

WASHINGTON COUNTY OLD MEN'S HOME, WHITE BUILDING No. 1  
2198 North Main Street  
Arden Vicinity  
Washington County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5585-C

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- Location:** 2198 North Main Street  
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- U.S.G.S. Washington West Quadrangle, Pennsylvania  
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates  
17.563519.4450957
- Significance:** Located on the same parcel as Main Building (HABS No. PA-5585 - A), a contributing structure, and an example of Eastern Stick Style of architecture. This structure was constructed circa 1900 and was used as a home for tuberculosis patients at the turn of the century.
- Description:** One of two matching wood frame structures. This building is located on the northwest side of the Main Building. The structure is wood frame covered with horizontal wood lapped siding with 1 X 6 corner boards. The roof is hipped construction with a shed roof on the north and south ends covering an enclosed porch and small room addition. The roofs are rolled asphalt. The original roofs may have been metal. There is a vertical tongue and groove siding 1 X 4 with pointed ends at the gable ends of the shed roof covering the enclosed porch.
- The windows in the main room are nine over nine double hung wood sash with 1 X 4 plain wood trim, sills and lintels. There are 16 pane, wood casements in the enclosed porch area. The main entry door is a nine lite wood panel door. There is a plain fascia board and 24" projecting soffit of tongue and groove wood panels.
- The interior is finished with tongue and groove horizontal wood panelling. There is a flat casing with rounded corners around the windows and doors. The flooring is 1 X 4 red pine boards. The base is a plain 1 X 6 piece of wood. There is no cornice. The interior doors are four over four wood panelled. There is no evidence of any heating system since these houses were built for summer use only.
- There is no foundation. A series of brick piers under the floor supports the main beams.

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**History:** This building is one of two matching structures which were built circa 1900 as isolation units for tuberculosis patients. Refer to HABS No. PA-5585-D for a description of the matching building. When the County Home no longer admitted T.B. patients the buildings were no longer used.

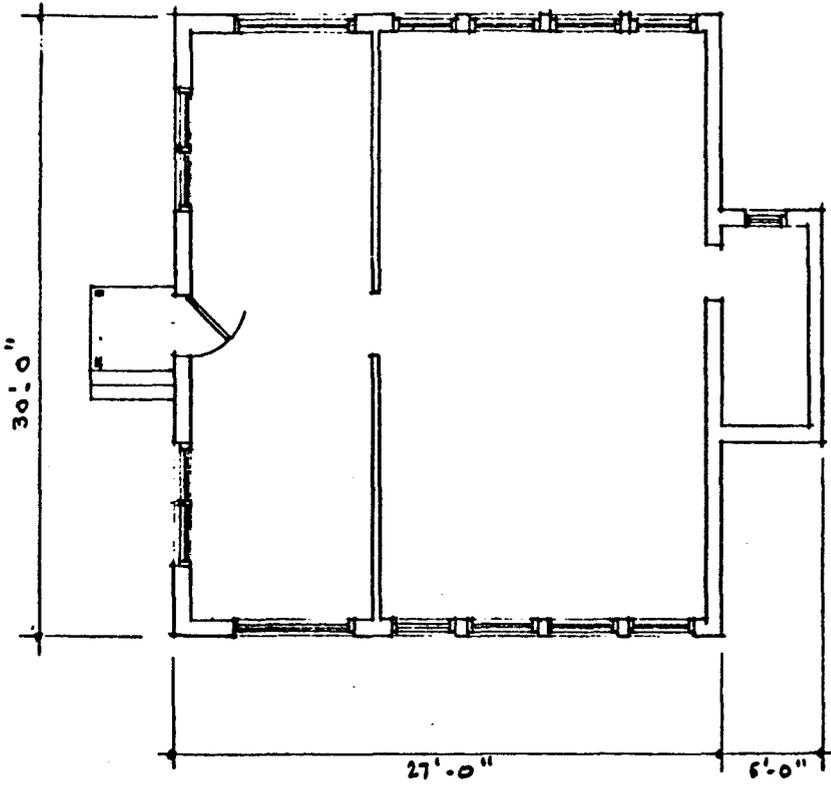
**Sources:** The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Washington - Mr. Kerry Fox.

Site Visit - May, 1991.

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**WHITE HOUSE NO. I.**



· EXISTING FLOOR PLAN ·  
SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'-0''$

