

JOSEPH E. THROPP HOUSE
N. Side of SR 1004, .1 miles
W. of TWP RTE 503
Earlston
Bedford County
Pennsylvania

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Location: N. Side of SR 1004
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Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Present Owner: Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

Present Use: Residence

Significance: Built by Joseph E. Thropp, owner of the Everett iron furnace, this two-and-one-half-story residence contains a number of Queen Anne elements and is one of the largest houses in Everett and its environs. Thropp was one of many ironmasters of the Upper Juniata region, one of the nation's principal ante-bellum iron producers. Many of these ironmasters built large residences near their ironworks. Built in the late-nineteenth century, the Thropp residence represents one of the last of these lavish dwellings associated with the Juniata iron industry.

Historian: Kim E. Wallace

Project Information:

The results of the study of Bedford County were published in 1994: Kim E. Wallace (ed), Bedford County and Fulton County, Pennsylvania: An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites (Washington, D.C.: National Park Service). The contents of the publication were transmitted to the Library of Congress as individual reports. Research notes, field photos and copies of historic photos collected during the project were transmitted to the AIHP Collection, Special Collections, Stapleton Library, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705.