

Achmester Smokehouse
Road 429 (north side), junction of
Route 301 and Road 429
Armstrong Corner vicinity
St. Georges Hundred
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE DELAWARE	COUNTY NEW CASTLE	TOWN OR VICINITY ARMSTRONG CORNER VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) AGHMESTER (BEERS, <u>ATLAS</u> , 1868)--- SMOKEHOUSE		HABS NO. DE-221-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) ROAD 429 (NORTH SIDE) APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE EAST OF ARMSTRONG CORNER (JUNGTION OF ROUTE 301 and ROAD 429). ST. GEORGES HUNDRED		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1820 (ORAL HISTORY AND CONSTRUCTION)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFIGANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) POST-AND-PLANK WITH VERTICAL BOARD AND BATTEN SIDING; GONGRETE FOUNDATION.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) SEE MEASURED DRAWINGS		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE PRYAMIDAL ROOF, VERTICAL BOARD AND BATTEN SIDING, DIAGONALLY BATTENED DOOR, PLAIN FASCIA.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHEO) INTERMEDIATE POSTS SUPPORT PLATE, BEARING RAILS AND PLATES SUPPORT JOISTS OR GROSS BEAMS FROM WHICH MEAT FOR SMOKING WAS HUNG.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES POURED CONCRETE FOUNDATION ADDED AND LOWER PORTION OF PLANK WALLING REMOVED DURING THIS GENTURY, MAY HAVE BEEN MOVED AS WELL AT THAT TIME.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE PRESENT CONDITION GOOD; USED FOR GENERAL STORAGE.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) D. G. BEERS, <u>ATLAS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE</u> , 1868		
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