

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1026
PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local survey organization Armstrong County Department of Economic and Community Development

8. property owners name and address

Amy Mullen Snyder
c/o D. S. Blanchard
716 Myorea Avenue
Coral Gables, Fla 33134

9. tax parcel number / other number
8F-180
2MI-304/002-00781

10. U.T.M. Zone Easting Northing

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)

usgs sheet:

12. classification
site () structure () object ()
building (X)
in N.R. district yes () no (X)

13. date(s) (how determined)

14. period 1880-1899

15. style, design or folk type

Queen Anne

19. original use

Residential

20. present use

Residential

16. architect or engineer

17. contractor or builder

18. primary building mat./construction

Wood

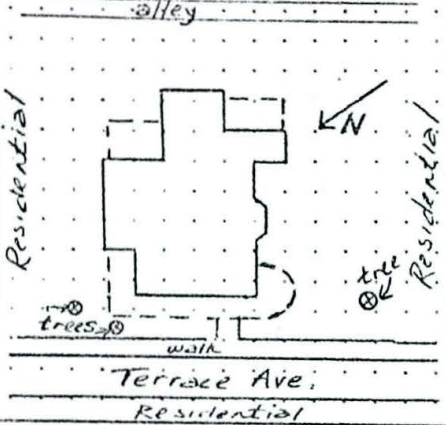
21. condition

Above Average

22. integrity

Excellent

23. site plan with north arrow



24. photo notation

Snyder House, Apollo, PA
Lorraine Allen 8/25/80
PHINCOHP ENE View
Roll 5 Frame 7A

25. file/location

402 E. Market St. Kitt., PA

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)

This two-story dwelling is an excellent example of Queen Anne architecture. The irregularly shaped house has three bays and a steep multi-gable roof. The circular turret on the facade corner has a conical roof. The wood frame construction is covered with zig-zag cut siding, narrow horizontal siding, square-cut shingles and carved wood panels. There are two rear porches and a wrap-around front porch ornately decorated with a pediment and classical detailing. 1/1 sash windows appear throughout the house and stained glass was used in a side window and in an elliptical-arch transom over a facade window. The original double door entranceway has a single-light transom. Three brick chimneys project from the roofline. There are no threats known to the structure which has no exterior alterations. The property is located in an area of Apollo Borough zoned R-1, Residential.

27. history, significance and/or background

This Queen Anne style house and surrounding structures along Terrace Avenue represents an age of prosperity for Apollo Borough. These buildings were constructed during the railroad and steel mill eras. Although several other Queen Anne style residences are located nearby, this structure was selected for its high degree of architectural integrity, unaltered appearance and quality of detail. The house was built for use as a single-family residence and is currently vacant. Map evidence indicates this dwelling was constructed between 1876 and 1896, during (over)

28. sources of information

Armstrong County Tax and Assessment Office
Preliminary Research Report for the Armstrong County PA Historical Sites Survey, 1980-81, ACDECD (over)

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30. date 8/26/80

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1. County Armstrong
2. Municipality Apollo Borough
3. Street address or specific location 707 Terrace Avenue
4. Survey code 005-02-011
5. Present name
6. Other name (historic name if any)

(continue on back if necessary)

28. Source of Information (Cont.)

Nichols, Beach. County Atlas of Armstrong County. Philadelphia:
Pomeroy, Whitman, and Company, 1876

Borough of Apollo, PA Zoning Ordinance, 1963.

Fowler, T. M. Map of Apollo, Armstrong County Pennsylvania 1896. Morrisville, PA:
T. M. Fowler and James B. Moyer, 1896.

27. History, significance and/or background (Cont.)

the period when the Queen Anne style reached its greatest popularity.