



A Survey of Historic Sites
and Landmarks
of Lycoming County

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This historic doorway to the County was a part of "Dear Park," the brick mansion built in Williamsport about 1790 by William Hepburn. William Hepburn was a Colonel, a State Senator, the first Judge of the County and the County seat was named for him by his neighbor, Michael Ross.

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ABSTRACT : Survey of existing historic sites and
structures within Lycoming County,
Pennsylvania as a part of the Lycoming
County Comprehensive Plan.

This study includes a brief summary of the past history of Lycoming County, identification of eleven types of historic sites and landmarks found within the County, a listing of approximately 280 of the most representative sites and landmarks within the County, maps showing their location, and a brief discussion of the possible future uses of this study.

The narrative of the history of Lycoming County outlines the phases of development of the area and identifies the various types

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of sites and landmarks associated with each phase of development. A photograph of a representative site accompanies the description of each phase.

The list of existing historic sites and landmarks includes approximately 230 most representative sites and structures within the County. A photograph of each site list is provided. Other information provided for each site is its exact location, a statement of its historical significance and the category of site or landmark it represents.

The location maps show the location of every site and indicate the category of historical site or landmark of each. Areas of concentrations of historic sites and landmarks are also indicated.

The description of future uses of the study shows its importance as an educational tool, as information useful in the existing Project Notification and Review system, as information useful in County land use planning, and in local zoning ordinance preparation.



Site No. 142

Map 4

Name of Site: Carpenter-Stoever House,
Pennsdale, Pennsylvania

The Carpenter-Stoever stone springhouse is older than the main house and is also being restored to its original condition. It was constructed in 1797 and as in the House of Many Stairs many fossils can be seen in the stones.

Site classified architectural -
dwelling

Site No. 143

Map 4

Name of Site: Edge-End House,
Pennsdale, Pennsylvania



Webster children were kidnapped by Indians in 1778 from here. House built in 1784 by Samuel Wallis for daughter. Later owned by Ecroyd's and now the Henry Kirk family.

Site classified architectural - dwelling

Built in 1809 for Mercy Cox Ellis this large stone mansion was one of the great mansions in the 19th century. Much of the fine furniture was made in Philadelphia by William Savery. Now maintained as apartments.

Site classified architectural - dwelling



Site No. 140
Map 4
Name of Site: Mt. Equity,
Pennsdale, Pennsylvania

Site No. 141
Map 4
Name of Site: Carpenter-Stoever House,
Pennsdale, Pennsylvania

This fine Quaker stone dwelling has two corner fireplaces and is being completely restored by the Stoever family. A classical porch enhances the front.

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