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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES Kent INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR NPS USE ONLY I ENTRY NUMBER DATE (Type all entries - complete applicable sections) 1973 1. NAME PEWEL COMMON: 001 13 1972 Greenwold AND/OR HISTORIC: NATIONAL Manlove Haves House REGIST! 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: 625 South State Street CITY OR TOWN: Dover STATE COUNTY: CODE CODE Kent 001 10 Delaware 3. CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY **ACCESSIBLE** S OWNERSHIP STATUS (Check One) TO THE PUBLIC Z Public Public Acquisition: Yes: District X Building Occupied 0 Restricted Site Structure X Private ☐ In Process Unoccupied 🗌 ☐ Unrestricted Both Being Considered Object Preservation work ▼ No in progress C PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) Agricultural Park Government Comments Transportation α Commercial Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify) Educational Military Religious Entertainment Museum Scientific . S OWNER OF PROPERTY Z OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Carl Scull ш STREET AND NUMBER: ш 625 South State Street STATE: CITY OR TOWN: CODE Delaware 10 Dover 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Kent County Court House STREET AND NUMBER: The Green CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE 10 Dover Delaware 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS TITLE OF SURVEY: TRY DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local NPS DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: STREET AND NUMBER: 97 STATE: CODE CITY OR TOWN:

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Greenwold is a mid-nineteenth-century house constructed on a symmetrical center-hall plan with a rear service wing. The facade faces west.

The central hall communicates with a large south room, which fills the depth of the main house. The south room contains original crown moulding, window cornices, and a working gas chandelier. The windows feature splayed casings and paneled wainscots. To the south, two floor-length double-hung windows flank the fireplace breast. The hollow wall above the windows receives the sash to permit access to a side porch.

The two rooms to the north of the hall are less elegant in detail. Nevertheless, the window casings are splayed, and the front room retains its marble fireplace mantel.

To the rear of the main house block, entered from the center hall, is located a library, created from the original rear entry hall and farm office. To the rear of the dining room are located two kitchens with servants' quarters above.

The exterior of the house is faced in stucco. The west facade is composed of five bays, and features an elaborate cross gable with a triple lancet window. All the second-story windows have elaborately detailed lintels. The cornice of the house is bracketed. Across the frontage stretches a verandah, which connects to the north carriage will drive and to the south porch.

Greenwold retains much of its original landscaping. The house is graced by a fine lawn frontage, surrounded by various species of hardwoods. To the rear a line of evergreens forms a

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Born in 1817, Manlove Hayes was the son of a wealthy Kent County farmer and merchant. He received a formal education at the academy and college in Newark. After finishing his studies. Hayes obtained a position with the East Tennessee Railroad. In 1840, however, he returned to York Seat farm, east of Dover, where he became a very successful farmer. His other business activities included a steamship line to Philadelphia. Hayes was also active in public affairs; he served as clerk of the State Senate in 1845 and as a representative in the 1852-53 General Assembly.

In 1862 Hayes purchased from John C. Pennewill a lot of twelve and one-half acres, just south of Dover; the decision to buy this lot was the result of several factors. He had decided to retire from farm life to concentrate on his other business enterprises. He wished to be close to the Delaware Railroad, to his relatives in Dover, and to a commercial center; yet he required the pastoral setting to which he had become accustomed. The parallels with the later "suburban movement" are obvious.

In April 1863 he entered into an agreement with Richard D. Smithers to erect a house of his own design. To complete the setting for his "gentleman's house," Hayes engaged William Saunders, "a

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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:					servation							
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Name Dr. E. Berkeley Tompkins ATTEST:												
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7. DESCRIPTION (continued) ---

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8. SIGNIFICANCE(continued) ---

distinguished landscape gardener," to lay out the ground plan and to select the varieties of trees to be planted. Saunders situated the house, laid out the carriage drive and turn, and positioned trees to give the house light and circulation. Throughout the whole plan is a balance of concern for aesthetics and practicality.

In the spring of 1864 Manlove Hayes moved into his completed house. From here Hayes conducted his several business interests, which included the Delaware Railroad Company and the First National Bank of Dover.



