

Wertz-Lashee House (Kleiser House)  
east side of Julius Lane, .35 mile  
south of Davidsburg Road  
Davidsburg vicinity  
York County  
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY York	TOWN OR VICINITY Davidsburg vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wertz-Lashee House		HABS NO. PA-5183
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Kleiser House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) east side of Julius Lane, .35 mile south of Davidsburg Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1765	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A rare example of a once common vernacular dwelling of the area's early settlers. The house is believed to have been constructed by Peter Wertz for his widowed sister, Christiana Lashee.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Log, with uncoursed stone basement; frame gable ends.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 20' x 14'-10", with 7'-4" x 14'-10" leanto; gable roof; sloping site, creating a 1-1/2 story north front and 2-1/2-story south rear.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pent roof just below eave line on north, west, and south facades.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) 1-room plan; high degree of original material.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Renovated ca. 1958.		
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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