

FOXHEATH
Swamp Road, 2 miles
above Rushland
Rushland vicinity
Bucks County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Bucks	TOWN OR VICINITY Rushland
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FOXHEATH, HOUSE		HABS NO. PA-5595
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Swamp Road, two miles above Rushland		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1746 (BCC Register), 1828 (date stone)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL; INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of Bucks County stone farm residence, built in two section, the first by Anthony Kimble in 1746, and the second section (main block) by Seruch Titus in 1828. The house is plastered fieldstone with federal detailing dating from the 1828 section.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) stone farmhouse with Federal period detailing		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) plastered fieldstone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Main block- two-and-a-half-story, three bay wide, single pile. Original section- two-story, four bay wide with two entries, dining room and old kitchen, rear 2-story add.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE plastered exterior walls, federal frontispieces on doorways, paneled shutters, date stone in gable end of main block		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) federal mantels, dining room with built-in cupboards, murals on walls, wide board flooring, exposed beams in old section		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1950- two-story frame addition consisting of a kitchen down and a bedroom up		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE good condition, used as a private residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Seruch Titus was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the House of Legislature in 1840.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bucks Sounty Conservancy Register of Historic Places form, prepared by Wilma Rezer & Jean Dawson, January 1986.		
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