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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

LACAWAC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

E of Ledgedale

STREET & NUMBER

Salem and Paupact Townships

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Ledgedale me

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

10

STATE

Pennsylvania

VICINITY OF

CODE
42

COUNTY
Wayne

CODE
127

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

The Nature Conservancy ✓

STREET & NUMBER

1800 North Kent Street

CITY, TOWN

Arlington

VICINITY OF

STATE

Virginia 22209

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Wayne County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Honesdale

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

10/19/78

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Lacawac was built in 1903 as the summer estate of the Honorable William Connell and originally consisted of a complex of 8 buildings. All were built in a rustic style popular in the Adirondacks and Berkshires for summer homes at the turn of the century. The architect is not known however three local artisans, the Kriegers, Stermers and Martin, were involved in the construction. All of the 8 structures were sided in cedar shingles, and their architectural unity is apparent.

The main house is a two and one half story frame structure measuring 42 feet by 102 feet, with a cross gable roof. The house has 13 gable roofed dormers and three chimneys. Of the 52 windows, there are 16 different sizes and shapes. Perhaps the most impressive feature of the house is its large two-story porches. They originally extended along both sides. The principal alteration to the house was the removal of the exposed porches on the north and south sides and the replacement of the oak log trim in 1947 by sawed hemlock beams.

The interior is little altered and is entirely panelled in southern yellow pine, with the exception of one room which was originally a huge interior water tank. The original lighting was gas and a number of the gas jets remain. Much of the original furnishings remain and an effort has been made within the past several years to restore and recreate the charm of the original, using furnishings typical of the lifestyle of the principal occupants.

The barn is a two and one half story frame structure measuring 30 feet by 60 feet covered with cedar shingles. The spring house measures 8 feet by 12 feet. The Pump House measures 12 feet by 13 feet and is a one story frame structure with a hipped roof. The Coachman's Cabin is now used as a library and is a one-story frame structure measuring 13 feet by 22 feet and has a hipped roof. The Ice House measures 22 feet by 27 feet and is a two story frame structure with a gable roof. It was converted into a residence in 1950.

The remaining buildings were the boat house, demolished in 1947, and the deer house, demolished during World War II.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input checked="" 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		

Thought to be the work of

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Kriegers, Stermers & Martin

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wallenpaupack Manor, a tract of 20,000 acres surrounding the present basin of Lake Wallenpaupack, was retained by the Penn family until 1849. In that year their resident manager sold the Wallenpaupack Manor to Burton G. Morss. Morss built a sawmill and tannery at Ledge Dale in that year and commenced the harvesting of the virgin forests of the area for lumber and tan bark which continued until the tannery burned in 1895. During that time, the Morss family did not build any buildings at Lacawac, but, their house being only a couple of miles away, they did use the lake at Lacawac for fishing.

At the turn of the century the Lacawac property was purchased from the Morss family by William Connell. William Connell was a wealthy coal operator from Scranton who was also a U.S. Congressman and operated a large button manufacturing business in Scranton. Connell built the original complex of buildings at Lacawac as a summer estate. In addition to the big house there were numerous other structures including a boat-house, an ice house, a pump house, a spring house, a separate building to house a coachman, a large barn and a 'deer house'. Deer were virtually extinct in this part of Pennsylvania at that time; and William Connell built a deer fence of chestnut posts with wire mesh topped by several strands of barbed wire four miles around the property to contain the Virginia deer which he stocked at Lacawac. The 'deer house' was a structure used for feeding the deer in the winter time. The present herd of deer in Northeastern Pennsylvania, then, are descended from these which William Connell introduced and from the similarly introduced herd on the Blooming Grove Club in Pike County.

The buildings, built in 1903, were in a rustic style popular at the turn of the century for country estates in the Berkshires and Adirondacks. The main house is panelled in southern yellow pine. An extensive network of copper tubing in the walls brought acetylene gas from a separate building to the gas fittings which provided the lighting. The furnishings, much of which remain, consisted of 'Mission' furniture in oak and of wicker.

In constructing the buildings, it was necessary to set up a tent colony for the construction workers. Materials were shipped by rail to Lake Ariel, and hauled in horse-drawn wagons over seven miles of rough dirt roads from the railway.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(See Continuation Sheet)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 461.55

QUADRANGLE NAME Lakeville & Newfoundland

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 | 47,514,20 | 4,581,7,40

B 18 | 47,582,20 | 4,581,3,90

C 18 | 47,656,0 | 4,580,6,60

D 18 | 47,62,20 | 4,580,7,80

E 18 | 47,46,20 | 4,580,7,80

F 18 | 47,45,60 | 4,580,6,60

G 18 | 47,49,10 | 4,580,5,80

H 18 | 47,51,00 | 4,581,2,00

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

040 4579-760

(See Continuation Sheet)

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

Robert Kobler, Curator

ORGANIZATION

The Lacawac Sancturary of the Nature Conservancy

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

R.D. #1

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Lake Ariel

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 ED WEINTRAUB, Director
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

Ed Weintraub
2-9-79

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

Coral Shell

DATE

8-9-79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Lynn A. Kerber

DATE

Aug. 8, 1979

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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A one-lung steam engine was used to pump water from the lade to a huge water tank on the second floor of the main house. Because the family wanted to drink the water from the lake, the sewer lines were 6 inch terra cotta, running almost a quarter of a mile to land outside the Lacawac watershed. As a result of this kind of precaution against contamination, the lake is one of the least disturbed glacial lakes in the region and was declared in 1968 the 86th Registered National Natural Landmark by the Department of the Interior. It has been described as the "southernmost unpolluted glacial lake in the United States." Lacawac has also proved to be rich in archaeological features and artifacts.

William Connell died in 1909. It was an arduous and dusty trip out to Lacawac in those days, and running an establishment of this sort was difficult. The Connell heirs were glad to sell the property to Col. Louis A. Watres and his family in 1913.

Though relatives and friends of the Watres family used the property sporadically through the years, Col. Watres was little attracted by an undisturbed natural setting. A man of diverse interests, he had held a variety of elective offices including state senator and lieutenant governor. He published the Scranton Truth and Scranton Republican newspapers. He organized an insurance company, a bank, a trust company and several traction companies serving the Lackawanna Valley. He also organized the Spring Brook Water Company, one of the main components of the present Pennsylvania Gas & Water Company. In the early years of the century, he recognized the Wallenpaupack basin as one of the finest reservoir sites in the region, and organized the Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey Power Company, to build the Wallenpaupack dam and power plant. Lacawac was one of hundreds of properties which had to be acquired in order to flood the basin. Col. Watres' son, Col. Laurence H. Watres, for ten years the U.S. Congressman from Northeastern Pennsylvania, was Secretary and General Counsel for the Power Company, and did most of the legal work of assembling the land holdings, abandoning of highways, cemeteries and so forth. It is interesting to note that the Company did not have the power of eminent domain, and was obliged to bargain for every square inch of the land, a remarkable accomplishment even at the turn of the century. The Guaranty Trust Company of New York issued a \$25,000,000 mortgage on the Wallenpaupack in 1913, to enable the company to clear the site and construct the dam and power plant. On completion

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of the project, negotiations were opened when the Lackawanna Railroad for purchase of the facility, to electrify the railroad across the Poconos. This negotiation broke down, however, and the facility was purchased by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, the present licence holder.

In 1966, seeking to secure the Lacawac property from commercialization, it was deeded to a non-profit corporation to be used for scientific and educational purposes. An affiliation was developed with the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania, with increasing use by a large number of other colleges, universities, schools and the general public. Thousands of people have visited the Sanctuary on its public tours. These educational rambles, encompassing the best scenic variety of the Sanctuary, feature a great diversity of interest: the geological past of the region; the human history, including the evidence of indian occupation; the history of forestry; the ecology of the terrestrial and the aquatic environments at Lacawac. Of central interest to many of the visitors, however, is the 'big-house', representing as it does a generous and vanished life-style.

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History of Scranton by Col. Frederick L. Hitchcock -- Lewis Historical Pub. Company, New York City, 1914. William Connell: Vol. I, Pgs 92-93; Col. L. A. Watres: Vol. II., Pgs 188-191.

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National Cyclopedia of American Biography. Col. L.A. Watres: Vol. 28, pg. 375.

Col. Laurence H. Watres. U.S. Congressman from the 10th Congressional District, 1922-32, is mentioned at the conclusion of the last reference given for Col. L.A. Watres.

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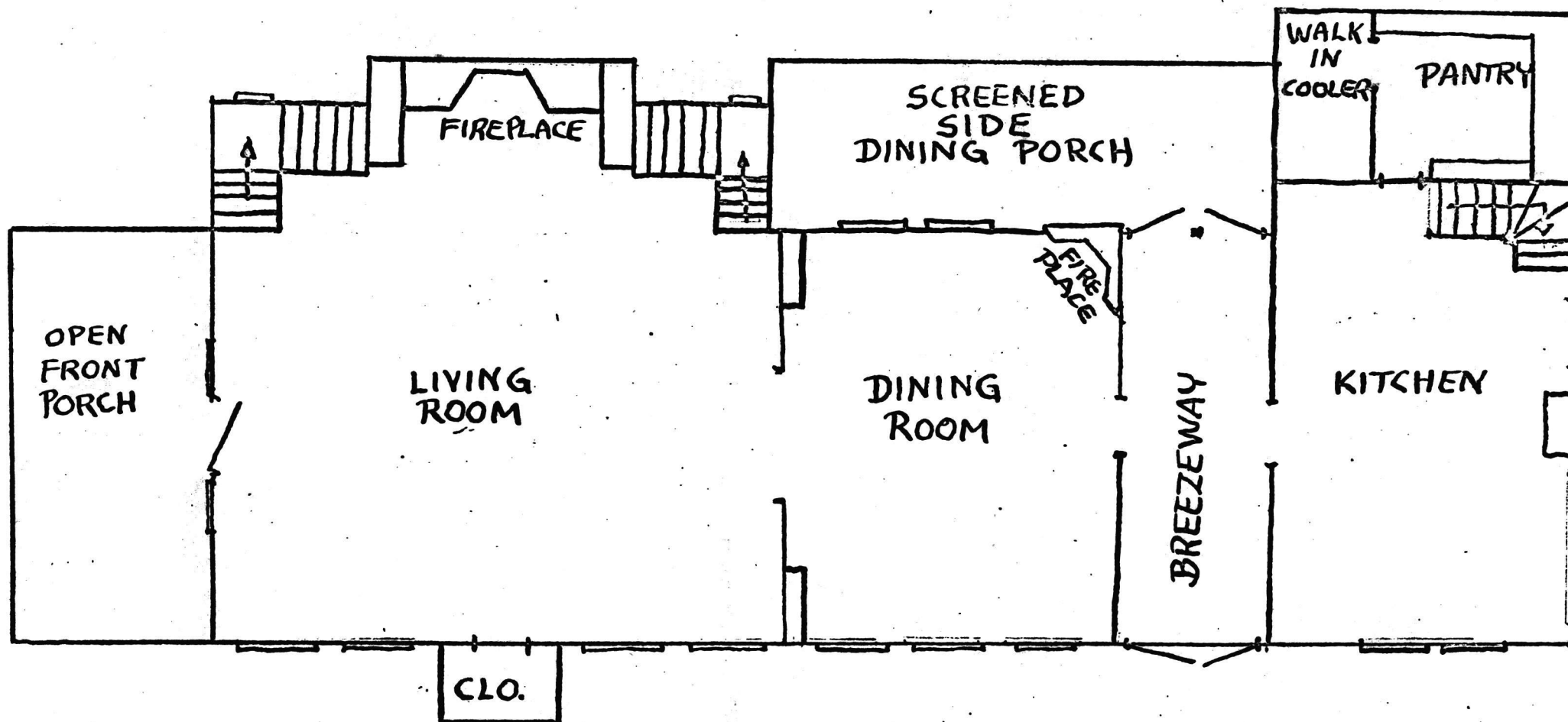
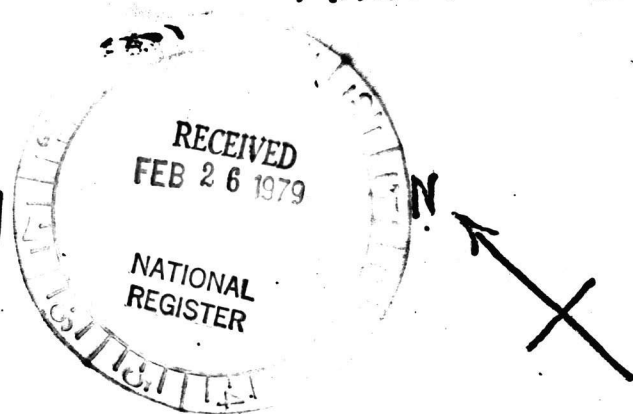
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BEGINNING at an iron pin corner on the project line of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and being a corner of lands of the Lakeland Associates property; thence along the said line South 89 degrees and 02 minutes West 9.5 feet; South 65 degrees and 21 minutes West 184.65 feet, South 89 degrees and 42 minutes West 105.4 feet, North 77 degrees and 09 minutes West 266.6 feet, South 78 degrees and 07 minutes West 77.3 feet, South 39 degrees and 15 minutes East 35.25 feet, South 87 degrees and 36 minutes West 129 feet, South 80 degrees and 49 minutes West 131.7 feet, South 74 degrees and 34 minutes West 326.8 feet, South 32 degrees and 11 minutes West 287.1 feet, South 17 degrees and 46 minutes West 111.3 feet, South 28 degrees and 56 minutes West 86.8 feet, South 34 degrees and 13 minutes West 238.2 feet, South 30 degrees and 38 minutes West 176.6 feet, South 46 degrees and 08 minutes West 216.5 feet, West 46 feet, South 72 degrees and 48 minutes West 88 feet, South 82 degrees and 11 minutes West 103 feet, South 85 degrees and 46 minutes West 108.3 feet, North 83 degrees and 55 minutes West 75.4 feet, South 68 degrees and 22 minutes West 130.2 feet, South 86 degrees and 40 minutes West 86.1 feet, South 83 degrees and 37 minutes West 278.7 feet, South 72 degrees and 52 minutes West 166.4 feet and North 42 degrees and 24 minutes West 22.05 feet to a corner; thence along lands of now or formerly the P.P. and L Company North 42 degrees and 57 minutes West about 1040 feet more or less to a pipe and stones corner 103 feet North 42 degrees and 57 minutes West from the center of an old road; thence South 51 degrees and 25 minutes West 2243.35 feet to a P.P. and L. Company monument; thence North 42 degrees and 50 minutes West 2029.5 feet to a P. P. and L. Company monument; thence North 23 degrees and 44 minutes West 448.59 feet to an iron pin corner; thence North 56 degrees and 16 minutes West 46.48 feet to a corner; thence North 25 degrees and 30 minutes East 3588.75 feet to a corner; thence North 40 degrees East 754.05 feet to a stones corner; thence along lands of H. Cloos South 36 degrees East 1528 feet to a corner; thence North 51 degrees and 26 minutes East 500 feet to a stones corner; thence along lands of Lakeland Associates South 39 degrees and 24 minutes East 4386.75 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 461.55 acres of land more or less. The foregoing being a composite description made from the deeds hereinafter set forth and not from an actual survey. The tract of land thus described is set forth on a map prepared by George E. Ferris.

MAIN FLOOR - BIG HOUSE AT LACAWAC.

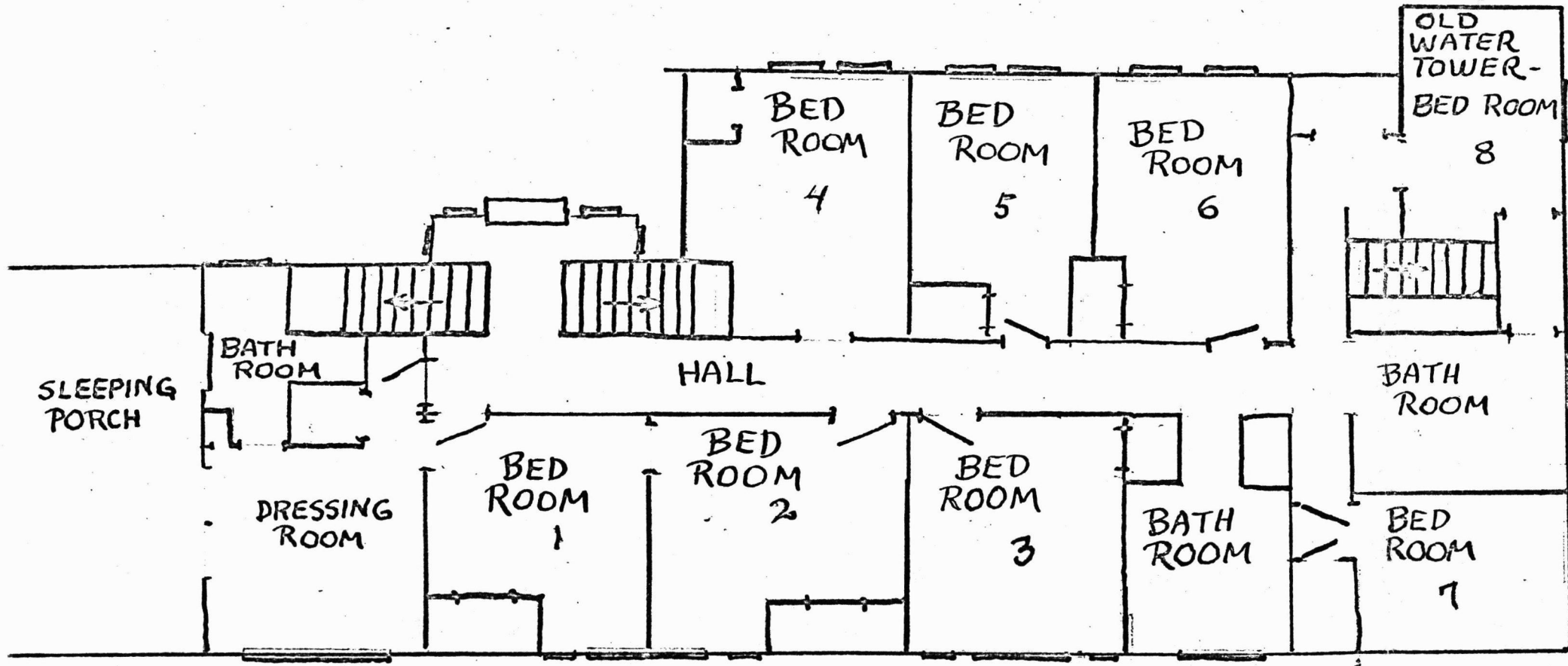
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WAYNE COUNTY
Floor Plans of
MAIN House



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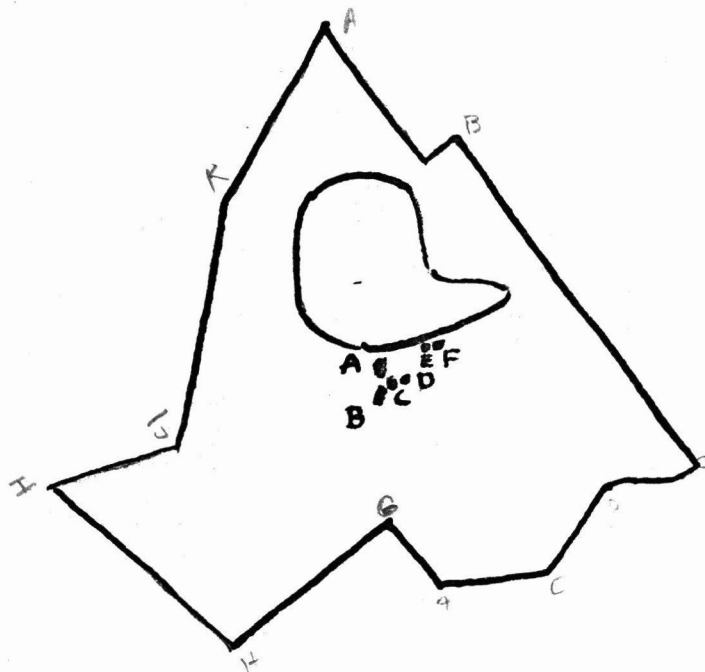
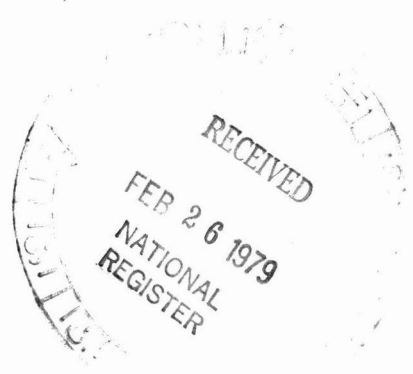
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Site MAP



SCALE 1:24000

- A-MAIN HOUSE
- B-BARN
- C-ICE HOUSE
- D-COACHMAN'S CABIN
- E-PUMP HOUSE
- F-SPRING HOUSE

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PROPERTY: Albers House & Sacawa House STATE PA.

Attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for completion of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED.

Description: _____

Statement of Significance: Please provide a specific statement of architectural significance discussing the houses stylistically, etc. - what is the area context? Is this a representative example, etc.

Bibliography: _____

Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

UTM Reference(s): _____

Verbal Boundary Description: _____

Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: SEE COMMENT SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Kyrin Bole
of the National Register staff, telephone 202-343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Bill Lebovich for

Date: May 4, 1979

_____, Branch of Registration

Property

Lacawac

State

PA. (Wayne)

Working Number

2.26.79.388

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

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2, plan

map?

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HISTORIAN

No statement of significance

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Bravham
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OTHER

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Inventory _____

Review _____

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OF PROPERTY, NOT STATEMENT
OF SIGN. IN TERMS OF CRITERIA*

Ralton
Lebovich
4/30/79

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National Register Write-up _____

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The Lacawac structures are a fine collection of summer home-type structures more popular in the Adirondacks of New York and the Berkshires of Vermont, than in Pennsylvania. The rustic use of shingles is reminiscent of the Shingle Style of Peabody and Stearns, Arthur Little and Henry P. Clark of Boston. Lacawac is a well preserved example of this type of architecture not common in Pa.

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Property

Lacawac

State

PA. (Wayne)

Working Number

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TECHNICAL

Photos

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Maps

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HISTORIAN

Statement of significance could be more explicit, tighter. Resource is clearly eligible in terms of architecture as example of turn-of-the-century rustic retreat of the affluent. The architecture is clearly in the tradition of the Adirondack architecture of the period,

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

drawing general characteristics of configuration & silhouette from the Shingle Style, but more strictly rustic in attention to the textures of stone and wood. Unkewn logs supporting large open verandas, and ballstades framed by bark covered unkewn logs in simple crossed patterns are typical. Nomination indicates this style was not typical

ARCHAEOLOGIST

of Pennsylvania. Justification of acreage could have been more explicit. Associated with entrepreneur & politician Wm. Cornell who built the complex and practiced conservation of fauna native to this area; significant also in terms of management of natural resources ~~at this time~~ during early 19c.

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

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Accepted
L. Baker
8/8/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

9-4-79

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Federal Register Entry

Re-submit _____



BARN

Lacawac

Wayne County, *PA*

PD: 1978

PC: R.Kobler

PV: Barn

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TICK HOUSE

Lacawac

Wayne County, *PA*

PD: 1978

PC: R.Kobler

PV: Ice House

FEB 26 1979

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COACHMAN'S CABIN

Lacawac

Wayne County, PA

PD: 1978

PC: R.Kobler

PV: Coachman's Cabin

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MAIN HOUSE

Lacawac
Wayne County, PA
PD: 1978
PC R. Kobler
PV: main house

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Pump House

Lacawac
Wayne County, PA
PD: 1978
PC: R.Kobler
PV: Pump house

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MAIN HOUSE

Lacawac

Wayne County, PA

PD: 1978

PC: R.Kobler

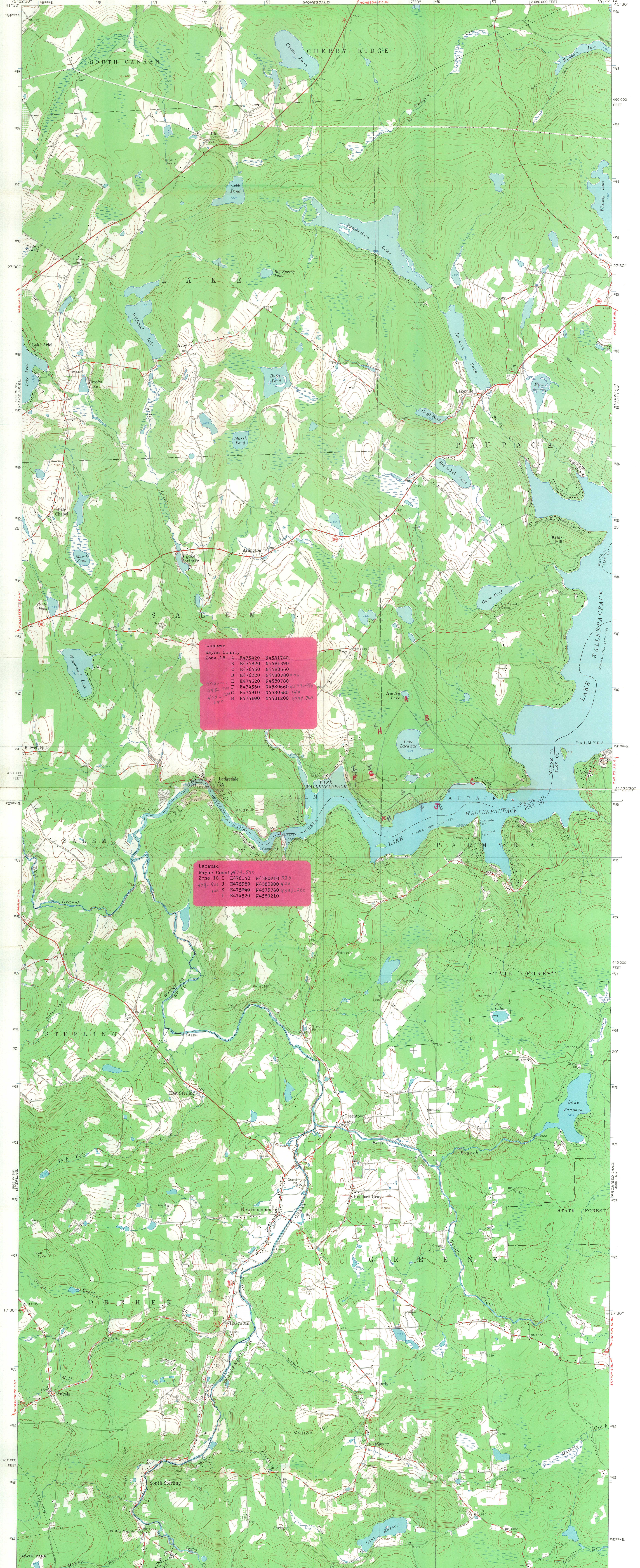
PV: main house, front facade

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Lacawac
Wayne County
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B E475820 N4581390
C E476360 N4580660
D E476230 N4580780
E E474620 N4580780
F E474560 N4580660
G E474910 N4580580
H E475100 N4581200

Lacawac
Wayne County
Zone 18 I E476140 N4580210
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K E475840 N4579760
L E474520 N4580210

EDMUNDSON SYSTEMS
10000 W. 10th Ave.
DENVER, CO 80202

LACMAC
WAYNE COUNTY
AUG 9 1979

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LACMAC
WAYNE COUNTY

William J. Murtagh
fr: Ronald S. Killian, The Nature Conservancy
Re: Your letter of 7 March 79

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LACAWAC
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3-7-79
TRH

Lacawac, PA

The Nature Conservancy
1800 N. Kent St.
Arlington VA 22209
Lacawac, PA

Bill
Wayne

23 February 1979

Mr. William K. Watson
Office of Historic Preservation
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building
Box 1026
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Watson:

Your letter of 12 January to The Nature Conservancy's national office concerning possible National Historic Register status for our Lacawac Sanctuary has been forwarded to me for reply. Quite simply, we believe that Robert Kobler, the Lacawac Sanctuary curator, has submitted a nomination application which we whole-heartedly endorse and support. His commentary properly describes the national significance of this preserve's historical and natural features.

I would only request that the following be included in Item 8, page 3, after "...and the general public.":

To further insure the preservation of Lacawac Sanctuary, the preserve was transferred in 1974 from the Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation to The Nature Conservancy, a national land conservation organization. The Conservancy has since designated Lacawac as one of only 31 "model" preserves so chosen from the organization's present nationwide system of some 700 natural areas.

Thank you for all your assistance in furthering this nomination.

Sincerely,

Ronald Killian
Assistant Stewardship Director
Eastern Region

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cc: Ray Culter
Robert Kobler
Eve Endicott

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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United States Department of the Interior

HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20243

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Property Owner:

Sent copy of 2/23/79 letter
to Watson
(OHP, PA)
R.K.

The property you own has been nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the government's official list of historic buildings and other cultural resources worthy of preservation. This nomination is pending in our office.

If your property is depreciable and is listed in the National Register, there are certain benefits and provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 that may apply to you. We are enclosing information about this law and a general description of the National Register program.

Soon we will be considering whether your property should be listed, using as our guidelines the "Criteria for Evaluation" shown in the enclosed material. If you wish to comment on whether your property should be listed, we would be pleased to hear from you. Send your comments within 30 days of the date of this letter to me, 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 (Attn: NOM). Please include the name and address of the property as shown on the address label on this letter. If you have questions about the National Register program or the enclosed material, you should also address them to me.

In the enclosed material you will note references to standards for rehabilitating old buildings. These standards are a list of do's and don'ts for people who are fixing up old buildings. If the owner of a building listed in the National Register, either individually or as part of a district, wishes to take advantage of the Tax Reform Act benefits, these standards must be followed. A copy of these standards is available from Technical Preservation Services, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior, Pension Building, 440 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20243. Questions about the standards should also be addressed to that same office.

Sincerely,

William J. Murtagh
William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

The Nature Conservancy
1800 N. Kent St.
Arlington, VA 22209

Re: Lacawac, PA

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Also Notified

Honorable H. John Heinz, III
Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
Honorable Daniel J. Flood
Honorable Joseph M. McDade
Honorable William S. Moorehead

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Ed Weintraub
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
Commission
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