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National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic City of Franklin Historic District

and/or common

2. Location

*Roughly bounded by Miller Ave., Otter, 8th, Buffalo,  
and 16th St.*

street & number Portions of First and Second Wards

N/A not for publication

city, town Franklin

N/A vicinity of

state PA

code 042

county Venango

code 121

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name (see attached schedules)

street & number

city, town

N/A vicinity of

state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register & Recorder's Office, City of Venango

street & number Venango County Courthouse, Liberty Stret

city, town Franklin

state PA

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Venango County Historical  
Site Survey

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date June 1980

federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town Franklin

state PA

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>      N/A      </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The City of Franklin Historic District encompasses a diverse array of 19th & early 20th century structures and streetscapes. The district is composed of 410 buildings, of which 380 (93%) are contributing and 29 (7%) are intrusive. The district covers 26 city blocks and includes the commercial core as well as residential neighborhoods ranging from the earliest permanent dwellings in the city to Miller Park, an early twentieth century development built by Franklin's wealthiest citizens. Every major architectural style found in northwestern Pennsylvania between 1830 and 1930 is represented in the district.

Franklin's first period of permanent construction extended from 1830 to 1860. During that time English settlers from southeastern Pennsylvania brought traditional English and German forms while New Englanders bound for Ohio's Western Reserve carried the Greek Revival style to Franklin. The earliest structure in the district is a rural Federal style structure built in 1828. The structure illustrates many typical Federal style elements, including a long narrow form and a flat, and symmetrical facade. Examples of eastern-Pennsylvania frame I-house and 4-over-4 forms are scattered throughout the district, and at least two, one at 1117 Elk Street and the other at 1035 Elk, illustrate the late survival of these types. Greek Revival structures also exist throughout the district. A section known as Federal Hill in the northwestern part of the city offers four of the best examples of Greek Revival in Franklin. Most of the Greek Revival achieves a striking balance and simplicity by flanking the central temple form with 1-story wings. There is also one example of a New England saltbox, a form very rare in Venango County, within the district.

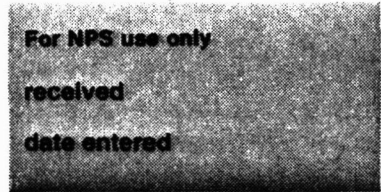
Franklin's second period of architectural important can be defined as beginning with the introduction of Gothic Revival structures followed by the succession of Victorian styles from 1860 through the end of the century. This influx of styles coincided with the heyday of the local oil industry. During this time the immense revenues from oil production combined with the desire to construct homes illustrative of the new wealth. The results were often impressive.

The first Victorian style to appear in Franklin was Gothic Revival. The style was not especially popular, probably because of the stylistic emphasis on "quaintness" rather than grandeur. It is represented by only two examples one at 917 Elk Street and one at 1415 Elk Street. The Italianate style, with its large, imposing forms, was much more attractive to Franklin residents. During the 1860's and 1870's a large number of well developed Italianate homes were built within the district. There are at least two dozen examples of the Italianate form in the city. The finest example is a house at 307 South Park Street which was built for Senator Thomas Hoge in 1865. Characteristically rectangular in shape, with narrow paned windows, low hipped roofs and wide bracketed eaves, the Italianate style structures are among the most beautiful in Franklin. A few local examples of the Italian Villa style were also constructed around 1860.

The richness of ornamentation associated with the Second Empire style also appealed to Franklin's new wealth. Several good examples of Second Empire stylings can be found throughout the district. These structures feature tall painted windows, some hooded by heavy tin surrounds and elaborate wooden ornamentation, dentil moldings and brackets and surmounted by concave mansard roofs with dormers. These Second Empire dwellings give full expression to the style. The Queen Anne style was also among the most popular Victorian trends. Examples run the full gamut from elaborate multi-leveled and turreted structures to modest "worker" homes embellished with projecting bays, varied surface textures and multiple gables. There are a few Stick style structures in Franklin; however, the style was soon eclipsed by Colonial Revival during the early twentieth century.

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City Plat Page No. 38: 800 block of Liberty Street (west side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
206-A	845 Liberty Street	George Waclaski	I
206-B	421 Ninth Street	Harriet E. White	C
207	839 Liberty Street	Harriet E. White	C
210-A	835 Liberty Street	Rose A. McKenzie	C
210-B/211-A	831 Liberty Street	C. Walter Shaw	C
211-B	829 Liberty Street	Louise Adelman Fisher	C
214-A	827 Liberty Street	Edward Shettler	C
214-B	825 Liberty Street	Sylvia S. Shettler	C
215	821 Liberty Street	Richard J. Wood	C
218	815-817 Liberty Street	Richard L. Roydes	C
219	813 Liberty Street	David K. Ruhlman	C
222-A	809 Liberty Street	Charles L. Goodman	C
222-B/223	801 Liberty Street	Omiatek and Proper	C

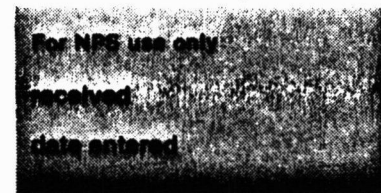
City Plat Page No. 57: 800 block of Liberty Street (east side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
405-A	313 Ninth Street	Donald R. Shaw	C
405-B,D,E	317 Ninth Street	Edward H. Culbertson	C
405-C	852 Liberty Street	J.C. Nelms	C
404-B	846 Liberty Street	Olgierd K. Wodzianski	C
404-A/401-B	842 Liberty Street	Walter A. Aaron	C
401-A/400	840 Liberty Street	Robert J. Wolfe	C
397	832 Liberty Street	John A. Barthen	C
393-B/396	828 Liberty Street	Kendalynne L. Baker	C
393-A	822-824 Liberty Street	Raymond P. McCracken	C
392	818 Liberty Street	R. Edward Erickson	C
389	812 Liberty Street	Katherine B. Gulnac	C
388	806 Liberty Street	Robert C. Irwin	C
385	804 Liberty Street	Pennzoil Company	I

C= Contributing  
I= Intrusive

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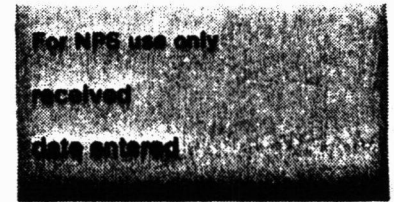
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
186	951 Liberty Street	St. Patrick's Church	C
187	947 Liberty Street	St. Patrick's Church	C
190-A	943 Liberty Street	St. Patrick's Church	C
190-B/191-B	941 Liberty Street	Henry W. Gent, III	C
191-A/194-B	937-937 1/2 Liberty Street	William R. Rhodes	C
194-A	933 Liberty Street	Lucille Clair Heffernan	C
195-A	929 Liberty Street	Todd Alan Latchaw, et al	C
195-B	927 Liberty Street	Richard E. Barrett	C
198-B	923 Liberty Street	Harold J. Miller, et al	C
198-A	921 Liberty Street	Mrs. Grover Given	C
199-A	919 Liberty Street	Kathleen A. Zinz, et al	C
199-B	917 Liberty Street	James M. Greenfield	C
202	913 Liberty Street	Richard P. O'Polka	C
203-B	909 Liberty Street	John A. Coogan, III	C
203-A-1 & A-2	903 Liberty Street	Dennis L. Cummings	C
203-D	410 Ninth Street	Mary J. Wilson	C
203-E	412 Ninth Street	Sarah Elizabeth Phillips	C

City Plat Page No. 59: 900 block of Liberty Street (northeast side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
428-C	956 Liberty Street	Edward W. Gabrys	C
428-B	954 Liberty Street	Chester P. Bear	C
425-C	952 Liberty Street	Mabel R. Haylett	C
425-A, B/424-B	948 Liberty Street	Francis K. Wilson	C
424-A/421-B	944 Liberty Street	Francis F. Knooihuizen	C
421-A	938-940 Liberty Street	James E. Guyton	C
421-C, D/420-B	936 Liberty Street	James D. Fink	C
420-A/417-B	930 Liberty Street	Mike Prince	C
417-C/416-D	927 Elk Street	Clifford B. Marwood	C
417-A/416-C	928 Liberty Street	Steven A. Helm	C
416-A/413-B	924 Liberty Street	Paul R. McKissick	C
413-D	927 Elk Street	Clifford B. Marwood	C
413-A	922 Liberty Street	Milford O. Billingsley	C
413-E/412-B	918 Liberty Street	Kathryn Steffee (Mitchell) et al	C
412-A/409-D	912 Liberty Street	Stanley R. Pierson	C
409-B	910 Liberty Street	Cynthia J. Weaver	C

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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
409-A/408-B	908 Liberty Street	Marie Ptak	C
408-A	902 Liberty Street	Robert L. Prichard	C
409-C/408-C	314 Ninth Street	George S. Smith	C

City Plat Page No. 59: 900 block of Elk Street (west side):

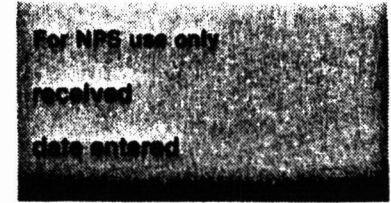
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
427-B	947-59-61 Elk Street	George W. Ford	C
427-A & C	311 Tenth Street	L. Goldstein	C
426-B/423-C	953 Elk Street	Gula Waterbury	C
423-A, B/422	955 Elk Street	Jennie W. Glines	C
419-B	939 Elk Street	Ernie H. Gustafson	C
419-A/418-B	933 Elk Street	Norman R. Sherman, Jr.	C
418-A/415/414-B	927 Elk Street	Clifford B. Marwood	C
414-A/411/410-B	917 Elk Street	Charles E. Jamison, Jr.	C
410-A/407-C	909 Elk Street	John H. Hook	C
407-B	907 Elk Street	Robert B. Johnson	C
407-A	901-903 Elk Street	Richard A. McNany	C
410-C/407-D	312 Ninth Street	G. Smith	C

City Plat Page No. 87: 900 block of Elk Street (east side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
751-C	958 Elk Street	Venango Co. Historical Society	C
751-A & B	954 Elk Street	Linda K. Zieg	C
750-B	950 Elk Street	George W. Jamison	C
750-A	946 Elk Street	Robert E. Keeley	C
749-A & B	940 Elk Street	Jerry B. MacCartney	C
748-A & B	926 Elk Street	Wm. J.M. Thompson	C
747-B	922 Elk Street	Norman F. Hovis	C
747-A	918 Elk Street	Joseph F. Grossman	C
746-B	914 Elk Street	Lawrence G. Holly	C
746-A	910 Elk Street	Raymond P. Benvenuti	C
745-B	906-908 Elk Street	Robert L. Grossman	C
745-A	904 Elk Street	Bonnie M. Kauffman	C
745-C & D	218 Ninth Street	Roark H. Ross	C

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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
166/170/171-B/167	1041 Liberty Street	First Baptist Church	C
171-A	1035 Liberty Street	Robert H. Thurau	C
174/175-B	1029-29 1/2 Liberty Street	St. Patrick's Church	C
178-C/175-A, C	1023-25 Liberty Street	Howard Horton, et al	C
178-B	1019 Liberty Street	Paul T. Wilson	I
179-A	1015 Liberty Street	J. Curtis McCarthy	C
179-B	1013 Liberty Street	J. Curtis McCarthy	C
182-A & B	1007-09 Liberty Street	Mrs. Clyde Miller	C
183-A	1003 Liberty Street	Howard Maitland	C
183-B	412 Tenth Street	James F. Pankratz, Jr.	C

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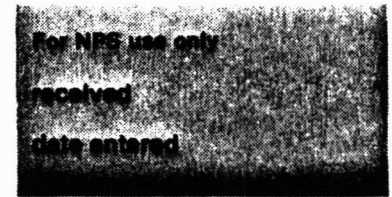
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
448-A/445-B	1050 Liberty Street	Atlantic Refining Company	I
445-A	1046-46 1/2 Liberty Street	Donald R. Verner	C
444-B	1040 Liberty Street	Max H. Burns	C
444-A/441	1036 Liberty Street	Mrs. John A. Hamilton	C
440	1030 Liberty Street	Raymond S. Woodard	C
436-A	1018-20 Liberty Street	I. Gary Davis	I
433	1010 Liberty Street	I. Gary Davis	I
432-B	1008 Liberty Street	Thomas F. Findlan, Jr.	C
432-A/429	1004 Liberty Street	Alick Lifshitz	C

City Plat Page No. 60: 1000 block of Elk Street (southwest side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
447-A	1051 Elk Street	John D. McCandless	C
447-B/446-C	311 Eleventh Street	Sebastian Bernardo	C
447-D/446-B	1047 Elk Street	Dennis E. Johnson	C
446-A/443-B	1043 Elk Street	James M. Nelms	C
443-A	1039 Elk Street	Charles Bark	C
442	1033-35 Elk Street	Alice P. Smith, et al	C
439	1029 Elk Street	Francis E. Rial	C
435-A/434	1015 Elk Street	Brown Associates	C
431-B	1009 Elk Street	Carl D. Wible	C
431-A	1007 Elk Street	Milton B. Beach	C

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430-D	1001 Elk Street	James E. McNamara	C
430-B & C	308 Tenth Street	Ralph W. Windus	C
430-A	312 Tenth Street	Walter J. Holden	C

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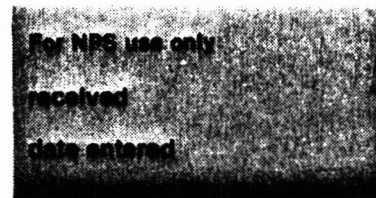
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758-D	213 Eleventh Street	Gary T. Bianchi	C
758-E	1052 Elk Street	Larry E. Bevington	C
758-F	1048 Elk Street	Gary Patrick Saltarelli	C
757-C	1044 Elk Street	Joey J. Dick	C
757-A	1040 Elk Street	Clarence W. Reagle	C
756-C	1034 Elk Street	George H. Maxwell	C
756-B	1030 Elk Street	Stephen C. Stewart	C
756-D	1010 Elk Street (rear)	City of Franklin	C
755	1022 Elk Street	N.Y.C. Railroad Company	C
754-C	1018 Elk Street	J.H. Brown	C
754-B	1016 Elk Street	Robert P. Ditzenberger	C
754-A	1014 Elk Street	Brown Associates	C
753-A	1010 Elk Street	Robert T. Moffatt, Jr.	C
753-B/752-A, B	1002 Elk Street	Clara M. Burgert	C

City Plat Page No. 18: 1100 block of Buffalo Street (southwest side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
37	1151 Buffalo Street	St. John's Episcopal Church	C
35	1145 Buffalo Street	St. John's Episcopal Church	C
34	1135-37 Buffalo Street	Christ United Methodist Church	C
31	1129 Buffalo Street	Christ United Methodist Church	C
30-B	1127 Buffalo Street	Charles M. Singleton	C
30-A	1123 Buffalo Street	Harold E. Hartle	C
27-A	1117 Buffalo Street	Phyllis G. Rankin	C
27-B	1119 Buffalo Street	C.J. Cowan	C
26-B	1115 Buffalo Street	John P. Fonzo	C
26-A	1111 Buffalo Street	John E. Smith, Jr.	C
23-B	1109 Buffalo Street	Andrew J. Speck	C
23-A	1107 Buffalo Street	Raymond S. Woodard	C
22	1101 Buffalo Street	Helen B. Leyda	C

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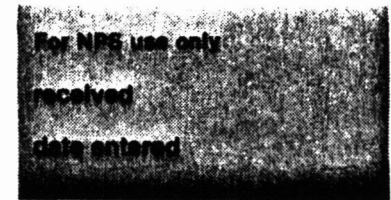
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
144/145-B	421 Twelfth Street	City of Franklin	C
148-A	1150-50 1/2 Buffalo Street	Robert G. Karns, et ux, et al	C
148-B	1146 Buffalo Street	Robert G. Karns, et ux, et al	C
149	1140 Buffalo Street	James A. Bernet	C
152	1136 Buffalo Street	Charles M. Wall	C
152-C/153-A	1132 Buffalo Street	John F. Eisenman	C
153-B	1130 Buffalo Street	Willliam H. Barton	C
156-A	1128 Buffalo Street	Natubhai Patel	C
156-B	1124 Buffalo Street	John A. Coogan, Jr.	C
156-C	1124-B Buffalo Street	Gary A. Sisney	C
157-A	1120 Buffalo Street	H. Stalker	C
157-B	1122 Buffalo Street	Kathryn Louise Collins	C
157-C	1122 Buffalo Street (rear)	John Coogan	C
160-A	1114 Buffalo Street	William F. Nicklin	C
160-C	1116 Buffalo Street	Margaret A. Jones, et al	C
160-B,D,E	1114-1/2 A Buffalo Street	Lena A. Robbins	C
160-B,D,E	1114-1/2 B Buffalo Street	Lena A. Robbins	C
161	1110 Buffalo Street	Todd A. Hoover	C
164-A	1104 Buffalo Street	Virginia L. Wagner	C
164-B	418 Eleventh Street	Francis J. Judy	C
164-C	414 Eleventh Street	Albert P. Fiscus	C
164-D	1102 Buffalo Street	Eugene Pendolino	C

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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
142-A/143-A	1165 Liberty Street	The 1st National Bank of PA	I
142-B	1169 Liberty Street	The 1st National Bank of PA	I
142-C/143-B	1153-61 Liberty Street	Robert C. Lowers, et ux, et al	I
146-C/147-B,C	1149 Liberty Street	David Kentz Hasson	C
150	1141-45 Liberty Street	James A. Bernet	I
151-A	1139 Liberty Street	James A. Bernet	I
151-C	1137 Liberty Street	David A. Hawthorne	C
151-B/154-A	1133 Liberty Street	David A. Hawthorne	C
154-B/155	1127 Liberty Street	Phillip E. Secules	C
158-C	1119 Liberty Street	Mrs. John J. Kutch, Jr.	C
158-B	1119 Liberty Street (rear)	John A. Coogan, Jr.	C

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158-A	1117 Liberty Street	Denny M. Sharp	C
159-A	1111-15 Liberty Street	Mrs. Thomas Gracy	C
159-B	1111-1/2 Liberty Street	John H. Schlorff	C
162/163-A	1109 Liberty Street	Blair Co. Ind. Dvlpmt Authority	C
163-B	410 Eleventh Street	Russell Hart	C

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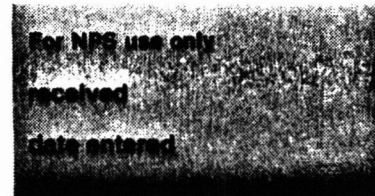
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460-C/461-A	1136-44 Liberty Street	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	C
457-C/460-D/461-B	311 South Park Street	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	C
460-A, B/457-B	1134 Liberty Street	Jeannette Eakin	C
457-A	1128 Liberty Street	First United Methodist Church	C
457-D	307 South Park Street	Elizabeth B. Mullins Estate	C
456	1122 Liberty Street	Dorothy S. Blanchard	C
453/452/449-A	1100 Liberty Street	First United Methodist Church	C
449-B	314 Eleventh Street	Raymond J. Brown	C

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462-B/459-D	301 South Park Street	Venango Co. Historical Society	C
462-A/459-C/458-C	307 South Park Street	Elizabeth B. Mullins Estate	C
459-B	1135 Elk Street	James E. Cochran	C
459-A/458-B	1131 Elk Street	Lois Jane Newell	C
458-A	1127 Elk Street	Harold E. Hartle, et al	C
455	1121 Elk Street	F. Keith Smith	C
454	1117 Elk Street	J. Edward Adams	C
451	1109 Elk Street	Charles R. McCoy	C
450-B	1105 Elk Street	Mrs. Robert O. Beightol	C
450-A	1101 Elk Street	John G. Vergis	C
450-C	310 Eleventh Street	R. Michael Rockmore	C
450-D	312 Eleventh Street	First United Methodist Church	C

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566-B	1142 Elk Street	1st Church of Christian Science	C
566-C	1136 Elk Street	James Leta	C
567	215 South Park Street	James Leta	C
568-B	1130 Elk Street	William C. Graner	C
568-A	1128 Elk Street	Frank R. Phillips	C
568-C	1130-1/2 Elk Street	Gladys S. Law	C
569-B	1124 Elk Street	Faye B. Lenning	C
569-A	1122 Elk Street	Franklin L. Allebach	C
570-A	1116 Elk Street	John Loeffler	C
570-B/571-B	1114 Elk Street	Marian I. Eichholtz	C
571-C/571-A	1110 Elk Street	Catherine M. Teig	C
572-C	1106 Elk Street	Richard E. Mortimer	C
572-A	1102 Elk Street	Marian J. Hoffman	C
572-B	214 Eleventh Street	Harriet Wallace	C

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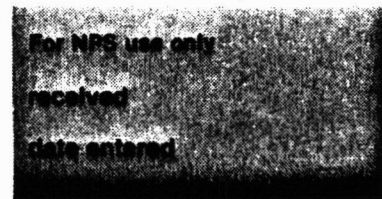
<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Public Square "South Park"	City of Franklin	C

City Plat Page No. 72: Elk Street North of South Park:

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
558-A	1186 Elk Street	Community Ambulance Service, Inc	I
558-B	219 Twelfth Street	Don Smith	C
558-C	217 Twelfth Street	Don Smith	C
558-D	215 Twelfth Street	Glenn W. Hawke	C
558-E	213-213 1/2 Twelfth Street	Mrs. John J. Monarch	C
559	1184 Elk Street	Venango County Jail	C
560-A	1180 Elk Street	Carl H. Wasson Estate	C
561	1174 Elk Street	County of Venango	C
562	1168-70 Elk Street	Lillian M. Karns, et al	C
563	1162 Elk Street	Robert Karns, et al	C
564	1158 Elk Street	Ralph Whitmer	C
565	1152 Elk Street	Joseph A. Paluszak	C

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Plat Page No. 30: 1200 block of Liberty Street (south side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
120-B,C/121-B	1281 Liberty Street	Venango County	C
120-A	409-15 Thirteenth Street	Robert L. McMullen	C
121-A & C	1277-79 Liberty Street	Phillips Bros. Printing Co.	C
124-A	1273 Liberty Street	Paul A. Gierlach	C
124-B	1269 Liberty Street	David J. Hixon, Jr.	C
124-C/125-B,C	1267 Liberty Street	BWB Enterprises	C
125-A	1261-63 Liberty Street	Harry L. Cokain	C
128-B	1259 Liberty Street	William L. Whitman	C
128-A	1257 Liberty Street	Franklin Fraternal Federation	C
129-C	1253 Liberty Street	Brown's Boot Shop	C
129-B	1251 Liberty Street	Wayne L. Baker	C
129-A	1249 Liberty Street	Jerome Silverman	C
132	1241-5 Liberty Street	Harry E. Biery	C
133	1233-39 Liberty Street	Harry L. Cokain	C
136	1227-29 Liberty Street	Harry L. Cokain	C
137-A	1223 Liberty Street	John Henry Hook	C
137-B	1219 Liberty Street	John L. Thomas	C
140	1213-17 Liberty Street	John L. Thomas	C
141-A	1205-09 Liberty Street	Redevelopment Authority	C
141-B	414 Twelfth Street	Willard Burns	C

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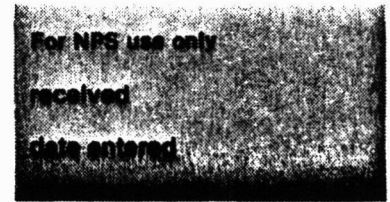
<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Public Square "North"	City of Franklin	C

City Plat Page No. 70: 1200 block of Elk Street (north side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
597-A	203 West Park Street	F. Pankratz, Jr.	C
597-B	205 West Park Street	Richard G. Eshelman	C
597-C	209-11 West Park Street	Miriam Adele Eshelman	C
550-A	215 West Park Street	Victor Deeter	C
550-B & C	1242 Elk Street	Margaret McBride Karns	C
551	1234 Elk Street	Agnes W. Lacey, et al	C
552-B	1230 Elk Street	L. Dean Houghton	C

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552-A	1228 Elk Street	G.C. McCandless	C
553-B	1224 Elk Street	Barbara R. Bodine	C
554-B	1218 Elk Street	Christopher Heydrick, Jr.	C
554-A/555-B	1214 Elk Street	Donna W. Brown	C
555-A	1212 Elk Street	Frederick E. Robbins	C
556/557	1202 Elk Street	United States Post Office	C

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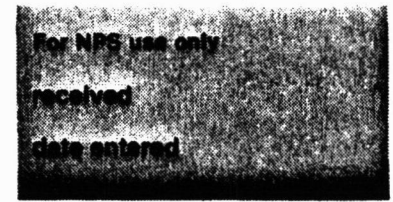
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
475-A & B	317-19 Thirteenth Street	Ralph W. Whitmer	C
475-D,E,F	323 Thirteenth Street	Ralph W. Whitmer	C
	421-23 Thirteenth Street	Triple T. Associates	C
475-C	1288 Liberty Street	Northwest Savings Association	I
474-A	1276 Liberty Street	Jalco Metals	I
471-A	1266-72 Liberty Street	Donald H. Palmer	C
470-A	1260-64 Liberty Street	Robert L. Hoovler	C
474-B/471-B/470-B	City Hall Parking Lot	Parking Authority	C
467-C	1256 Liberty Street	Jack A. Beebe	C
467-B	1250 Liberty Street	Lawrence E. Gibbons	C
467-A,D,E,F,G	1252 Liberty Street	Meredith Welshans, et al	C
466-D	1246 Liberty Street	Kathleen C. Parker	C
466-A/463-A	1234-44 Liberty Street	Burton J. Butker	C
466-B/463-B	314 West Park Street	Harry W. Gent, Jr.	C

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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
476	301-313 Thirteenth Street	Morse-Schratz, Inc.	C
469/473-A/472	City Hall Parking Lot C	Parking Authority	C
468-A/465-A	1263 Elk Street	Manson Brown	I
468-B	1258 Liberty Street (rear)	United Natural Gas Company	C
468-C/465-B,C/464-B,C	312 West Park Street	Huff Chapel, Inc.	C
465-D/464-A	304 West Park Street	Gerard M. Kendzior	C

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City Plat Page No. 69: Elk Street West of West Park and North of Elk Street:

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
541-B/544-D,E,F	217-19 Thirteenth Street	Sam Slesnick	C
541-C/544-C	212-23 Thirteenth Street	Loyal Order of Moose	C
541-A,A-1,A-2/544-B	225 Thirteenth Street	Anderson Company	C
544-A/545-A,B	1276 Elk Street	General Telephone Company	C
546/547-B,C	1264-66 Elk Street	Machault Corporation	I
"	1268-72 Elk Street	Machault Corporation	I
547-A	1262 Elk Street	David P. Brandt	C
548-B	1258 Elk Street	Robert W. Thompson	C
548-A	1256 Elk Street	William R. Chekanowsky	C
549	1250 Elk Street	1st Presbyterian Church	C
598	204 West Park Street	1st Presbyterian Church	C

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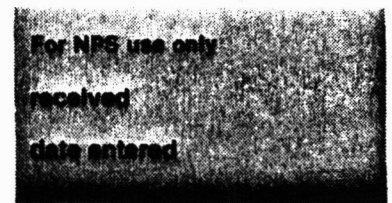
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
70	507 Fourteenth Street	Mrs. Wayne A. Blair	I
66 & 67	1333 Buffalo Street	Wesleyan Methodist Church	I
63-B	1329 Buffalo Street	Jerry L. Hanna	C
63-A	1325 Buffalo Street	Mrs. Dale Heffernan	C
62-A & B	1319-21 Buffalo Street	Evelyn Lawrence	C
59	1315 Buffalo Street	Charles L. Rodgers	C
55-B/58	1309 Buffalo Street	B.P.O. Elks	C
55-A,C,D	508-16 Thirteenth Street	Nicholas P. Cummings	C

City Plat Page No. 28: 1300 block of Buffalo Street (north side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
103	1346 Buffalo Street	J. Robert Burns	C
106	1340 Buffalo Street	James R. Burns	C
107-A	1336 Buffalo Street	M. Everett Collins	C
107-B	1332 Buffalo Street	Mrs. Donald J. Armstrong	C
110	1328 Buffalo Street	Mrs. Arnold E. Burgert	C
111-B	1324 Buffalo Street	Joseph M. Hartle	C
111-A	1320 Buffalo Street	Don L. Knox	C
114-A	1313 Buffalo Street	Don J. Packer	C
114-B,C/115/118	1314 Buffalo Street	City of Franklin	I

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104	1341 Liberty Street	Charles H. Sheasley	C
105	1339 Liberty Street	Jessie M. Morrison	C
108-B	1335 Liberty Street	Mrs. Richard C. Frame	C
108-A	1331 Liberty Street	Edward E. Brustle	C
109	1327 Liberty Street	S.B. Babcock	C
112/113	1313 Liberty Street	Don J. Packer, et al	C
116-A/117-A, B	1301 Liberty Street	American Federal Savings	I
116-B/117-C, D/118	430 Thirteenth Street	City of Franklin	I

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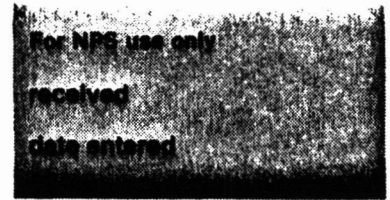
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
491-A & B	315 Fourteenth Street	Thomas Keith Hasson	C
490/487-B	1340 Liberty Street	Franklin Club	C
487-A/486	1328 Liberty Street	Frank R. Riddle, et al	C
483-B	1324 Liberty Street	Thomas Keith Hasson	C
483-A/482-B	1320 Liberty Street	Richard A. Beith	C
482-A, C/483-C, D	City Hall Pkg Lot D	Parking Authority	C
478-B, C, D	322-24 Thirteenth Street	Mrs. Robert Parlaman	C
479-B & C	318-20 Thirteenth Street	Mrs. Robert Parlaman	C
479-A/478-A	1310 Liberty Street	1st National Bank of PA	I

City Plat Page No. 65: 1300 block of Elk Street (south side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
492-A	1345-47 Elk Street	Mrs. Wesley A. Rarer	C
492-B	309 Fourteenth Street	Admiral Morris Hirsch	C
492-C	311 Fourteenth Street	Ren D. Latchaw	C
489	1339-41 Elk Street	Clyde T. Gravatt	C
488	1333 Elk Street	Helen Kimes	C
485-B	1327 Elk Street	Hilton D. Albert	C
485-A/484-B	1323 Elk Street	Mrs. George Nestos	C
484-A, C/481	Parking Lot D	Parking Authority	C
480-F, H-1, A-1, D, G-1, C-2			
477-D/480-E	302 Thirteenth Street	Salvation Army	I

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477-A, H/480-A, H	304 Thirteenth Street	Franklin American Legion	C
480-B, C-1, I, G 477-B, I, C, G	312 Thirteenth Street	John A. Emerson	I
480-C/477-J	314-16 Thirteenth Street	Redevelopment Authority	C

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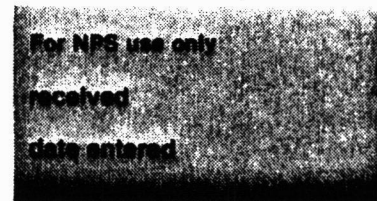
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
525-A	221 Fourteenth Street	David A. Brown	C
525-B	1346 Elk Street	Clarence L. Hurd	C
525-C	215 Fourteenth Street	Ralph I. Hasson	C
528	1340 Elk Street	Constance B. Kapp	C
529	1334 Elk Street	Ralph D. Bennett	C
532	1328 Elk Street	Michael J. O'Polka, et al	C
533	1322 Elk Street	Olgierd K. Wodzianski	C
535 to 540	210 Thirteenth Street	1st National Bank of Mercer	I

City Plat Page No. 68: 1300 block of Otter Street (south side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
526-A	211 Fourteenth Street	Ruth Eisenman	C
526-B	207 Fourteenth Street	Homer Stevens	C
526-C	1347 Otter Street	Richard Daniel Reamer	C
526-D	1343 Otter Street	Donald C. Sisney	C
527	1339 Otter Street	Mrs. Herbert L. Buchanan	C
530/531-A	1329-1331 Otter Street	Robert G. Thompson	C
531-B	1327 Otter Street	C.A. Swasta	C
531-C	1325 Otter Street	M.R. Tagliaferri	C
534-B	1321 Otter Street	Thomas R. Rutherford	C
534-A	1317 Otter Street	Virgil E. Tarr	C
535/538/539	210 Thirteenth Street	1st National Bank of Mercer	I

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City Plat Page No. 26: 1400 block of Liberty Street (south side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
88-A/89-D	411 Fifteenth Street	Mrs. Edward D. Ellis	C
88-B	1447 Liberty Street	James J. Scurry	C
88-C	1443 Liberty Street	Susan M. Pratt	C
89-A, B, C, E, F	1437 Liberty Street	Frank V. Weltner	C
92	1433 Liberty Street	Natubhai Patel	C
93	1427 Liberty Street	Leo P. McCarren	C
96	1421 Liberty Street	Leo P. McCarren	C
97/100.101	1411 Liberty Street	Venture Inn, Inc.	I

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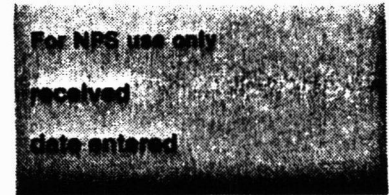
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507/506-B	1446 Liberty Street	P. Neil Wood	C
506-A/503/502	1436 Liberty Street	Knights of Columbus	I
499	1422-24 Liberty Street	Charles A. Curtis	C
498	1416 Liberty Street	Grace Dix	C
495-C	1412 Liberty Street	Joan T. Hahn	C
495-A/494-C	1408 Liberty Street	Leonard C. Kimball	C
494-A	1402 Liberty Street	Raymond S. Snow	C
495-B/494-B	314 Fourteenth Street	Raymond S. Woodard	C

City Plat Page No. 66: 1400 block of Elk Street (south side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
508	1445 Elk Street	Perry Neil Wood, III	C
505/504-B	1441 Elk Street	David H. Simpson	C
504-A	1433 Elk Street	Christ Chelekis	C
501-B	1429 Elk Street	Robert C. Cline	C
501-A	1427 Elk Street	Richard S. Cummings	C
500	1421 Elk Street	George R. Eakin	C
497	1415 Elk Street	Jack Harter	C
496/493	1409 Elk Street	John R. YaSenka	C

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City Plat Page No. 67: 1400 block of Elk Street (north side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
509/512-B	1446 Elk Street	Edward W. Gabrys	C
512-A/513-B	1440 Elk Street	William J. Malone	C
513-A/516	1428 Elk Street	Frank S. Carroll, Jr.	C
517/520/521-A	1418 Elk Street	David L. Wright	C
521-B/524-C	216 Fourteenth Street	Willard C. Richardson	C
524-B	220 Fourteenth Street	Charles L. Stainbrook	C
524-A	222 Fourteenth Street	Jeffrey W. McCombie	C

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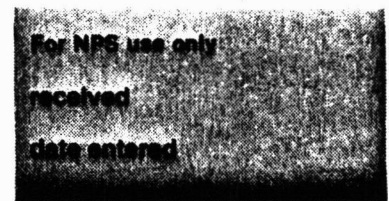
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
807	1546 Liberty Street	Carlton Frellsen	C
805-B/806	1540 Liberty Street	Kathrin H. Reib	C
805-A/804-B	1526 Liberty Street	Robert Deligiannis	C
804-A/803-B	1520 Liberty Street	Niki Manos Deligiannis	C
803-A/802	1514 Liberty Street	H. William White	C
801/800	1504 Liberty Street	A. Bruce Taylor	C

City Plat Page No. 144: 1500 block of Buffalo Street (north side):

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
1690/1689	One Parkway	John L. Thomas	C
1688/1687-B	1536 Buffalo Street	Thomas A. Brickley	C
1687-A/1686-B	1530 Buffalo Street	Stephen C. Cenedella	C
1686-A/1685-C	1526 Buffalo Street	Peter M. Glaubach	C
1685-B	1520 Buffalo Street	Steven G. Nelms	C
1685-A/1684	1518 Buffalo Street	James D. Alexander	C
1683-C & D	1514 Buffalo Street	Charles Cross	C
1682-C/1683-A, B, E	1510 Buffalo Street	Louis M. Slutterback	C
1682-A/1681-A	422 Fifteenth Street	James B. Miller	C
1682-B/1681-B	416 Fifteenth Street	John Edward McConnell	C

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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
1691/1692-B	1545 Liberty Street	Walter Richards	C
1692-A,C/1693-A	1541 Liberty Street	Catherine M. Teig	I
1693-B,C/1694-A, B	1535 Liberty Street	Catherine M. Teig	I
1694-C/1695/1696-A	1525 Liberty Street	William J. Fallecker	C
1696-B/1697/1698-A	1515 Liberty Street	Gerald F. Emrick	C
1698-B/1699-B/1700-B	404 Fifteenth Street	Jack Harter	C
1698-C/1699-A/1700-A	410 Fifteenth Street	Rita M. Niederriter	C

City Plat Page No. 145: Miller Park West of Sixteenth Street:

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
1701	424 Sixteenth Street	Roland F. Davis	C
1702	418 Sixteenth Street	Thomas L. Antkowiak	C
1703	410 Sixteenth Street	Joseph A. Gent	C
1704	404 Sixteenth Street	Charles D. Hoffman	C
1705 to 1717	608 Sibley Avenue	Robert C. McClusky	C

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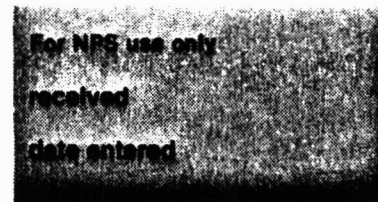
<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
1710	324 Sixteenth Street	Arch E. Barnett	C
1711	320 Sixteenth Street	Leonard L. Peters	C
1712	314 Sixteenth Street	Franklin S. Mattison	C

City Plat Page No. 147: Miller Park:

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
147-116	Sibley Avenue	Eugene G. Ifft	C
147-115	Sibley Avenue	Allen P. Dawley	C
147-114	620 Sibley Avenue	Rollin R. Bleakley, Jr.	I
147-113	618 Sibley Avenue	Forrest L. Baum	I

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147-117/122/8/6	Two Parkway	Jay F. Miller	C
147-112/111	612 Sibley Avenue	Michael J. Padalino	C
147-118/119	608 Sibley Avenue	Robert C. McClusky	C
147-120	432 Sixteenth Street	Mary B. Allio	C
147-105	Adelaide & Plumer Avenues	Charles Vanderhoff	C
147-106/107	642 Adelaide Avenue	Kamal H. Aoun	C
147-108	620 Adelaide Avenue	Peter J. Nelson	C
147-109/110	Adelaide Avenue	Donald P. Anderson	C
147-121	595 Sibley Avenue	James C. Megeath	C
147-104	644 Plumer Avenue	Robert Mooney	C
147-102/103	621 Plumer Avenue	Alice S. Beals	C
147-101	612 Fifteenth Street	Burton A. George	C
147-9	608 Fifteenth Street	Agnes M. Sutton	C
147-7	523 Fifteenth Street (rear)	Mrs. Robert M. Dale	C
147-5	Brownsylvania	Clifford L. Loudermilk	I
147-4	1517 Buffalo Street	Jerome Silverman	C
147-3	522 Fifteenth Street	Mrs. Robert M. Dale	C
147-2	516 Fifteenth Street	Donald Dale Hays	C
147-1	504-06 Fifteenth Street	Gary L. Baker	C

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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>OWNER'S NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
200/201/202	722 Wiley Avenue	Michael A. Deligiannis	
203/204	720 Wiley Avenue	Robert W. Morrow	C
205 to 216	7 Sibley Avenue	Judson Hill	C
217 to 221-A	Miller Park	Vincent L. Witherup	C
221-B/222/223-B	Miller Park	James M. Greenfield	C
225-A/226-A, B/223-A/ 224-A, B	Miller Park	Joseph Donald Miller	C
224-C, D/225-B	Miller Park	James M. Greenfield	C
227/228/229/230	Miller Park	Joseph Donald Miller	C
231	Miller Park	Robert O. Wolfe	C
232/233/234	Plumer Avenue	City of Franklin	C

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The city's final period of architectural excellence began around the turn of the century. By that time fortunes had matured and Franklin was known as "the nursery of great men". A new generation, anxious to make its mark, left the exuberance of the Victorian styles but not the tradition of quality and workmanship as Franklin turned to the quiet dignity of the Colonial Revival style. Most of the Colonial Revival structures rely on a combination of colonial styles and contemporary elements. The use of colonial form and details such as roof dormers, corner pilasters and fan and side lights are common to structures from this period. The richest expression of the era is Miller Park in the northwestern portion of the district. A planned development with narrow streets and reserved open spaces, the park contains a dozen of Franklin's grandest homes, most in Colonial Revival style. Not all the houses from the early 20th century are Colonial Revival. Outside Miller Park are a number of Arts and Crafts homes.

Franklin's commercial area stands at the center of the historic district. The buildings comprising the downtown have been altered more severely than the residential areas, but the changes are confined to first floors and are usually sympathetic to the structures. Although the impression of the streetscape is of 19th century commercial structures with Italianate detailings, there is actually more diversity. Similar in scale and general design to the earlier commercial structures, the 20th century buildings show the beginning of the movement away from flat, repetitive facades and offer a pleasing contrast to the adjacent Italianate structures.

Along with commercial and residential structures, the district includes some churches and public buildings. Nearly all of these structures are well-designed and preserved. Several of these buildings are also significant as the only examples of certain styles within the town. For instance, the County Jail and the First United Methodist Church are Franklin's only Romanesque Revival structures. The most important public building in Franklin is the Venango County Courthouse designed by Sloan and Hutton of Philadelphia in 1867 and built in the Italianate style. (A rear addition designed by Samuel Brady was added in 1931-32). Featuring simple, balanced proportions and outline, a variety of classical ornamentation, and an impressive facade with a pedimented and pilastered central pavilion, the two towered building, located at the center of the district, has become the symbol of Venango County.

The Depression ended Franklin's amazing capacity to build on the same scale as in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Many of the fortunes born in the oil fields were wiped out in the stock market crash. Nevertheless, the preceding century endowed the town with an architectural heritage that is remarkably complete. This heritage has been well preserved by the city.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates

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Builder/Architect

NA

## Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The primary significance of the historic district of the City of Franklin is its architecture. Most of the architectural styles used in northwestern Pennsylvania between 1830 and 1930 are found here, and most exist not in isolation but in multiple examples, making the district valuable for comparison and study. The variety of Italianate homes, for instance, provides a large number of examples ranging from stylistically pure representations to vernacular buildings influenced by and incorporating simplified Italianate features. The same variety exists for the Queen Anne and Colonial revival styles, and even those styles with fewer examples, such as the Greek Revival, folk forms and Second Empire, give a good understanding of how a single stylistic approach can be interpreted and re-interpreted with individuality and success.

The consistent quality of the district in terms of design and workmanship is also important. With early settlers eager to recreate the townscapes of New England and eastern Pennsylvania, forms were kept intact and accurately followed Greek Revival or simple Federal lines. When new construction methods, money and the Victorian concept of domestic ostentation combined to create styles which came in and out of fashion, Franklin's builders, evidently relying on design books, again created stylistically pure structures. The oil industry made possible the importation of stained glass, scrollwork and other details not available locally but needed to complete these buildings so no ingredient was omitted. Conservatism encouraged, over the years, an impulse to keep the town's buildings as created, assuring private and practical preservation of the community's townscape.

The district's architecture is of regional importance. While other communities may rival Franklin when individual structures are compared, none surpass Franklin in terms of comprehensiveness and compactness. Few towns in the region, for example were founded as early as Franklin so pre-Victorian architecture is missing. In contrast, a six-block walk along Elk Street provides examples of all the region's major styles, from Federal through Arts and Crafts structures.

The district's buildings are also of importance as a means of preserving a tangible link to the beginning of the oil industry. The early derricks are disassembled or rotted away, and the presence of major oil companies in Franklin has ceased. What remains are the homes and commercial buildings, and there is no question most of these were built with oil revenues. Prior to the oil days, Franklin was a small river town along the Allegheny River and French Creek, the main trade route between Pittsburgh and Erie. In 1850, its population numbered fewer than 1,000 and while it boasted two churches. The town apparently had no school. By 1873, as a result of the oil boom with its population approaching 7,000 the town had "elegant" business blocks, "very handsome" residences and a new courthouse which "would contrast favorably with many of the buildings in more pre-ententious cities," churches "of almost every denomination," and a school "capable of accomodating one thousand children." Much of the population, of course, was temporary, if not migratory, following each new oil discovery. What is remarkable, then, is that the town was built to survive and did survive even beyond the end of the region's dominance of the oil industry.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Venango County History

# 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name Franklin

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

See continuation sheet

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title William P. Buchanan, Manager

organization City of Franklin

date 10/83

street & number 430 Thirteenth Street

telephone 814/437-1485

city or town Franklin

state PA

# 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 Larry E. Tise, State Historic Preservation Officer

date 12/23/83

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register in the

National Register

date

1/26/84

John S. Brown  
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Some of Franklin's residents made important contributions to the petroleum industry. The names of Joseph Sibley and Charles Miller do not rival Rockefeller, yet their oil refining process created a lubricant which assured that trains could operate in winter weather, helped to standardize transportation, made Galena Signal Oil world-famous and themselves very rich. These men left their marks on Franklin. Many of the town's churches, as well as Miller Park, are direct links to them.

Franklin's historic district is centered by the Courthouse and its flanking parks, and the streets which radiate out from that point form, insofar as the narrow valley permits, regular rectangular blocks along which the buildings are situated. The town was created on State lands by an Act of the General Assembly and plotted in 1795 by General William Irvine and Andrew Endicott. It is an 18th century street plan, and while the approach was not always continued as the town expanded, the area included in the district, retains the design created by Irvine and Endicott.

The ways in which the houses are situated along the streets is also of interest. Most of the district's blocks contain a variety of buildings from different time, but a few blocks were developed within a short span and have remained unchanged. In these blocks, it is possible to see how changing social philosophies were expressed in the town's architecture in terms of proximity of dwellings, sizes of lots, etc. The Greek Revival homes on Federal Hill, for example, were built from 1835 to 1845. They were placed close to the sidewalk and to one another, fronting the commons and having all dependencies to the rear. Fifty years later, when the 1400 block of Elk Street developed the large Queen Anne and Colonial Revival homes were built not only on a different scale but as different means of expression. Each is surrounded by large expanses of lawn, insulating the buildings from one another; dependencies matching the architecture of the main structures, are larger and visible; even the lawns are expressions of wealth. In short, the need for a community symbolized by the houses of Federal Hill had given way to a desire for display which created not only larger, more elaborate houses but also more individual and private space.

This shift in philosophy is most visible in Miller Park, another development which has survived much as it was created. On a hillside denuded by oil drilling, General Charles Miller and others created a park-like setting for their mansions. The Park is a direct outgrowth of the 19th century ideal suburb created by Frederick Law Olmstead and others. With its narrow drives, jointly owned open spaces and stables and private zoo, it was a retreat for the wealthy, a closed community. A cooperative venture in the sense of mutual responsibility for the area, each house was, nonetheless, designed to be quite separate from the next. Hillside, trees, streets and streams were all used to screen the houses from one another, and the absence of sidewalks discouraged the casual observer from intruding. The ideas behind such a development are clearly very different from those which created the houses of Federal Hill.

Franklin's historic district is, therefore, significant for a variety of reasons: its architecture is comprehensive and high quality, preserving not just the town's but the region's architectural heritage; most of its buildings are direct results of the birth of the oil industry, the most tangible links remaining to the beginnings of an industry which changed the world; and its remarkable integrity as a district allows the observer to see the ways in which the community defined itself and the relationships of its citizens over the years. For all these reasons, it deserves recognition so its richness can be preserved for generations to come.

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The City of Franklin Historic District boundary begins along the rear property line of those structures along the southside of Liberty Street between 8th and 9th Streets and travels northwest to the south side of 9th Street; then, south to the southern property line of the lot 412 and the rear property lines of those structures fronting Liberty between 9th and 10th Streets; then, across 10th and along the south property line of lot 412 and along the rear property lines of those structures fronting Liberty between 10th and 11th; then, to the west side of 11th and south to the rear property lines of those structures fronting the southside of Buffalo Street; then, north along the side of 12th; then, southwest along the rear property lines of those structures fronting the south side of Liberty between 12th and 13th; then, southeast along the west side of 13th to the south property line of lot 516 and running southwest along the rear property lines of the lots fronting the south side of Buffalo; then, fronting north along east side of 14th; then, west along the rear property line and of those structures fronting Liberty and the south property line of lot 411 between 14th and 15th Streets; then, across 15th and south along 15th to Plummer Avenue; then, along the west side of Plummer to Wiley Avenue, then south along the west side of Wiley to Miller Avenue; then, west along the southern most lot in Miller Park to the city boundary (which also comprises the rear property line of Miller Park properties); then, north along the city line to the north property line of lot 314 on 16th Street; then, east along lot 314 across 16th along the rear property line of those structures fronting the north side of Liberty to the east side of 15 Street; then, northwest to the rear property lines of those properties fronting the north side of Elk; then, east across 14th; then, northwest to Otler and along the south side of Otler to 13th; then, southeast along 13th and across 13th to the north property line of lot 217 and the rear property lines of those structures fronting the north side of Elk; from 12th to 9th Streets and including all side lots south of the northern property lines of lot 213 on 12th, lots 215 on South Park, lot 214 and 213 on 11th, and lot 218 on 9th along the rear property lines of those structures fronting the north side of Liberty; then, south along the west side of 8th to the starting point.

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10. Verbal Boundary Justification:

Because the major significance of Franklin's historic district rests on its architecture, its boundaries were carefully drawn to include the full range of styles represented in the town. The cohesion of the principal residential and commercial districts benefited this selection, and Liberty and Elk Streets, traditionally the best locations, form the core of the district. Its boundaries sometimes cross onto other streets, notably Buffalo and Otter Streets, because good examples of certain styles are found there as well. Generally speaking, however, Elk and Liberty Streets are Franklin's most important.

To a large degree, existing natural and political boundaries from the district's boundaries. The Allegheny River crosses behind several blocks fronting on Elk Street, and the City Line defines the rear of Miller Park. These boundaries, of course, were the easiest to locate.

Most of the other boundary decisions were also simple to resolve. Beyond the district's boundaries, the residential areas quickly become less well built and preserved. The 1200 block of Buffalo Street, for example, has been largely demolished to provide space for parking lots on one side and lawn areas for two highrises for the elderly on the other. The 1500 block of Elk Street, on the other hand, was developed in the 1930's and 1940's, creating little architecture of interest, and the end of the block abutting the district was redeveloped in the 1960's as an apartment complex. Typically, though, the surrounding blocks are composed either of mixed uses or undistinguished residences: the 1000 block of Buffalo Street is compromised by a car lot, a supermarket, a lumber yard and a playground; the 1100 block of Otter Street was historically subjected to periodic flooding and the houses built there were of lesser value because the lots were undesirable.

There were a few blocks where the decision of whether or not to include a block was difficult to make. The 800 block of Elk Street, for example, contains a significant Colonial Revival home, but the rest of the block is composed of undistinguished older homes, many of which have been altered, and new homes built in the 1960's when a school building was demolished. The decision was made, therefore to exclude the block from the district because of its lack of integrity. However, the 800 block of Liberty Street was included despite two intrusions because it contained the only saltbox in Franklin as well as an interesting Second Empire home, an excellent Colonial Revival house, an I-frame structure and a Greek Revival home. The other houses, however, are only contributory. Another problem arose in the 1300 block of Otter Street where the district jogs to include one side of the street where a fine Queen Anne residence and some good vernacular structures are located. The side of the block not included contains several small, early (1840's and 1850's) homes, and it was felt that, because of their age, they should be included. The houses have so little architectural integrity, however, that their ages were determined only by researching assessment records. The decision was made, therefore, to exclude them.

As described in the "District Description", the rating formula for significant, contributory and non-contributory structures involved adherence to a recognized style or building tradition as well as the degree of architectural integrity remaining. These standards were applied uniformly and, while no percentage of significant structure per block was established for inclusion, it was felt that blocks with only one or two noteworthy structures should not be included if the additional houses in the block were

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10. Verbal Boundary Justification:

compromised architecturally or simply nor of architectural interest. By applying these standards, the district as created retains good overall representation and integrity, with over 40% significant structures and only 7% non-contributory structures.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Franklin Historic District  
Venango County  
PENNSYLVANIA

Working No. DEC 30 1983  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85  
Date Due: 1/26/84 - 2/3/84  
Action:  ACCEPT 1/26/84  
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Entered in the  
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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P.V.: Liberty between 11th  
and 10th



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P.V.: Liberty between 13th and  
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N.L.: Franklin City Hall

P.V.: County Courthouse



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N.L.: Franklin City Hall  
P.V.: Miller Park Residence



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City of Franklin H.D.

Venango County

P.D.: 1983

P.C.: Jim Goodling

N.L.: Franklin City Hall

P.V.: Commercial along 12th



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City of Franklin H.D.

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P.V.: Commercial area along  
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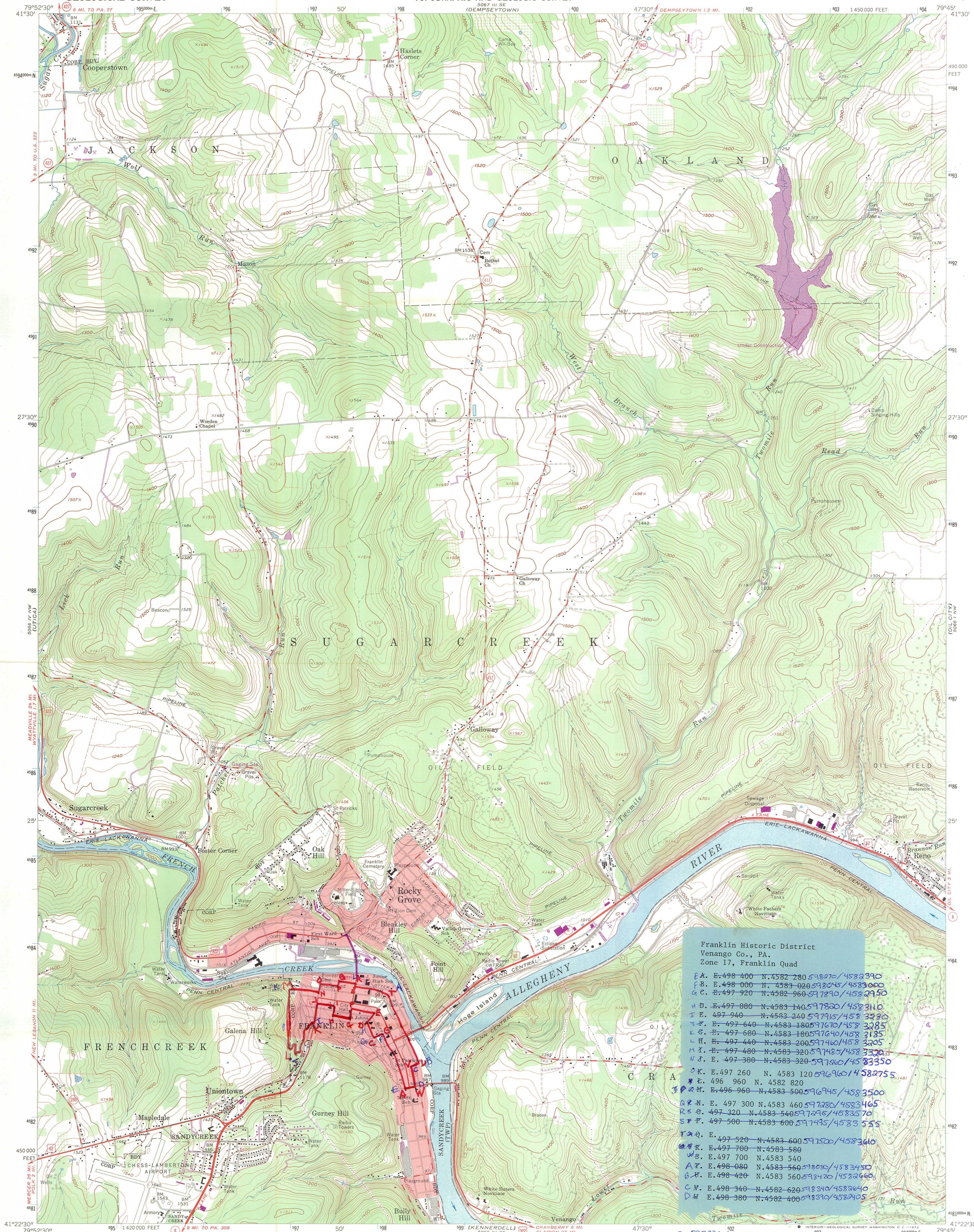
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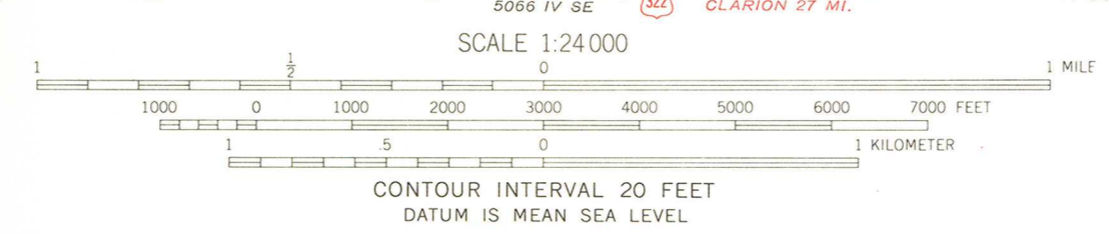
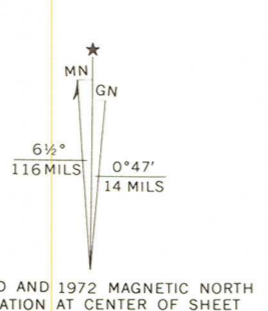


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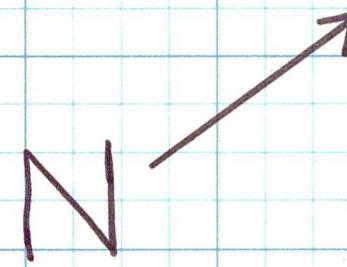


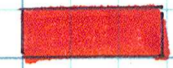

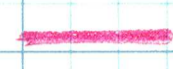
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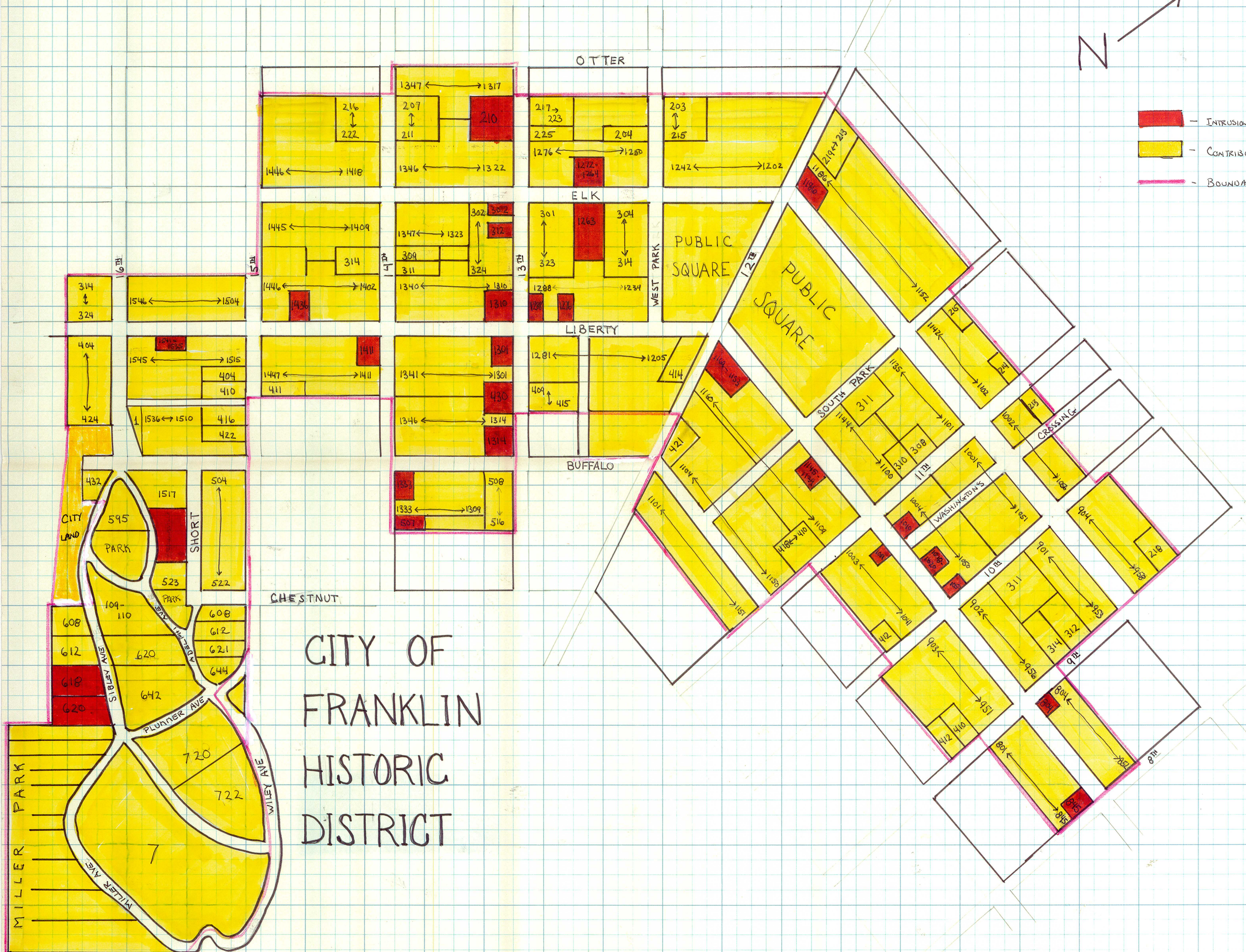
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