

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Pennsylvania</b>
COUNTY: <b>Lancaster</b>
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: <b>White Chimneys</b>
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Route 30, 14 miles East of Lancaster, 1/2 mile West of Gap</b>			
CITY OR TOWN: <b>R.D. #1 Gap,</b>		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: <b>Sixteen</b>	
STATE: <b>Pennsylvania</b>	CODE: <b>042</b>	COUNTY: <b>Lancaster</b>	CODE: <b>071</b>

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: <b>S.R. Slaymaker II</b>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>R.D. #1</b>		
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Gap</b>	STATE: <b>Pennsylvania</b>	CODE: <b>042</b>

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <b>Office of Recorder of Deeds Lancaster County Courthouse</b>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Duke &amp; King Streets</b>		
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Lancaster</b>	STATE: <b>Pennsylvania</b>	CODE: <b>042</b>

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: <b>Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Sites and Landmarks</b>		
DATE OF SURVEY: <b>June 1974</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local		
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <b>William Penn Museum    Historic Sites Survey</b>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Box 1026</b>		
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Harrisburg</b>	STATE: <b>Pennsylvania</b>	CODE: <b>042</b>

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

White Chimneys is a two and one-half story five bay structure constructed in four sections. The original structure is presently the kitchen and was built around 1720 to serve as a tavern along the then Lancaster-Philadelphia Turnpike. The second stage was a two room addition constructed in 1790 by Amos Slaymaker who in 1807 attached a large Federal style addition facing the Turnpike. In 1923 S. R. Slaymaker built a west wing comprising a first floor ballroom and a second floor hall leading to two bedrooms and a bath.

The entire structure is constructed of limestone and stuccoed. Three Federal style dormers are situated in the roof. Windows are nine-over-six light with shutters. A porch extends along the entire front elevation.

The interior displays excellent Classic Revival and Federal style features, including fluted columns and garland adorned mantel pieces.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |                                        |                                       |                                                  |                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                                  |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |                                                  |                                                 |                                              |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |                                              | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |                                                 |                                              | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

White Chimneys represents a structure distinctive for both its architectural qualities and its occupation, since the late eighteenth century, by several generations of a prominent Lancaster family.

Architecturally, White Chimneys marks a fine example of a Southeast Pennsylvania building type. The two and one-half story structure displays a five bay symmetrical front that is common to early structures in Southeast Pennsylvania. The Georgian symmetry is carried through with twin dormers situated in the roof. In keeping with tradition the building was expanded in various stages as the wealth of each owner increased, thus the overall structure is an amalgum of several projects.

Descendants of the Slaymaker family have occupied this structure since the late eighteenth century and over the years received may distinguished visitors. The Marquis de Lafayette visited White Chimneys while enroute to nearby Lancaster.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Slaymaker, S.R. II, "Captives Mansion", Harper & Row, June 1973

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES									
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	39	°	59'	43"	76	°	02'	24"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"								
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"								
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"								

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than one**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**David C. Stacks Historic Preservation**

ORGANIZATION: **Penna. Historic and Museum Commission**      DATE: **10/01/74**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Box 1026 William Penn Museum**

CITY OR TOWN: **Harrisburg**      STATE: **Pennsylvania**      CODE: **042**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National     State     Local

Name *William J. Wewer*  
**WILLIAM J. WEWER**

Title Executive Director  
**Pa. Historical & Museum Commission**

Date 12/20/74

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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*Keeper of The National Register*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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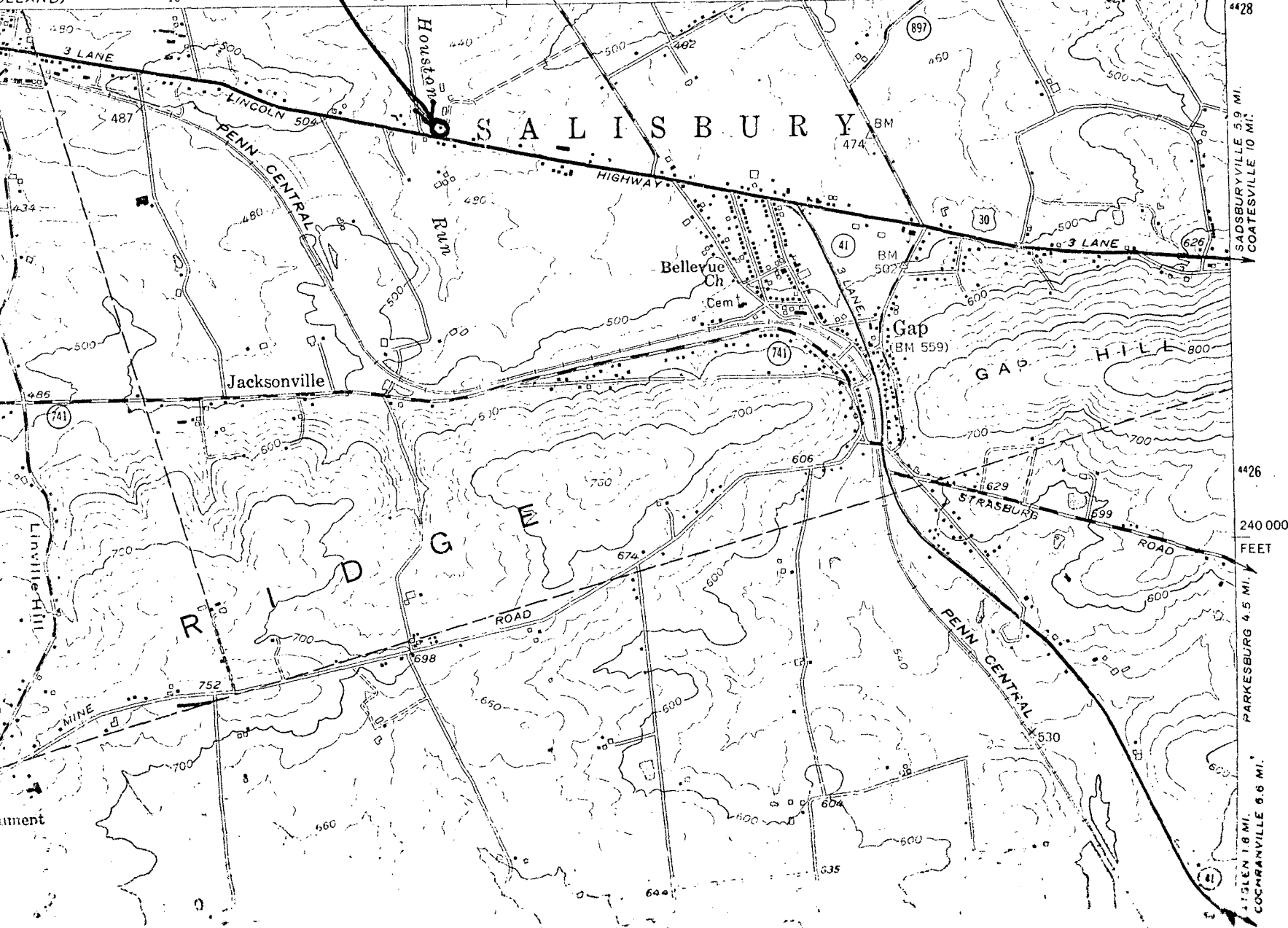
GAP QUADRANGLE  
PENNSYLVANIA—LANCASTER CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NE/4 QUARRYVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE

586' III SW  
(HONEY BROOK)

II SE  
OLLAND)

INTERCOURSE 4.8 MI.  
2 480 000 FEET

EAST EARL (JUNC. U.S. 322) 9.6 MI. 76°00'  
3.2 MI. TO PA. 340



428  
426  
240 000  
FEET  
413  
412  
410  
SADSBURYVILLE 3.9 MI.  
COATESVILLE 10 MI.  
PARKESBURG 4.5 MI.  
COCHRANVILLE 6.6 MI.