

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET
Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Bureau of Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

Survey Code / HR #:	66-023	Historic / Other Name:	None
Tax Parcel #	66-2-61	Address:	500 Thornton Rd.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

500 Thornton Rd.

Photographs: South (front) & East Elevations, House

Photographer: J. Christopher Lang

Date: 9/9/2007

Original Negative Location: Thornbury



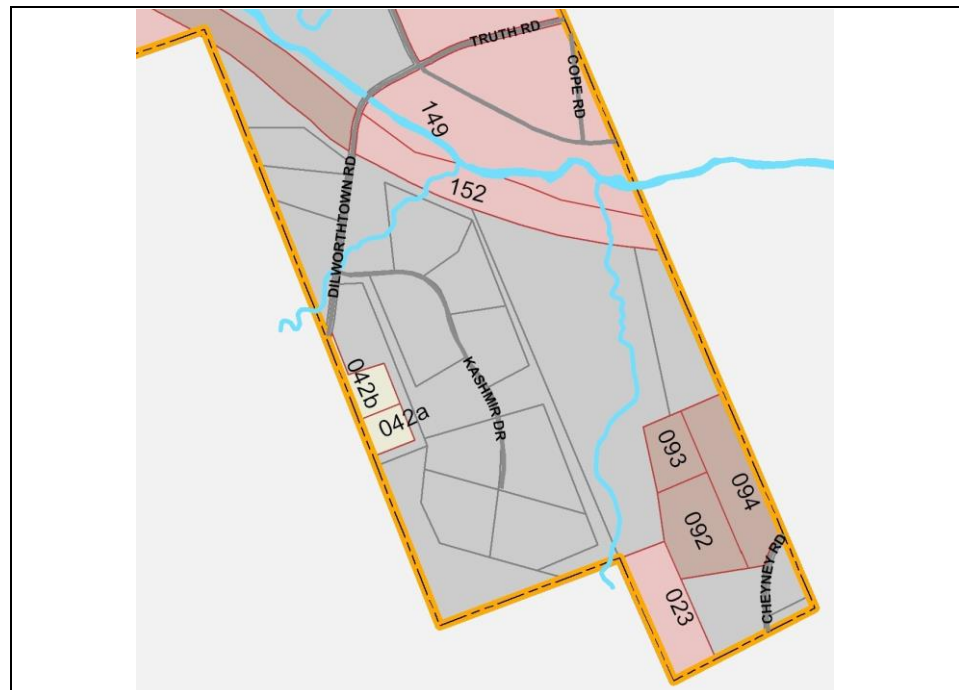
Location Map

Thornbury Township
 Historic Resource
 Inventory GIS Map

LOOK FOR: HR #023

MAP KEY

023 = HR Number
 Purple = Class 1
 Pink = Class 2
 Yellow = Class 3
 Med. Grey = Class 4



PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – DATA SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION					
Survey Code/HR #	66-023	Tax Parcel No.	66-2-61		
County	1. Chester 029	2.			
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township	2.			
Address	500 Thornton Rd.				
Historic Name	None				
Other Name					
Owner Name / Address					
Owner Category	X Private	Public – local	Public – state	Public – Federal	
Resource Category	X Building	District	Site	Structure	Object
Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form	1				
USGS Quad	1. West Chester		2.		
UTM References	A.	B.	C.	D.	

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS			
Historic Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Domestic	Single Dwelling	01 A
B.			
C.			
D.			
Particular Type	A.	Farmhouse	
	B.		
	C.		
	D.		
Current Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Domestic	Single Dwelling	01 A
B.			
C.			
D.			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
Architectural Classification	A. No Style		B.	C.
	D.		Other:	
Exterior Materials	Foundation		Roof	Asphalt 63
	Walls	Stone 40	Walls	Weatherboard 21
	Other	Wood 20	Other	
Structural System	1. Masonry 20		2.	
Width 3 Bays C	Depth 2 Rooms B		Stories / Height 2.5 B	

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: X c. 1820 Additions/Alterations Dates:

Basis for Dating: X Documentary Physical

Explain: This property is associated with Glen Burnie (HR #149). According to the Tax Assessment Records, there is a log house on the property through 1802.

Cultural / Ethnic Affiliation	1. N/A	2.	Associated Individuals	1. N/A	2.
Associated Events	1. N/A	2.	Architects / Engineers	1. N/A	2.
Builders	1. N/A	2.			

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chester County Tax Records, Chester County Triennial Tax Assessments, Thornbury Township, 1796-1802. Photocopy.

Cheyney University Armstrong-Glen Burnie House. Cheyney University, c. 2005 [?].

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

Included in the Chester County Historic Sites Survey as Thornbury Township Historic Site #24, 1979.

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: X Yes No Context(s):

Contributes to Potential District Yes X No District Name/Status:

Class: 2

Justification: The Township of Thornbury has deemed this property to have the potential to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places either as an individual resource or as a contributing resource to a potential historic district.

THREATS

Threats: 1 1. None 2. Public Development 3. Private Development 4. Neglect 5. Other

Explain:

SURVEYOR INFORMATION			
Surveyor Name / Title	Jane E. Dorchester	Date	8/2009
Project Name	Thornbury Township VPP Historic Resource Inventory & Survey		
Organization	Jane E. Dorchester, Historic Preservation Consultant	Telephone	610-431-3737
Street and No.	19 S. Church St.		
City, State	West Chester, Pa.	Zip Code	19382
Additional Survey Documentation			
Associated Survey Codes	PHMC Key #065277		

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The house at 500 Thornton Road is a three-bay, two-and-a-half-story, side-gable, stone building that faces south. It has two interior chimneys, one on each gable. It has a pent roof attached to its south (front) elevation. It has had two additions made to it. The first is a two-bay, two-and-a-half-story, side-gable, frame ell attached to its north (back) elevation. This ell has a deep, full-length, one-story, shed-roofed wood porch attached to its east elevation. The second addition is a two-story frame ell attached to the north elevation of the first addition.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (including a brief statement of significance for Class 2 properties only):

Until the mid-Twentieth Century, this property was part of the Glen Burnie Farm (HR #149). It is assumed that this house acted as the tenant house for Glen Burnie.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This property is significant because of the role it played in the history of Glen Burnie (HR #149) which is significant because of the role it played in the history of Cheyney University.

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Photographer	Jane E. Dorchester	Date	9/9/2007



East Elevation, House