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### HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

#### A. Introduction

The county recognizes the importance of historic structures and the impacts associated with them. For example, historic resources provide a sense of place and identity within a community. Restored historic structures and areas attract visitors and can serve as educational resources. For these reasons, it is important to consider historically significant structures, sites, and districts in the planning process.

#### B. Community Identity

Many factors combine to create a community's distinct identity. The identity can be a blend of special geography, architecture, history, and economic activity. Pennsylvania's terrain and the extensive early transportation system that connected agricultural areas to urban areas led to a variety of building types and communities of different levels of complexity. Building materials were influenced by the type of resources that were locally available. The type and degree of economic activity determined building location, density and architectural style.

All too often our modern construction methods, retail chains, shopping centers and transportation facilities cause each community to look and feel the same. This problem is not confined to Berks County. A community's identity usually develops over time and is authentic. It is difficult to create this identity from scratch. Therefore, it is very important that a community understand and protect its important characteristics. The implementing actions may involve acquiring important properties, implementing appropriate development standards, or creating historic preservation districts.

Adhering to smart growth principles should be the central strategy for any community that wishes to maintain its identity. Re-enforcing existing architectural styles, landscaping, and road networks will better integrate new development into an existing community. Mature communities include essential retail stores, playgrounds and other community needs within walking distance of most homes. The county's goal is to maintain this sense of close community and extend that philosophy into new subdivisions.

The City of Reading is the most densely populated area of the county and is located at the center of the Schuylkill River and our transportation system. It contains a wealth of historic and entertainment highlights. Like many cities across the nation, the City of Reading is also presented with a number of serious challenges that impact the integrity of its neighborhoods and business activity. Planning and design issues that promote the city's history and a walkable environment will be very important features of any redevelopment activities in Reading.

To help preserve its historical integrity, the City of Reading established a Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB). Through their Historic and Conservation Districts Ordinance, historic districts are identified and policies for structures in those districts are addressed. Architectural exterior alterations are reviewed by the City of Reading HARB prior to the completion of the changes.

Berks County's regional identity is a mixture of its Pennsylvania Dutch agricultural tradition and early manufacturing and transportation industries. This history and our geography strongly influence our development patterns, activities, and entertainment and tourism industry. It is important that we build upon these values while also incorporating new styles and technology into our local culture.

#### C. Historic and Cultural Resources

Cultural resources are the physical evidence or place of past human activity. These areas can include structures, sites, or landscapes that are significant to a particular group of people that were associated with the area. A variety of this physical evidence can be found in the various museums that exist throughout Berks County. The Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles preserves our local road transportation history while the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum at the Reading Regional Airport preserves the aviation history of the area. In addition, Berks County has several other museums that preserve some of the



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Wertz Mill in Wernersville

cultural resources of the area which include the Reading Railroad Heritage Museum, Reading Public Museum, Berks Military History Museum, Central Pennsylvania African American Museum, and Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center.

Berks County has a multitude of historic structures distributed throughout the county that contribute to the physical evidence and cultural identity of the area. Due to the sheer numbers, this document will focus only on those identified and registered on the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation. This list includes bridges, churches, homesteads, farms,

furnaces, gristmills, schools, manufacturing buildings, and several historic districts, including the Township of Oley. Entry in the National Register gives recognition to the historical, architectural or cultural merits of the property.

Properties listed on the register receive consideration during the review of federal projects and may qualify for federal preservation tax credits or other preservation assistance when available. The efforts of numerous public and private agencies and individuals over the years have resulted in a substantial number of historic sites in the county being added to the National Register of Historic Places. Since 1989, listings of Berks County sites on the Register have increased from 78 to approximately 136, including multiple historic districts. Several historic sites have been restored to their original period appearance and have been opened to the public. Some of the sites, such as Hopewell Village, French Creek, Daniel Boone Homestead, Allegheny Aqueduct and the Gruber Wagon Works are significant components in the county's system of open space and recreation areas, as noted in the Berks County Greenway, Park and Recreation Plan. The table after the historic resources policies identifies the sites, structures and districts that have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) was established in 1945 to preserve, interpret, and collect information on Pennsylvania's historical resources. PHMC provides guidance for preservation planning through a variety of plans and educational opportunities. As well, there are several grants for historic preservation available through PHMC to further aid in preserving historic and cultural resources in Pennsylvania.

In an effort to assist local municipalities plan for preservation, the Berks County Planning Commission has developed and maintains a historic database for Berks County. The Berks County Historic Resources database was established with assistance from local historical societies, individuals, and organizations including PHMC. This database provides location and architectural information, as well as the historic resources' status on the National Register. Images of the historic resource are also included in the database. The database is available online as an interactive map. More information on the historic resources database and the interactive map is available on the Berks County Planning Commission website at <http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/Planning/Pages/HistoricResources.aspx>.



### D. Historic Resources Policies

**Historic Resources Goal:** To preserve and promote community, cultural, historical, and aesthetic elements that identify Berks County as a special place to live and work.

#### a. Neighborhood Design

**Goal:** To maintain and enhance the character of established villages, towns, boroughs, and the city. To welcome new neighborhoods that have their own sense of community while blending with existing surrounding development and open space.

**Policies:**

- (1) The county encourages municipalities to incorporate design regulations into their land use ordinances that will help maintain and enhance local character and prevent it from being degraded.
- (2) The county encourages municipalities to allow for appropriate mixed-use development in areas zoned for greater densities to promote walking, community identity, and a sense of place.
- (3) The county supports regulations for redevelopment and adaptive reuse that take into account surrounding land uses, impact on traffic and parking patterns, and maintenance/enhancement of properties.
- (4) The county will support regulations that promote new development that is visually interesting, blends with the surrounding landscape, and allows for the creation of neighborhoods, not just developments.
- (5) The county will encourage sign regulations that keep signs at a scale consistent with community character.
- (6) The county will encourage rural open space preservation, while at the same time allowing for new development that blends in with natural surroundings.

#### b. Community Awareness

**Goal:** To promote and protect the people, places, and things that make Berks County distinctive to its residents and visitors.

**Policies:**

- (1) The county will promote its heritage resources as a destination for travelers and tourists through various forms of media.
- (2) The county will encourage local historic preservation organizations to identify historic resources and develop a plan for preservation of the resources.
- (3) The county will promote Reading and its surrounding urban area as the cultural, social, and economic center of Berks County.
- (4) The county will encourage new construction to be consistent with existing architecture and materials.

#### c. Historic and Cultural Resources

**Goal:** To recognize historic preservation and cultural resources as a means of retaining community character, providing affordable housing, and assisting economic development.

**Policies:**

- (1) The county encourages public and private entities to work together to identify and protect historic resources.
- (2) The county encourages economic development organizations to include historic preservation as a component of economic development strategies.
- (3) The county supports revision and enforcement of codes and regulations to promote the preservation of historic buildings.
- (4) The county will assist municipalities seeking information about historic preservation and, when necessary, refer them to the appropriate agencies.

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- (5) The county will promote land use regulations that consider historic resources and help retain the character of rural villages.
- (6) The county encourages training for municipal officials in land use and historic preservation issues, and how they relate to economic development.
- (7) The county will continue to update the Greenway, Park and Recreation Plan, which includes recommendations regarding historic preservation.

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<b>National Register of Historic Places - Berks County Sites</b>					
	<b>Resource Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City/Municipality</b>	<b>Year Listed</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
1	Allegheny Mennonite Meetinghouse	39 Horning Rd.	Brecknock Township	2009	Funerary, Religion
2	Allegheny Aqueduct	PA 724 and Allegheny Creek	Gibraltar	1984	Water-Related Transportation
3	Askew Bridge	N. 6th St. near Woodward St.	Reading	1973	Rail-Related Transportation
4	Bahr Mill Complex	Ironstone Dr.	Gilbertsville, Colebrookdale Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
5	Barto Bridge	LR 284 over tributary to Perkiomen Creek	Barto	1988	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
6	Bellman's Union Church	SW of Centerport off Rt. 726	Centerport	1973	Religion
7	Berk, Daniel, Log House	S of Albany on Maiden Creek	Albany, Albany Township	1977	Domestic, Secondary Structure
8	Berkley Historic District	Section of Snyder Rd. between PA 61 and Berkley Rd.	Ontelaunee Township	2002	Multiple Functions
9	Bethel A.M.E. Church	119 N. 10th St.	Reading	1979	Religion
10	Bishop, John, House	Perkiomen Ave.	Reading	1985	Single Dwelling, Domestic
11	Boone, Daniel, Homestead Site and Bertolet Cabin	2 mi. N. of Birdsboro	Birdsboro, Albany Township	1972	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
12	Boonecroft	Oley Line Rd.	Douglassville	1982	Domestic
13	Borneman Mill	Off PA 100 SW of Clayton	Bally, Washington Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
14	Boyer-Mertz Farm	Jct. of Noble St. and Bastian Rd.	Kutztown, Maxatawny Township	1992	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
15	Bridge in Albany Township	LR 06173 over Maiden Creek	Steinsville	1988	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
16	Brobst Mill	Off T 814 on Pine Cr.	Lenhartsville, Albany Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
17	Christman, Philip, House	1 mi. SE of Bally at the Berks	Bally	1973	Agriculture/Subsistence, Storage
18	City Hall	8th and Washington Sts.	Reading	1982	Education, School
19	Cotton and Maple Streets School	Cotton and Maple Sts.	Reading	1986	Education, School

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	Resource Name	Address	City/Municipality	Year Listed	Miscellaneous
20	Curtis and Jones Company Shoe Factory	702 North 8th Street	Reading	2014	Industry
21	Dale Furnace and Forge Historic District	Forgedale Rd. NW of Bally	Bally, Washington Township	1991	Iron and Steel Resources in Pennsylvania MPS
22	Dauberville Bridge	Belleman's Church Rd. over Schuylkill River	Dauberville	1988	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
23	Davies House	Berkley Rd.	East Berkley	1982	Commerce/Trade, Domestic
24	Deisher, H. K., Knitting Mill	56 Noble St.	Kutztown	1985	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
25	Douglass, George, House	19 Old Philadelphia Pike	Amity Township	2009	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Department Store, Single Dwelling
26	Dreibelbis Mill	Jct. of Dreibelbis Mill and Bellevue Rds.	Shoemakersville, Perry Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
27	Dreibelbis Station Bridge	S of Lenhartsville on T 745	Kutztown, Greenwich Township	1981	Berks County Covered Bridges TR
28	Dreibelbis, Joel, Farm	PA 143	Virginville	1989	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
29	First National Bank in Fleetwood	Main and Franklin Sts.	Fleetwood	2005	Commerce/Trade, Government, Social, Financial Institution, Meeting Hall, Post Office
30	Fisher, Henry, House	About 1.25 mi. N of Yellow House on PA 662	Yellow House, Oley Township	1973	Domestic
31	Foos, Charles S., Elementary School	Douglass and Weiser Sts.	Reading	1983	Education, School
32	French Creek State Park Six Penny Day Use District	7 mi. NE of Morgantown on PA 345	Morgantown	1987	Emergency Conservation Work (ECW) Architecture in Pennsylvania State Parks: 1933-1942, TR
33	French Creek State Park: Organized Group Camp 4 District	7 mi. NE of Morgantown on PA 345	Reading	1987	Emergency Conservation Work (ECW) Architecture in Pennsylvania State Parks: 1933-1942, TR
34	Gehman, John, Farm	Township Rd. N of Harlem	Seisholtzville, Hereford Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
35	Geiger Mill	Jct. of Mill Rd. and PA 82	Geigertown, Robeson Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County
36	Grand View Dairy Farm	Preston Rd. S of Wernersville	Wernersville, South Heidelberg Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS



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37	Greisemer's Mill Bridge	NW of Boyertown on T 579	Oley, Oley Township	1981	Berks County Covered Bridges TR
38	Griesemer-Brown Mill Complex	Brown's Mill Rd. at Monocacy Cr.	Birdsboro, Amity Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
39	Grimshaw Silk Mill	1200 N. 1100 St.	Reading	1985	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
40	Gruber Wagon Works	W of Reading off PA 183 in Tulpehocken Creek Park	Reading	1972	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
41	Guldin Mill	Off PA 73 SE of jct. with US 222	Blandon, Maiden creek Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County
42	Hain Mill	Jct. of Hain Mill Rd. and T 495	Wernersville, Lower Heidelberg Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County
43	Hamburg Armory	N. Fifth St., S of I-78	Hamburg	1991	Pennsylvania National Guard Armories MPS
44	Hamburg Historic District	Roughly Bounded by Franklin, Windsor, Walnut and Second Sts., Quince, Primrose, Peach and Plum Alleys and Mill Creek	Hamburg	2010	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Education, Industry/Processing/Extraction, Religion, Transportation
45	Hamburg Public Library	35 N. Third St.	Hamburg	1988	Education, Library
46	Hampden Firehouse	1101 Greenwich St.	Reading	1982	Government, Social
47	Hartman Cider Press	Keim Rd., 1.1 mi. W of Lobachsville	Lobachsville	1988	Agriculture/Subsistence
48	Hendel Brothers, Sons and Company Hat Factory	517-539 S. 5th St.	Reading	1979	Commerce/Trade, Industry/Processing/Extraction
49	Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site	R.D. #1, Box 345, 5 mi. S of Birdsboro	Elverson	1966	Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction
50	Hotel Abraham Lincoln	100 N. 5th Street	Reading	2017	Hotel
51	Hottenstein Mansion	2 mi. E of Kutztown on U.S. 222	Kutztown, Maxatawny Township	1972	Domestic
52	Hunter's Mill Complex	Forgedale Rd.	Hereford Township	1988	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction, Landscape
53	Ironstone Bridge	Farmington Ave. over Ironstone Creek	Morysville	1988	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR

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54	Joanna Furnace Complex	N of Morgantown on PA 10	Morgantown, Robeson Township	1980	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Energy Facility
55	Johnson, Nicholas, Mill	Mill Crest Rd.	New Berlinville, Colebrookdale Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
56	Kauffman Mill	Jct. of Mill and Mill Hill Rds.	Shartlesville, Upper Bern Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
57	Keim Homestead	W of Lobachsville	Lobachsville, Pike Township	1974	Domestic
58	Kemp's Hotel	E of Kutztown on US 222	Kutztown, Maxatawny Township	1978	Domestic
59	Keystone Hook and Ladder Company	Second and Penn Sts.	Reading	1985	Government, Fire Station
60	Kissling Farm	Brownsville Rd. E of Robesonia	Robesonia, Heidelberg Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
61	Knabb-Bieber Mill	Bieber Mill Rd. at Monocacy Cr.	Stony Creek Mills, Oley Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
62	Knorr-Bare Farm	4995 Penn Ave.	Sinking Spring, Lower Heidelberg Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
63	Kutz Mill	Kutz Mill Rd. at Sacony Cr.	Kutztown, Greenwich Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
64	Kutz's Mill Bridge	NW of Kutztown on T 798	Kutztown, Greenwich Township	1981	Berks County Covered Bridges TR
65	Kutztown 1892 Public School Building	White Oak and Normal Ave.	Kutztown	1980	Education, School
66	Leesport Lock House	Wall St.	Leesport	1977	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Restaurant
67	Leiby, Jacob, Farm	PA 143	Virginville, Perry Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
68	Lenhart Farm	Jct. of U.S. 22 and PA 143	Lenhartsville	1978	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
69	Lerch Tavern	182-184 W. Penn Ave.	Wernersville	1979	Commerce/Trade, Department Store, Restaurant
70	Levan Farm	PA 562	St. Lawrence, Exeter Township	1978	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
71	Liberty Fire Company No. 5	501 S. 5th St.	Reading	1985	Government, Fire Station

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72	Lincoln, Mordecai, House	Lincoln Rd.	Lorane	1988	Domestic
73	Lindbergh Viaduct	US 422/Mineral Spring Rd. over Mineral Spring Cr.	Reading	1988	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
74	Livingood House-Stryker Hospital	417-419 Walnut St.	Reading	1996	Domestic, Health Care
75	Log House, Hiester House, and Market Annex	30 S. 4th St.	Reading	1979	Commerce/Trade, Domestic
76	Long-Hawerter Mill	Longsdale Rd. at Little Lehigh Cr.	Topton, Longswamp Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
77	Lutz, John F., Furniture Co. & Funerary	3559 and 3561 St. Lawrence Ave.	St. Lawrence	1996	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Funerary, Industry/Processing/Extraction
78	Mary Ann Furnace Historic District	Centennial Rd. SE of Longswamp	Longswamp, Longswamp Township	1991	Iron and Steel Resources in Pennsylvania MPS
79	Meinig Glove Factory-Meinig, E. Richard, Co.	621-641 McKnight St.	Reading	1985	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
80	Merit Underwear Company	43 E. Noble Ave.	Shoemakersville	1996	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
81	Merkel Mill	Dreibelbis Station Rd. at Maiden Cr.	Lenhartsville, Greenwich Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
82	Merkel Mill Complex	Jct. of PA 662 and PA 143	Virginsville, Richmond Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
83	Metropolitan Edison Building	412 Washington St.	Reading	1983	Commerce/Trade, Business
84	Mill Tract Farm	NE of Stonersville on Mill Rd.	Stonersville, Exeter Township	1977	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
85	Mill at Lobachsville	Mill Rd. at Pine Cr.	Lobachsville, Pike Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
86	Morgantown Historic District	Roughly, area surrounding Main St. bet. Walnut and Washington Sts.	Morgantown, Caernarvon Township	1995	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Religion
87	Moselem Farms Mill	Jct. of PA 662 and Forge Rd.	Moselem, Richmond Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS

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88	Moyer, John Nicholas and Elizabeth, House	152 Hetrick Rd.	New Shaefferstown, Jefferson Township	2001	Domestic
89	Old Dry Road	3 mi. (4.8 km) NW of Wernersville on Highland Rd.	Wernersville, Lower Heidelberg Township	1978	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
90	Old Main at the Lutheran Home at Topton	1 S. Home Avenue	Longswamp Township	2015	Domestic, Institutional Housing, Orphanage
91	Old Swede's House	Old Philadelphia Pike	Douglassville	1974	Domestic
92	Old St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church	U.S. Route 422	Douglassville, Amity Township	1978	Religion
93	Oley Township Historic District	PA 73	Oley Township	1983	Agriculture/Subsistence, Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction
94	Pagoda	Mount Penn, at jct. of Duryea Dr. and Skyline Blvd.	Reading	1972	Domestic, Hotel
95	Pine Forge Mansion and Industrial Site	Pine Forge Rd. and Douglass Dr.	Pine Forge, Douglass Township	2004	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction
96	Pleasantville Bridge	S of Maxatawny on T 916	Oley, Oley Township	1981	Berks County Covered Bridges TR
97	Queen Anne Historic District	Roughly bounded by Robeson St., N. Third St., RR Tracks and Clinton St.	Reading	2004	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Government, Industry/Processing/Extraction, Recreation and Culture, Religion
98	Reading Country Club	5311 Perkiomen Avenue	Exeter	2018	Industry/Processing/Extract, Recreation and Culture
99	Reading Hardware Company	Roughly bounded by Willow, S. 6th, and Canal Sts., and alleyway	Reading	1997	Commerce/Trade, Industry/Processing/Extraction
100	Reading Hardware Company Butt Works	537 Willow St.	Reading	1979	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
101	Reading Knitting mills	350 Elm St.	Reading	1982	Commerce/Trade, Industry/Processing/Extraction
102	Red Men Hall	831-833 Walnut St.	Reading	2000	Commerce/Trade, Social
103	Reiff Farm	SW of Oley on T 454	Oley, Oley Township	1982	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic
104	Rhoads-Lorah House and Barn	1832 Old Swede Rd.	Amity Township	2007	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic

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105	Ridgewood Farm	Jct. of PA 724 and I-176	Seyfert, Cumru Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
106	Rieser Mill	Jct. of Grange and Cross Keys Rds.	Leesport, Bern Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County
107	Rieser-Shoemaker Farm	Cross Keys Rd.	Leesport, Bern Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
108	Robesonia Furnace Historic District	Furnace, S. Church and Freeman Sts. And Mountain and E. Meadow Aves.	Robesonia	1991	Iron and Steel Resources in Pennsylvania MPS
109	S Bridge	LR 06024 over Tulpehocken Creek	Sheridan	1988	Highway Bridges Owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation TR
110	Sally Ann Furnace Complex	SW of Topton	Topton, Rockland Township	1976	Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction
111	Schaumboch's Tavern	NW of Hamburg on Hawk Mountain Rd.	Hamburg, Albany Township	1979	Commerce/Trade, Restaurant
112	Schlegel, Christian, Farm	Fleetwood-Lyons Rd.	Fleetwood, Richmond Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS
113	Seyfert Mill	Jct. of Old US 22 and Campsite Rd.	Strausstown, Upper Tulpehocken Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
114	Siegfried's Dale Farm	Siegfried's Rd.	Maxatawny, Maxatawny Township	1984	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic, Education
115	Snyder Mill	Oley Line Rd. at Monocacy Cr.	Limekiln, Exeter Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
116	Spannuth Mill	Jct. of Frystown and Crosskill Creek Rds.	Frystown, Bethel Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
117	Spicker, Peter, House	150 Main St.	Stouchsburg	1983	Domestic
118	St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, Parish House and Rectory	Mill and Church Sts.	Birdsboro	1982	Religion
119	Stein Mill	PA 737 at Mill Cr.	Kutztown, Greenwich Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
120	Stirling	1120 Centre Ave.	Reading	1980	Domestic
121	Stouchsburg Historic District	12 to 153 Main St. and Water St.	Stouchsburg	1985	Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction
122	Stupp-Oxenrider Farm	Dundore Rd. NW of Robesonia	Robesonia, North Heidelberg Township	1992	Farms in Berks County MPS

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123	Thompson Mill	Golf Course Rd. at Seidel Cr.	Gibraltar, Robeson Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
124	Trexler Historic District	375-424 Old Philadelphia Pike	Albany Township	2001	Agriculture/Subsistence, Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Government, Industry/Processing/Extraction, Transportation
125	Trinity Lutheran Church	6th and Washington Sts.	Reading	1976	Funerary, Religion
126	Tulpehocken Creek Historic District	Tulpehocken and Mill Creeks from Berks-Lebanon line to Blue March Dam bet. Millardsville and Bernville	Stouchsburg	1985	Agriculture/Subsistence, Domestic, Industry/Processing/Extraction
127	Virginville Historic District	Main, 2nd, 1st, and Front Sts., and Chapel Dr.	Virginville, Richmond Township	2000	Agriculture/Subsistence, Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Government, Industry/Processing/Extraction, Religion
128	Wanner, Peter, Mansion	1401 Walnut St.	Reading	1987	Domestic
129	Weidner Mill	Blacksmith Rd. at Manatawny Cr.	Earlville, Amity Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
130	Weiser, Conrad, House	2 mi. E of Womelsdorf	Womelsdorf	1966	Domestic
131	Wertz Mill	60 Werner St.	Wernersville	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS
132	Wertz's Covered Bridge	NW of Reading on T 921	Reading, Bern/Spring Townships	1978	Berks County Covered Bridges TR (AD)
133	White Horse Tavern	509 Old Philadelphia Pike	Douglasville	1975	Commerce/Trade, Restaurant
134	Wilhelm Mansion and Carriage House	730 Centre Ave.	Reading	1982	Domestic
135	Willson, Thomas A. and Co.	201 Washington St.	Reading	2006	Industry/Processing/Extraction, Manufacturing Facility
136	Womelsdorf Historic District	Roughly bounded by Water, 4th, Franklin and Jefferson Sts.	Womelsdorf	1982	Agriculture/Subsistence, Commerce/Trade, Domestic, Education, Government, Industry/Processing/Extraction
137	Yoder Mill	Yoder Rd. at Oysterville Cr.	Pikeville, Pike Township	1990	Gristmills in Berks County MPS