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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill other names/site number Franklin Silk Mill Leinhardt Brothers Furniture Warehouse

2. Location

street & number 1237 West Princess Street city, town West York Borough state Pennsylvania code PA county York code 133 zip code 17404

not for publication N/A vicinity N/A

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: private (checked), public-local, public-State, public-Federal. Category of Property: building(s) (checked), district, site, structure, object. Number of Resources within Property: Contributing -2, Noncontributing 0 buildings, 0 sites, 0 structures, 0 objects, Total 2.

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets (checked) does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: Dr. Brent D. Glass, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, Date: 1/9/91.

In my opinion, the property meets (checked) does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official: State or Federal agency and bureau: Date:

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: entered in the National Register (checked), determined eligible for the National Register, determined not eligible for the National Register, removed from the National Register, other (explain:).

Entered in the National Register

Signature of the Keeper: Allene Eyer Date of Action: 2/21/91

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Industry/manufacturing facilityCommerce/warehouse

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/Warehouse**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and early 20th Century AmericanAmerican Movementsother: Vernacular Industrial

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stonewalls brickroof asphalt

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill is a three-story brick building that presides over a largely residential neighborhood of Four-Square style homes and Mansard rowhouses. It is long and narrow, stretching the length of the block between Princess and Poplar Streets between two more recent, low industrial buildings to the east and west. Constructed c. 1899, the mill stood alone as one of the first buildings constructed west of Richland Avenue on the Princess Street streetcar line. While it does not reflect any specific style, its shallow gable roof and regular fenestration are typical of contemporary industrial design in York. Many of this building's windows have been broken in recent years, and the east wall is completely covered with ivy. Yet, compared to other historic industrial buildings in the area, this one has had very few alterations over the years.

The silk mill stands on a rough-cut stone foundation, and the sloping site reveals the basement level at the north end of the building. The walls begin at a corbeled watertable and rise to a corbeled cornice. Brick piers with corbeled weathers divide the sides of the building into fourteen panels, each of which incorporates two 15/15 wood sash with segmentally arched lintels and stone sills. The west elevation is interrupted by an L-shaped, three-story tower that continues the main roof slope. Its north wall is perforated by 6/6 sash, and smaller fixed windows appear on the south wall. To the south of the tower, a relatively modern loading dock shelter with a shed roof and corrugated steel walls has been added to the main building. One of the window openings there was converted to a loading door, and one window was partially obscured by the shelter wall. Another window, located on the basement level, was covered when the ground level was regraded at the south end of the west elevation.

Attached to the tower is a broad one-story ell, constructed in two gable roofed sections. Both sections are banked on stone foundations, so that access to the exterior was through openings in the north wall. The ell, which is original, has piers and windows that match those found on the main building. When compared to the main building, this ell has relatively poor integrity. Most of the old openings, in particular, have been altered. The eastern segment of the ell was the engine room. It has two openings on the south elevation, one of which is shuttered. The other is a multi-paned steel window set in concrete jambs. It replaced an earlier sash when the ground level was regraded on the exterior. The west wall of this segment originally had a window, while the north wall featured a window and a wide loading entrance, which contained a transom. Both of these openings were filled in with brick at the top, and shorter wood

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doors enclose the lower portion of the loading entrance. The east elevation originally had three 15/15 sash windows until a small makeshift passage was added between the first floor of the main building and the ell. Window openings at both ends of the passage were converted to provide interior access between the buildings. The ell originally had a monitor roof. The roof line is now uneven, the western half having a steeper slope than the eastern half.

The mill's boiler room, which was located in the shorter, westernmost segment of the ell, has likewise seen many changes. A concrete block section in the south wall is evidence of a wide gaping hole that was probably made to remove the old boilers. An eighty-foot, square, brick smokestack formerly stood at the west end of the ell, and a roughly patched hole in the wall there likely indicates where the flue pierced the wall. The west elevation also has a window opening that has been bricked shut. The north elevation whose window and large wooden door are still present, have had their transoms bricked shut.

Close to the northwest corner of the ell is a small, brick building. Constructed c. 1925, it features modern brick, a concrete foundation, and a flat roof. Brick piers support the corners of the building, and a concrete coping protects the parapet. Window openings are small and have soldier-course lintels above them. The north wall is one large opening, enclosed by wood sliding doors.

The gable ends of the main mill building are five bays across and are divided into three panels. The eastern panels represent square stairtowers and have only one 12/12 window on each floor. At the center of the south gable wall are two stickwork doors in large openings on the first and second floor, and the third floor contains a large opening that is now a window. Ivy obscures a transomed doorway at the bottom of the stairtower, and a second entrance is located on the opposite side of the gable. The area above the door that once held a transom that has been enclosed with brick. At the north end of the building, the stickwork loading doors contain multi-paned windows. The stone foundation at this end was veneered with modern brick.

The east elevation generally matches the west, however it is currently covered with ivy. The rear portion of the north end stairtower rises above the main roof and has a large, circular wood platform on top. This served as the mill's water tower.

Several smaller buildings that had been constructed with the factory in 1899 no longer exist. Of the four buildings, two were of brick construction, the others frame. All were one story in height. The first building was located on the east side of the north end of the building and was referred to as the Silk Storage Vault. It was of brick construction with a shed roof. The windows were tall, narrow, arched, and covered with iron guard rails. The door was made of sheet iron. The interior contained shelves for the storage of silk. The

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building was heated by steam and equipped with a water spray to create an even moisture. The second building was attached to the west side of the boiler house. This was referred to as the Underwriter's Pump House and was fireproof. It too was a brick structure with a shed roof. In the southwest corner of the property stood a rather large storage building with a gable roof. Measuring 55 x 24 feet, this frame building was used for general storage purposes. In the northwest corner of the property stood a small frame structure that was used as a stable. This structure was painted white and housed the factory's wagon, cart, mule, and necessary equipment.

Located directly outside the Underwriter's Pump House was a 40,000 gallon reservoir. Constructed of brick and cement, the reservoir was directly connected to the Underwriter's pump. It received its water supply from the city water system and several wells located on the property.

The interior of the mill is mostly open space, with exposed wood framing. Chamfered wood posts support heavy, square beams down the long axis of the building. A former office at the southeast corner of the main floor is finished with beaded-board paneling, and an enclosed elevator shaft is located in front of the former loading doors at the south end of the building. The first floor was used as the area for winding and warping, while the weaving was done on the second and third floors. The third floor resembles the first two floors, except that the center posts support roof trusses and the ridge beam.

A masonry supporting wall with corbeled brick piers carries the weight of the center posts at the south half of the lower level. This and the outer walls have exposed stone foundations. The north half of the lower level is framed similarly to the upper stories, and the outer walls are pierced by the typical sash windows. Several beaded-board partitions divide the open space, and there are newer partitions at the extreme north end.

The first section of the ell is a low, open space with heavy purlins supporting the long rafters. Originally a one story building, a second floor has been added and is connected to the main floor of the mill by a small passageway. As a result, the south window is set at floor level.

The main section of the mill has retained much of its integrity on the interior. On the exterior, a few changes have been made to former window and loading door openings. Many are reversible. Broken windows and ivy detract from the building's historic appearance but have not harmed the integrity of its architectural character. The ell, in contrast, has been altered on both the exterior and interior, yet the overall shape has not been affected. This mill represents a period or rapid industrial expansion in York. Compared to many nearby industrial buildings, the Ashley and Bailey Silk Company mill continues to reflect its original use and design.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Industry
Architecture

Period of Significance

1899-1937

Significant Dates

1899

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill is significant in the development of the silk industry in York, as it was the first silk mill constructed in York. Another facet of the building's significance is that it, along with the other silk mills in York, helped to feed Lancaster's largest turn-of-the-century industry, the manufacture of umbrellas. As York's first silk mill and one of the first major industries in West York, it represents not only the theme of the development of the silk industry in York, but also the development of West York Borough. As industries outside of the city grew, the increased demand for labor fostered the development of West York, which was incorporated into a borough in 1904. The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill is also significant as an intact example of local early 20th century industrial architecture.

The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill was built in 1899 at 1237 West Princess Street, near Herman Avenue. It was a branch mill of the Ashley and Bailey Company, a silk manufacturing company organized in 1894 by Dwight Ashley, president, and George Ashley, secretary, which was based in Paterson, New Jersey. Charles E. Ashley was the manager of the mill, and Josiah Bailey was the treasurer. A deed dated March 4, 1899 states that the Ashley and Bailey Company was "solicited by the people of the city of York to establish a silk mill similar to and for the same purpose as the silk works in Paterson, New Jersey." It appears from this and other deeds that this company was contacted by a group of prominent York businessmen, who were represented by George S. Billmeyer and John W. Steacy. Billmeyer ran a company that produced railroad cars, and Steacy was involved in the iron business.

The 1899 deed lists the terms of the agreement for the building of the mill. The Trustees, as represented by Billmeyer and Steacy, were to provide the tract of land free of charge to the Ashley and Bailey Company. They were also to erect the building and put in the engine, boiler, main shafting, force pump, electric light plant, and steam heat pipes, all according to specifications provided by the Ashley and Bailey Company. The cost of this was not to exceed \$23,000.00. It appears that the Trustees took out subscriptions in order to raise the funds necessary for constructing the building. The Trustees were to give possession of the completed mill by July 1, 1899. It was the responsibility of the Ashley and Bailey Company to install all other machinery, fixtures, and

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

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Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property less than one acre

UTM References

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Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at a point on the North side of West Princess Street which is eighty-one and five-tenths (81.5) East of the Northeast corner of West Princess Street and South Herman Street; thence extending Eastwardly along the North side of West Princess Street one hundred twenty-six and two-tenths (126.2) feet to a point; thence extending Northwardly along neighboring lands two hundred twenty-five and five-tenths (225.5) feet to a point on the South side of West Poplar Street;

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Boundary Justification

These boundaries replicate the legally recorded boundaries of this property as stated in Deed Book 29-I, Page 348.

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appliances necessary for the production of silk. They were to pay all other insurance and taxes, and also to pay the interest at a rate of 5% on the cost of the building and machinery for a period of ten years. At the end of ten years, the Ashley and Bailey Company was to purchase the land, building, fixtures, and machinery from the Trustees for the original cost. They were also given the right to place a superintendent at the mill to oversee the construction and opening of the mill. Charles E. Ashley rented a house in York while he performed this job.

When the original agreement was drawn up in March of 1899, the Trustees had not yet purchased the land on which the mill is now situated. They purchased the tract on April 8, 1899, from Adam H. and Sarah Hoke, for \$825.00. It is probable that Ashley and Bailey chose this location for their new mill in part because the street railway ran down Princess Street, directly in front of the mill. This would have provided convenient transportation for the mill workers. Also, because the Pennsylvania Railroad ran nearby, transportation for the raw and finished silk was easily accessible.

It appears that after April of 1899, the silk mill was built and equipped according to the terms in the original agreement. Initially the mill wove ribbons, but later switched to the production of broad silks. On May 11, 1909, ten years after the original agreement, the Trustees deeded the silk mill to the Ashley and Bailey Company.

On September 25, 1914, the Ashley and Bailey Company sold the mill to B. Edmund David, of New York City. The demise of the Ashley and Bailey Company was brought about by nearly ten years of labor disputes in Paterson. David took over the mortgage for \$18,000.00, and from this point on, it was known as the Franklin Silk Mill. B. Edmund David, Inc. was incorporated in 1917, and their main office was located at 46 East 34th Street in New York City. In November of 1917, B. Edmund David and his wife Hannah deeded the Franklin Silk Mill to their newly formed company. They constructed a new mill on the corner of Front and Walnut Streets in Wrightsville in 1918. B. Edmund David, Inc. bought another silk mill at 1404 Monroe Street in West York Borough in 1922 and moved its office there. Another company, David Silks, Inc. was formed by David in 1929. Its principal office was located at 180 Madison Avenue, in Manhattan, New York City. In December of 1932, the Franklin Silk Mill was deeded to David Silks, Inc., as was the mill in Wrightsville. Sometime circa 1935, the mill on Monroe Street became part of the Atlas Silk Mills of Pennsylvania, Inc. In February of 1937, David Silks, Inc. deeded the Franklin Silk Mill to business associates Louis DeRoon and Herman Slifka. Ernest Haning was District Superintendent. The Franklin Silk Mill closed its doors later that year.

The building stood vacant until June of 1942, when it was purchased by the Leinhardt Brothers for \$10,000.00, and converted into a furniture warehouse. They stopped using the building for this purpose two or three years before they put it up for sale in 1988. The building may be purchased by a local developer who has plans to reuse the building for low-income housing.

It is significant that a company from Paterson, New Jersey would choose York in which to locate a branch mill. Silk manufacturing began in Paterson as early as 1840, and by 1900, it was the center of the nation's silk industry, producing 24.2% of the value of all silk goods produced in the United States. Paterson became the center of the silk industry for a number of reasons,

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including its proximity to New York City (the main silk market), the abundant waterpower produced by the Passaic River, the city's early start of power manufacturing, and the large supply of skilled labor, much of which came from Italy and other European countries. The 1900 Census of Manufacturers stated that the tendency of the silk industry was to spread from centralized areas to outlying locations. This explains why the main market for silk goods was New York City, yet the majority of silk goods sold there were produced in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. New York silk manufacturers moved their machinery to these two states because of cheaper rents and a larger supply of tractable labor in these areas. In 1900, the value of silk and silk goods sold produced in these two states accounted for almost two-thirds of the total for the United States.

In preparing the research for this nomination, a connection between Paterson, New Jersey and York, Pennsylvania appeared, which should be noted. Several of the men who started silk mills in York were either based in Paterson, received specialized training of some sort there, or were employed in the various mills in Paterson before coming to York. These connections likewise illustrate the tendency of the industry to spread to outlying regions and illustrates more clearly why a company from Paterson, New Jersey would chose York as a location for a branch mill. The most direct link between these two cities occurred when several York businessmen solicited the Ashley and Bailey Company to come to York to open up a branch mill. Obviously, these men had the foresight to see York's potential in the silk industry. Although there is no written evidence as to why these men specifically chose the Ashley and Bailey Company, one can assume that there was yet another connection between these two cities which has been lost over the years.

York itself was a logical choice for silk manufacturing because of its close proximity to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The local silk industry fed Lancaster's most important turn-of-the-century industry, the manufacture of umbrellas. In 1900, Lancaster had six umbrella factories, a few being cottage industries, employing 15% of the city's industrial workforce. Lancaster, by the 1920's, produced more umbrellas than any other city in the United States. Two of Lancaster's surviving umbrella factories, Rose Brothers and Company, and Follmer, Clogg, and Company, are already listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The manufacture of silk steadily grew to become one of York's most important industries. In 1900, only two silk mills were in operation in York. By 1904, four silk mills in York employed 1,121 people and were putting out products worth over \$3,000,000.00. The amount of capital invested in these four mills was \$1,670,000.00. By 1913, there were seven silk mills in operation. The silk industry reached its peak in 1928 with twelve silk mills. The number of operating mills decreased in the early years of the Depression, and finally the manufacture of silk declined in the late 1930's, due to the introduction of synthetic fibers. Most silk mills in York, including the Ashley and Bailey Company Mill, did not have the equipment to produce these new products.

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It is evident from this chronology that the majority of silk mill construction occurred in three phases. The first phase occurred c. 1900, when four mills were built. The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill was built c. 1899; and the Monarch Silk Mill, the Diamond Silk Mill, and the York Silk Mill were all constructed in 1900 or 1901.

The second phase of construction occurred between c. 1911 and 1923. During this period of time, three silk mills were built: The E. and H. Levy Company Silk Mill, the Souter Silk Company Mill, and the Rutland Silk Company Mill. The E. and H. Levy Company is significant in that, during its entire operation, it only manufactured silk ribbons. It was the first silk mill in York to specialize by making only one silk product.

The third and final phase of silk mill construction was from c. 1927 to 1935. During this period, five mills were built. These included the Eberton Silk Mill; the H. W. G. Silk Mill; the Tioga Silk Company, Inc., Mill; the Kroy Corporation Silk Mill; and the Blue Bird Silk Mill. As these mills were constructed much later, and were not directly related to the early silk industry in York, none of them will be compared to the Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill in terms of architectural or historical significance.

Because Ashley & Bailey was an established company in a major silk manufacturing city, this building no doubt represents the conventional design for silk mills at that time. It set the standard in York, and it is likely that local builders and architects used Ashley & Bailey as a pattern when constructing the other plants in the following years. While the c. 1900 silk mills do not have an exclusively distinctive shape and design when compared to contemporary industrial buildings, they do share several characteristics. For example, all were located at or near the city lines, encircling the city in effect. Also, the City's early silk mills are tall, narrow buildings, standing three or four stories on sloped lots. Some, however, were built to conform to square lots. The U-shaped Monarch and L-shaped E. & H. Levy buildings are two examples. The York Silk Mill originally had a linear plan before an extensive wing was added to create a U shape. These mills are constructed of brick and have heavy-timber frames on the interior.

All of the pre-1920 silk mills have survived to the present, and many have fared well in terms of integrity. Among the exceptions is the York Silk Mill (c. 1900), where vertical steel buttresses added at the west end of the south elevation interfere with the typically smooth rhythm of window openings. At the Monarch building (c. 1901), nearly all of the first floor windows have been filled in with brick, and a more recent windowless addition has been constructed across the plant's open end. The Rutland Silk Mill (c. 1917) has been stripped of its architectural integrity. Ashley & Bailey, Diamond, E. & H. Levy, and Souter have had relatively few alterations, however Souter (c. 1912) is a smaller mill that has few of the defining characteristics described above. The Diamond

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Silk Mill (c. 1900) stands alone in terms of its stylistic features. It was designed by noted York architect John Dempwolf and has been determined to be eligible for the National Register. None of the other mills have such notable architectural influences. The E. & H. Levy Inc. Silk Mill (c. 1909) is one of the few mills that is still used as a factory, and its integrity is very good. It was constructed during the second phase of silk mill development, and the company specialized in making silk ribbons. For these reasons, it does not have the historical connections that can be claimed for the Ashley & Bailey Company Silk Mill.

The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill is significant in the theme of the development of the eastern portion of West Manchester Township. The first major impetus for growth in this area was that, in 1886, it was linked with the rest of York City by the street railway. The next factor in the development of this area was all of the businesses that located here at the turn-of-the-century. The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill was one of the first to locate in this area c. 1899, and many other companies followed suit. These companies included Martin Carriage Works (organized in 1888, and located in West York in 1897), West York Furniture Company (founded in 1899), Jacoby Furniture Company (incorporated in 1903, located in West York by 1904), Eureka Bending Company (organized in 1903), York Corrugated Company, Standard Pavement Company, and the West York Shoe Company. Businesses such as these brought people out of the city into these less densely populated areas. As businesses prospered, residential neighborhoods sprang up around them. The growth of this area continued, and it was incorporated into West York Borough in 1904.

The significance of the Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill is both multi-faceted and complex. It is significant in the development of York's silk industry, as it was the first mill to be constructed in York. It is significant in its relationship to Lancaster's largest turn-of-the-century industry, umbrella manufacturing. It is also significant in the development of West York Borough, as it was one of the first major industries in this area. The building itself is an intact representative example of local 20th century industrial architecture, and it has very good integrity. The Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill can be tied into several different themes and placed into many historical contexts, and for these reasons, it is truly a significant historic building.

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thence extending Westwardly along the South side of West Poplar Street one hundred twenty-eight and four-tenths (128.4) feet to a point; thence extending Southwardly two hundred twenty-six and five-tenths (226.5) to a point and place of beginning.

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The following information applies to all of the following photographs below unless otherwise noted.

Building: Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill
Location: 1237 W. Princess St, West York Borough, York County
NL: Historic York, Inc.
PD: 9/90
PC: Bryan Van Sweden

1. PV: view showing the south elevation and east elevation, view facing northeast.
2. PV: view showing the north elevation and west elevation, view facing southeast.
3. PV: view showing the south elevation and east elevation, view facing northwest.
4. PV: view showing the south elevation of ell, view facing northwest.
5. PV: view showing the north elevation of ell, view facing southeast.
6. PV: view showing the west elevation and south elevation of ell, view facing northeast.
7. PV: view showing the north elevation of building constructed c. 1925, view facing southeast.
8. PV: view showing the interior of the first floor, view facing southeast.
9. PV: view showing the interior of the second floor, view facing south.
10. PV: view showing interior of the third floor, view facing north.
11. PD: c.1913
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PV: view showing north elevation, west elevation and ell, view facing southeast.
12. PD: c.1913
PC: unknown
PV: view showing south elevation, west elevation and ell, view facing northeast.
13. PD: c.1913
PC: unknown
PV: view showing south elevation and east elevation, view facing northwest.

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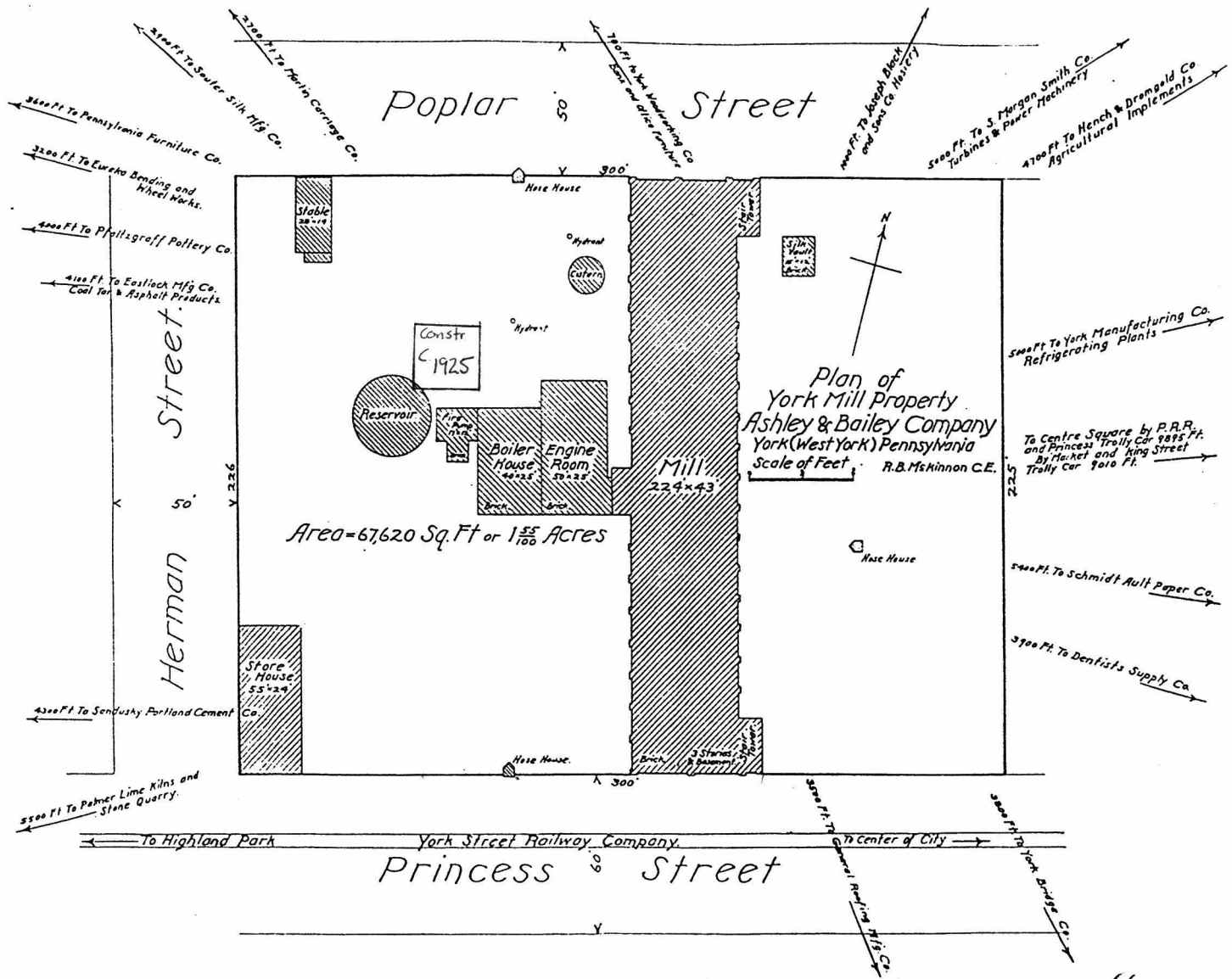
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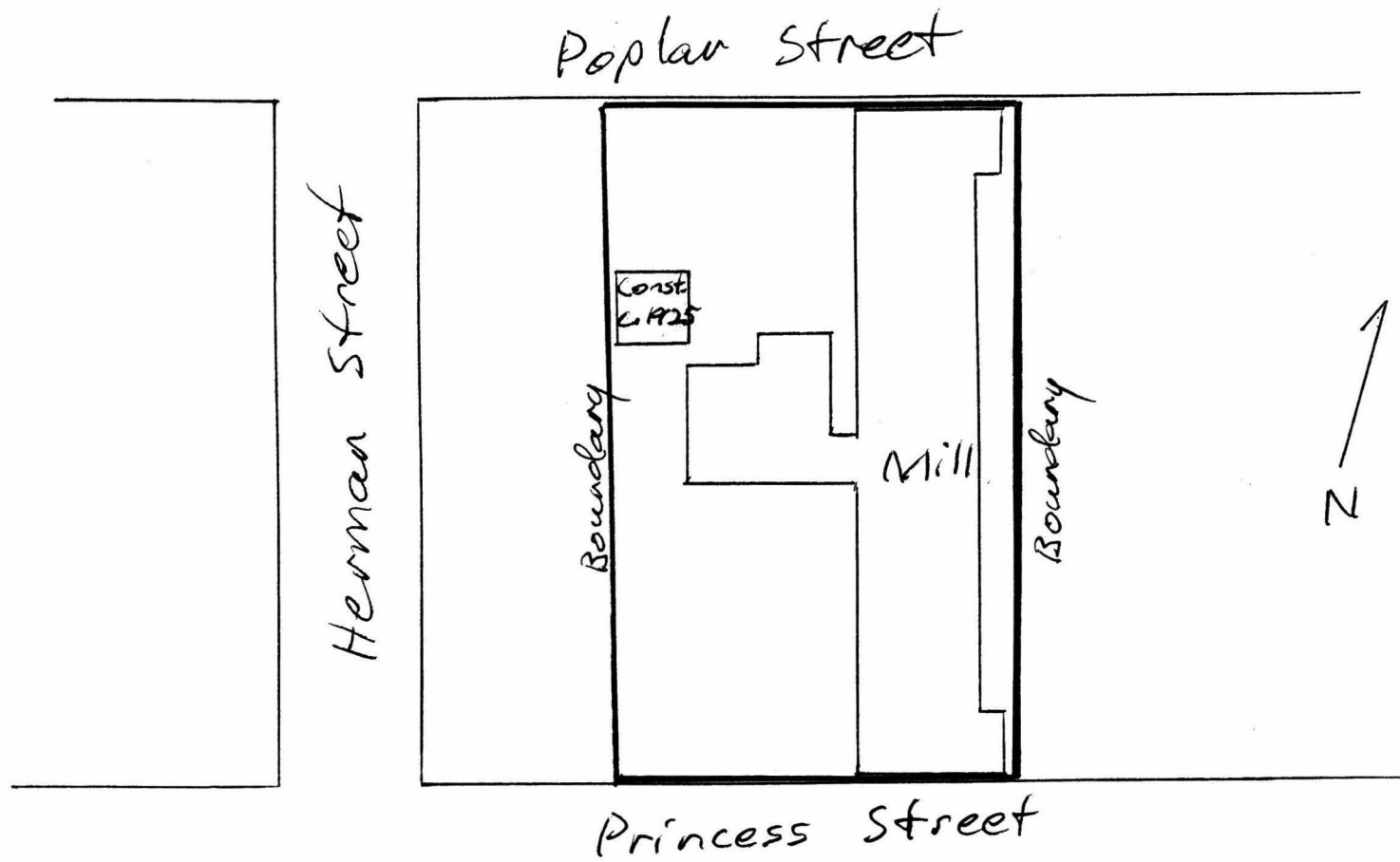
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THE YORK MILL — LOT SIX — YORK (West York), PENNSYLVANIA



Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill
York Co.

c. 1913
map from "Ashley and Bailey Co. Public Sales
Announcement"



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: PENNSYLVANIA, York

DATE RECEIVED: 1/15/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/04/91
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REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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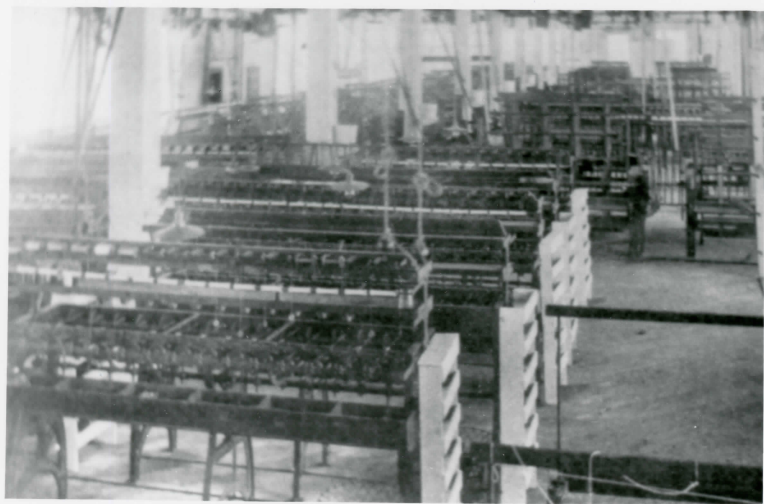
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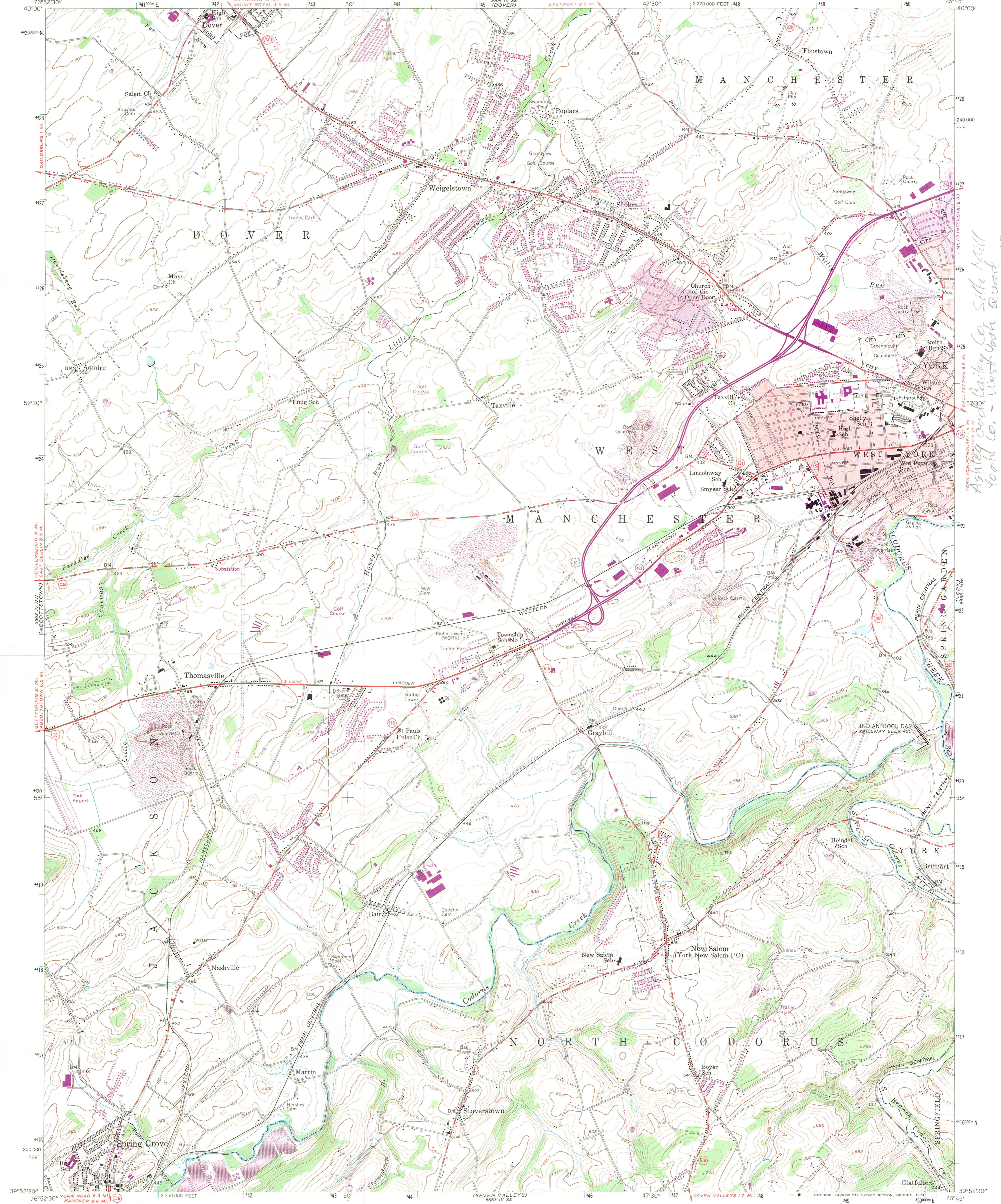
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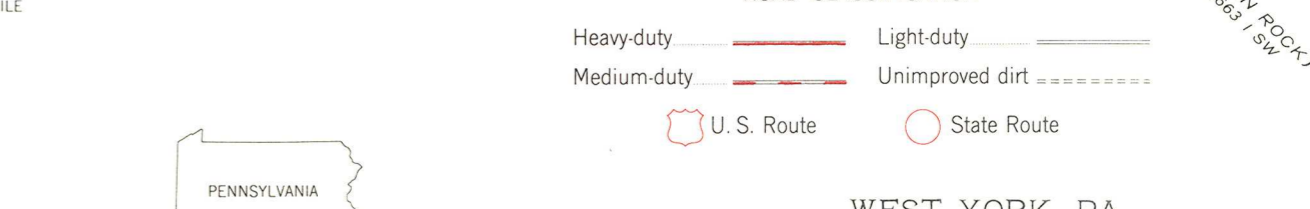
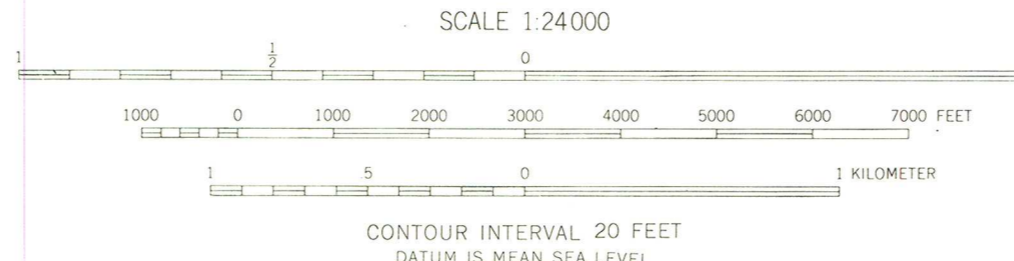
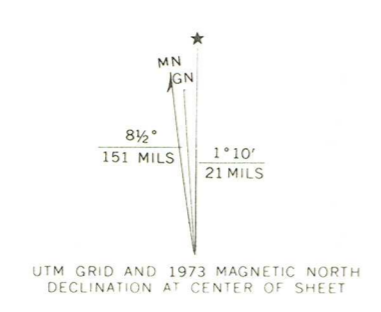
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10,000-foot grid based on Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
Area covered by dashed light-blue pattern is subject to controlled inundation
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue



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Carol Shull, Chief of Registration
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Re: NR Nomination Forms

Dear Ms. Shull:

The following National Register nomination forms are being submitted for your response:

Ashley and Bailey Company Silk Mill, York County
Jesse Robinson House, Tioga County
Isaac Packer Farm, Clinton County
Stricker Family Farmhouse, York County
Charles Heasley House, Greene County

The proposed action is:

listing in the National Register

determination of eligibility (owner objection)

If you have any questions regarding the nominations please call us at (717) 783-8946.

Sincerely,

Dan G. Deibler, Chief
Division of Preservation Services

Enclosures
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