

South Londonderry Township Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes for Monday February 8, 2016, 7:00pm

Presiding: Maria Pichini, Chairperson
Members Present: Rugh Henderson, Sid Hostetter, Lois Matarazzi, Secretary; Cindy Skinner,
Members Excused: Faith Bucks; Susan Bucks, Peter Gluszko; Bill Stoffel

Colebrook Mill

The Commission is waiting for a Plan to be put in place. Maria sent a letter to the Township Supervisors [attached].

Newsletter

Thank you to Sid for the latest article submitted to the Township. Next article needs to be submitted by March 1st. Maria to contact Bill [previous article idea]. Need more ideas for future articles. Few suggestions include: stone Markers and military Monuments within the Township; Description / update on Historical Commission; 4 villages of South Londonderry Township; and Details on the Items in the Display Case at the Township Building.

Commission Ideas

Sid to contact the Mt. Gretna Historical Society and see if they would be willing to come and give a short presentation.
Possibly contact the PA Historical Committee, and Don Rhoads for ideas / suggestions.

2016

Maria brought a list of historical homes [attached]. The focus of the Commission is to update the database. Lois will lead this project by beginning to gather information on current owners of the pre-1920 homes we have listed to date.

Next Historical Commission Meeting

Monday, March 14th; 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted,
Lois Matarazzi

South Londonderry Township Historical Commission Historical Minutes Notes

2010- Make historical page on township website

Initial Goals established by township

1. Create a comprehensive list of historic properties within the township
2. Facilitate the Campbelltown Square Project

Discussions held 2010

1. Focus on Ruins First they will be disappearing sooner (Prison, Dinosaur rock)
2. Make Web page
3. Adopted Lebanon County logo as official log with permission of township
4. Make business cards for all members with lanyards for identification

Establish Mission Statement

The mission of the South Londonderry Township Historical Commission is to identify, record, promote and preserve the rich historical assets of our community, including but not limited to, its architectural, cultural, economic, industrial, agricultural, and social heritage for the benefits of its citizens, business owners and visitors

Decision:

1. Use 1970's datasheet with modifications to make an electronic copy for each member
2. Township wants to set up a SharePoint on website to enable the easier sharing of data
3. Get homeowners to write down the history of their homes
4. 5 survey forms received (Start pre 1920's homes)
5. Send home owners forms to fill out and after homeowner gathers initial information invite them to meet. NOTE: we do not have the time or resources to research each and every home, the homeowner if interested must be willing to do the majority of the work with guidance
6. Establish a basic research list of how to get started, who to contact with hints etc for homeowners to help them get started
7. 6-11-2011 presented an initial database to the township to fulfill initial committee requirements of establishing a registry of homes
8. Feature a home a month on the township website starting with the Bucks and Henderson homes since all the research has been completed on them
9. Carl Stump introduced to the group sharing stories (This was taped by Susan Alger where is this at?)

Maria Pichini, Chairperson
South Londonderry Twp Historical Commission

January 28, 2016

Board of Supervisors
South Londonderry Twp.
Campbelltown, PA

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Over the past few months, the Historical Commission has been looking into different avenues for the Colebrook Mill Property. The Commission as a whole are extremely excited about the possibilities that this acquisition could bring to South Londonderry Township.

The commission as it was formed is currently not set up to handle the aspects needed to contribute to this project other than our advice and commitment to the future needs that would come in time. We have also discussed the possibility of taking the commission as it was formed and have the ability to turn in to a nonprofit South Londonderry Township Historical Society.

Our plan with the go ahead from you would be to reach out to the Mount Gretna Historical Society for their guidance, suggestions, and possibly a partnership with them on how to proceed for the renovation and upkeep that would be needed if the Township were able to acquire the property.

Sincerely,

Maria Pichini

| South Londonderry Historical Inventory (pre-1920) | | | | | |
|---|--|------|---------------|---------|--|
| Address | Description | Date | Current Owner | Survey? | |
| 146 Barnwell Lane | | | Rabold | Yes | |
| 320 Chestnut Hill Rd. | | | Dolly Martin | Yes | |
| 130 W. Patrick Rd. | | | Dice | Yes | |
| 194 Lawn Rd. | | | Ruhl | Yes | |
| Campbelltown from Palmyra Road west on north side (Alger) | | | | | |
| 2871 & 2873 Horseshoe Pike | White w/black shutters | | | | |
| 2875 Horseshoe Pike | Green | | | | |
| 2877 Horseshoe Pike | Gold w/brick | | | | |
| 2885 Horseshoe Pike | Tan w/rust shutters | | | | |
| 2889 Horseshoe Pike | White wood | | | | |
| 2891 & 2893 Horseshoe Pike | Taupe siding | | | | |
| 2895 & 2897 Horseshoe Pike | Gold w/planters & fence on east side | | | | |
| 2907 Horseshoe Pike | Green siding | | Kreider | Yes | |
| 2909 & 2911 Horseshoe Pike | Silver block east & grey siding west | | | | |
| 2913 Horseshoe Pike | white w/black shutters | | Shuey | Yes | |
| 2915 Horseshoe Pike | white w/black shutters | | | | |
| 2919/2921/2923 Horseshoe Pike | Tan w/green trim (Arnold Funeral Home & Furniture Store) | | | | |
| 2925 Horseshoe Pike | Green w/stone chimney & trim (H. Lineaweaver) | | | | |
| 2927 Horseshoe Pike | White w/porch & trees (Foreman) | 1875 | | | |
| 2933 & 2935 Horseshoe Pike | White west & red east, mansard style 2nd story, apartments (Brandt's Hardware) | | | | |
| ? Horseshoe Pike | Brick, mansard style 2nd story, psychiatrist office & apartments (Dissinger Store) | | | | |
| Campbelltown from Palmyra Road east to 117 on south side (Skinner) | | | | | |
| 2860 Horseshoe Pike | 2 story red brick, currently a curiosity shop | | | | |
| 2850 Horseshoe Pike | gray stone apartments | | | | |
| Rising Sun | | | | | |
| Miller auto | currently the beer dealer could not find an address | | | | |
| 2804 Horseshoe Pike | white board | | Pichini | | |
| Londonderry Inn | 2 story brick with carriage house | | | | |
| 2748 Horseshoe Pike | white brick | | | | |
| Kreider House | Limestone unknown number | | | | |
| Kreider Barn | Limestone unknown number | | | | |

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| Address | Description | Date | Current Owner | Survey? |
| Campbelltown from Palmyra Road east to 117 on north side (F. Bucks) | | | | |
| 2865 Horseshoe Pike | Yellow asbestos siding on corner of square | | | |
| 2863 & 2861 Horseshoe Pike | Double brick | | Houser | |
| 2859 Horseshoe Pike | Tipperary Square | | | |
| 2857 Horseshoe Pike | Currently the Bakery | | | |
| 2843/2841/2839/2837 Horseshoe Pike | Red brick apartments | | | |
| 2825 & 2827 Horseshoe Pike | Old school | | | |
| 2821 Horseshoe Pike | Red brick with barn on corner of Market | | Dahlberg | Yes |
| 2819 Horseshoe Pike | Painted grey Brick | | | |
| 2815 Horseshoe Pike | Red Brick | | | |
| 2813 Horseshoe Pike (PO Box) | Red Brick with wrap around porch | | Boyer | Yes |
| (PO Box) | Campbelltown United Church of Christ | | | |
| 2809 Horseshoe Pike | White w/ trailer and barn | 1879 | | |
| 2801 Horseshoe Pike (PO Box) | | 1859 | Matarazzi | |
| 2799 Horseshoe Pike | Bucks Family Chiropractic | | Bucks | Yes |
| 2781? Horseshoe Pike | Grey wood siding was Mrs. Wolfe's | | | |
| 2771 Horseshoe Pike | Brick (painted white) | Early 1820's | Alger | |
| 2761 Horseshoe Pike | Salem UCC | | | Yes |
| 2751 Horseshoe Pike | Gemistry | | | |
| 2747 Horseshoe Pike | Yellow siding | | | |
| (PO Box) | Antique Shop (Leeds Corner) | | | |
| Campbelltown Market Street (F. Bucks) | | | | |
| (PO Box) | Municipal Building (Campbelltown School) | | | |
| 50 West Market Street | Discovery Junction | | | |
| 81 West Market Street | House with new small windows on 2nd FL | | | |
| Campbelltown Palmyra Road west side (Alger) | | | | |
| 21 & 23 Palmyra Rd. | White double (across from Post Office) | | Keo & Lim-Keo | Yes |
| 59 Palmyra Rd. | Yellow siding | | Anthony | Yes |
| Palmyra Rd. | | | Seiple | |
| 83 & 85 Palmyra Rd. | White double | | Allen Herr & El Foore | Yes |

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|---|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Address | Description | Date | Current Owner | Survey? |
| Campbelltown (Roads) | | | | |
| 127 Schoolhouse Lane | Tan Siding, Brown Trim, Farmhouse 4 little acres | | Miller | Yes |
| 140 Schoolhouse Lane | Blue Shutters, White Siding, Summer Kitchen | | | |
| 136/138 Schoolhouse Lane | | | McCurdy | Yes |
| 128 Schoolhouse Lane | Yellow Siding, White Trim | | | |
| 110 Schoolhouse Lane | Grey Siding, White Trim | | | |
| 114 Schoolhouse Lane | Tan Trim, Green Shutters | | | |
| 116 Schoolhouse Lane | Tan Trim, Coral Shutters | | | |
| 121 Schoolhouse Lane | White Siding, Brown Shutters | | | |
| 102/104 Schoolhouse Lane | White Siding, 2 separate residences attached | | | |
| 2890 Horseshoe Pike | House on Corner, Built 1888 | | | |
| No address | Old portion Twin Oaks - Built 1815 P Wolfersberger | | | |
| 2900 Horseshoe Pike | A and M Pizza - Old Dissinger's Store | | | |
| 2908 Horseshoe Pike | Tan with red accent - Summer Kitchen | | | |
| 2910/2912 Horseshoe Pike | Red Brick, Painted, Black Shutters | | | |
| 2920 Horseshoe Pike | Blue Siding, Black Shutters | | | |
| 2930 Horseshoe Pike | White, Green Trim | | | |
| No address | House between 2924 and 2930 - Green Shutters, Red Siding | | | |
| 7081 Colebrook Road | | | Hanson | Yes |
| 8001 Colebrook Road | | | | |
| 5548 Gingrich Road | | | | |
| 5455 Elizabethtown Road | | | | |
| 9033 Colebrook Road | | | Mumma | Yes |
| 5601 Gingrich Road | | | Hanson | Yes |

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| Address | Description | Date | Current Owner | Survey? |
| Schoolhouse, Eby & Fox Roads (Anderson) | | | | |
| 120 Fox Road | | | Fox | Yes |
| 116 Eby Road | | pre 1800 | Dossett | |
| 101 Eby Road | | | | |
| 104 Eby Road | | 1921 | | |
| 945 Stauffers Church Road | | | Henderson | Yes |
| 960 Stauffers Church Road | | | | |
| 101 Schoolhouse Road | Former butcher shop | | | |
| 106 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 110 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 112 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 114 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 117 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 124 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 127 Schoolhouse Road | Apartment building | | | |
| 128 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 236 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 245 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 255 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 274 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 285 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 337 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |
| 341 Schoolhouse Road | | | | |

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| Upper Lawn *April 1923 (see map of Upper Lawn p. 48 Lawn book) | | | | |
| 8001 Colebrook Road | Yellow, victorian house on corner | | James & Sandra Rebman | Yes |
| 5548 Gingrich Road (241 S.) | | | I. James & Cindy Hess | |
| 5455 Elizabethtown Road | | | Dr. Keith & Dr. Barbara Kuhlengel | |
| 9033 Colebrook Road | | | Mr. David & Jade Mumma | |
| 5601 Gingrich Road | | | Mr. J. Ivan & Lou Hansen | |
| 5635 Elizabethtown Road Hershey | | 1865 | Jason & Amy Bucks | Yes |
| | | | Gish | Yes |
| 7050 Colebrook Road | | | Reed | |
| | Lot | | M. Reed & Sons | |
| | Lot: Grange Hall - Former Ag. Store | | H.M. Gruber | |
| | Lot | | Elias E. Risser | |
| | Lot | | Ezra S. Rissr | |
| | Lot | | C.C. Gingrich Homestead | |
| | Lot | | H.H. Shearer | |
| | Lot | | Bert M. Niemond | |
| | | | Conewago View Dairy store/farm | |

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| Lawn (Stoffel) *see p. 46, Lawn book | | | | |
| 1 Cut-off Road | Camp Kirchenwald | | | Yes |
| | Baseball field/farm | | C.C. Gingrich | |
| | Justice of the Peace | | C.C. Gingrich | |
| | Goat Farm | | | |
| | Fence post mill | | | |
| | Stockyard office | | | |
| | Machine shop, car dealership, ambulance, fire house | | | |
| | Passenger, freight platform, Conewago Lebanon RR | | | |
| | Flory butcher shop/first fire house | | | |
| | Blacksmith shop | | | |
| | Baseball field | | | |
| | Box factory | | | |
| | Brubaker car dealership | | | |
| | Yingst then Garrett general store | | | |
| | E.C. Church | | | |
| | First Lawn elementary school (E.C. Parsonage) | | | |
| | Corn roaster/dress factory/creamery | | | |
| | M. Longenecker water company & ice dam | | | |
| | Staley's butcher shop | | | |
| | Horse showing track | | | |
| | Acetylene plant | | | |
| | Farm supply store (Lemon's Hardware) | | | |
| | Feed Mill | | | |
| | Lehman fur dealership | | | |
| | First build fire company | | | |
| | Stone quarry | | | |
| | Longenecker Hotel | | | |
| | Old ambulance garage | | | |
| | Former post office | | | |
| | Keefe's butcher shop | | | |
| | Other homes/buildings built prior to 1920 | | | |
| Rt. 341 | Schoolhouse | | Heisey | |
| Rt. 341 | Epler's Church | | | |
| Epler Road | | | Carl & Kim Epler | |

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| 5605 Elizabeth town Rd. | | | Howard Hess farm | |
| 9060 Colebrook Rd. | Schoolhouse | | Earl Heisey home | |
| 5606 Elizabethtown Rd. | | | | |
| 5514 Elizabethtown Rd. | | | | |
| 5518 Elizabethtown Rd. | | | | |
| 5522 Elizabethtown Rd. | | | | |
| 5327 Elizabethtown Rd. | | | | |

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| Lawn Village (Stoffel) | | | | |
| 12 Main St. | EM | | | |
| 20 Main St. | | | | |
| 23 Main St. | | | | |
| 32 Main St. | | | | |
| 48 Main St. | | | | |
| 64 Main St. | | | | |
| 5569 Water St. | | | | |
| 5564 Water St. | | | | |
| 5558 Water St. | | | | |
| 5552 Water St. | | | | |
| 5553 Water St. | | | | |
| 5550 Water St. | | | | |
| 5546 Water St. | | | | |
| 5542 Water St. | | | | |
| 5541 Water St. | | | | |
| 5592 Water St. | | | | |
| 5594 Water St. | | | | |
| 5590 Water St. | | | | |
| 5586 Water St. | | | | |
| 5580 Water St. | | | | |
| 5576 Water St. | | | | |
| 5563 Water St. | | | | |
| 5567 Water St. | | | | |
| 5557 Water St. | | | | |
| 836 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 837 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 832 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 828 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 825 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 821 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 817 Railroad St. | | | | |
| 2 Church St. | | | | |
| 4 Church St. | | | | |
| 56 Peach Alley | | | | |
| 58 Peach Alley | | | | |

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| Address | Description | Date | Current Owner | Survey? |
| Lawndale (Stoffel) | | | | |
| 5455 Elizabethtown Road | C.C. Gingrich farm | | Kuhlangle's Sunny Side farm | Yes |
| | Stone crucher | | | |
| | Quarry site | | DelaChes property | |
| Colebrook (B. & S. Bucks) | | | | |
| PO Box 237 | Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook | | | Yes |
| 58 Church Road | Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colebrook | | | Yes |
| Elizabethtown Rd. | Colebrook Mill | | | |
| 5200 Elizabethtown Rd. | Colebrook Mansion | | Bucks | Yes |
| 1486 Mt. Wilson Rd. | | | Cliff and Lynn Orley | |
| 1460 Mt. Wilson Rd | Colebrook Tavern | | Jodi Livering | Yes |
| 1510 Mt. Wilson Rd. | | | | |
| 1520 Mt. Wilson Rd. | | | Ivan and Donna Beare | |
| 1530 Mt. Wilson Rd. | | | Margaret Daub and Carl Keener | Yes |
| 1555 Mt. Wilson Rd. | Old Colebrook Store (now residence) | | | |
| 1581 Mt. Wilson Rd. | Old Post Office | | | |
| 1610 & 1612 Mt. Wilson Rd | Sample brick row homes | | | |
| 1284 Mine Rd | | | | |
| Mine Rd | Brownstone cold cellar | | | |
| WPA 1938 | Buckshot Spring | | | |
| Elizabethtown Rd | Bowling Alley Foundation and artifacts | | | |
| | Dinosaur Rock | | | |
| | State Game Lands (former Coleman lands) | | | |
| Mt. Gretna (Hostetter) | | | | |
| | Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad | June 1882 | | |
| | Mt. Gretna Springs | 1883 | | |
| | Lake Conewago | 1885-86 | | |
| | PA Nat'l Guard, Camp Mount Gretna | 1885-1935 | | |
| | Mount Gretna narrow gauge railroad | 1889-1915 | | |
| | Conewago Hotel | 1909-1940 | | |
| 125 Valley Rd. | | | Hostetter and Koppel | Yes |

SOUTH LONDONDERRY TWP HISTORICAL HOME DATA

ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF HOUSE

BUILDING DATE

CURRENT OWNER

NAME

PURCHASED

PREVIOUS OWNERS

NAME

PURCHASED

NAME

PURCHASED

NAME

PURCHASED

NAME

PURCHASED

CURRENT PICTURE OF BUILDING

PREVIOUS PICTURES AVAILABLE