

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM**  
 BUREAU FOR HISTORICAL PRESERVATION Box 1026  
 PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

7. Local Survey Organization

Historic York, Inc.

1. County  
York  
2. Municipality  
York Haven Borough  
3. Street Address or Specific Location  
Northwest corner of North Front Street and Pennsylvania  
4. Survey Code  
133-71-1-39

5. Present Name  
York Haven Free Library  
6. Other Name (historic name if any)

8. Property Owner's Name and Address

York Haven Library  
Box 68  
York Haven, PA 17370

9. Tax Parcel Number/Other Number

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11. Status (Other Surveys, Lists, Etc.)

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Usgs Sheet:

York Haven

12. Resource Count

buildings (1) district ( )  
sites ( ) structures ( )  
objects ( ) intrusions ( )

13. Date(s) (how determined)

c. 1920

15. Style, Design or Folk Type

Colonial Revival (21)

19. Original Use

Library

16. Architect or Engineer

17. Contractor or Builder

International Paper Company

18. Primary Building Mat./Construction

Brick (03)

20. Present Use

Library

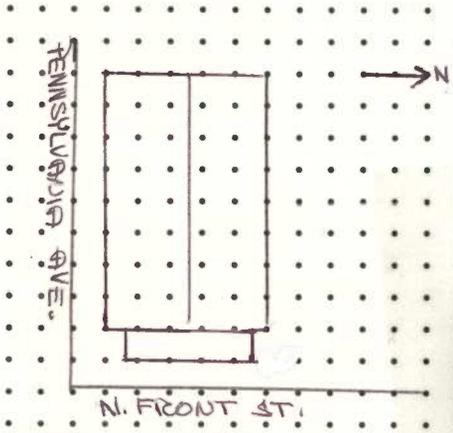
21. Condition

Good

22. Integrity

Very good

23. Site Plan with North Arrow



24. Photo Notation

(133-71)  
M-2: #24 & 25

25. File/Location



26. Brief Description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)

The York Haven Library occupies a prominent position within the landscape of York Haven. Located on the corner of Front Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, this Colonial Revival building occupies a central location in the town. The library has a rectangular plan with the gable end facing Front Street. The building is constructed mainly of brick laid up in a Flemish bond pattern. The library is unique in that so much attention is paid to detail. Emulating a Greek temple design, there are wooden pilasters at the corners of the building. The gable roof is supported by a large, simple wooden cornice. Windows on the upper floor are 8/12, while those on the main floor are round headed sash. One of the most prominent features of the exterior is the Classical door surround of the main entrance. The door is flanked by (continued on back) (continue on back if necessary)

27. History, Significance and/or Background

The York Haven Library is listed as the second oldest public library in York County. The library was created in 1920 when it was given as a gift from the International Paper Company to the residents of York Haven.

28. Sources of Information

Miller, York Haven: A Historical Sketch, 1976.

29. Prepared By:

Brad McDonald

30. Date

7/89

Revision(s)

(continue on back if necessary)

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26. (continued from front)

pilasters and surmounted by a pediment with dentils and Greek key design trim.

Although the interior plan and layout has changed, the original wood trim and wainscoting is still found around the doors and windows.

Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

31. County  32. Total Structures  33. Style  ;  ;  ;  ;  ;

34. Construction  ;  ;  ;  ;  35. Roof  ;  ;  36. Survey Date (Year)

37. Area of Significance  ;  ;  ;  ;  ;  ;  ;  ;  ;

38. Primary Use  P;  P;  P;  P

39. Secondary Use  S;  S;  S

40. Associated With  A;  A;  A

41. Event 1

Event 2

42. Individual 1

Individual 2

43. Status: 101 Potential NR; 102 Part of Potential district;  ;  ;  ;

44. Design Type: 01 High Style; 02 Style Elements; 03 Popular Vernacular; 04 Traditional (Folk); 05 Utilitarian;

45. Ext. Walls  ;  46. Roof Material  47. Plan  48. Stories

49. Facade Width

50. Construction Feature  ;  ;

51. Ext. Design Feature  ;  ;  door surround

52. Int. Design Feature  ;  ;  window/door trim

53. Comment \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION

This building stands as the focal point of activity in York Haven. This building contains not only the library, but the borough offices as well. This building is a symbol of York Haven's industrial past as well as its functions in the present.

EVALUATOR(S)

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