

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 #:	66-049	Historic / Other Name:	Greystone Barn
Tax Parcel #:	66-4-19.5	Address:	609 Cricklewood Rd.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

609 Cricklewood Rd.

Photographs

Photo 1. North (back) & West Elevations, House

Photographer:

J. Christopher Lang

Date: 4/18/2007

Negative Location:

Thornbury Township



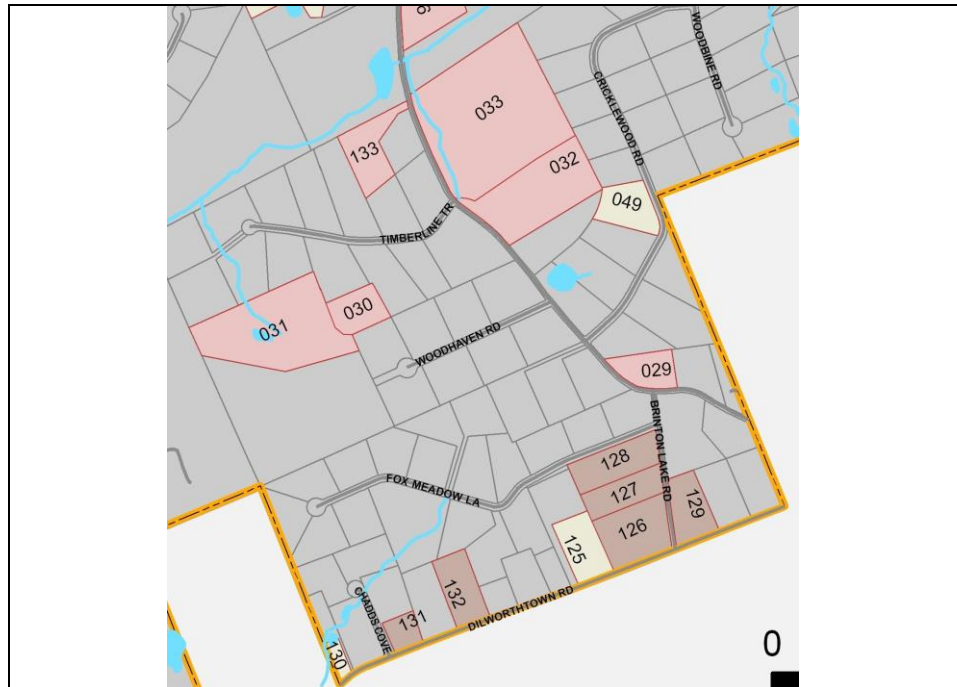
Location Map

Thornbury Township
 Historic Resource GIS
 Map

LOOK FOR: HR #049

MAP KEY

- 049 = 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 #	66-049	Tax Parcel No.	66-4-19.5		
County	1. Chester 029	2.			
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township	2.			
Address	609 Cricklewood Rd..				
Historic Name	Greystone Barn				
Other Name					
Owner Name / Address					
Owner Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	Public – local		Public – state	Public – Federal
Resource Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	District	Site	Structure	Object
Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form	2				
USGS Quad	1. West Chester		2.		
UTM References	A.	B.	C.	D.	

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS			
Historic Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Agriculture/Subsistence	Animal Facility	09 D
B.			
C.			
D.			
Particular Type	A.	Barn	
	B.		
	C.		
	D.		
Current Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Domestic	Single Dwelling	01 A
B.	Domestic	Secondary Structure	01 C
C.			
D.			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
Architectural Classification	A. No Style		B.	C.
	D.		Other	
Exterior Materials	Foundation		Roof	Asphalt shingles 63
	Walls	Stone 40	Walls	Glass 68
	Other	Metal 50	Other	Wood 20
Structural System	1.		2.	
Width 3 Bays C	Depth 2 Rooms B		Stories / Height 4.5 D	

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: X c.1855 Additions/Alterations Dates: c. _____

Basis for Dating: X Documentary ___ Physical

Explain: This building was the barn for Greystone (HR #32), George Brinton’s house. Caleb Brinton sold 204 acres to his son George in 1852, his house appears on the 1860 Map of Thornbury.

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

Dorchester, Jane E. “Deed Lineage Historic Resource #029, The Beehive”. Thornbury Township, November, 2009.

Lake, D. J., and S. N. Beers. Map of the Vicinity of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: Lake and Beers, 1860.

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

N/A

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

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

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

Class: 3

Justification: Thornbury Township has deemed this resource to contribute to the historic fabric or character of the Township; therefore, according to the Township’s Historic Resource Classification Definitions, this resource is a Class 3.

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	None		

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The house at 609 Cricklewood Road is a three-bay, four-and-a-half-story, side-gable, stone and glass building. Its roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The fenestration is asymmetrical. This building was originally constructed as the barn for Greystone (HR #032). In the mid to late Twentieth Century, the barn was remodelled into a residence. As part of this process, the interior of the barn was gutted and an International-style glass and metal house was inserted within the barn's stone walls. This remodelling included the replacement of the barn's enclosed bridge with an open, wood foot bridge and a wood cantilevered bay.

There is a small, one-story wood shed located immediately west of the house.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

This building was originally constructed as the barn for Greystone (HR #032). The barn and its accompanying property was subdivided off from Greystone sometime in the mid to late 20th Century. More research needs to be done to ascertain exactly when and for whom it was constructed.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

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West Elevation, House, Showing Shed in Center Foreground