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PENNSYLVANIA Huntingdon (31)

FRANKLINVILLE VICINITY: 7s  
(Franklin Township)

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COLERAIN FORGE HOUSE (PA-615)

STRUCTURE

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Set back on NE corner of State Rte. 45 and LR31106 (road to Huntingdon Furnace), approx. .5 mi. SW of Franklinville. Large irregular T-shaped house built in four stages: main block, frame with clapboarding (E three bays) and brick (W two bays), approx. 49' (five-bay front) x 29', rear stuccoed stone wing approx. 18' x 38' (four

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bays), frame wing with board and batten siding approx. 18' x 18' (two bays) to rear of stone wing, two-and-a-half stories, gable roofs with gabled dormers, central doors with wide transoms and side lights flanked by pilasters on first and second stories of S (front) elevation, Doric tetrastyle porch on S elevation; main block central hall plan. Stone wing built 1787, frame section of main block added 1830, brick section of main block added 1840, rear frame wing added 1860-70. Original house probably built by Richard Ricketts in 1787 (he acquired land 1786); enlarged to present plan by Stewart family, owners of

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Colerain Forge. 7 sheets (1968, including site plan, plans, elevations, details); HABS (1968).

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