

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: West Virginia	
COUNTY: Ohio	
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ENTRY NUMBER 70.12.54.0018	DATE 12/18/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Shepherd Hall

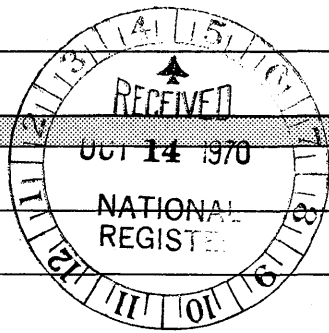
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Monument Place

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Monument Place, Kruger Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Wheeling

STATE: West Virginia CODE: 54 COUNTY: Ohio CODE: 069



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Headquarters of Shrine organization</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Osiris Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of the City of Wheeling

STREET AND NUMBER:
Monument Place, Kruger Street

CITY OR TOWN: Wheeling STATE: West Virginia CODE: 54

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ohio County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
16th and Chapline Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Wheeling STATE: West Virginia CODE: 54

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Congressional Library

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington, D.C.

CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C. STATE: Dist. of Columbia CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Shepherd Hall today occupies a terrace in a wooded tract of approximately five acres at the intersection of Route 88 and Cruger Street in Elm Grove, a suburb of Wheeling. The only other structure is a cottage standing to the left of Shepherd Hall, built by the Lorings nearly a century ago, for the rearing of their five children. It has undergone some exterior alterations in style.

At an early point in the mansion's history a porch was added to the east side, built of stone in complete harmony with the original. It has now been altered and enclosed.

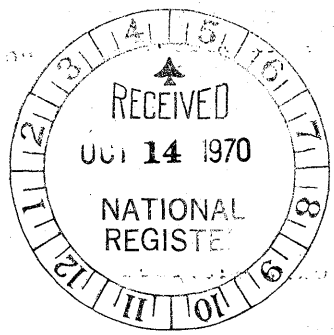
The Osiris Temple has added extensively to the rear of the house, building with buff brick to supply meeting rooms and large areas for banquets and dances. This addition is visible only from the rear of the building.

In the mansion itself the principal original features are still preserved: the large hallway and fine stairway with fine woodwork; the library; ball-room across the second floor front, now used as administrative offices, and bedrooms, including the one often used by Henry Clay.

The Historic American Building Survey has done a study of this mansion.

On the grounds during the days of the Shepherds were other buildings now gone--a stone barn, guest house, detached kitchen, and a long row of negro quarters. Two notable pieces of sandstone sculpture--an elaborate sundial and the Clay monument--are no longer in existence except for fragments of the latter.

stone elaborate *pedimented doorway*
recessed
Gable roof w. stone end chimney



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SIGNIFICANCE

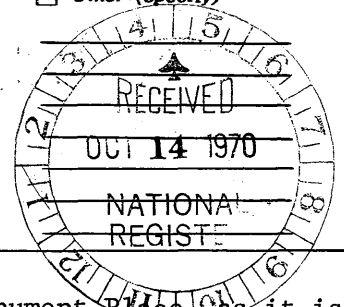
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) erected in 1798

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shepherd Hall, as it was known to its builders, or Monument Place, as it is known in modern times, is apparently the oldest house still standing in Wheeling, having been built in 1798, and is closely linked to the history of a prominent pioneer family and to the history of the National Road, which reached Wheeling in 1818.

The builder was Moses Shepherd, and his wife, who with him survived the 1782 attack on Fort Henry, sometimes referred to as the last battle of the Revolutionary War, was Lydia Boggs. She lived until after the Civil War, dying in 1867.

Moses Shepherd was the great great-grandson of the Indian trader Jan Van Metre, who penetrated present West Virginia about 1725; the great-grandson of John Van Metre, who obtained a huge grant of land in the eastern Panhandle in 1730; the grandson of Thomas Shepherd, founder of Shepherdstown, West Virginia; and the son of Colonel David Shepherd, builder of Fort Shepherd on the grounds of Shepherd Hall, and commandant of Fort Henry in Wheeling. Shepherd's fort was burned by the Indians.

Moses Shepherd became prominent in his own right as Colonel in the War of 1812 and as bridge builder on the National Road from Wheeling to the Pennsylvania line. It is traditionally related that it was the friendship of Henry Clay with the Shepherds that led to a slight deviation in the National Road across Wheeling Creek and back again to accommodate Moses and Lydia. A room assigned to Henry Clay in Shepherd Hall is still pointed out to visitors by the present owners--the Osiris Temple of The Shrine. Other illustrious statesmen to visit Shepherd Hall included Andrew Jackson, Thomas Hart Benton and family, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Daniel Webster, and Lafayette.

While securing the bridge contract and later trying to obtain \$72,000 still owing him for the two extra bridges, the Shepherds frequented Washington. During this period to show their appreciation of Henry Clay's efforts as champion of the National Road which united the east and west and greatly encouraged immigration, the Shepherds erected an elaborate monument to him on their grounds and it was unveiled in his presence in 1820.

The Shepherds developed a plantation which included a large grist mill, sawmill, distillery, general store, and on completion of the National Road, a tavern. While overseeing and developing this enormous estate, Moses

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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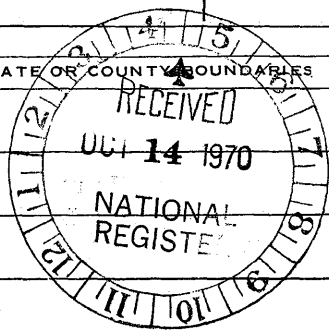
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Clifford M. Lewis, S.J.**

ORGANIZATION: **In contract with the W. Va. Antiquities Commission** DATE: **September 21, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Wheeling College**

CITY OR TOWN: **Wheeling** STATE: **West Virginia** CODE: **54**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 Dallas B. Shaffer
 Dallas B. Shaffer

Title State Liaison Officer

Date October 9, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

DEC 18 1970

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Kuntz
 Keeper of The National Register

NOV 27 1970

Date _____

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Shepherd was also a prominent citizen, serving as a town councilman and mayor of Wheeling.

After the death of Moses Shepherd, Lydia married General Daniel Cruger, a Congressman from New York State who then came to live in Wheeling. Living to the age of 101, Lydia became a legend in her own time.

When the extensive plantation was sold in lots, after Lydia's death, it became the district of Elm Grove. Major Alonzo Loring purchased the Shepherd house and renamed it Monument Place. Major Loring was a prominent citizen.

The third owner in the long history of Shepherd Hall is The Osiris Temple, which purchased the home from the Loring heirs in 1926.

