

Barn
Rural Delivery Route 1
Dover
York County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania		COUNTY York	TOWN OR VICINITY Dover
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Barn			HABS NO. PA-129
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Rural Delivery Route 1			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid-18th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) (owner/builder Michael or Frederick Unknown Spahr)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the earliest extant barns in the county, this barn was an interesting example of vernacular frame construction.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Log construction, sheathed with vertical boards (originally logs were exposed on the first story)			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) U-shaped; approximately 75' x 27'; 2 stories; gable roof with longer northern slope covering projecting end bays.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Central passageway with stables and lofts to each side.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Entire barn sheathed in vertical boards during 19th century. In 1963, the barn was dismantled with plans for reconstruction at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, Chestnut Hill Rd., Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. Not reconstructed as of 1977.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.			
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