

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Pennsylvania	
COUNTY: Cumberland	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Peace Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Friedens Kierche

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
N.W. Corner of Trindle Road (Rt. 641) and St. John's Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Camp Hill

STATE Pennsylvania	CODE 42	COUNTY: Cumberland	CODE 041
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific 	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: Harrisburg	STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE 42
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Cumberland County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
High and Hanover Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Carlisle,	STATE: Pennsylvania	CODE 42
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
William Penn Memorial Museum

STREET AND NUMBER:
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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 type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Peace Church is a 2½ story limestone structure with a five bay front and three bay sides. The windows of the church are double hung, 12 over 12 sash with a round window on both eaves, and two, 10 feet high arched windows on the church's north side.

The interior of the church is plain but substantial.

There is a wine glass pulpit with a sounding board eight feet above the floor and an additional pulpit situated on the ground floor to the right of the main pulpit. The floor in the front of the church around the pulpit is wood and the rest of the floor in the area of the pews is brick. The pews are straight back about three feet high with the seat and back not joined.

A balcony with pews supported by pillars extends around three sides of the interior. The balcony also contains a rare pipe organ built in 1807 and a funeral bier.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1798

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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 checked="" 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

On 12 June 1798 the cornerstone of Peace Church was laid, but the building was not completed until the spring of the following year. Two well-known area artisans, Thomas Anderson, a mason, and Martin Rupp, a carpenter, constructed the church. The church was used for services by the early Reformed and Lutheran congregations of Cumberland County, and served as mother church of all churches in the Harrisburg-West Shore area. In 1807 a pipe organ was constructed in the church by Conrad Doll of Lancaster; it is ^{one of} the oldest pipe organs still in use in any church in America.

Peace Church is a typical representation of Pennsylvania churches in the last decade of the eighteenth century, but its real significance lies in the fact that it is one Pennsylvania historic landmark that has remained completely unaltered.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Pa. Hist and Mus. Comm. marker (Peace Church), Levi Markel family papers 1818-19, U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 (3rd Assmt. Dist.)
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 Pa. Archives - tax lists and pensioner lists 3rd series (1894-99) vols. XX and XXIII men attainted of treason 4th series 1900-1902 vol. III.
 Washington, D.C., 1908, Heads of families at First Census in 1790
 Wing, Conway P. History of Cumberland County, Philadelphia, 1879
 Klinefelter, Geo. H. A Brief Hist of the Cong. of Old Peach Church
 Christ, R. G. Peace Church, Camp Hill, Pa. 1966.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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
NW	° ' "	° ' "	40°	13'	54"
NE	° ' "	° ' "	76°	57'	25"
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 Acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Pennsylvania Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

ORGANIZATION: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. DATE: August, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Box 1026

CITY OR TOWN: Harrisburg STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 S. K. Stovall
 State Liaison Officer

Title Executive Director, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Date December 9, 1971

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

Chief, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

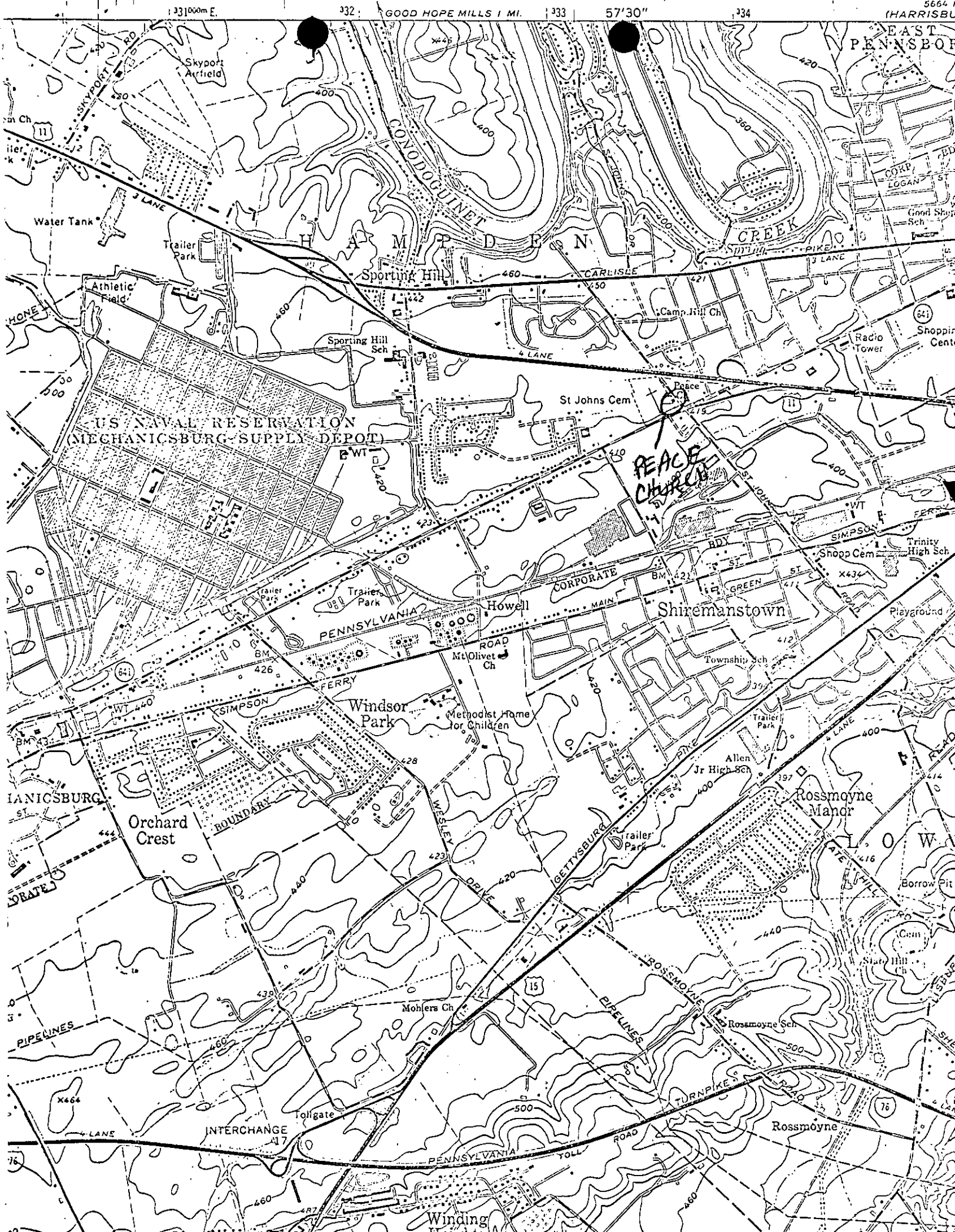
Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Skyport Airfield

Water Tank

Trailer Park

Sporting Hill

CREEK

Athletic Field

Sporting Hill Sch

Camp Hill Ch

Shopping Center

US NAVAL RESERVATION (MECHANICSBURG SUPPLY DEPOT)

St Johns Cem

PEACE CHURCH

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD

Howell

Shiremanstown

Trinity High Sch

Windsor Park

Methodist Home for Children

Allen Jr High Sch

MECHANICSBURG

Orchard Crest

Rossmoyne Manor

PIPELINES

Mohlers Ch

Rossmoyne Sch

INTERCHANGE

Rossmoyne

Winding