

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026
PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization Armstrong County Department of Economic and Community Development

8. property owners name and address
Rebecca L. Contie
708 Terrace Avenue
Apollo, PA 15613

9. tax parcel number / other number
8F-180 / 002-00610
2M1-297

10. U.T.M.

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11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)
U.S.G.S. sheet:

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19. original use
Residential
20. present use
Residential

12. classification
site () structure () object ()
building (x)
in N.R. district yes () no (x)

13. date(s) (how determined)
14. period
1840-1859

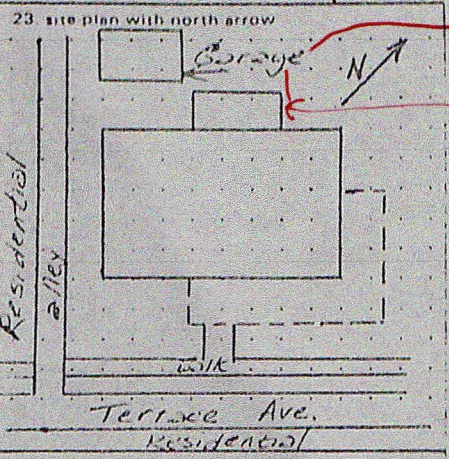
15. style, design or folk type
4 Over 4

21. condition
Above Average
22. integrity
Average

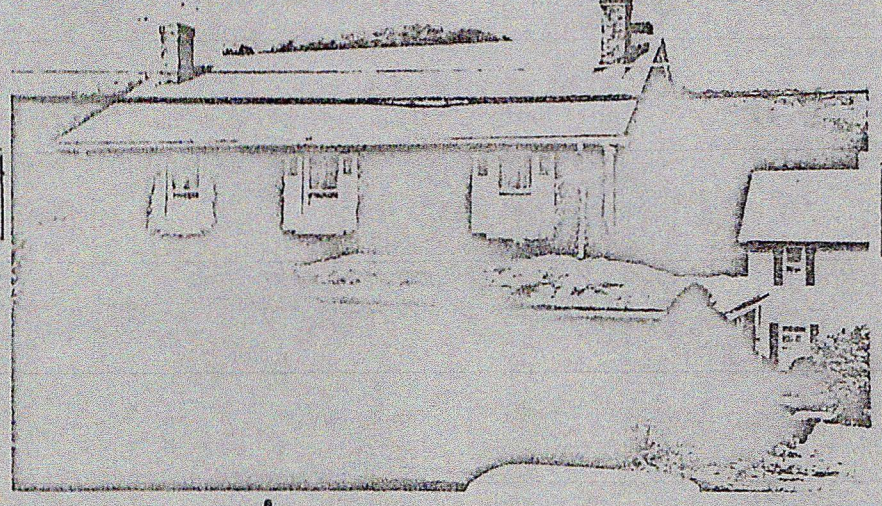
16. architect or engineer

17. contractor or builder

18. primary building mat./construction
Brick



Garage is not in this location, it's adjacent to brick addition



24. photo notation
Truby House, Apollo, PA
T. Pelczarski 8/25/80
PHMCOHP W View
Roll 1 Frame 14

25. file/location
402 E. Market St. Kitt., PA

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) This two-story brick dwelling is an example of the 4 Over 4 vernacular type. The main structure of this three bay, wood-frame structure is a rectangular shape with a back addition. Four end interior brick chimneys project through the gabled roof. Modillions and cornice returns ornament the gable ends. The 1/1 sash windows are flanked by louvered wood shutters. The original door, located in the center of the facade has been replaced. Columns on brick piers support the front porch. This porch, a back wing and a brick garage are all additions. There are no known threats to this ivy-covered residence which is located in an R-1, Residential, zone.

No

Most windows replaced in 1990s, although 4 original ~~front~~ windows remain intact on the former front of the house. Because of the brick addition (c.1920s) these are now interior windows.

27. history, significance and/or background The 4 Over 4 folk type this house represents was built throughout Western Pennsylvania in the 19th Century. This is a smaller 3-bay version of the type which more commonly has 5-bays. The house is one of the few buildings remaining in the Borough from the period 1840-1859. Apollo was a growing community during this period and incorporated as a Borough in 1848. S. Truby, a riverboat captain, was the original owner. The dwelling appears on a detailed 1861 map of Apollo Borough. The area was at that time remote from (over)

Primarily a farmer

incorrect the original front windows were 5-bay

28. sources of information
Armstrong County Tax and Assessment Offices
Preliminary Research Report for the Armstrong County, PA
Historic Sites Survey, 1980-81, ACDECD (continue on back if necessary)

29. prepared by
Kim Kimlin/
Lorraine Dennis Allen
30. date 8/26/80
revised 12/10/80

5. present name
Armstrong
6. other name (historic name if any)
Apollo Borough
7. street address or special location
708 Terrace Avenue
8. survey code
005-02-012

ADDITIONAL DATA PHOTOS
number all continuations from front

31. Location I.D.
Block 32 Lot 1

4. survey code
005-02-012

28. Sources of Information (Cont.)

Interview with local citizens

Mr. Robert Davis - Architectural Consultant

Map of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia: A. Pomeroy and S. S. Treat, 1861

Borough of Apollo, PA Zoning Ordinance, 1963

27. History, Significance and/or background (Cont.)

the Borough's major development and streets had not yet been laid out. The residence now faces Terrace Avenue where several of the Borough's most significant late 19th Century stylistic houses were built.

The 4 Over 4 design is easily recognizable and although the front porch has detracted from the original appearance, the house could be easily restored.

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