

The Historical Society
of Trappe, Collegeville, Perkiomen Valley, Inc.
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HISTORICAL SITE DESIGNATION INFORMATION

Purposes of Historic Site Designation:

- # To foster pride and interest in the history of the Trappe, Collegeville, and Perkiomen Valley area through focus on individual structures and properties;
- # To provide the means whereby current owners of record may document the history of such structures and properties;
- # To establish an historical record in the archives of the Historical Society that may be utilized in historical and genealogical research by future generations;
- # To publicly identify designated Historical Sites.

Procedure for establishing the historical record utilizing the worksheet provided:

1. Clearly describe the location of the site and any title by which it may be known. Use current street and number, Post Office, and Township or Borough.
2. Provide the Parcel Identification Number found on the deed, assessment, or tax bill.
3. List the current owner(s) of record together with the current Deed Number and date the deed was registered.
4. Provide a description of the site that includes its current usage and any information regarding its past history including the original site date.
5. Describe any restorations and/or modifications of the site by the current owner(s). Photographs of the site are encouraged for descriptive purposes and may include historic pictures from prior ownership.
6. Using the steps outlined above, develop a history of ownership that details, as much as possible, the lineage of the site back to the earliest owner(s) of record. Describe changes in development and construction of the site (e.g., “log cabin to masonry”). Include pertinent references to sources for documentation such “Window Pane Tax,” “County Courthouse,” etc. Anecdotal information such as family lore should be included and identified as such (e.g., “Muhlenberg’s Journals”).

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Designation Date: _____

Site Title and Location: _____

Parcel Identification Number: _____

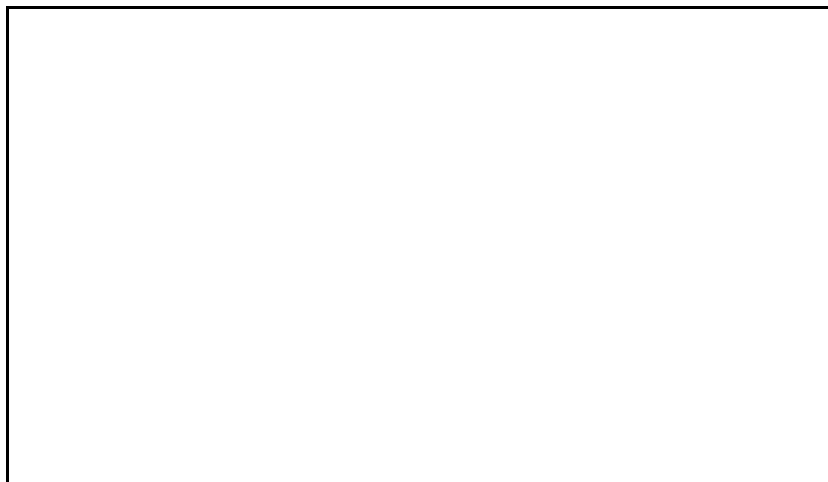
Current Owner(s) of Record: _____

Deed Number: _____ Deed Date: _____

Original Date of Site: _____

Site Description: _____

Restorations/Modifications: _____



HISTORY OF OWNERSHIP

First Prior Owner(s) of Record: _____

Deed Number: _____ Deed Date: _____

Restorations/Modifications: _____

Second Prior Owner(s) of Record: _____

Deed Number: _____ Deed Date: _____

Restorations/Modifications: _____

Third Prior Owner(s) of Record: _____

Deed Number: _____ Deed Date: _____

Restorations/Modifications: _____

Fourth Prior Owner(s) of Record: _____

Deed Number: _____ Deed Date: _____

Restorations/Modifications: _____

First Owner(s) of Record: _____

Deed Number: _____ Original Deed Date: _____

Original Construction and Use: _____

Comments: _____

Historical Designation Plaque Issued: _____

By: _____