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Bent Creek Research and
Demonstration Forest
1577 Brevard Road
Asheville, NC 28806

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Reply to: 2360

Date: July 29, 1996

Claudia Brown
Survey and Planning Branch
North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
109 East Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2807

Dear Claudia:

Enclosed is the amendment to the Bent Creek nomination for the National Register of Historic Places. Hopefully, we have come up with a sound proposal. I would greatly appreciate your review of this package. After your review, please forward all materials to Evan DeBloois, Preservation Officer, USDA Forest Service, 12th & Independence Avenue, NW, Room 4218S., Box 2417, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Last year, we mailed you two sets of photographs with our initial amendment package. Enclosed are our only photos. Did you keep one set? If you do have a set of photos, I would appreciate your letting me know.

Claudia, I want to thank you for helping us through this process. Please call me at (704)667-5261, extension 113, if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,


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Acreage of Property approximately 15 acres

UTM References

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| 1. 17 3929700 354900 | 3. 17 3929660 355440 |
| 2. 17 3929900 355380 | 4. 17 3929520 354940 |

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries of the Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station remain the same as those described in the original nomination except for alterations to the south boundary and the southern end of the east and west boundaries. The original south boundary was defined by Bent Creek. The new south boundary is primarily defined by a modern fence that appears in photograph no. 9 (the fence is in the area to be removed from the district), and secondarily, near Highway 191, by an existing National Park Service boundary. A view showing the new boundary as seen from the pump house (inventory no. 1) appears as photograph no. 10. The original and new boundaries are portrayed on the accompanying map. The area to be excluded comprises the south end of the listed district.

Boundary Justification

The diminution of the boundaries of the Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station is intended to remove acreage that had lost its historic integrity at the time of listing. Like several of the district's existing boundaries, the new south boundary follows man-made features: a modern fence and a property line. The new boundaries preserve sufficient forested acreage around the Bent Creek Campus to maintain the natural character of the setting of the campus.

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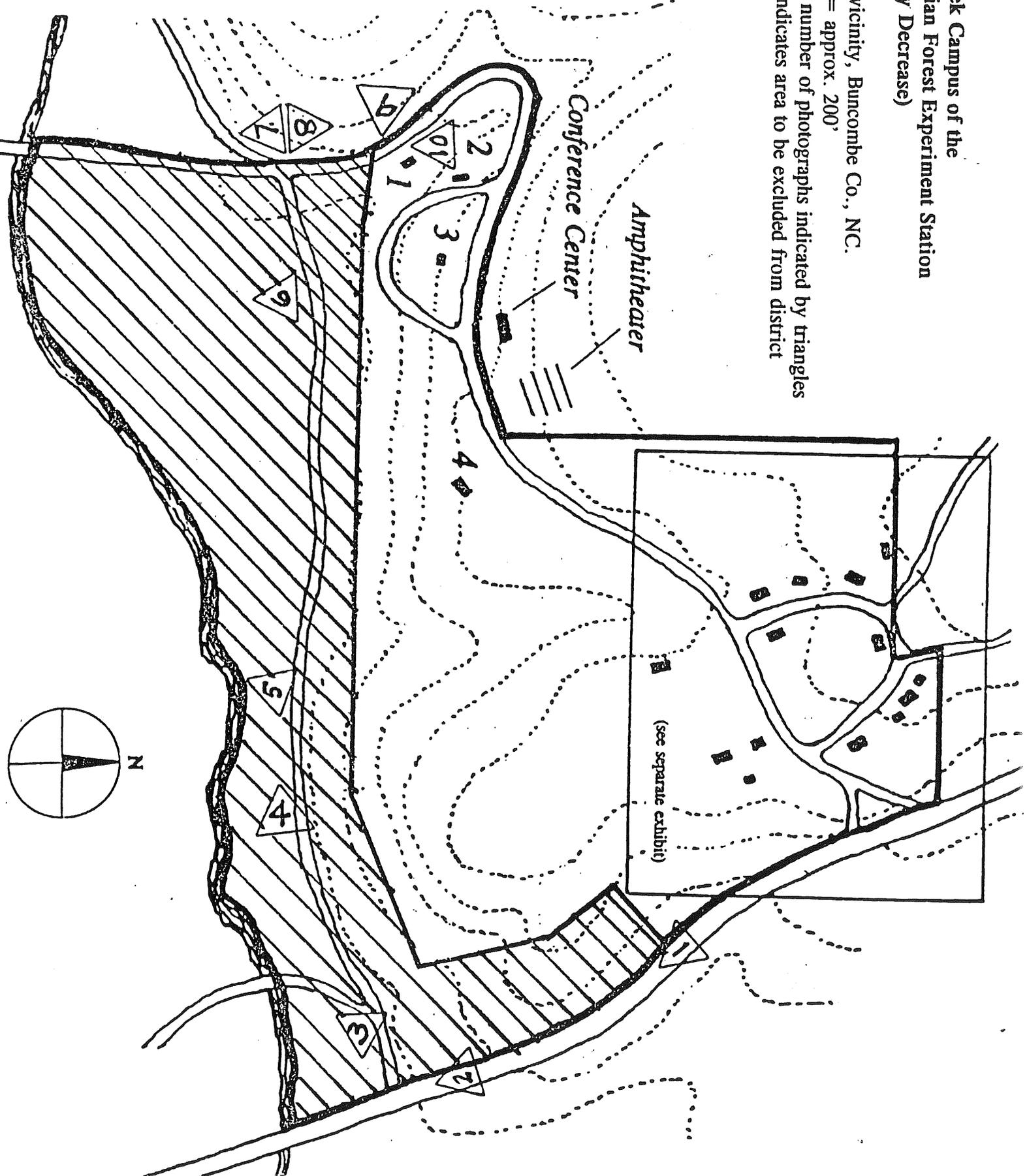
Photographs

1. 1. Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station
(Boundary Decrease) (same for all entries)
 2. Buncombe Co., NC (same for all entries)
 3. Photographer: Erik Berg (same for all entries)
 4. August 1995 (same for all entries)
 5. Original negative located at USDA Forest Service, Asheville, NC
 6. North end of area to be excluded (on right) along NC 191; view facing southeast
 7. Photo number appears at the head of each entry
2. 6. Intersection of NC 191 and Blue Ridge Parkway access road with area to be excluded on right; view facing south
3. 6. Intersection of Blue Ridge Parkway access road and forest road within area to be excluded; view facing southwest
4. 6. Forest road within area to be excluded; view facing west
5. 6. Bent Creek as seen from forest road within area to be excluded; view facing southwest
6. 6. Area to be excluded as seen from forest road; view facing south
7. 6. Forest road to Bent Creek with area to be excluded on left; view facing south
8. 6. Forest road to Bent Creek Campus with area to be excluded on right; view facing north
9. 6. Boundary of North Carolina Arboretum and U. S. Forest Service with area to be excluded (including fence) on right; view facing east from forest road to Bent Creek Campus.
10. 6. View facing south with pump house in lower left and fence along North Carolina Arboretum boundary (obscured by foliage) in distance; view facing south

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Asheville vicinity, Buncombe Co., NC.
Scale: 1" = approx. 200'

Angle and number of photographs indicated by triangles
Hatching indicates area to be excluded from district



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Summary

This amendment to the boundaries of the Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station (listed as a district in the National Register of Historic Places in 1993) documents a boundary decrease intended to remove a part of the district that did not retain its historic integrity at the time of listing. As originally defined, the district boundaries included an area on the north bank of Bent Creek that had been the site of a white pine experimental plot, an arboretum, an archery practice ground, and a base camp for unemployed men brought to the forest to cut fire wood, all uses that occurred during the period of significance (1925-1942). These uses had been wholly or largely discontinued by the end of the period of significance. The area has reverted to its natural forested appearance composed of mixed deciduous trees and undergrowth and further investigation has failed to locate visible above-ground evidence of the historic uses. Therefore the area has lost its historic integrity, justifying its removal from the district. The boundary decrease still provides the Bent Creek Campus with sufficient wooded setting, cited as contributing to the overall rustic effect of the district in the original nomination, and the decrease does not alter the original resource count. The area to be removed encompasses approximately 15 acres, reducing the total district area from approximately 35 acres to approximately 20 acres. The area to be removed is defined principally by a modern chain-link fence (which is excluded by the new boundaries) and includes part of an access road to the Blue Ridge Parkway and several unpaved forest roads.

This amendment provides: 1) new UTM references for the portion of the Bent Creek Campus that is to be excluded; 2) a new Verbal Boundary Description that describes the area to be excluded and relates it to the rest of the listed area; 3) a new Boundary Justification; 4) a map of the district at 1:200 scale that shows the area to be excluded; 5) a USGS map showing the area to be excluded; 6) photographs showing the area to be excluded; and 7) a photograph continuation sheet.

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Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name **Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station (Boundary Decrease)**
other names/site number

2. Location

street & number **1577 Brevard Road** N/A not for publication
city or town **Asheville** X vicinity
state **North Carolina** code **NC** county **Buncombe** code **021** zip code **28806**

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide ___ locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Signature of commenti _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is: Signature of the Keeper _____ Date of Action _____

- ___ entered in the National Register. _____
- ___ See continuation sheet. _____
- ___ determined eligible for the National Register. _____
- ___ See continuation sheet. _____
- ___ determined not eligible for the National Register. _____
- ___ removed from the National Register. _____
- ___ other (explain): _____

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1. Name of Property

historic name Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station (Boundary Decrease)
other names/site number _____

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street & number Rt. 3 Box 1249 N/A not for publication
city or town Asheville X vicinity
state North Carolina code NC county Buncombe code 021 zip code 28806

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September 24, 1996

Erik C. Berg, Forester
Bent Creek Research and Demonstration Forest
1577 Brevard Rd.
Asheville, NC 28806

Dear Erik:

Enclosed are two corrected pages for the Bent Creek nomination, which I prepared after my conversation with Linda Edmisten last week. Also enclosed are the materials you sent me.

Lets hope this does the trick.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pezzoni

Daniel Pezzoni

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Reply to: 2360

Date: October 1, 1996

Claudia Brown
Survey and Planning Branch
North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
109 East Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2807

Dear Claudia,

Enclosed is our latest effort toward amending our Bent Creek nomination. We greatly appreciate the help that Linda Harris Edmisten has provided. Hopefully, we have finally produced an acceptable product! I would appreciate your review of this package. After your review, please forward all materials to:

Evan DeBloois
Preservation Officer
USDA Forest Service
12th and Independence Avenue, NW
Room 2417
Washington, D.C. 20013

Claudia, thanks for helping us through this process. Please call me at (704) 667-5261, extension 113, if I can answer any questions. Please call Dan Pezzoni at (540) 366-0787 if you have questions about the details of the amendment package.

Sincerely,

ERIK C. BERG
Forester

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

P.O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

IN REPLY REFER TO:

The Director of the National Park Service is pleased to announce actions on the following properties for the National Register of Historic Places.

For further information contact Edson Beall via voice
(202) 343-1572, fax (202) 343-1836 or E-mail: edson_beall@nps.gov

Visit our web site at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/nrhome.html>

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WEEKLY LIST OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON PROPERTIES: 12/30/96 THROUGH 1/03/97

KEY: State, County, Property Name, Address/Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number, NHL, Action, Date, Multiple Name

CALIFORNIA, YOLO COUNTY, Main Street Historic District-- Winters, 1--48 Main St., Winters, 96001536, LISTED, 1/02/97
GEORGIA, RICHMOND COUNTY, Shiloh Orphanage, 1635 15th St., Augusta, 96001500, LISTED, 12/30/96
HAWAII, MAUI COUNTY, Kalepolele Fishpond, S. Kihei Rd., S of jct. with HI 31, Kalepolele County Park, Kihei, 96001503, LISTED, 12/30/96
INDIANA, CLINTON COUNTY, Condon, Charles H. and Emma, House, 603 S. Jackson St., Frankfort, 96001545, LISTED, 1/02/97
INDIANA, JACKSON COUNTY, Picnic Area-- Jackson State Forest, Approximately 1 mi. N of IN 250, Jackson--Washington State Forest, Brownstown vicinity, 96001554, LISTED, 1/02/97 (New Deal Resources on Indiana State Lands MPS)
INDIANA, KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, Chinworth Bridge, Jct. of old US 30 and Co. Rt. 350 W., across the Tippecanoe River, Warsaw vicinity, 96001546, LISTED, 1/02/97
INDIANA, MADISON COUNTY, Fall Creek Meeting House, IN 38, approximately 1.5 mi. SE of jct. with US 36, Pendleton vicinity, 96001544, LISTED, 1/02/97
INDIANA, MORGAN COUNTY, Blackstone House and Martinsville Telephone Company Building, 127 S. Main St., Martinsville, 96001540, LISTED, 1/02/97
INDIANA, MORGAN COUNTY, Martinsville Northside Historic District, Roughly bounded Cunningham, Mulberry, Pike, and Graham Sts., Martinsville, 96001541, LISTED, 1/02/97
INDIANA, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, North Pumping Station, 830 N. Michigan Ave., South Bend, 96001538, LISTED, 1/02/97
INDIANA, STEUBEN COUNTY, Fawn River State Fish Hatchery, 6889 North IN 327, Orland vicinity, 96001553, LISTED, 1/02/97 (New Deal Resources on Indiana State Lands MPS)
INDIANA, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, Venoge Farmstead, 111 IN 129, Vevay vicinity, 96001539, LISTED, 1/02/97
MAINE, ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, C. Varney Site, Address Restricted, Keens Mills vicinity, 92001514, REMOVED, 12/30/96 (Androscoggin River Drainage Prehistoric Sites MPS)
MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, Airy Hill, 7909 Airy Hill Rd., Chestertown vicinity, 96001478, LISTED, 12/30/96
MONTANA, LINCOLN COUNTY, Ant Flat Ranger Station, Forest Service Rd. 36, 2 mi S of Fortine, Kootenai NF, Fortine vicinity, 94001021, LISTED, 12/30/96
NEW JERSEY, MERCER COUNTY, Bellevue Avenue Colored School, 81 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, 96001547, LISTED, 1/02/97
NEW YORK, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Strough, Byron J., House, S side of Clayton St., W of jct. with NY 411, Hamlet of La Fargeville, Orleans, 96001549, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Orleans MPS)
NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, Bent Creek Campus of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station (Boundary Decrease), Brevard Rd. S of jct. with I-26, Asheville vicinity, 95001187, BOUNDARY DECREASE APPROVED, 12/30/96
NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY, Faison Historic District, Roughly bounded by College, Hill, Solomon, and Ellis Sts., Faison, 96001550, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Duplin County MPS)
OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, Butler, H. Karl, Memorial, Truxell Rd., SE of jct. with Peninsula Rd., Camp Manatoc, Peninsula vicinity, 96001510, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Recreation and Conservation Resources of the Cuyahoga Valley MPS)
OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, Camp Manatoc Concord Lodge and Adirondacks Historic District, Truxell Rd., SE of jct. with Peninsula Rd., Camp Manatoc, Peninsula vicinity, 96001513, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Recreation and Conservation Resources of the Cuyahoga Valley MPS)
OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, Camp Manatoc Dining Hall, Truxell Rd., SE of jct. with Peninsula Rd., Camp Manatoc, Peninsula vicinity, 96001511, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Recreation and Conservation Resources of the Cuyahoga Valley MPS)
OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, Camp Manatoc Foresters Lodge and Kit Carson--Dan Boone Cabins Historic District, Truxell Rd., SE of jct. with Peninsula Rd., Camp Manatoc, Peninsula vicinity, 96001514, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Recreation and Conservation Resources of the Cuyahoga Valley MPS)
OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, Camp Manatoc Legion Lodge, Truxell Rd., SE of jct. with Peninsula Rd., Camp Manatoc, Peninsula vicinity, 96001512, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Recreation and Conservation Resources of the Cuyahoga Valley MPS)
OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, Kendall, Virginia, State Park Historic District, 701, 801, 1000 Truxell Rd. and 434 W. Streetsboro, Peninsula vicinity, 96001515, LISTED, 1/02/97 (Recreation and Conservation Resources of the Cuyahoga Valley MPS)
PENNSYLVANIA, BUCKS COUNTY, Andalusia, 1.4 mi. N of Philadelphia on PA 32, Philadelphia vicinity, 66000649, NHL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION APPROVED, 1/02/97
PENNSYLVANIA, YORK COUNTY, Hanover Historic District, Roughly bounded by Elm Ave., Broadway, Eisenhower Dr., Hollywood Ave., and Hanover borough boundary line, Hanover, 96001552, LISTED, 1/02/97