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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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STATE Delaware	
COUNTY New Castle	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.3.10.0007	DATE 3/24/77

#1
SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Starr House
AND/OR HISTORIC: Michael VanKirk House

2. LOCATION

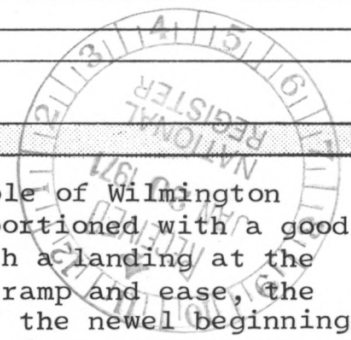
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CITY OR TOWN: Wilmington
STATE: Delaware CODE: 10 COUNTY: New Castle CODE: 003

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: George Eisenman
DATE OF PHOTO: February 1970
NEGATIVE FILED AT: In possession of the owner.

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
The openstring staircase is a very fine example of Wilmington
woodwork during this period. It is well proportioned with a good
concern for detail. The stair is two run with a landing at the
top of the first run. Note the grace of the ramp and ease, the
simple newel post, the pendant at the base of the newel beginning
the second run, and the carving at the step ends.





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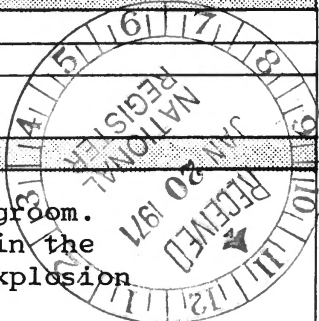
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Door and door frame connecting the hall and dining room. The yellow pine woodwork is original. The crack in the lower left hand panel is attributed to a powder explosion on King Street in 1854.			





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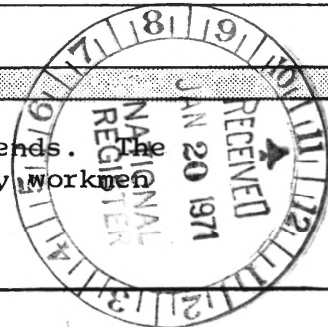
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Detail of the yellow pine paneling and step ends. craftsmanship of the early nineteenth century work is displayed at its best.			





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Dining Room Fireplace Wall. The manteltree is stone instead of wood. The shallow soapstone sink with its marble backboard is unusual. The simplicity of the room provides a vivid contrast with the parlour.





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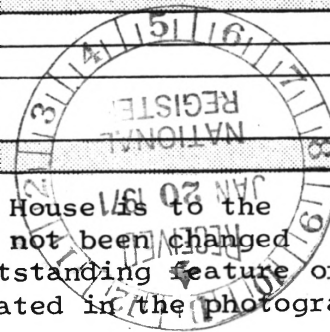
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. <u>Parlour Fireplace. The parlour of the Starr House is to the right of the entrance hallway. The room has not been changed since Michael VanKirk built it. The most outstanding feature of the room is the carved marble mantel illustrated in the photograph. Also note the Chinese motifs in the cornice.</u>			



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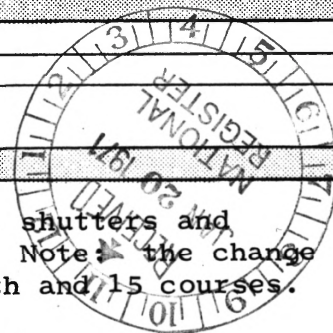
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Exterior View, street elevation. The doorway, shutters and window frames are original. The roof is not. Note the change in the way the bricks are laid between the 14th and 15 courses.



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