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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 ERCILDOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

and/or common N/A

**2. Location**

street & number Intersections of T368, 15236, Route #82;  
T371, Route #182 N/A not for publication

city, town East Fallowfield Township vicinity of N/A congressional district 5th

state Pennsylvania code 42 county Chester code 029

**3. Classification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: church

**4. Owner of Property**

name Multiple Owners - See continuation sheet

street & number

city, town N/A vicinity of state

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Chester County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds

street & number Market and High Streets

city, town West Chester state Pennsylvania 19380

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Chester County Historic Site Survey has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1981  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Bureau for Historic Preservation; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

city, town Harrisburg state Pennsylvania

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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			N/A

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

The Ercildoun Historic District is located south of Strasburg Road and southwest of Coatesville at the intersections of Route 82 and Buck Run Road. Other roads in the district are T368 and Glen Rose Road. Thirty-one properties concentrated along these roads comprise the hamlet of Ercildoun and are included in the district. They are divided into categories according to their contribution to the total historical significance of the area: significant-14; contributing -10; non-contributing -5; vacant land - 2.

The most common architectural style of the buildings in average to excellent condition is vernacular with a smattering of Federal, English Colonial, Greek Revival, and Italianate while the non-contributing structures are various interpretations of the ranch style.

Three farmhouses still exist which were built prior to the War of 1812 when almost all land use was in agriculture. The James Fulton House (E-16) was built c 1806, the Federal George Welch House c 1798 (E-21) and the vernacular Thomas Welch House c 1803. (E-9)

The more conservative architectural components from the Federal period were implemented during the first half of the nineteenth century south and west of T368 and Route 82 on the Ercildoun Academy, c1851 (E-11); the James Fulton Tenant House, c 1840 (E-18); the Fallowfield Meetinghouse, c1801 (E-24); People's Hall, c1845 (E-25); and the John Butler House, c1830 (E-28). Local property owners used this specific style more predominantly than any other

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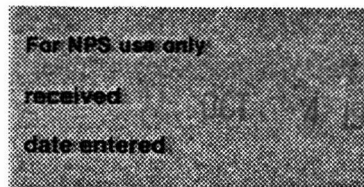
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Legend

- \*- Significant structure
- + - Contributing structure
- #- Non-contributing structure (intrusions)
- /- Vacant land

- \* E-1 tax parcel 47-7-135  
ELI HAMPTON HOUSE, c1835  
Nixon, Anna L.  
Box 202, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
- \* E-2 tax parcel 47-7-83  
RACHEL WALTON HOUSE, c1852  
Styer, Lydia M.  
Box 221, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
- \* E-3 tax parcel 47-7-82  
ERCILDOUN SCHOOL, c1899  
Pennington, Samuel  
R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
- + E-4 tax parcel 47-7-81  
JOSEPH WALTON HOUSE, c 1841  
Hart, H. Charles and Elizabeth  
Box 196, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
- # E-5 tax parcel 47-7-22  
c 1950  
Day, Leroy J. and Marilyn  
R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
- # E-6 tax parcel 47-7-22.3  
c1950  
Doan, Earl A. and Dorothy G.  
Box 213, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320

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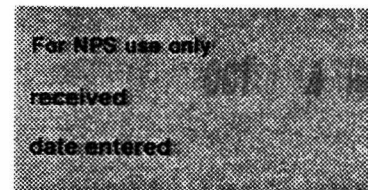
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- # E-7 tax parcel 47-7-22.2  
c 1950  
Brinton, Edward J. and Helen M.  
Box 124, R.D. 8  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- # E-8 tax parcel 47-7-22.1  
c 1950  
McCarty, Hibbert M. and Abbie  
R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \* E-9 tax parcel 47-7-147  
THOMAS WELCH, c1803  
Colyer, Daniel M.  
Buck Run Road, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- + E-10 tax parcel 47-7-136  
JOSEPH S. WALTON TENANT HOUSE, c1870  
McCarter, Malcolm and Louise  
R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \* E-11 tax parcel 47-7-23  
ERCILDOUN ACADEMY, 1951  
Life Skills Inc.  
Daniel Mannix  
26 East Market Strret  
West Chester, Pa. 19380
  
- \* E-12 tax parcel 47-7-24  
CALEB PIERCE HOUSE, c1855  
Young, V. Russell and Margaret S.  
Box 209, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \* E-13 tax parcel 47-7-25  
LEE, PIERCE, AND THOMPSON FOUNDRY, 1854  
Jackson, Earl P., Pearl R., Raymond P. and Lillie L.  
Box 206, R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \* E-14 tax parcel 47-7-26  
LEE, PEIRCE, AND THOMPSON FOUNDRY, 1854  
Johnson, Sarah P. Jackson  
R.D. #3  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320

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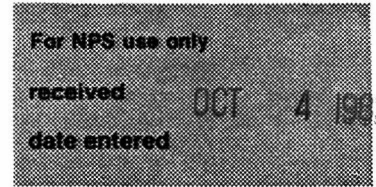


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- \*    E-15    tax parcel 47-7-27  
         JAMES FULTON TENANT HOUSE, c1835  
         Johnson, Herbert, Harold P., and James L.  
         R.D. #3  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \*    E-16    tax parcel 47-7-38.2  
         JAMES FULTON HOUSE, c1806  
         McLimans, David L. and Blanche A.  
         R.D. #3  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- /    E-17    tax parcel 47-7-28  
         FALLOWFIELD MEETING  
         c/o Warren Webster  
         R.D. #3  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- +    E-18    tax parcel 47-7-29  
         JAMES FULTON TENANT HOUSE, c1840  
         Gossert, George E. Jr.  
         R.D. #3  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \*    E-19-A    tax parcel 47-7-48  
         CHRIST DISCIPLE CHURCH, 1894  
         Church of Christ  
         c/o William Jones Estate  
         R.D. #4  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- E-19-B    tax parcel 47-7-47.1  
         CHRIST DISCIPLE CHURCH CEMETERY  
         Church of Christ at Ercildoun  
         R.D. #3  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- +    E-20    tax parcel 47-7-53.4  
         JAMES COOPER HOUSE, 1865  
         House of His Creation  
         Box 273, R.D. #5  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- \*    E-21    tax parcel 47-7-55.2  
         GEORGE WELCH HOUSE, 1798  
         Burkett, Robert and Joann  
         Box 136, R.D. #5  
         Coatesville, Pa. 19320



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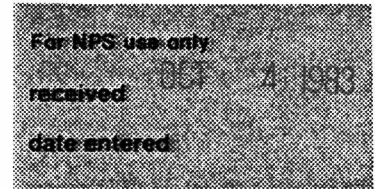


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- +      E-29      tax parcel 47-7-57  
                    GIDEON PEIRCE HOUSE , c1855  
                    Tracey, Edward J. and Emma M.  
                    Doe Run Road  
                    Box 297, R.D. #5  
                    Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- /      E-30      tax parcel 47-7-142  
                    Gibbs, William R. and Amy L.  
                    E. Rokeby Road  
                    Box 347, R.D. #5  
                    Coatesville, Pa. 19320
  
- +      E-31      tax parcel 47-7-143  
                    JACOB L. CARTER HOUSE, c1879  
                    Washington, Daniel A.  
                    Box 309, R.D. #5  
                    Coatesville, Pa. 19320

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style whether it was for education, religion or residences.

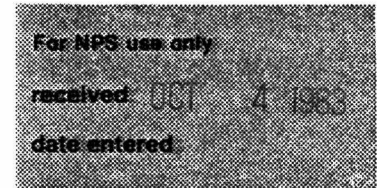
The panic of 1837 had little effect on Ercildoun because vernacular buildings were being constructed at the same time near the Federal counterparts. The Joseph Walton House, c1841 (E-4) a vernacular building of stucco over logs was erected north of the Eli Hampton House (E-1). The Joseph S. Walton tenant house, c1870 (E-10), was built south of the Caleb Peirce House, c1855 (E-12). In 1854 Lee, Pierce and Thompson erected a foundry (E-13, E-14) to the east beside the Buck Run Road. The additive structure on the northeast corner of Buck Run Road and Route 82, the Gideon Pierce House and Store, c1818 (E-23), originally had a Federal core but additions changed the appearance over the years. The Christ Disciple Church, 1894 (E-19) was the last vernacular building in the hamlet.

Federal and vernacular construction overlapped the popular Greek Revival architecture style concentrated on Route 82 east of Buck Run Road with the exception of the Rachel Walton House, c1852 (E-2) on the Buck Run Road in the southern part of the district. All of these buildings were constructed between 1850-1855: The Joshua Lee House, c1855 (E-26), the George Lee House, c1850 (E-27); and the Gideon Pierce House, c1855 (E-29).

The James Fulton Tenant House was the only English Colonial structure built prior to the middle of the nineteenth century. Seventy-two percent of construction development was completed in Ercildoun before the Civil War. The James Cooper House, c1865 (E-20)



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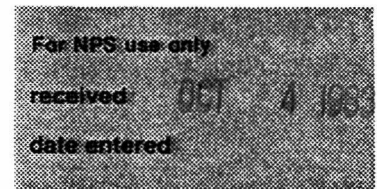
PROPERTY E-1: ELI HAMPTON HOUSE, c 1835: four bays wide, two story almost square, stucco and horizontal board structure over log with asbestos shingled roof and chimneys in the interior and one gable end. Other components include a box cornice, wall shingled gables, medium width surrounds, a single off-centered main entrance attached to a window, and a partial porch.

PROPERTY E-2: RACHEL WALTON HOUSE , c1852: six bay wide two and one half story shallow gable roof dwelling with an asphalt shingled roof. Other components include chimneys in the interior and gable end, shutters, horizontal board facades, rectangular in shape, partially enclosed full width front porch, Eastlake decoration on the support posts and double main entrance.

PROPERTY E-3: ERCILDOUN SCHOOL, c1899: first building: six bay wide, "T" shaped Gothic Revival schoolhouse, one and one-half stories high, slate roof with snow catchers. Other components include chimneys at two of the gables, wall shingles in the gables as well as triple width windows with the middle window possessing a pointed arch configuration, double balanced main entrance, and a partial front porch. Second building: c1840: two bays wide, two story, gabled roof structure with stucco over brick facades and single off-centered main entrance.

PROPERTY E-4: JOSEPH WALTON HOUSE, c1841: five bays wide, two

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story rectangular, stuccoed home with an asphalt shingled gable roof and a box cornice. Other components include two front gable dormers, interior and exterior gable chimneys, partially enclosed front porch, double unbalanced main entrances and narrow architrave trim. According to the present owner, one section of the structure is log underneath.

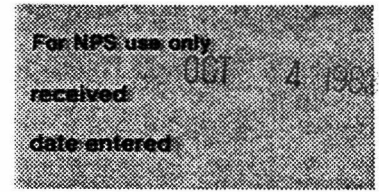
PROPERTY E-5: c 1950: three bay wide, one story stucco rectangular dwelling with an asphalt shingled roof and an interior lipped chimney. Other components include brick sill windows, single centered entrance, picture window and a screened-in rear porch.

PROPERTY E-6: c1950: five bays wide, one story "L" shape residence with an asphalt triple gable roof. The horizontal board facades are highlighted by six over six light windows as well as diamond pattern windows, single offcentered doorway, solid garage door, plain box cornice, partial front porch and louvered shutters.

PROPERTY E-7 c 1950: three bay wide, one story stucco "L" shape residence with an asphalt shingled gable roof and a lipped interior chimney. Other features include a picture window, single centered entrance, solid shutters, double hung sash windows with brick sills, and plain cornice.

PROPERTY E-8 c1950: three bay wide, one story "L" shape stucco dwelling with an asphalt shingled gable roof and a lipped interior chimney. Other features include a picture window, a single entrance, and partial front porch on the right side of the front facade.

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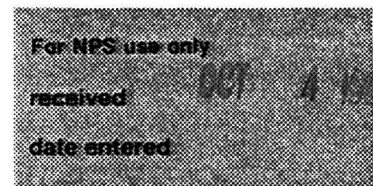
PROPERTY E-9: THOMAS WELCH HOUSE, c 1803: seven bays wide, two story, rectangular building with the middle rubble coarsed filedstone section built in 1803. The east side was constructed about 1840 and the west side added after 1858. The asphalt shingled gable roof has a wall shingled front gable and lipped chimneys at the gable ends. Other components include a pent roof, a single offcentered main entrance, stucco over frame and medium width surrounds.

PROPERTY E-10: JOSEPH S. WALTON TENANT HOUSE, c1870; five bays wide (including the diagonal aperatures), two story "L" shaped building with an asphalt shingled multi-gabled roof and an interior chimney. The most unusual component in the house is the corner entrance protected by an elevated gabled roof porch. Other features are horizontal boards over frame construction, two over two light windows - both single and double width, including transom light and simple box cornice.

PROPERTY E-11: ERCILDOUN ACADEMY, 1851; seven bays wide, two and one-half story building with an asphalt shingled gable roof and small chimneys at both gable ends of the core. Other components of the structure include double unbalanced main entrances, box cornice, transoms, sidelights, full width veranda elevated above ground level with shallow gabled roof, and narrow architrave trim.

PROPERTY E-12: CALEB PIERCE HOUSE, c 1855; two story, four bay

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wide rectangular building with an asphalt shingled gable roof and brick chimneys near the gables. Other features include shingle facades over either stone or frame, box cornice, broad surrounds, partial front porch and a single main entrance. A unique interior component is a coffin cut into sections for window seats in the dining room.

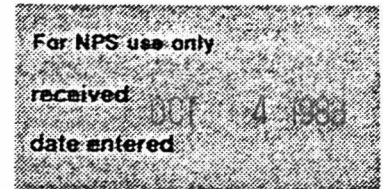
PROPERTY E-13: LEE PIERCE AND THOMPSON FOUNDRY, c1854; seven bays wide, two story shingle and stucco over brick facades rectangular structure that was a foundary that has been converted into two residencial units through adaptive reuse. Other components include asphalt shingled and terne gable roof, plain box cornice, lipped interior and gable end chimneys, multi-main entrance, partial front porch and narrow window surrounds.

PROPERTY E-14: LEE, PIERCE AND THOMPSON FOUNDRY, c. 1854; other half of E-13.

PROPERTY E-15: JAMES FULTON TENANT HOUSE c1835; three bays wide, two story, rectangular English colonial residence that possesses a wood shingled gable roof and chimneys at the gable ends. It also features whitewashed rubble coarsed fieldstone walls, box cornice, rectangular windows in the gables, partial front porch, narrow window trim, and a single centered main entrance.

PROPERTY E-16: JAMES FULTON HOUSE, c 1806; seven bays wide, two story rectangular structure with middle section a northeast

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frame section. The asphalt shingled gable roof is highlighted by a box cornice, an interior chimney and a chimney on one end of the gable ends. Partial front porches are located over the unbalanced main entrances.

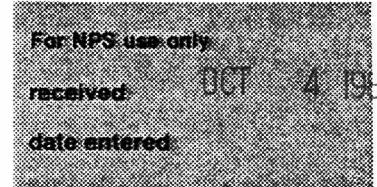
PROPERTY E-17: land only

PROPERTY E-18: JAMES FULTON TENANT HOUSE , 1840; four bays wide, two story, rectangular building with an asphalt shingled gable roof and a plain stack brick chimney near one gable end. Other components are two over two and one over one light windows a single offcentered main entrance, narrow architrave trim, box cornice, a partial front porch and stucco over stone facades.

PROPERTY E-19: CHRIST DISCIPLE CHURCH AND CEMETERY, 1894; four bays wide, one and one-half story, rectangular church with an asphalt shingled gable roof and an exterior side chimney that is lipped. The building also features aluminum siding over horizontal boards, shutters, box cornice, a hood over double width paneled main entrance, and an entrance to the far right attached to the main structure but is the same pitch and complements the total architecture.

PROPERTY E-20: JAMES COOPER HOUSE, c1865; six bays wide, two story, Italianate brick building that features a multigabled asphalt shingled roof, massive box cornice and an interior chimney. The front gable is highlighted by twin roundedarched, narrow windows. Other components include a shallow hipped roofed, full width, front veranda supported by large tapered. posts on brick broad

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surrounds; and a double width main entrance that features a transom..

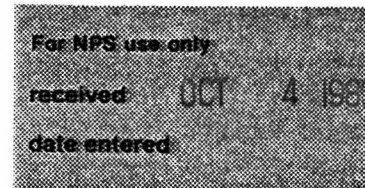
PROPERTY E-21: GEORGE WELCH HOUSE, 1798; five bay wide, two story rectangular building with a small addition. The structure has an asphalt shingled gable roof with interior chimneys near the gable ends, box cornice, shutters on both floors, double main entrances with transoms and a shallow, hipped roof, and partial front porch.

PROPERTY E-22: c1956; one story , five bay wide, triple gable structure with an asphalt shingled roof, interior stone chimney and cut limestone facades. Other features include a bow window, single main entrance with a small porch and horizontal boards on the gable ends.

PROPERTY E-23: GIDEON PIERCE HOUSE AND STORE, c1818; eight bay wide, two and one-half story, additive vernacular building constructed of frame and stucco over rubble coarsed fieldstone. The multigabled roof has asphalt shingles, lipped interior chimneys and another gable end. The front gable also features wall shingled enclosed one story entrance, partial front porch, multi-entrances, as well as windows of single, double and triple width.

PROPERTY E-24: FALLOWFIELD MEETINGHOUSE AND CEMETERY, 1801; five bays wide, two story rectangular building with a slate shingled gable roof and a lipped chimney flush with a gable end. Other components include stucco over brick facades, solid shutters,

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single offcentered main entrance, snowcatchers on the roof and eight over eight light windows.

PROPERTY E-25: PEOPLE'S HALL, c1845; one bay wide, one story conservative Federal community building with an asphalt shingled gable roof and an interior, brick lipped chimney near one gable end. The rectangular stucco over frame structure also features twelve over twelve light windows, narrow architrave trim, box cornice with large returns, four light transom above the main entrance and a paneled door.

PROPERTY E-26: JOSHUA LEE HOUSE, c1855: northeast side of a two unit Greek Revival structure that is five bays wide with a shallow gable roof and a plain overhanging cornice. The two and one-half story building has "lie on your stomach" windows, broad architrave trim, two main entrances, transoms, sidelights, and a partial front porch that has very decorative support brackets.

PROPERTY E-27: GEORGE LEE HOUSE, c1850; southeast side of two unit Greek Revival structure that is four bays wide with a shallow gable roof and a plain overhanging cornice. The two and one-half story building has "lie on your stomach" windows, broad architrave trim, two main entrances, transoms and a partial front porch.

PROPERTY E-28: JOH BUTLER HOUSE, c1830; the main core is a two story, two bay Federal house with an asphalt shingled gable roof



## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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<b>Specific dates</b>	N/A	<b>Builder/Architect</b>	N/A
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**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The village of Ercildoun, located at a prominent crossroads in East Fallowfield Township, was settled at the end of the eighteenth century and had its greatest period of development in the third historic period of East Fallowfield, 1811–1865. Ercildoun's most important historical significance is in the area of social/humanitarianism because of its level of involvement with the abolitionist movement. This movement was active on two levels: a political protest and participation in the underground railroad. It had political overtones, both in its methods, that is in lobbying for anti-slavery legislation, and in its attempt to form a political party. In addition to political protests some of Ercildoun's abolitionists became totally committed to the cause by their involvement in the underground railroad.

Ercildoun Historic District is one of the ten hamlets in the township. It is one of five crossroad developments located on a feeder route to the Strasburg Road. Like most of East Fallowfield, its principal economy was agrarian beginning with the Fulton and Welch families.

Early in the nineteenth century both families subdivided portions of their farms to create the nucleus of a hamlet. The architectural significance of Ercildoun, like the rest of East Fallowfield Township is vernacular and local in context. Of the ten communities in the township it contains the best collection of vernacular interpretations.

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 43

Quadrangle name Coatesville

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jane L. S. Davidson

organization Historic Research Associates

date 1985

street & number Box 96, R. D. #2

telephone (215) 942-3616

city or town Glenmoore

state Pennsylvania 19343

## 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

date

3/29/85

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

See Continuation sheet for listings date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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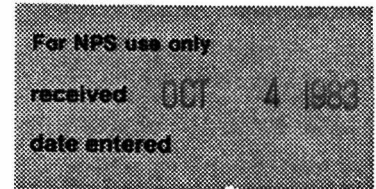
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The residences lining the streets of this hamlet are simple in design and retain a high degree of integrity with few intrusions.

Both its location and its Quaker affiliation is the reason why the abolitionist movement flourished in the hamlet of Ercildoun rather than in any other section of East Fallowfield. The village located approximately fifteen miles from the Maryland border was the closest station to the Mason-Dixon line intersected by both the northern and southern escape routes of the Underground Railroad.

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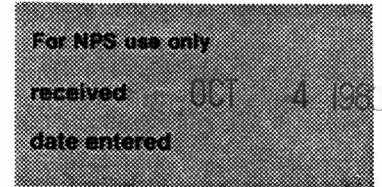
Most of the problems on a national scope such as, mob violence, persecution, and the development of a unified front were also present at Ercildoun. The village, therefore, was a microcosm of the national situation. Abolitionists were generally considered radicals and detested by their neighbors in a rural conservative setting. In Ercildoun, however, they were tolerated because the village was a strong Quaker community.

Physically the hamlet grew up around the Fallowfield Meetinghouse (E-24). The original Quaker structure was built on site E-17 in 1796 ( no longer exists); the present building was erected in 1801 (E-24). The Meetinghouse is significant not only because it is the physical center of the village but because Quaker attitudes and views continued to dominate the development of the village.

The original Quaker settlers were James Fulton (E-16) who purchased property in 1806 and was taxed for a "small stone house" by 1808. The George Welch House (E-21) was built between 1796 and 1798. This is well documented since George Welch was taxed for a log house in 1796 and a "new stone house" in 1798. The Thomas Welch House (E-9) was erected c1803. These three houses, therefore, are significant in the settlement of the village.

The Quakers permitted the use of the Meetinghouse as a school but eventually other educational institutions appeared in the area. The Ercildoun Academy (E-11) was built in 1851 as a private school

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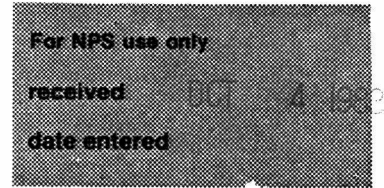
for boys but later became better known as an academy for girls. The expanding population prompted local leaders to construct the Ercildoun School (E-4) in 1899 as a replacement for an older school building. Ercildoun was also the home for two Chester County Superintendents of Schools: Mr. Geroge Moore (E-12) and Mr. Joseph S. Walton (E-9).

To fill the needs of the growing village, Gideon Pierce built a store (E-23) in 1818 which still serves the Ercildoun community as Webster's Store. For a few years a competitive store existed across the street in the Joshua Lee House (E-26). At different times, these establishments served as the Ercildoun Post-office. The name "Ercildoun" was first used when Gideon Pierce opened the Post-office in his store (E-23) in 1850. His son-in-law, James Fulton Jr. who had long sought a post-office for the village took the name from a poem, "Thomas the Rhymer" by Sir, Walter Scott. The Post-office Department at first misspelled the name as Ercildown but corrected the mistake by 1854.

Very few commercial enterprises flourished in Ercildoun and only one industry, the Lee, Peirce and Thompson Foundry, (E-13 and E-14). In 1854 Caleb Pierce (E-12) and his partners introduced a new farm mowing machine called "The Allen Machine." These foundry buildings have been readapted as residences.

What sets Ercildoun apart from hundreds of similar hamlets

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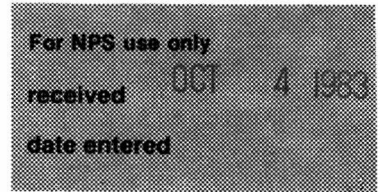
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is the range of its association with the anti-slavery movement in the period before the Civil War. Historically, Quakers have been associated with anti-slavery sentiments. By the 1760's Quakers were disowned for possessing slaves and as early as 1781 Quakers accepted blacks as members of their meetings. In the nineteenth century, however, the Quakers split into two factions; the conservative group who felt it sufficient to cleanse the practice from its own membership, and the more radical group who demanded a more active political protest. The conservatives were not pro-slavery but opposed the language and tactics of the abolitionists. In Ercildoun, James Fulton Jr. (son of James Fulton, E-16) was the leader of this radical group. He was also a spokesman for both the county and state anti-slavery organizations and attended national meetings.

The East Fallowfield Anti-Slavery Society was formed in 1835 with James Fulton Jr. as the recording secretary. The original group of thirty-four also included Caleb Pierce (E-12), Lukens Pierce ( son of Gideon Pierce E-23 and E-29). Delagates from local societies banded together to form the Chester County Anti-Slavery Society. Both James Fulton Jr. and his wife, Mary Ann (daughter of Gideon Pierce) served as officials in this organization. James Fulton Jr. was present in 1840 as a delegate of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society at meetings held in both Philadelphia and New York. He was apparently known as a fiery orator. In a small booklet

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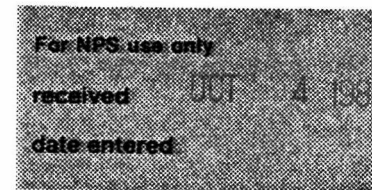
entitled "Abolitioneries: or Remarks on Some Members of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society ...", the tongue-in-cheek remarks under James Fulton Jr. read, - "No ten common mouth-pieces make-Jim Fulton."

The East Fallowfield Anti-Slavery Society, composed of Quakers, met often in the Fallowfield Meetinghouse (E-24). In the winter of 1844, the meeting was broken up by a mob of ruffians. A majority of the Meeting membership voted to bann the Anti-Slavery group from its meetinghouse. An association led by James Fulton Jr., Nathan Walton, Mary Coates and Lukens Pierce as trustees of a larger group ( all abolitionists) then purchased land and built next to the Meetinghouse, a hall which they called the Free Hall and later People's Hall (E-25). After the Civil War this building served the Ercildoun community as a grange, church, library, and town hall for every sort of social gathering. The Fallowfield Historical Society presently meets there.

The original purpose of the People's Hall, however, was clearly to give the abolitionists a place to meet undisturbed. Perhaps the burning of the Philadelphia abolitionist hall, Pennsylvania Hall, and the destruction of the buildings associated with the Coleraine Anti-Slavery Society in Lancaster County in 1842, as well as the riot in the Fallowfield Meetinghouse the previous year persuaded the group to identify the building as something other than another abolitionist hall.

In their literature, however, the black population of Ercildoun

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does refer to the People's Hall as the abolitionist's hall. In 1974 Isabella Stokes, the daughter of an ex-slave Samuel Ruth, reflecting on the People's Hall in an article written for Black history Week writes -

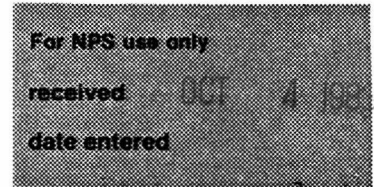
" One old building still stands,  
As a tribute to voices now stilled,  
It stands as a monument to Old  
"Friends"  
Who dared to do right."

In addition to petitioning legislators, publishing pamphlets, and lecturing, some of the Ercildoun abolitionists were involved in the most radical of all anti-slavery activities - the Underground Railroad. In Charles Balckson's, The Underground Railroad of Pennsylvania, James Fulton Jr. (E-16), Gideon Pierce (E-23,29) and the Walton family (living in E-9) are identified as operators in the Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania. The attached map from The Trackless Trail will show the importance of Ercildoun as a station. It served both the northern and southern routes of escape. The largest number of passengers accomodated in Ercildoun numbered 33 in one group. The Nathan Evans Journal tells of another episode concerning twenty-five men women and children who were sheltered at Ercildoun.

Considering its reputation it is not surprising that Ercildoun was regarded as a place of refuge by blacks both before and after the Civil War. Three brothers, Jacob, Joseph and Richard Carter, escaped from their master in Virginia and made their way north eventually arriving in Ercildoun. Jacob remained in the village and built a home (E-31). Jacob Carter along with Samuel Ruth, an



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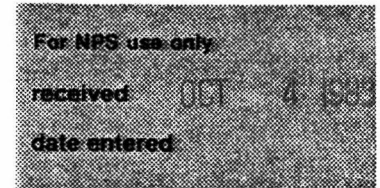
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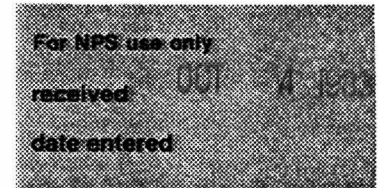


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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

STARTING at a point on the southeast corner where the Buck Run Road intersects with Route 82, then northeast on the east side of Buck Run Road for four hundred seventy-eight (478) feet on the Chester County tax maps 47-7, then northwest along parcel 47-7-53.4 for two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, then northeast two hundred (200) feet, then southeast crossing the Buck Run Road four hundred fifty (450) feet, southwest to the south side of Route 82 for seven hundred seventy (770) feet, then southeast along the south side of Route #82 for four hundred twenty-five (425) feet, then northeast for one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, then southeast for two hundred twenty-five (225) feet, then southwest to the southside of Route #82 for one hundred ninety (190) feet, then southeast beside parcels 47-7-142 and 47-7-143 for three hundred sixty (360) feet, then southwest one hundred ten (110) feet, then northwest on two courses until it meets with parcel 47-7-137 for one thousand one hundred (1100)feet, then southwest along parcel 47-7-137 for two hundred fifty (250) feet, then northwest to the northwest side of the Buck Run Road for two hundred twenty-five (225) feet, then southwest along the Buck Run Road for six hundred sixty (660) feet, then southwest for six hundred thirty (630) feet, then southwest for two hundred (200) feet, then northwest to the northwest side of the Buck Run Road

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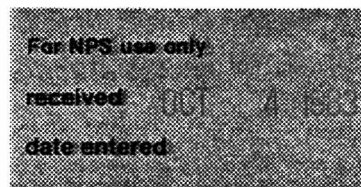
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where it meets parcel 47-7-22.1 for six hundred fifty (650) feet, then southwest along the Buck Run Road crossing where it intersects Glen Rose Road for one thousand six hundred (1600) feet, then cross Buck Run Road for fifty (50) feet, then southeast for four hundred fifty (450) feet, then west to east side of Buck Run Road for three hundred thirty (330) feet, then north along Buck Run Road for one hundred twenty-five (125) feet, then northwest crossing Buck Run Road for three hundred (300) feet, then northwest across parcel 47-7-82 for seven hundred twenty-five (725) feet, then southwest for one hundred (100) feet, then northwest to south side of Glen Rose Road for one hundred fifty (150) feet, then along south side of Glen Rose Road for five hundred (500) feet, then crossing Glen Rose Road where it intersects with Buck Run Road for fifty (50) feet, then northwest for one hundred forty-five (145) feet, then northwest for five hundred eighty (580) feet, then northwest along parcel 47-7-23 for one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, then northeast for four hundred twenty (420) feet, then southeast for two hundred thirty-five (235) feet, then northeast along parcel 47-7-24 for two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, then northwest for three courses on property line of parcel 47-7-38.2 for one hundred ninety-five (195) feet, then northwest for fifty-five (55) feet, then northeast crossing T368 for three hundred fifty (350) feet, then northwest along north side of T368 for three hundred forty (340) feet, then northeast for one hundred seventy-

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five (175) feet, then northwest for one hundred fifty (150) feet, then northwest for ninety-seven (97) feet, then southeast to west side of Route 82 for one hundred fifty (150) feet, then southeast along west side of Route 82 for five hundred (500) feet, then southeast along south side of Route 82 crossing the Buck Run Road to the south east corner where Route 82 intersects Buck Run Road for four hundred (400) feet to the place of beginning.

JUSTIFICATION OF BOUNDARY

All construction in the village is concentrated on both sides of Route 82 and Buck Run Road. A small artery T368, joins Route 82 from the northwest. Therefore the boundary of the district is compacted near the existing structures beside the above roads. Through the decades the farms have been subdivided until today the only farm larger than twenty-five acres is adjacent to the following plots in the district: E-1, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-9, E-10, E-11, E-12, E-24, E-25, E-26, E-27, E-28, E-30.

The remainder of the four pronged district is surrounded by individual subdivisions with the exception of a housing development northwest of E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-11.

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United States Geological Survey  
Department of the Interior  
Pennsylvania- Chester County  
Coatesville Quadrangle  
7.5 minutes series (topographic)  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.



The "Packless Trail"  
Frances Cloud Taylor  
1976 - Kennett Sq. Pa.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ercildoun Historic District (East Fallowfield  
Township M R A)  
Chester County  
PENNSYLVANIA

Substantive Review

Working No. OCT 4 1983  
Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: 11/3/83 - 11/18/83  
Action: ACCEPT  
RETURN 11/18/83  
REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments: The Ercildoun Historic District appears eligible

for its historical associations with the abolitionist movement and <sup>and</sup> also be significant for its concentration of representative 19th century buildings. However, no photographs accompanied the nomination, and it was not possible to evaluate the significance of the district. In addition, a direct relationship between the district and the overall importance of the MRA

Recom./Criteria Return  
Reviewer Bushong  
Discipline Historic  
Date 11/18/83

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  substantive reasons discussed below  
needs to be established. (SEE 8 for specific requests)

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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

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

**8. Significance**

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

How does the district relate to the overall history of the township and illustrate characteristic patterns of 19th century settlement, commerce and industry, education and religion in East Fallowfield? You may also wish to consider architecture as an area of significance. If this area is checked, please provide adequate context for the properties and directly relate them to the overall architectural development of the township.

- 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

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreege of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification

**11. Form Prepared By**

**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

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

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title date

**13. Other**

- Maps
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- Other

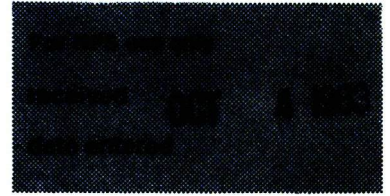
Please provide photographic documentation of the district.

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

Signed Roman Lee Dreyer Date 11/18/83 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name East Fallowfield Township Multiple Resource Area  
State Chester County, PENNSYLVANIA

*Coven accept cover Patrick Andrews 5/20/85*

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|     |  |                    | <del>Determined Eligible</del> |                                     |
| 2.  | Boyer, Nelson P., Barn                             | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Eligible Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS |
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| 3.  | Brandywine Building and Loan Association Rowhouses | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
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| 4.  | Dougherty, Edward, House                           | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
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| 5.  | <b>Ercildoun Historic District</b>                 | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
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| 6.  | Glen Rose Historic District                        | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 9/12/85 RS          |
|     |  |                    | Attest                         |                                     |
| 7.  | Gladden, Joseph, House                             | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
|     |  |                    | Attest                         |                                     |
| 8.  | Hanna, John, Farm                                  | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
|     |  |                    | Attest                         |                                     |
| 9.  | Passmore, Mansel, House                            | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
|     |  |                    | Attest                         |                                     |
| 10. | Pennock, Martha, House                             | Substantive Review | ful Keeper                     | Patrick Andrews 5/20/85 RS          |
|     |  |                    | Attest                         |                                     |

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ercildoun Historic District (East Fallowfield  
Township MRA)  
Chester County  
PENNSYLVANIA

**Substantive Review**

Working No. 10/4/83  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/84  
Date Due: 5/26/85  
Action:  ACCEPT 5-20-85  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*District is historically & architecturally significant within the context of the MRA*

Recom./Criteria accept A&C  
Reviewer Kathleen Andrews  
Discipline Historian  
Date 5/20/85  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

- 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Location \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Classification  
Category \_\_\_\_\_ Ownership \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_ Present Use \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Acquisition Accessible
- 4. Owner of Property \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Location of Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys  
Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description
- |                                    |                                       |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Condition                          | Check one                             | Check one                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> original site    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |   |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered    |   |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> altered      |   |

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- 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**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

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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 *Black and white photographs*
- Other

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

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



CHESTER COUNTY  
ERCILDOUN HISTORIC DISTRICT  
PC: J. L. S. Davidson  
PD: 1981  
PV: Facing Southeast



CHESTER COUNTY  
ERCILDOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT  
PC: J. L. S. Davidson  
PD: 1981  
PV: Route #82, Looking North



CHESTER COUNTY  
ERCILDOUN HISTORIC DISTRICT  
LEE, PIERCE AND THOMPSON  
FOUNDRY

PC: J. L. S. Davidson  
PD: 1981  
PV: Southeast Elevation



FAITH  
PENTECOSTAL  
CHURCH  
PASTOR  
CLYDE JOHNSON

CHESTER COUNTY  
ERCILDOUN HISTORIC DISTRICT  
PEOPLE'S HALL  
PC: J. L. S. Davidson  
PD: 1981  
PV: Southeast Elevation



Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000723

East Fallowfield Township Multiple Resources  
Chester County

Ercildoun Historic District

Attached are two letters of support and one letter of objection. There are thirty-two owners of properties in the proposed historic district, therefore a majority of owners are not objecting to its nomination.

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PH&MC  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

R. D. 8, Box 298  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320  
August 22, 1983

Re: Joseph S. Walton Tenant House  
Tax Parcel #47-7-136  
Ercildoun Historic District  
East Fallowfield Township  
Multiple Resources  
Chester County

Mr. Larry E. Tise  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
P. O. Box 1026  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Tise:

We feel our house is not old enough, nor is it the type that would be of interest to the public and should not be listed on the Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we object to our house being listed.

Sincerely,

*Malcolm M. McCarter*  
Malcolm M. McCarter

*Louise W. McCarter*  
Louise W. McCarter

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*Mary Rita Schieth*  
Chester County Pa.  
August 22, 1983  
Terry Eppner  
Oct 14, 1983.

HIST. PRES.

# LEARNING EXPERIENCES, INC.



August 30, 1983

Mr. Larry E. Tise  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Commonwealth of Pa.  
Pa. Historical and Museum Commission  
PO Box 1026  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Sandy Loughrey  
Executive Director  
President

Patrick O'Brien  
Treasurer

Daniel Mannix, Esq.  
Secretary

Dear Mr. Tise,

We are greatly honored over the consideration by the State Review Board for nomination to the National Register of Historic properties.

The Board of Directors unanimously approves to the listing of our property in the National Register of Historic Places.

Gratefully,

*Sandy Loughrey*  
Sandy Loughrey  
Executive Director

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R. D. #3 Buck Run Road  
Ercildoun  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320  
215/383-9100

Hist.  
Pres.

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PH&MC  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION

August 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Tise,

I'm writing to inform you that my husband and I are now the current owners of:

" George Welsh House  
Tax Parcel #47-7-55.2  
Ercildoun Historic District  
East Fallowfield Township  
Multiple Resources  
Chester County"

We are still interested in having our house considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

We purchased the house on October 15, 1982. If there is anything else you will need from us, please feel free to contact us:

Silvestro F. and Marie A. Reali  
R.D. 5 - Box 276  
Buck Run Road  
Coatesville, Pa. 19320

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Marie Reali*

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September 1, 1983

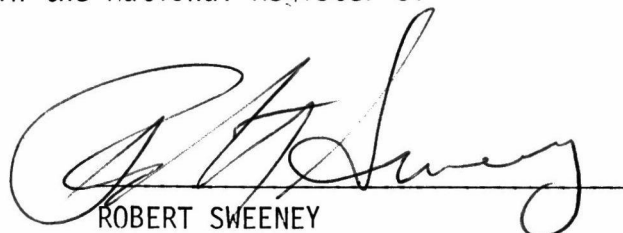
Larry E. Tise  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
P.O. Box 1026  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

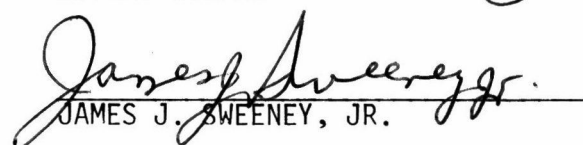
RE: Joshua Lee House, Tax Parcel #47-7-139  
Ercildoun Historic District East Fallowfield,  
Township, Multiple Resources, Chester County

Dear Mr. Tise,

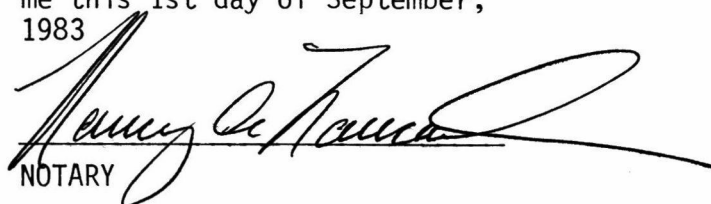
Your letter of August 1, 1983 regarding the above was directed to Harry P. and Hazel W. Jackson. Please be advised that the property in question was sold in 1982 to Robert Sweeney and James J. Sweeney, Jr., Co-partners who are now the sole owners of the property.

This letter is to inform you that we the undersigned owners of the referenced property OBJECT to the listing of our property in the National Register of Historic Places.

  
ROBERT SWEENEY

  
JAMES J. SWEENEY, JR.

Sworn and Subscribed before  
me this 1st day of September,  
1983

  
NOTARY

NANCY C. LANCASTER, NOTARY PUBLIC  
UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 3, 1986  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries