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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Delaware	
COUNTY: New Castle	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
APR 13 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Sunday School

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Brandywine Manufacturers Sunday School; Hagley Office

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Hagley Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Wilmington vic. (N)

STATE: Delaware CODE: 10 COUNTY: New Castle CODE: 003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered 	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment 	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum 	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific 	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Estate of Henry Belin du Pont

STREET AND NUMBER:
9046 Du Pont Building

CITY OR TOWN: Wilmington STATE: Delaware CODE: 10

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
New Castle County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Rodney Square

CITY OR TOWN: Wilmington STATE: Delaware CODE: 10

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

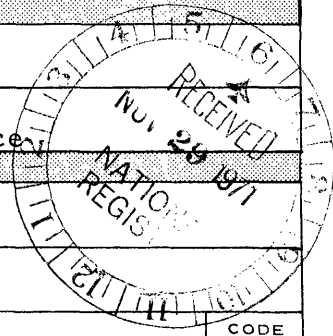
TITLE OF SURVEY:
Hagley Yard Property Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: September 1961 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Library

STREET AND NUMBER:
Greenville

CITY OR TOWN: Greenville STATE: Delaware CODE: 10



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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered
 Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved
 Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Sunday School stands much as it did when it was built in 1817. It is a one story stone building measuring 31' x 65'. A bill from 1817 for whitewashing may mean that the random stone construction which is now exposed originally was covered. Several photos (60-90 years old) show the walls as stuccoed. The two end windows are topped by arches as is the main door. The ionic columned portico was probably a later addition as may be the school bell tower centered on the roof. Although they are both shown on the early photos, neither is seen in the drawing of the school house on the 1826 Fairlamb survey. A Xerox of this survey is attached here. The elevation of the school house can be seen in the center of the page, marked by an X.

A small spring house, also of random stone, is on the back, downhill slope of the building and the former frame stable (20'6" x 30'6") is now used as a garage. The school house although authentic on the outside, is now a private dwelling and the interior is altered.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1817

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
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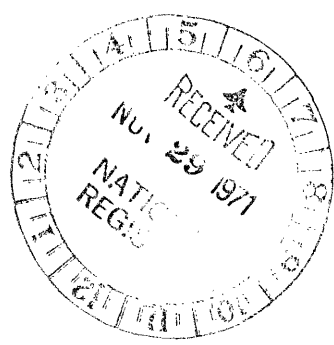
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Sunday School is significant in the Mill area of the Brandywine as being the only means of many workers, old and young, to learn the basics of reading, writing, and "ciphering." Some non-denominational religion was also taught.

This pioneer school was first started in the Siddall Factory (now known as Walker's Mill) on the Brandywine by Siddall's nephew, James, who had been to the original school of this type in England, the Raikes School. At a time when working hours were long, six days a week, 12 to 14 hours a day, and child labor extensively used, this exposure to learning was forward thinking of the industrialists. Many manufacturers of the Brandywine backed the idea, but Eleuthere Irene du Pont was the most influential in raising the money and donating the land for the school's final building. The school was finished in 1817 and from the outside looks much as it did then.

Public schools and local churches built in the 1830's and 1840's provided the needs of basic education and worship. The Sunday School ceased its original function at this time, becoming affiliated with Christ Church in 1851. From 1902 to 1921, it was the Hagley Yard office of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company. It then became and is a private dwelling.



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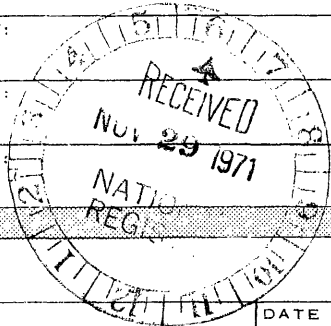
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		39° 46' 45"	75° 34' 34"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Structure only; remainder of property not

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



significant.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Eleanor M. Webster, Consultant to

ORGANIZATION: Tri-County Conservancy of the Brandywine DATE: August, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 141

CITY OR TOWN: Chadds Ford STATE: Pennsylvania CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Dr. E. Berkeley Tompkins

Title State Liaison Officer (Delaware)

Date Nov. 20, 1971

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/13/72

ATTEST:

Mark Ford
Keeper of The National Register

Date April 10, 1972

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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TITLE: Historic American Engineering Record
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(Wilmington North 18.452280.4401120)
(Wilmington North 18.452290.4401080)
(Wilmington North 18.453200.4400000)

DATE: 1975 Federal

DEPOSITORY: Library of Congress

CITY: Washington, D. C.

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