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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries = complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Delaware
COUNTY:	Kent
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
1266J010005...	6/21/71

1. NAME

COMMON: Parson Thome Pension *(Silver Hill)*

AND/OR HISTORIC: Parson Thome Pension



2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 501 N. W. Front Street

CITY OR TOWN: Milford

STATE: Delaware CODE: 10 COUNTY: Kent CODE: 001

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural Government Park Transportation Comments

Commercial Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify)

Educational Military Religious

Entertainment Museum Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Milford Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER: 119 N. Walnut Street

CITY OR TOWN: Milford STATE: Delaware CODE: 10

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Recorder of Deeds, Kent County

STREET AND NUMBER: The Green

CITY OR TOWN: Dover STATE: Delaware CODE: 10

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Parson Thorne Mansion is a Georgian five-bay, two-storey-and-attic brick structure with central hall. At each side is a lower, one-storey-and-attic wing, joined to the main block of the house by a covered way. The lintels above the windows are of wood, designed to simulate marble. At the rear of the main brick portion of the house is a two-storey frame wing which is the oldest section.

In 1879 the exterior of the house was remodelled. The roofs on both the center section and the two side wings were raised and given the present sharp pitch, and the three gables across the front were added. However, the interior of the building was not altered.

Directly behind the entrance hall is the parlor. The fireplace wall is adorned by two corner cupboards having butterfly shelves and panelling. The other three walls are plain with only chair rail. To the right of the hall is the dining room. This room has a larger corner cupboard, also with butterfly shelves. Fireplace surround mouldings and chair rail are intact.

The second floor plan is the same as that of the first floor. Each room has a fireplace. In the west room the fireplace wall is paneled, but in the east room there are only the surround mouldings and chair rail to ornament the room.

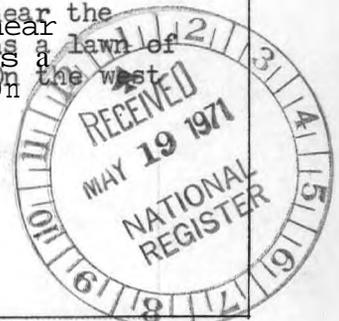
The west wing is finished in the same style as the main house; that is, the fireplace wall is paneled, chair rail and ceiling moulding are used and the trim is nicely detailed. It gives the appearance of a plantation office. The east wing has a large cooking fireplace, beaded ceiling, beams, plain interior finish and indications of a brick floor. It appears to have been the kitchen of the mansion. This wing has a stairway to the second floor which has plastered walls and ceiling. There is no inside access to these two wings.

The rear wing has been altered at the fireplace wall. This paneled wall contains a closet and the stairway to the second floor. Brick nogging filled the other three walls. The doorway from the dining room to this wing is the only interior one with paneled jambs. The second floor room is similar with fireplace and panelling. There is no access to the main portion of the house on the second floor.

The Parson Thorne Mansion is situated on a hill near the outskirts of Milford. Its own 300 ft. deep front lawn joins a lawn of the same depth on the east fronting apartment buildings. On the west is unoccupied land.

(see Continuation Sheet)

SEE IN STRUCTURE



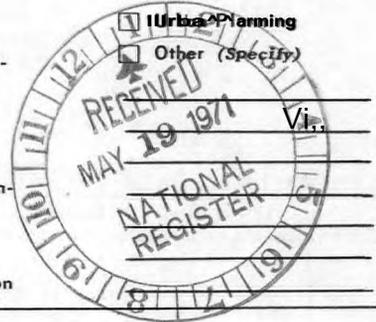
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1730 - 1735

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, this building is significant as an eighteenth century plantation house. Although the exterior was modernized in 1879, the interior was not altered and remains today as it was built. The corner cupboards, raised paneling, chair rail, fireplaces, stairway, and interior finish are those which were installed by the builder.

Historically, the Mansion is important as the home of men who contributed to the life of the town, state, and nation. One of the early owners and occupants was the Rev. Mr. Sydenham Thorne, from whom the house received its name. He was an Anglican clergyman who was the first resident rector of Christ Church, Milford, and the builder of the present church. Also, he is acknowledged as a co-founder of the town of Milford.

Dr. William Burton lived in this house during at least part of his term of office as governor of the state of Delaware. The most famous occupant was the statesman John M. Clayton who served as Secretary of State under President Zachary Taylor and negotiated the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty with Great Britain. Here he spent his boyhood years.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Eberlein & Hubbard, Historic Houses & Buildings of Delaware pp.83-85
 Delaware, A Guide to the First State pp. 212-213

Kent County Deed Records: Volume K 1 p. 33
 N1 p. 107
 V 1 pp. 77-79
 Z p. 133
 N 2 p. 47

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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: M. Catherine Downing, Vice-President

ORGANIZATION: Milford Historical Society DATE: 5/7/1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 402 South Walnut Street

CITY OR TOWN: Milford STATE: Delaware CODE: 10

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: *Lea Hickie*
 Title: Historic Registrar,
 State Liaison Officer for
 Delaware
 Date: May 13, 1971

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

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

JUN 21 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:
William J. Murdock
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: MAY 20 1971

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7. ~~DESCRIPTION (continued)~~

The original wing built between 1730 and 1735 and the main portion of the mansion built between 1745 and 1750 was acquired by the Milford Historical Society in December of 1961.



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~~Parson~~ Thorne Mansion Kent

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DATE OF RECEIPT 5/19/71 YES UP IKJMDCP 10
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PHOTO (S) ✓
PHOTO DESCRIPTION ✓
MAP (S)? ✓
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Federal Register Entry 7/6/71 Date

Annual Edition Entry



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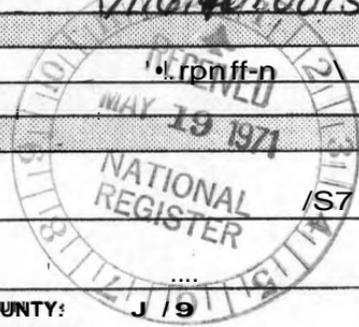
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2. LOCATION			
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Delaware	10	Kent	001
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DATE OF PHOTO: 1967			
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
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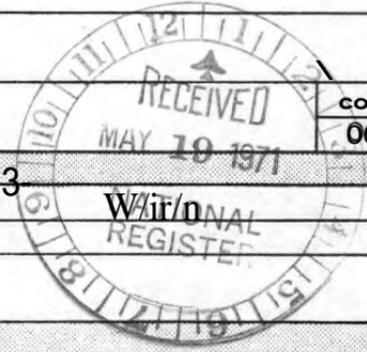
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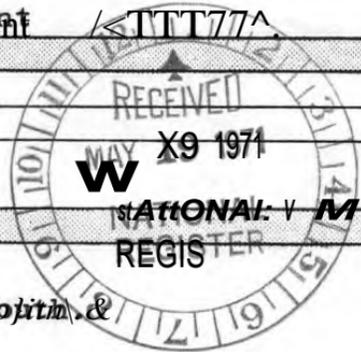
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Front facade: View taken from the south.



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Interior view of west wall of second floor bedroom.^^





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Title: Parson Thorne Mansion

Loc. Milford, Delaware

Thomas R. Daper, photographer
1963

Rear showing restriction within
progress. Taken from the
northwest.

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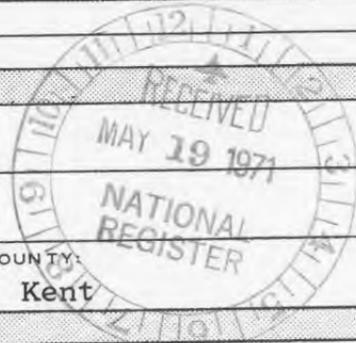
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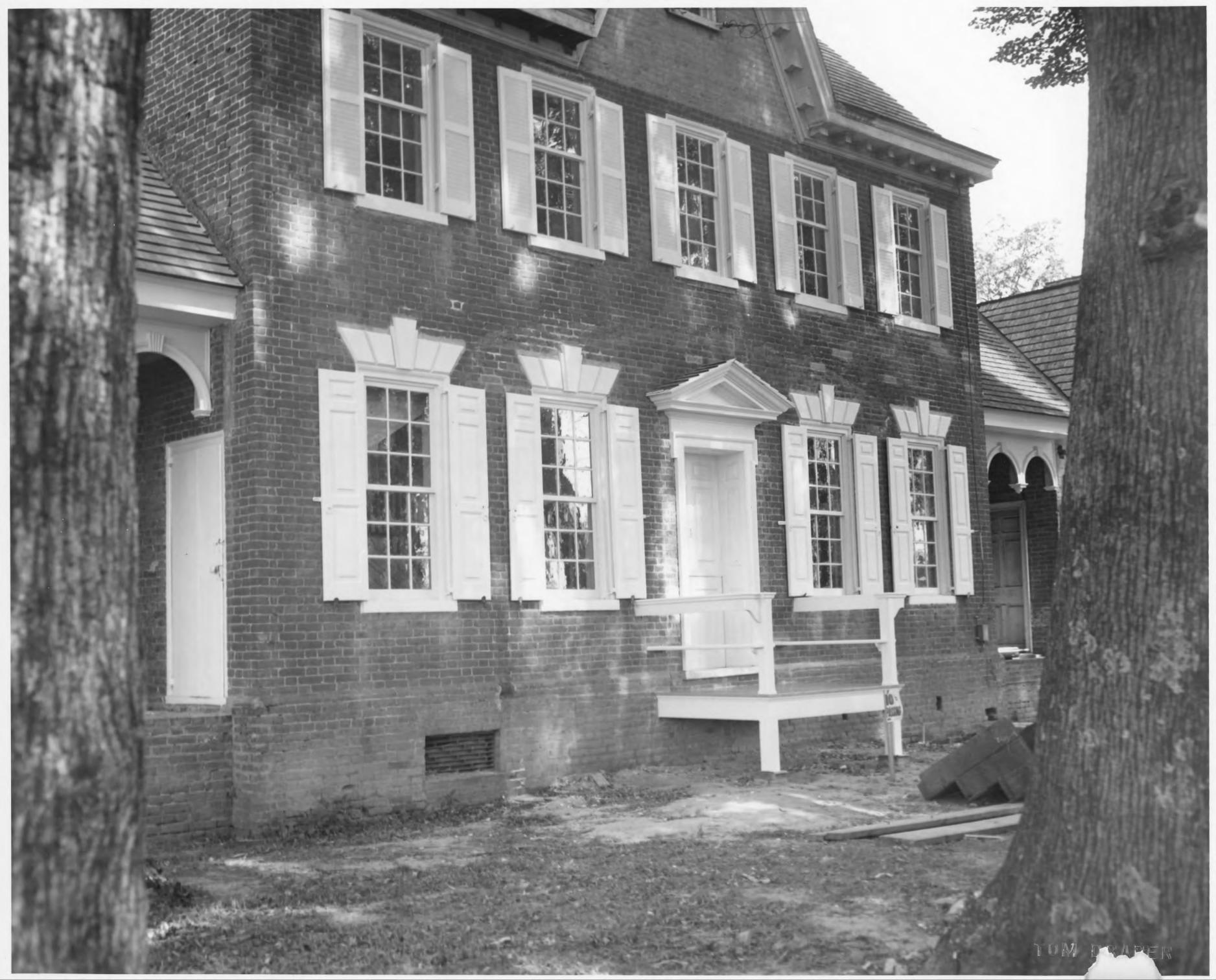
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Rear showing restoration work in progress. Taken from the northwest.

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Parson Thorne House

Loc.

Milford, Delaware

Parson Thorne House

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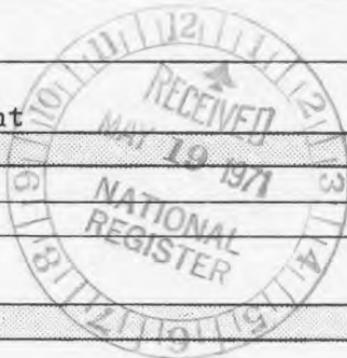
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Close-up showing details of front facade taken from the southwest.





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Parson Thorne House, 1785
South (Front) Elevation and West End *Wing*
North Milford, Del.

KENT COUNTY

N.P.S. Photo, 1967



Parson Thorne Mansion
DELAWARE



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Title: Parson Thorne Mansion

Loc: Milford, Delaware

Thomas R. Draper, photographer

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View of Northwest corner of dining
room showing restoration work
in progress

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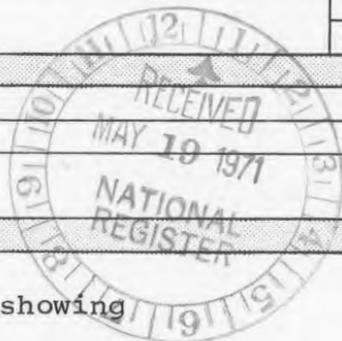
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View of Northwest corner of dining room showing restoration work in progress.			





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Title: Parson Thorne Mason

Loc. Milford, Delaware

Thomas R. Draper, photographer
1907

Stairway leading to second floor
viewed from the southeast

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Stairway leading to second floor viewed from the southeast.





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Loc. Milford, Delaware



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Parson Thorne mansion

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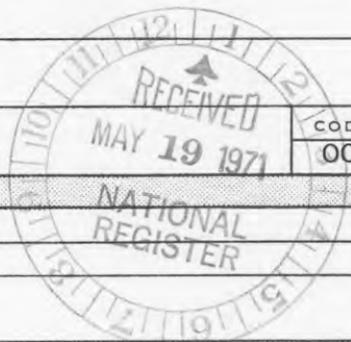
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Interior view of west wall of Parlor.





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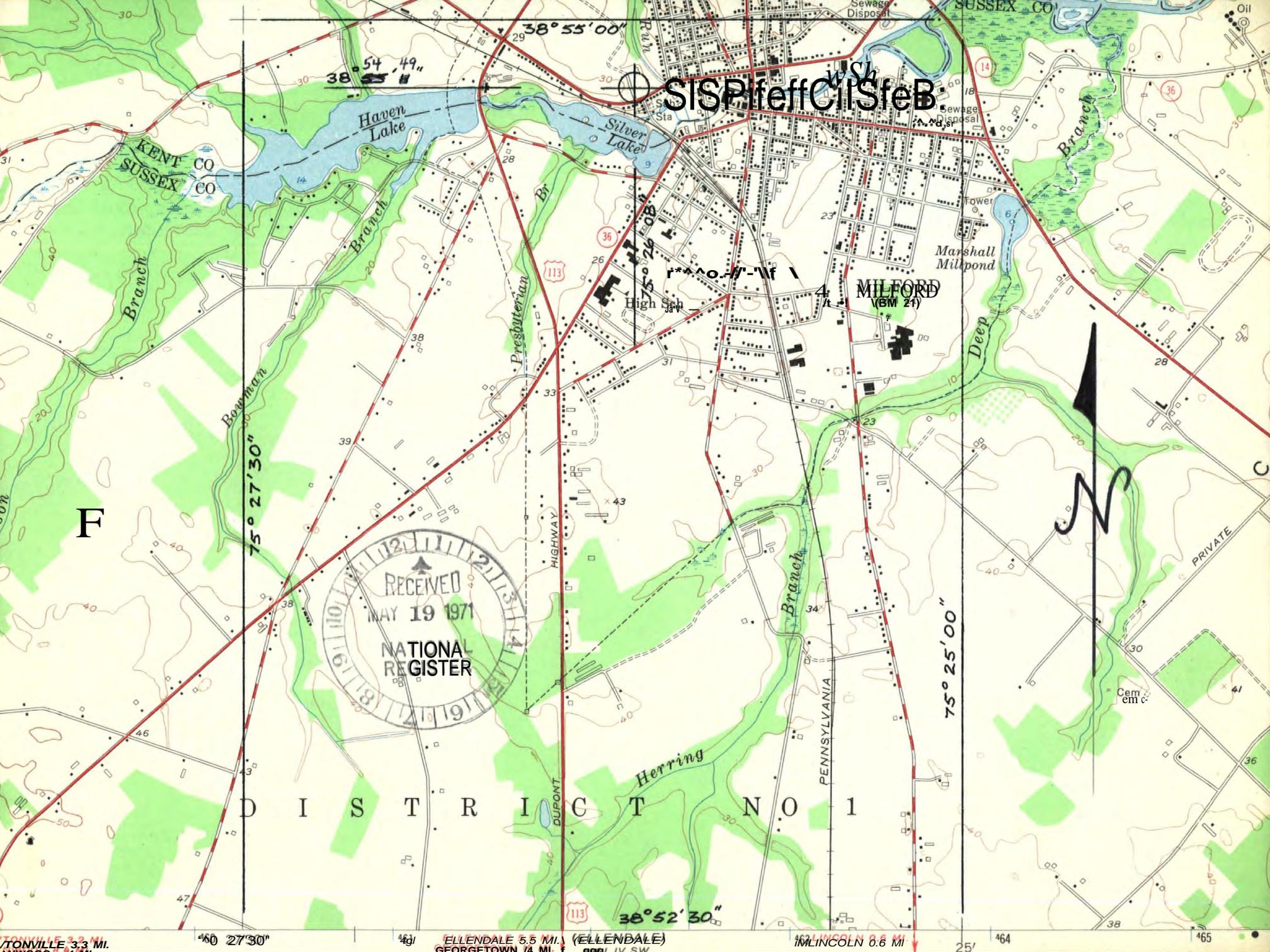


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Loc. Milford, Delaware



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GEORGETOWN 1/4 MI. S. W. (1/4 MI. S.W.)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

May 14, 1971



Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

The enclosed nomination forms for Naaman's Tea House, Lockerman Hall, and the Parson Thome Mansion, have been prepared under the Grants Guide, section 2.9, Advanced Nominations. These nominations were approved by the State Review Board on May 13, 1971.

These three properties have restoration funds available which have been included in our Fiscal Year 1972 Work Program. In my discussion with Mr. Mering, he indicated that all such properties programmed for Fiscal '72 funding must be included on the National Register. He said he would try to process these forms as quickly as possible.

Your most immediate review would be greatly appreciated and if you require any additional information, please call me-- thank you.

Best regards,

Reas Wilkie
Historic Registrar,
State Liaison Officer
for the National Register

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Enclosures

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Mr

Mr. Rut Wilkie
Historic Registrar 4
Division of Architecture and Cultural Affairs
Hall of Records
Dover, Delaware 19901

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Dear Mr. Wilkie:

We are pleased to inform you that the Parson Thorne Mansion in Kent
County, Milford, Delaware, has been placed on the National Register

of Historic Places. Senators J. Caleb Boggs and William V. Roth, Jr.,
and Representative Pierre S. du Pont, IV, are being informed. A

leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for the property
owner. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received

approval of the Commission on the National Register.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

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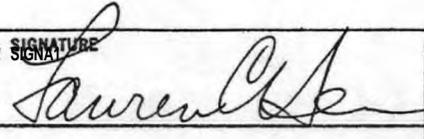
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PARSON THORNE MANSION (10-72-00009-00):
Milford, Kent Co. Public ownership (Milford
Historical Society), An 18th century Georgian
plantation house. Architectural and historical
research preparatory to restoration. \$1,000.00.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER 77070801
1. TYPE OF ACTION (Mark appropriate box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (6th) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION	b. DATE 19 78 month 26	b. DATE 19 77 month 13			
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT			5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 516-000-279		
a. Applicant Name : State of Delaware b. Organization Unit : Div. of Historical & Cultural Affairs c. Street/P.O. Box : Hall of Records d. City : Dover e. County : Kent f. State : Delaware g. ZIP Code : 19901 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Lawrence C. Henry (302) 678-5314			6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER : 115109041 b. TITLE : Historic Preservation		
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT			8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT		
PARSON THORNE MANSION, 501 N. W. Front Street, Milford, Kent County. The project objective is rehabilitation to the central portion of the roof. The building will still continue to be used as a house museum.			A-State B-Intermediate C-Substate D-County E-City F-School District G-School District H-District I-Community Action Agency J-Continuing Educational Institution K-Indian Tribe L-Indian (Sp. Int.) Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A		
9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE			9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE		
A-Basic Grant B-Supplemental Grant C-Lean			D-Insurance E-Other Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A		
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Name of city, county, state, etc.) Milford, Kent County, Delaware		11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING 5702		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION	
				A-New B-Renewal C-Revision D-Continuation E-Augmentation Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 1st or 2nd)	
a. FEDERAL \$ 1,625 .00 b. APPLICANT 1,625 .00 c. STATE XXXX .00 d. LOCAL XXXX .00 e. OTHER XXXX .00 f. TOTAL \$ 3,250 .00		a. APPLICANT ONE b. PROJECT ONE		A-Increase Dollars B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation F-Other (Specify) N/A	
		16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 78 7 26		17. PROJECT DURATION 26 Months Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> T	
		18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY 19 78 7 26		19. EXISTING FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) Heritage Conservation Recreation Service, Dept. of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240			21. REMARKS ADDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT		a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct; the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted pursuant to its instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached.			
		(1) Delaware State Planning Office (2) (3)			
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE		a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE		b. SIGNATURE	
		Lawrence C. Henry, State Historic Preservation Officer		 c. DATE SIGNED 19 78 7 26	
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior			25. APPLICATION RECEIVED 198-08-04		
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service			27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Administration Division		
29. ADDRESS Washington, D. C. 20240			30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 10-8A36		
31. ACTION TAKEN		32. FUNDING		33. ACTION DATE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN		a. FEDERAL \$ 1,625 .00 b. APPLICANT 1,625 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 3,250 .00		Year month day 19 78 8 23	
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				37. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION		a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made. b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone No.) Stephen D. Newman (202-523-5472)			

SECTION I - APPLICANT/RECIPIENT DATA

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

SECTION III - FEDERAL AGENCY ACTION

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