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FORT PITT BLOCKHOUSE (Bouquet's Redoubt, Forks of the
STRUCTURE Ohio) (PA-430)

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In Point State Park (at the confluence of Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers). Museum. Brick with random rubble foundation (5' above grade), pentagonal (approx. 19' each side), one story (2 levels) with loft, pyramidal roof, course of squared logs with gun ports on both levels, door on SE elevation with brick arch above; one room on

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each level. Built 1764 under Colonel Henry Bouquet's command; 1785-1892 used as dwelling; 1875 brick residence built 4' to NW and several openings cut into walls of blockhouse; 1875-92 several sheds added; 1894 acquired by Allegheny County Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution and restored. Oldest building in Pittsburgh area; built on west side of ramparts of Fort Pitt for defense against Indian attacks. 4 sheets (1963, including site plan, plan, elevation, section); 2 ext. photos (1963), 1 int. photo (1963); 3 data pages (1963); HABS (1963). NHI

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