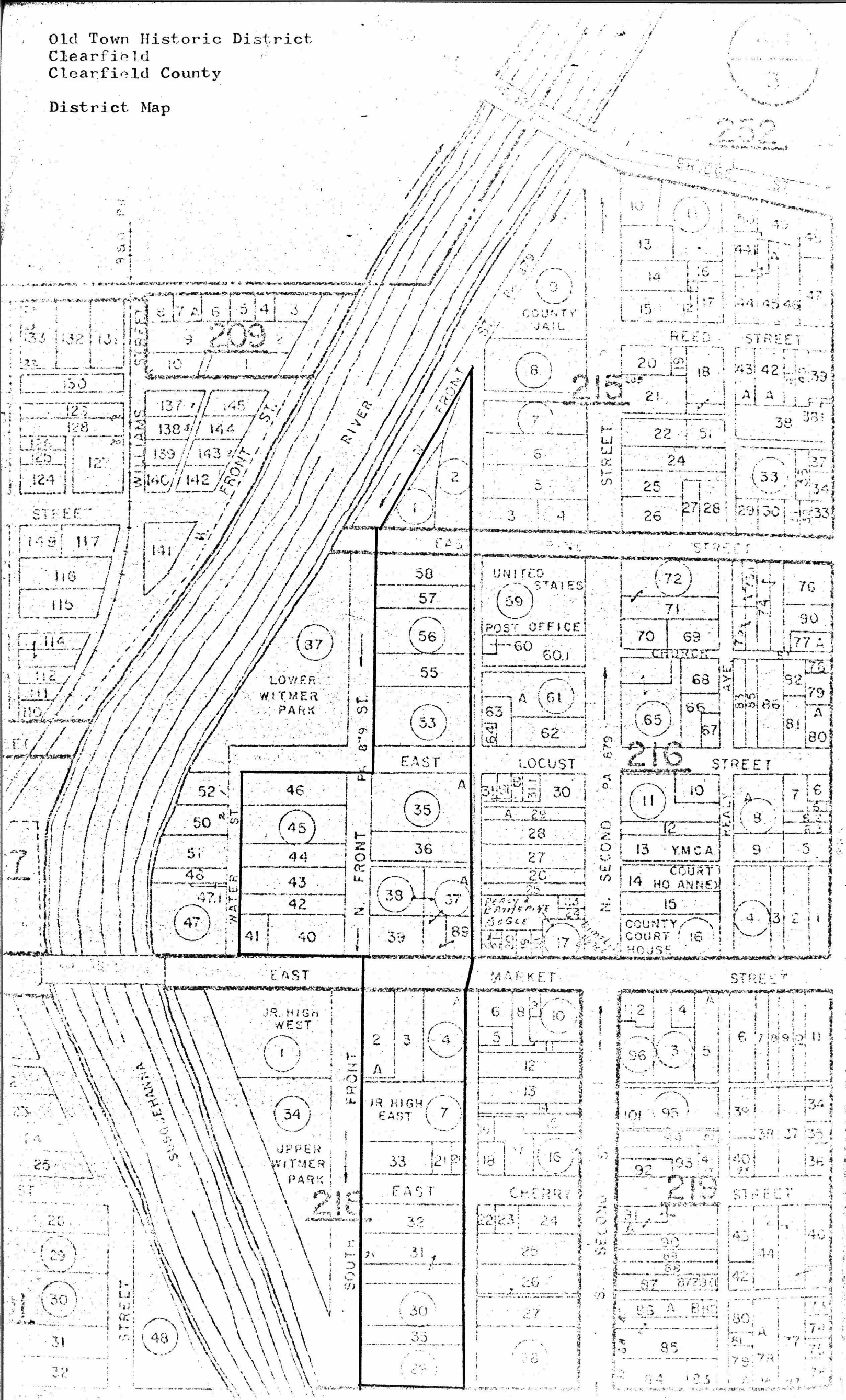


Old Town Historic District
Clearfield
Clearfield County

District Map

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Property Old Town Historic District

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State PA.

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TECHNICAL

Photos 27

Maps _____

CONTROL

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OK 2.15.79

HISTORIAN

call/accept

Orluf

4.18.79

District contains town's largest concentration of well-preserved Victorian homes (mostly 1860-1890). Historically, the town's 2nd prestigious residential street settled by local wealthy entrepreneurs & professionals after Second Street had become nearly filled. Association of several houses w/ historically prominent locals. Minimal effort to place houses in architectural local context - confined to statement of prestigiousness of street & notation of a few "oldests" & "onlys". River forms natural N & S boundaries but

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

we need justification of east boundary & explanation of lots 47-52 on the west - are they developed? If so, when?

Archaeological potential mentioned for 101 Cherry St., but no development of this thought.

See comments -

ARCHAEOLOGIST

Boundary justification, clarification of vbd, + additional significance discussion re: district qualities received 5/11/79

L. Beebe
4/27/79

Accept

L. Beebe
5/15/79

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
L. Beebe
5/15/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 6-5-79

Re-submit _____



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Albert Bigler House
106 E. Pine St. #1

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County FEB 14 1979
PD: 1978
PC: S.Zacher James Kerr House
103 E.Pine St. #2

MAY 15 1979



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Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County
PD: 1978
PC: S Zacher
PV: Carriage House
103 E. Pine St. #2

MAY 15 1979

FEB 14 1979

James Kerr Hse



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County FEB 14 1979
PD: 1978
PC: S.Zacher MAY 15 1979
PV: Intrusion, 115 N.Front St.

#3



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County FEB 14 1979
PD: 1978
PC: S.Zacher
PV: Patterson Property MAY 15 1979
113 N.Front St. #4



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

PC: S. Zacher

PV: Dr. Schreiver House

109 N. Front St. #5

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Wrigley House

107 N.Front St. #6

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S. Zacher MAY 15 1979

PV: looking north on N. Front St.
Wrigley House #6 on right



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County
PD: 1978
PC: S.Zacher
PV: Judge John Krebs House
15 N. Front St. #7

FEB 14 1979

MAR 15 1979



Old TownHistoric District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

PC: S.Zacher

PV: 11 North Front St. #8

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979



NO
PARKING
ANY
TIME
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Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

PC: S.Zacher

PV: looking south on N. Front St.
#8 on left

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S. Zacher

PV: A. B. Shaw Manor

9 N. Front St. #9

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Intrusion, Parking Lot #10
North Front St. #10

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Joseph & Elizabeth Shaw Public
Library 6 S.Front St. #11

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Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978!

PC: S.Zacher

PV: site of new Municipal Building

#12

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Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PDF 1978

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PC: S.Zacher

PV: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
104 E.Cherry St. #13



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

PC: M.Riley

PV: Kratzer House

#14 101 E.Cherry St.

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Frank Fielding House

South Front St. #15

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County
PD: 1978
PC: S.Zacher
PV: J.B.McEnally House

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979

#16



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: John W. Wright House

MAY 15 1979

120 S. Front St. #17



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County
PD: 1978 MAY 15 1979 FEB 14 1979
PC: S.Zacher
PV: carriage house, John W.Wright
Hse #17



Old Town Historic District

Clearfield County

PD: 1978

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Dr. Ashley Hill House

2 North Front St. #18

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Cleafield County

PD: 1978
PC: S.Zacher
PV: Harris House
6 N.Front St. #19

FEB 14 1979

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Dr. John Gordon House

8 N. Front St. #20

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S.Zacher

PV: Biddle House

12 N.Front St. #21

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District
Clearfield County

PD: 1978

FEB 14 1979

PC: S. Zacher

PV: George P. Goodlander House

14 N. Front St. #22

MAY 15 1979



Old Town Historic District

Clearfield County

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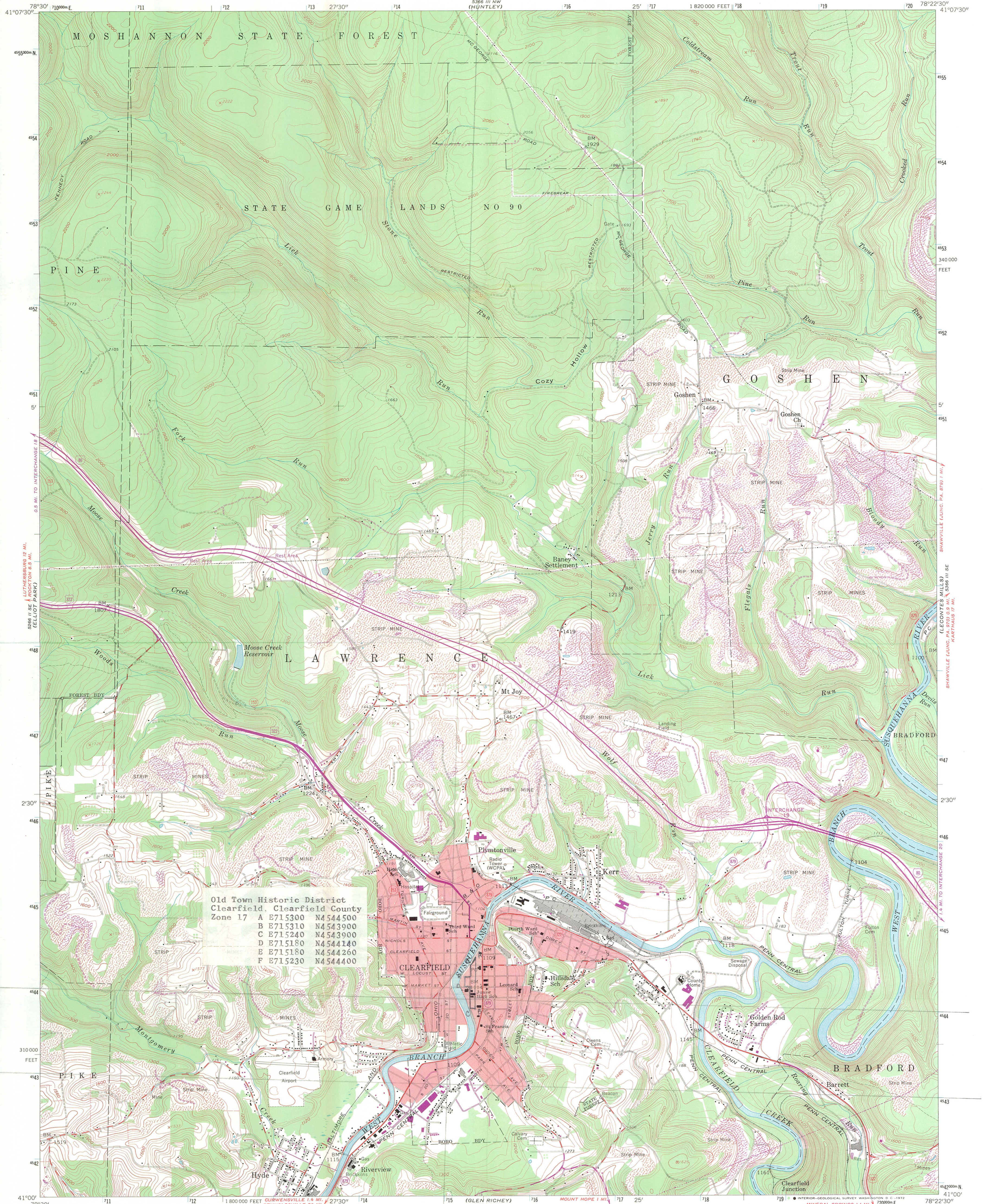
PV: Mossop House

16 North Front St. #23

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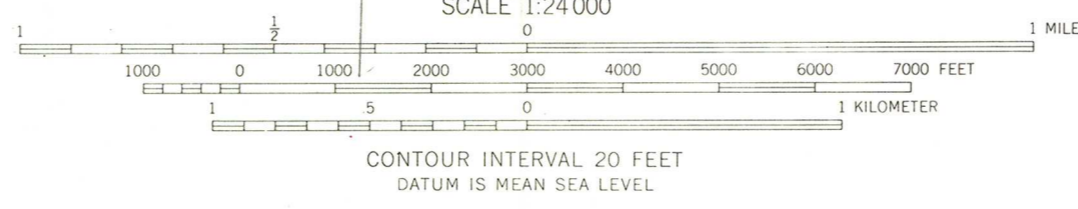
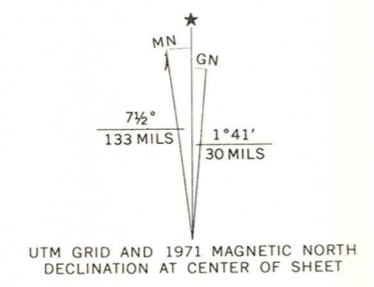
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Old Town Historic District
Clearfield, Clearfield County
Zone 17

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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 area in which only landmark buildings are shown



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

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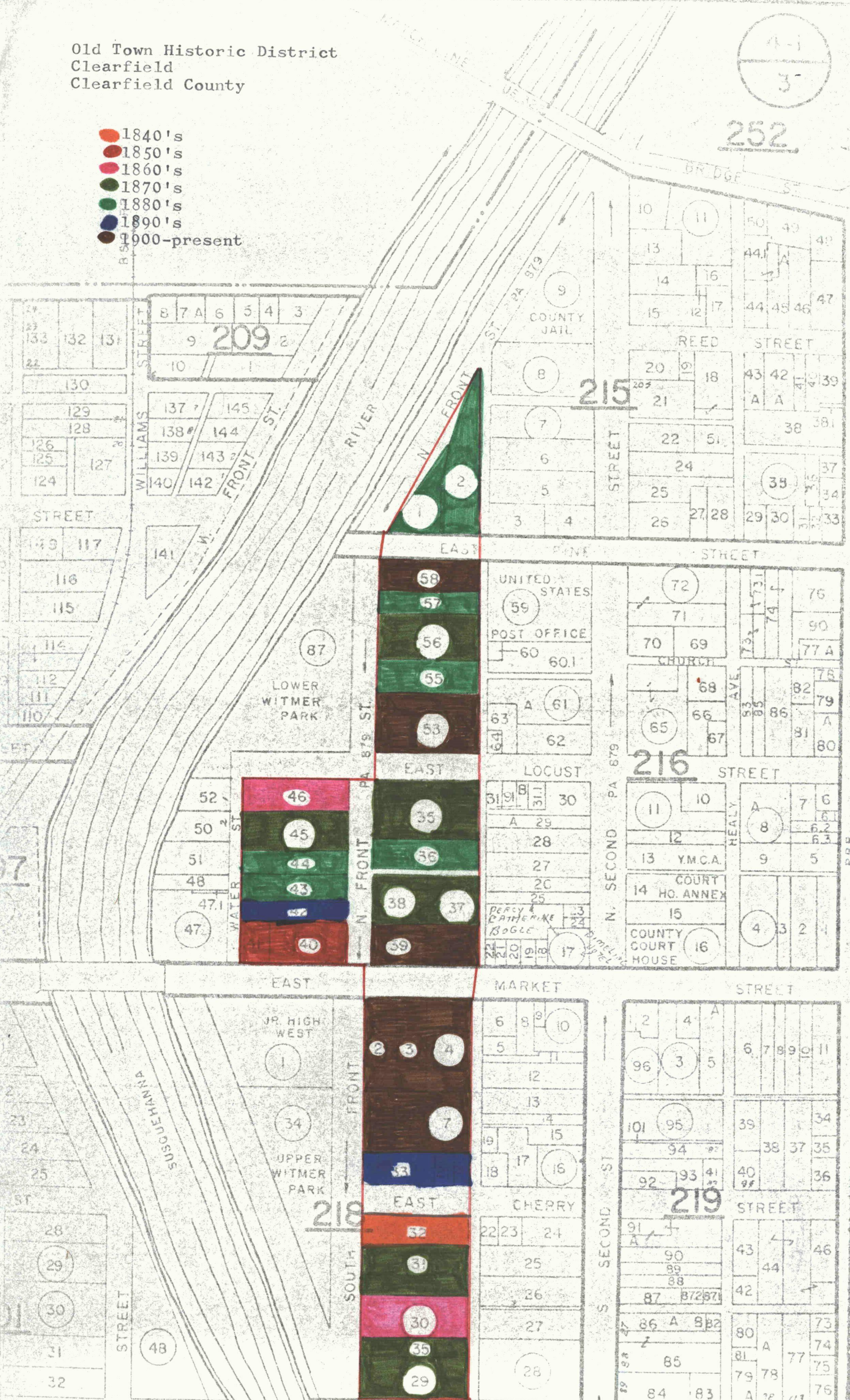
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Old Town Historic District
 Clearfield
 Clearfield County

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- 1840's
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- 1860's
- 1870's
- 1880's
- 1890's
- 1900-present

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UNITED STATES
 POST OFFICE

Y.M.C.A.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE

LOWER WITMER PARK

JR. HIGH WEST

UPPER WITMER PARK

PERCY & PATRICK BOGLE

BRIDGE ST

REED STREET

EAST PINE STREET

EAST LOCUST STREET

EAST MARKET STREET

EAST CHERRY STREET

WILLIAMS STREET

FRONT STREET

WATER STREET

WATER STREET

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

WITMER STREET

N. FRONT ST

N. FRONT ST

SOUTH FRONT ST

ST. PAUL ST

ST. PAUL ST

N. SECOND ST

S. SECOND ST

BRIDGE ST

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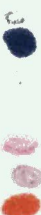
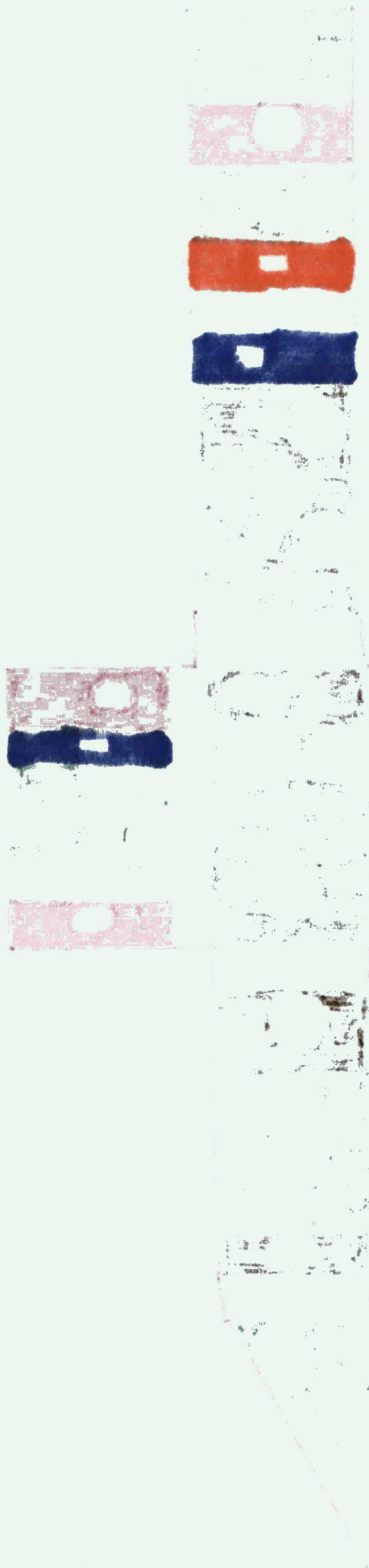
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EAST MARKET STREET

EAST CHERRY STREET

WITMER STREET

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AUDIO VISUAL DIRECTOR
CLEARFIELD AREA SCHOOLS
CLEARFIELD, PENNA. 16830
765-5511 EXT. ~~13-R2~~ 60

DAVID A. BAILEY

March 26, 1979

~~██████████~~ OLD TOWN
HISTORIC DISTRICT

2127179

HOME ADDRESS
106 EAST PINE STREET
CLEARFIELD, PENNA. 16830
765-6644

PA

REF: H32-NR

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Pension Building
440 G Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Sirs:

I am most pleased to hear that my home will be considered for placement on the National Register of Historic Places as a part of Clearfield's Old Town Historic District.

Although I did not research the original application, it is my understanding that my home was build around the time of the Civil War, and the property at one time belonged to William Bigler, Governor of Pennsylvania from 1852 to 1855. I certainly feel that it does play a part in the history of our community and would qualify along with the other properties being considered.

The house is much the same today as it was in the late 1800's. It still has the high ceilings, woodwork, chandeliers and other characteristics which make it unique in today's world of modern construction. I have enclosed a photograph for information.

This summer I plan to do work on the property which will include painting, landscaping and repairs. I am happy to know that there may be an advantage to me under the Tax Reform Act. The building serves as an apartment building with two apartments now and the possibility of a third on the third floor. With the cost of operating a building being as high as it is today, this tax advantage will help many people do the needed work to maintain these fine old buildings, I feel.

I have forwarded these comments to you because, as I mentioned, I am most happy at the prospects of having the fine old building which I am fortunate enough to own become a part of the National Register. I do hope the application receives favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

David A. Bailey

David A. Bailey

Enclosure

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 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
 DR. WILLIAM J. WALTERS

REF: HRS-78

WILSON 507 7312

YIP

In regard to: H32-NR

date 4-17-79

PA

OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

2/27/79

Old Town Historic District

(Formerly property of William T. Davie)

101 E. Cherry St.
Clearfield, Pa. 16830
April 1, 1979

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter regarding our property's listing in the National Register of Historic Places, my husband and I feel that our house and in general, the area surrounding it, is worthy of such listing. Our property, in particular, which is of Federal design, and which was built @ 1840, is in danger of being surrounded by undesirable encroachments, and the area itself already has torn down homes upon which parking lots, a police and fire station (of unsightly modern design) an Auto-Mart (used car lot) and, pending a government (Hud) decision, a hi-rise for the elderly next door, have been or will be built.

The problem that concerns us the most, however, is the future of the property catty-corner across the street from us. An abandoned school building that the school board has been unable to sell could possibly be torn down and the site used for commercial purposes; perhaps a fast-food restaurant, gas station, heaven knows what. The lawyer for the school board has already advised that the area be re-zoned from residential to commercial so that such possible buyers will be attracted. We understand that a hearing will be scheduled, and I suppose if not enough people protest, this action will be taken. Unfortunately, there are many absentee owners of homes in our area who can not be counted on to object, and I fear the proposal will be approved.

The upshot of all this is: If the area so described is listed as an Historic District, will we be protected from further commercial encroachments? Furthermore, will it be possible for government funded housing to be built such as the hi-rise? These questions are upper-most in our minds as regards whether it would be worthwhile for the area to be designated "Historic". If the answer is that we will be protected then by all means let's have the blocks in question so listed. If not, we would not object to the listing, but it doesn't seem very helpful in our case.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bruce A. Baggett

Mrs Bruce A. Baggett

Handwritten signature

Mrs. Bruce V. Baskett

URGENTLY

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	
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subject in one case.

so stated. If not, we would not object to the listing, but if you can, it seems likely that we will be protected from all future use of the place in question if would be most fortunate for the area to be designated "Historic." If the answer is the negative, these questions are hereby stated in one single as regards whether furthermore, will it be possible for the listing to be put off until further commercial encroachments?

The nature of all this is: If the area so described is listed as an can not be counted on to object, and I feel the proposal will be approved, taken immediately, there are many private owners of houses in one area who are opposed, and I suppose if not another people protest, this action will be possible plans will be affected. We understand that a meeting will be held that the area be re-zoned from residential to commercial so that such a station, several blocks west. The plan for the school would be directly adjacent the site used for commercial purposes: perhaps a fast-food restaurant, and that the school would have been liable to being completely torn down and probably safely-corner across the street from us. An abandoned school building.

The problem that concerns us the most, however, is the future of the area or will be built. Building a Government (HUD) question, a piece for the adjacent next door, have and the station (of practically modern design) an auto-wash (used car lot) and the area itself already has torn down houses upon which building lots, a police station, is in danger of being demolished by unscrupulous encroachments, and probably, in particular, which is of Federal design, and which was built in and in general, the area surrounding it, is mostly of such listing. Our National Register of Historic Places, and I feel that one house

In reply to your letter regarding our property, a listing in the book etc:

Member of the National Register
 William J. Baskett

Handwritten signature
 Old Town Historic District

April 1, 1979
 Secretary, B. 19820
 Old Town Historic District

76 IN REPLY TO: HRS-28
 DISTRICT
 OLD TOWN HISTORIC
 3/21/79

2/27/79

BOROUGH OF CLEARFIELD

221 E. Market St.
CLEARFIELD, PA. 16830
PHONE 814 765-7817



April 2, 1979

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and
Recreation Service
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Sir:

It is the understanding of Clearfield
Borough Council that property at 221 East Market
Street, Clearfield, Pa. has been nominated for
listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

We would oppose the designation of this
area as Old Town Historic District and of placing
this area on the National Register of Historic Places.

Very truly yours,

William E. Coxey
President of Council

NP

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D **APR 09 1979**

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TELEPHONE

DATE ACTION TAKEN _____

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4/1/79



OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT
2/27/79

NP
323 Inman Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida, . 33936

April 2nd, 1979. (PA)

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior- Pension Building
440 " G " Street, Washington , D. C. 20243
Attention; N.O.M.

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

This reply is in reference to your letter of Mar. 5th. with referent to a residence property that I own at 114 South Front Street, Clearfield, Penna. 16830. Ref; Old town Historic District.

As an owner I am opposed to the nomination of this property for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This procedure invokes liabilities and does not sufficiently reward the owners.

This home lost most of its Historic value when it was nearly destroyed by fire in the late 1930's and was restored with a new and different appearance.

I want to express my regards for property rights and I dislike outside interference with these rights.

These are a few of my objections.

Yours Most Sincerely

A. Kirk Hile

A. Kirk Hile

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE: APR 09 1979

DATE OF RECORD (ATTACHED)

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TELEPHONE CALL

V. KIRK HILJE

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Yours most sincerely

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114 South Front Street, Clearfield, Penna. 16830. Ref: Old

222. With reference to a residence property that I own at

This reply is in reference to your letter of Mar.

Dear Dr. Wiltschko:

Attention: M.O.W.

440 "C" Street, Washington, D. C. 20542

Department of the Interior - Pension Building

Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

Keeper of the National Register

Dr. William L. Wiltschko

April 2nd, 1979.

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222 Innan Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida. 33626

8/25/79

OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

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NP

Old Town Historic District
2-27-79

JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH SHAW PUBLIC LIBRARY

CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

16830

MARY SOMMERVILLE, Librarian

4/16/79
April 16, 1979

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Pension Building
440 G St.
Washington, DC 20243
ATTENTION: NOM

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

I am replying to your letter, reference number
H 32-NR.

Please be advised that the Trustees of the Joseph
and Elizabeth Shaw Public Library in the Old Town
Historic District of Clearfield, Pa 16830 has voted
to decline the nomination of the library for listing
in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Willard F. Dominick

Willard F. Dominick
Property Committee Chairman

WFD:kjr

NAME OF PROPERTY OLD TOWN DISTRICT STATE PA

Date Information Requested/Date Put in "Hold" Drawer: 4/27/79

Date to Be Pulled from "Hold" Drawer: 5/27/79
(30 Days from Date Requested)

Information Requested From: S. Zachar / Toby

Information Requested/Reason Nomination Is Being Held:

✓ Roundway justification (east + west) see telephone report
VDD - clarity - Susan will check

Some additional arch'l. - significance statement - Susan will provide

Spoke w/ Susan Zachar 5/3/79 about this request.

Frandsen
Reviewer

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Na Tam District, Clearfield, Pa

TO/FROM: Susan Zaehner

DATE: 5/3/79

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REPORT:

Boundary Justification: East No. 2nd Street = downtown business district. Has some hist. resources, but not enough concentration to constitute sense of time/place. Pretty spotty. WEST: Water Street properties = gas station + 2nd c. bldg. which don't meet criteria.

Susan will check VBP + work on arch'l. statement of significance.

OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT
Clearfield County

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5/11/79

1. Comment for #8 concerning why boundaries were chosen.
2. #10 Verbal Boundary Description Corrections as requested.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE PENNSYLVANIA

Date Entered MAY 15 1979

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Old Town Historic District	Clearfield Clearfield County
Alligates	Havorford Delaware County
Lits Department Store	Philadelphia Philadelphia County
Hunterstown Historic District	Hunterstown Adams County

Also Notified

Honorable H. John Heinz, III

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
Honorable William F. Clinger, Jr.
Honorable Richard T. Schulze
Honorable Raymond F. Lederer
Honorable William F. Goodling

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Ed Weintraub
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
Commission
P.O. Box 1026
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

NR Byers/bjr 5/21/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

Significance:

Architecture is only area checked

Narrative does not address arch'l. significance
(style names in ?)

Boundaries:

Need to inquire re boundary justification
on east side, + west (lots 47-52)

VBD: directions (south etc.) are incorrect, according
to way boundaries appear on UGS
one street name appears wrong

Photo labels: should have been keyed to sketch
map. Sketch map shows only lot numbers.
This way it's impossible to locate anything
in photos on the sketch map.

Street appears solid, curvilinear. Boundaries
questions need clarification + significance statement
needs addendum.

N. Second = downtown business dist
some spotty hist.

Water St. - yes + later (20th c.)