

Thomas Massey House
Lawrence and Springhouse Roads
(Marple Township)
Broomall Vicinity
Delaware County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Delaware	TOWN OR VICINITY Broomall Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Thomas Massey House		HABS NO. PA-1257
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Lawrence & Springhouse Rds. (Marple Township)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1696	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) East section of the house is one of the earliest houses surviving in Pennsylvania.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 20' x 20', two-and-a-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, stepped belt course, diaper brick work in east gable end.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Built 1696 as addition to log house; log house replaced with two-and-a-half story random rubble addition to west c. 1730; gable roof on 1696 section lowered to match gable roof of 1730 section; roof restored to original pitch in 1965.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Museum operated by Marple-Newton Historical Society and Marple Township		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Manuscript of Pennsylvania HABS Catalog, Deborah S. Burns, 1976-79, in HABS Office.		
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