THE BRANDYWINE VALLEY
SCENIC RIVER AND
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FIGURE 1.4
APPENDIX A

INVENTORY OF HISTORIC SITES
IN THE
BRANDYWINE RIVER VALLEY

N-314 Oberod
400 Burnt Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-001.00-024

Stone mansion built for Harry Lunger in 1936-37. Designed by DeArmand, Ashmead and Brickley. See also gate houses N-317 and N-7694.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-316 S. G. Clement Farm
301 Snuff Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-006.00-021

Circa 1820, two-story, stone house with a frame bank barn and a root cellar.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-317 Oberod Gate House
6020 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-001.00-021

Circa 1850, three-story, stuccoed house with hipped roof appears to have been remodeled to serve as a gate house to Oberod estate.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register as an element of Oberod estate (see N-315 and N-7694).

N-333 Henry Clay Village Historic District
Roughly bounded by Breck's Lane, Kennett Pike, Rising Sun Lane, and the Brandywine River.

Tax Parcels: 07-030.10-016 07-030.20-005 07-030.40-001
07-030.10-017 07-030.20-006 07-030.40-003
07-030.10-018 07-030.20-007 07-030.40-005
07-030.10-019 07-030.20-008 07-030.40-008
07-030.10-020 07-030.20-009 07-030.40-009
07-030.10-021 07-030.20-010 07-030.40-010
07-030.10-022 07-030.20-011 07-030.40-011
07-030.10-023 07-030.20-012 07-030.40-012
07-030.10-024 07-030.20-013 26-005.10-002
07-030.10-025 07-030.20-016 26-005.10-003
07-030.10-026 07-030.20-017 26-005.10-006
07-030.10-027 07-030.20-018 26-005.10-007
Henry Clay Village is a rare example of an intact early industrial village. The district contains approximately 80 buildings of note, including workers' dwellings, millowners' homes, and some commercial and community buildings. The mill owners built many of the houses for their workers, but Henry Clay Village was not a planned company town. Initially, textile mills were the primary employers, but later the duPont black powder mills employed the majority of workers.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-334 Center Meeting and School House
Junction of Center Meeting Road and Adams Dam Road
Tax Parcels: 07-007.00-123 07-007.00-126 07-007.00-127

This one-story, brick, Quaker meeting house was built in 1796. The stone school house was built in 1854 with funds donated by Antoine Bidermann.

Status: Listed in the National Register and recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site No. DE-53).

N-339 Brandywine Powder Mills Historic District and Eleutherian Mills
Roughly follows the Brandywine River from Rising Sun Lane to a point just south of Rockland.
Tax Parcels: 06-117.00-001 07-027.00-032 07-030.20-017
06-126.00-001 07-030.20-001 07-030.30-018

The Brandywine Powder Mills District was the site of continuous industrial use from the late eighteenth century through 1921, and is significant to the industrial and technological history of the state and the nation. Beginning as a series of self-contained mill communities, it evolved into the largest manufactory of black gun powder on the North American continent. The explosives produced contributed to every American war effort from the War of 1812 through World War I and to peace time projects such as the building of the Erie Canal and opening of the coal fields. The site is now operated by Hagley Museum and is open to the public.

Status: National Historic Landmark and National Register (boundaries for each designation are different). Some elements of the district have also been recorded for the Historic American Engineering Record and the Historic American Buildings Survey.
(Birkenhead Mill, site #DE-2; and Charles I. duPont House, site #DE-66).

N-341  
Lower Louviers and Chicken Alley  
1 Black Gates Road  
Tax Parcel: 06-098.00-002

Lower Louviers, a federal-style house dating to 1811, was built for Victor duPont, who operated a woolen mill on the Brandywine River. Included on the site is Chicken Alley, a row of nineteenth century dwellings that housed some of the mill workers.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-343  
Rockland Historic District  
On the Brandywine River at the junction of Rockland Road, Adams Dam Road and Montchanin Road.

Tax Parcels: 06-075.00-001 06-087.00-008 07-019.00-013
06-075.00-002 06-087.00-009 07-019.00-014
06-075.00-003 06-087.00-010 07-019.00-015
06-075.00-004 06-087.00-011 07-019.00-016
06-075.00-005 06-087.00-012 07-019.00-017
06-075.00-006 06-087.00-013 07-019.00-019
06-075.00-007 06-087.00-014 07-019.00-020
06-075.00-008 06-087.00-015 07-019.00-029
06-075.00-009 06-099.00-001 07-024.00-007
06-087.00-001 07-013.00-036 07-024.00-008
06-087.00-002 07-019.00-005 07-024.00-009
06-087.00-003 07-019.00-007 07-024.00-023
06-087.00-004 07-019.00-008 07-024.00-034
06-087.00-005 07-019.00-009 07-024.00-035
06-087.00-006 07-019.00-011
06-087.00-007 07-019.00-012

The Rockland Historic District is one of the earliest and longest functioning mill sites on the Brandywine River. John Gregg and Adam Kirk established their saw and grist mill in 1724 and Jonathan Strange built a fulling mill in 1733. After the river was dammed in 1794, William Young built a paper mill, and later converted to the milling of cotton and wool. In 1860, the firm of Jessup and Moore bought Young's holdings and expanded its paper making business. Paper milling continued at Rockland past the middle of the twentieth century. The existing mill owner's houses, workers' dwellings, and mill buildings represent the late eighteenth and nineteenth century operations.

Status: Listed in the National Register. Two sites within the district have been recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site #DE-63 and DE-66).

N-345  
Brandywine Manufacturers' Sunday School  
Hagley Museum Property
Built in 1817, this one-story, stone schoolhouse was a pioneering effort by the mill owners along the Brandywine River to provide a basic education for the children of their workers. Classes in reading, writing, and arithmetic were held on Sunday, that being the only free day of the week. Some non-denominational religion was also taught.

Status: Individually listed in the National Register; also included within the boundaries of the Eleutherian Mills National Historic Landmark District (see N-339).

N-346

Upper Louviers
South side of Black Gates Road, southwest of Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-109.00-001

Upper Louviers was one of the duPont family's early homes on the Brandywine. The house was built early in the nineteenth century but was expanded several times. Ultimately, the stuccoed stone and brick building reached three stories and displayed Greek Revival style elements. Its most well-known occupant was Admiral Samuel Francis duPont of Civil War fame, and for whom DuPont Circle in Washington, D.C. is named. The estate also contains a pair of gate houses (see N-1372).

Status: The estate was listed in the National Register. Upper Louviers has been demolished, but the gate houses remain and are still considered to be listed in the Register. The property was also recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site #DE-62).

N-347

Walker's Mill and Bank
East Bank of the Brandywine River at Rising Sun Lane
Tax Parcel: 06-126.00-001

Built in 1813, Walker's Mill is a stone structure with a brick bell tower. It initially housed cotton spinning machinery, but was refitted with looms in 1848. Walker's Bank, also dating to 1813, is a connected row of stone dwellings that housed the mill workers.

Status: Individually listed in the National Register and also included in the Eleutherian Mills National Historic Landmark District (see N-339). Recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site #DE-65 and DE-67).

N-348

Winterthur Museum and Gardens
East side Kennett Pike near Pyles Ford Road
Tax Parcels: 07-007.00-126 07-012.00-037 07-012.00-057
07-007.00-144 07-012.00-038
07-012.00-032 07-012.00-039
The 962 acre estate of Henry Francis duPont functions as a museum of early American decorative arts.

Status: Listed in the National Register. The iron gates have been recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site #DE-193).

Strand Millas and Rock Spring
Old Montchanin Road
Tax Parcels: 07-024.00-004 07-024.00-010
07-024.00-006 07-024.00-033

Two eighteenth century stone houses, and spring house.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

Smith's Bridge
Smith's Bridge Road and Brandywine River

Status: The covered bridge was damaged by fire and replaced with a modern bridge. The original bridge was recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site #DE-1).

Granogue
2900 Smith Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-002

The estate of Irenee duPont contains the stone mansion he had built in 1923, stables, gardens, and water towers. The architect was Albert Spahr.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Dalhousie-Hollingsworth House
2500 Montchanin Road
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-013

A rare survival of an early plank building, a date of 1769 has been ascribed to it by a local historical account. Later, it was incorporated into a larger house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Emig House
33 Old Guyencourt Road
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-009

Late eighteenth century log house built by the Emig family. In 1966, the building was moved from its original site in Emigsville, Pennsylvania, to this location.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.
N-479  D. J. Wilson House  
Northwest side Thompson Bridge Road, east of Brandywine River  
Tax Parcel:  06-028.00-002  
Mid-nineteenth century, three-story, stuccoed stone house.  
Status:  State Inventory.  

N-480  Robert Husband Estate  
Thompson Bridge Road  
Tax Parcel:  07-013.00-045  
Mid-nineteenth century, stuccoed duplex house.  
Status:  Potentially eligible for the National Register.  

N-481  Robert Husband Estate  
Thompson Bridge Road  
Tax Parcel:  07-013.00-045  
Nineteenth century log house.  
Status:  Potentially eligible for the National Register.  

N-491  Lombardy Hall  
1611 Concord Pike  
Tax Parcel:  06-110.00-034  
Between 1793 and 1812 this stone building was the home of Gunning Bedford, Jr., a leading figure in Delaware politics during the 1780's. Bedford served as a delegate to the Continental Congress, the Annapolis Convention, and the Constitutional Convention of 1787. He maintains a distinction in Delaware history as a signer of the Constitution.  
Status:  National Historic Landmark.  

N-493  Perry's Tavern  
Southeast corner Concord Pike and Naaman's Road  
Tax Parcel:  06-020.00-001  
Status:  Demolished; a new building occupies the site.  

N-494  A. Bird House  
Southwest side Rockland Road.  
Tax Parcel:  06-119.00-003  
Circa 1860's, two-story, frame house with a cross-gable roof.  
Status:  Potentially eligible for the National Register as an individual site. Has been Determined Eligible as an element of the Nemours Historic District.
Carriage House, Evelina duPont Estate
101 Campbell Road
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-017

Brick, Colonial Revival style carriage house and stables built in 1902; converted to a residence in 1955.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register (see also N-533).

Brindley Farm
3510 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-030.10-007

Two-and-one-half story, eighteenth century stone house, dated 1807 stone carriage house, and frame barn.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

M. Green House
Southwest corner Kennett Pike and Brook Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 07-026.00-070

The original section of this stuccoed stone house is said to have been built in the 1780's. Wings were added in the nineteenth century.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

B. Beaty House
4208 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-036

Circa 1800 stone house with large circa 1900 frame addition; substantial modern additions and alterations.

Status: State Inventory.

Evelina duPont Estate
4400 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-018

Circa 1890's brick, two-story, Colonial Revival style house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register (see also N-513).

House
4404 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-019

Late nineteenth century, two story, cross-gable, frame house.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-535
Chevannes
4812 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-020

Built for Mrs. B. G. duPont in 1927, this house was modeled after P.S. duPont de Nemours estate in France. The architect was Albert E. Ives.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-537
Patterson House
5008 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-018.00-014

Circa 1900, two-and-one-half story, frame Colonial Revival style house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-538
Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church
101 Old Kennett Road
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-031

Gable-roofed, brick building constructed in 1860.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-540
W. Peters Farm
5300 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-018

Circa 1840's, two-story, stuccoed stone house and dated 1844 frame bank barn.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-541
Carpenter-Lippincott House
5620 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-024

Circa 1840, stuccoed stone, Italianate house.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-543
A. Murphy House
On the grounds of the A. I. duPont Institute, off Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-118.00-002

Early nineteenth century stone house and stone bank barn.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register as an individual site. Has been Determined Eligible as an element of the Nemours Historic District.

William Murphy House
1601 Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-110.00-003

Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house and frame shed.

Mrs. Coleman House
North side, Old Murphy Road
Tax Parcel: 06-100.00-066

Status: Demolished.

Mrs. Green House
602 Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-087.00-001

Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house with a circa 1910-20 frame barn and frame shed.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Mount Lebanon M. E. Church
850 Mount Lebanon Road
Tax Parcel: 06-076.00-004

This small stone building was constructed in 1834 and remodeled with Gothic Revival style elements in 1873. A cemetery contains about 150 tombstones dating from 1840 to the present. The church served the mill workers at Rockland and the farmers who lived near Talleyville.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

House
601 Mount Lebanon Road

Status: Demolished; a new building occupies the site.

McGalley House
501 Mount Lebanon Road
Tax Parcel: 06-064.00-030

Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.
N-551  William Young House  
Black Gates Road  
Tax Parcels: 06-088.00-012 06-088.00-013 06-088.00-014  

Constructed in 1802, this large, stone, Georgian style house was the home of William Young, owner of the mills at Rockland (see N-343).  

Status: Listed in the National Register.  

N-553  Jno. Dunn House  
4608 Concord Pike  
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-006  

Circa 1860, two-story, frame house.  

Status: State Inventory.  

N-554  Grace Episcopal Church  
4900 Concord Pike  
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-007  

This stone Gothic Revival style church with serpentine trim was completed in 1875.  

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.  

N-555  W. T. Tally Farm  
5106 Concord Pike  
Tax Parcel: 06-019.00-004  

Circa 1840, two-story, frame house with additions, and frame bank barn.  

Status: State Inventory.  

N-556  House  
101 Beaver Valley Road  
Tax Parcel: 06-010.00-028  

Status: Demolished; a new building occupies the site.  

N-557  School House No.6  
5 Ramsey Road  
Tax Parcel: 06-010.00-025  

Mid-nineteenth century, one-story, stone schoolhouse.  

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.  

N-558  P. Green Farm  
53 Ramsey Road  
Tax Parcel: 06-019.00-002
Mid-nineteenth century, two-story, frame house with a frame barn, and a modern garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-559  M. Journey Farm
500/502 Woodlawn Road
Tax Parcel:  06-028.00-005

Mid-nineteenth century stone house with extensive alterations, frame bank barn, outbuildings, and a circa 1900 frame tenant house.

Status: State Inventory.

N-560  J. Chandler Farm
50 Ramsey Road
Tax Parcel:  06-010.00-011

This agricultural complex contains a dated 1797 stone house with nineteenth century additions, a late nineteenth century frame carriage house, stone barn ruins, and a shed.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-561  Palmer Farm
4700 Thompson Bridge Road
Tax Parcel:  06-018.00-002

Late eighteenth century, two-story stone house with a frame bank barn built in 1902, and three frame outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-562  W. Smith Farm
405 Ramsey Road
Tax Parcel:  06-009.00-001

Dated 1833, two-and-one-half story, stone house with a corn crib and ruins of a frame bank barn.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-563  J. S. Berry Farm
5801 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel:  06-004.00-004

Circa 1860 frame house and frame barn ruins.

Status: Determination of Eligibility.

N-564  J. McKeerer Farm
West side Concord Pike, south of State Line Road
Tax Parcel: 06-004.00-002

Circa 1800 stuccoed house with later nineteenth century additions, frame bank barn, and outbuildings.

Status: Determination of Eligibility.

N-565
N. Arment Farm
411 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-010.00-012

Mid-nineteenth century stone house with circa 1900 frame additions, late nineteenth century frame carriage house, and frame outbuilding.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-566
J. E. Grubb Farm
425 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-010.00-001

Circa 1840, two-story, stone house; mid-to-late nineteenth century frame barn; corn crib; and modern outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-567
William Hicklen House
502 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-010.00-005

The house is a rare survival of an eighteenth century plank building. A stone wing was added prior to 1800, and two frame wings were added during the nineteenth century. The site also contains a mid-to-late nineteenth century frame barn, and a collection of frame outbuildings.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-568
C. I. duPont House
601 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-002.00-007

Circa 1800, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-569
J. Chandler House
810 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-002.00-003

Mid-nineteenth century, two-and-one-half story stone house with a stone springhouse and a frame garage.
N-849
R. Hendrickson House
3800 Ardleigh Drive
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-018
Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house. It was moved to this location from a site adjacent to Kennett Pike (see N-1412).
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1086
Montchanin Historic District
Roughly bounded by Kirk Road, Rockland Road, and Route 100.
Tax Parcels: 07-024.00-002 07-024.00-016 07-024.00-025
07-024.00-013 07-024.00-017 07-024.00-026
07-024.00-014 07-024.00-019 07-024.00-029
The Montchanin Historic District contains 21 structures dating from the 1840's through the early part of the twentieth century. It began as a crossroads hamlet and then grew when the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company laid its line in 1869. The station at Montchanin was an important link for shipments of DuPont gunpowder to the coal fields in Pennsylvania.
Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-1144
Joseph H. Chandler House
5826 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-005
Circa 1800, stone, Georgian style house with a barn and springhouse.
Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-1158
Shortwood
East side Concord Pike, south of Grace Church Lane
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-009
Dated 1936 two-story, stone, Colonial Revival style house.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1159
House
Northeast corner Concord Pike and Silverside Road
Tax Parcel: 06-051.00-007
Status: Demolished; new buildings occupy the site.

N-1170
Concord Ornamental Iron
Prospect Avenue and Concord Pike
N-1171  C. Webster House
Southwest corner Garden of Eden Road and Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-051.00-014

Status: Demolished

N-1256  Saint Joseph's on the Brandywine
10 Barley Mill Road
Tax Parcels: 07-030.10-001  07-030.10-003
07-030.10-002  07-030.10-004

This stuccoed stone church with bell tower was built in 1841 by the duPont family to provide a place of worship for its Irish and Italian immigrant workers. By 1894 it had become the largest Catholic congregation in the state.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-1257  Christ Episcopal Church
Off the south side of Buck Road, near the Brandywine River.
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-035

Stone, Gothic Revival style church built in 1856 and remodeled in 1876.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1354  Graves House
West corner Smith Bridge Road and Route 100
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-121

Two-story, stuccoed house.

Status: State Inventory.

N-1355  J. A. Grave House
100 Ramsey Road
Tax Parcel: 06-019.00-001

Mid-nineteenth century frame house with a circa 1930-40 frame garage.

Status: State Inventory.

N-1356  Hugh Ramsey Farm
404 Ramsey Road
Tax Parcel: 06-009.00-001

Circa 1890 frame house with Victorian trim; frame bank barn; carriage house; and modern corn crib.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1357
T. Cockerill House
701 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-002.00-008

Dated 1752 stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1358
A. Chandler Farm
800 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-002.00-003

Circa 1800 stone house, frame bank barn, two stone outbuildings, and a frame garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1359
Charles and James Twadell House
Southeast corner Smith Bridge Road and Brandywine Creek Road
Tax Parcel: 06-001.00-002

Eighteenth century stone house with later outbuildings and garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1361
A. I. duPont Institute Hospital
Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-118.00-002

This is the original A. I. duPont Institute Hospital which opened in 1940.

Status: State Inventory.

N-1364
E. Day House
4200 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-040.00-001

Status: Demolished.

N-1365
T. L. and A. P. Tally Farm
4701 Thompson Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 06-028.00-002

Circa 1900, two-story, frame house with a frame garage.

Status: State Inventory.

N-1366
Mrs. Robinson House
Northwest corner Concord Pike and Woodlawn Road
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-013

Status: Demolished.

N-1367 House
127 Old Murphy Road
Tax Parcel: 06-111.00-002

Status: Demolished.

N-1368 House
601 Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-099.00-001

Status: Demolished.

N-1370 Elliott-Mousley House
101 School Road
Tax Parcel: 06-128.00-052

Eighteenth century stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1371 Barn
Route 141 near Alapocas Drive
Tax Parcel: 06-126.00-002

Status: Demolished.

N-1372 Black Gates
Junction of Black Gates Road and Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-109.00-001

Two early nineteenth century, stone gatehouses for Admiral Samuel Francis duPont's estate "Upper Louviers."

Status: Listed in the National Register as an element of "Upper Louviers and Black Gates" (see N-346).

N-1375 J. White Farm
Off southwest side Rockland Road near junction with Mount Lebanon Road
Tax Parcel: 06-087.00-001

Eighteenth century stone house, stone barn, and stone springhouse.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1376 Harry Canby House
17 Selborne Drive
Tax Parcel: 07-006.00-038
Two-story, stone house built circa 1929.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1380
House
9 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-031

Stone, Colonial Revival style house built in 1936; guest house.

Status: State Inventory.

N-1381
Joseph Wright Estate
401 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-002.00-012

Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1382
G. Bullock House
3501 Montchanin Road
Tax Parcel: 07-002.00-040

Late eighteenth/early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1384
A. Ritchie Farm
205 Center Meeting Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-115

Circa 1860's, two-story, frame house with frame bank barn, frame carriage house, and several small outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1385
H. Bogan Farm
201 Adams Dam Road
Tax Parcels: 07-007.00-134 07-007.00-135

Circa 1860 frame house, frame bank barn, and stone springhouse.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-1387
J. P. Chandler House
Pyles Ford Road
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-035

Late nineteenth century, frame house with carriage house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.
M. Palmer House
Southeast side Smith Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-002

Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

M. S. Chandler Farm
901 Smith's Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 07-003.00-001

The site contains two stone houses, a barn, a stone springhouse, and other outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Stewart House
Smith Bridge Road
Tax Parcels: 07-007.00-120 07-007.00-119

Curca 1920's, stone, Colonial Revival style house.

Status: State Inventory.

R. McCullough Farm
East corner Smith Bridge Road and Route 100
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-002

Circa 1840, three-story, stone house and outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

W. S. Wilson House
Guyencourt Road
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-013

Dated 1836, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

E. Nichols House
Off southeast side of Smith Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-002

Mansard-roofed Victorian house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Building
50 Guyencourt Road
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-012
Two-story, frame building with stuccoed lower level.

Status: State Inventory.

J. Chandler's Saw and Grist Mill Site
Brandywine Creek State Park
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-036

Circa 1890, two-story, stuccoed house with a barn, a garage, stone ruins of mill buildings, and a mill race.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Squirrel Run
North side Barley Mill Road, between the Brandywine River and Route 100
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-057

Mid-nineteenth century, two-story, stone building.

Status: State Inventory.

Barley Millers' House
North side Barley Mill Road, between the Brandywine River and Route 100
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-057

Early nineteenth century stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Jacob Broom House
Off Buck Road
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-034

This two-story, stone house was built in 1795 for Jacob Broom. He was well known for his real estate investments, for establishing a cotton mill on the Brandywine, and for his involvement in Delaware politics. He gains particular distinction as a signer of the Constitution.


Nemours
Off south side of Buck Road, near the Brandywine River.
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-030

Stone house built for A. V. duPont at the time of his marriage in 1824.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.
N-1412  R. Hendrickson House Site  
East side Kennett Pike between Buck Road and Reading Railroad tracks.
Tax Parcel: 07-026.00-094

This house was moved when the Greenville Post Office was built (see N-849).

Status: Removed from site and relocated.

N-1413  T. Niels House  
107 Brook Meadow Road
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-047

Early to mid-nineteenth century, two-story, stone house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-3645  Augustine Paper Mill  
North Brandywine Park Drive
Tax Parcel: 06-143.00-001

Initially used as a snuff mill and then a flour mill, the firm of Jessup and Moore purchased the mill in 1843 and converted it for the manufacture of paper. The original three-story, stone mill building is the only surviving element of the mill complex.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-3864  Mount Airy School No. 27  
5925 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-006.00-040

Stuccoed stone schoolhouse erected in 1863; frame privy.

Status: Listed in the National Register.

N-4048  DuPont Dairy  
Southwest corner Concord Pike and Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-119.00-001

This stuccoed stone bank barn and matching dairy building, which date to 1914, were a working element of Alfred I. duPont's estate "Nemours" (see N-9570).

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register as an individual site. Has been Determined Eligible as an element of the Nemours Historic District.

N-4049  Thomas T. Weldin House  
Northeast corner Concord Pike and Foulk Road
Tax Parcel: 06-120.00-001
Circa 1882 brick, Gothic Revival house with Queen Anne style additions, and four outbuildings.

Status: Determination of eligibility.

N-4050
House, Talleyville
4006 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-051.00-045

This late nineteenth century, two-and-one-half story, frame house is one of only two surviving buildings that once comprised the agricultural village of Talleyville.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-4051
West Brandywine Grange No. 13, Talleyville
4008 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-051.00-044

Built in 1886, this frame, two-story, grange hall was one of the most active grange organizations in the state. It and the neighboring house (N-4050) are all that remain of this once prosperous agricultural village.

Status: Determination of Eligibility. Has been recorded for the Historic American Buildings Survey (site No. DE-236).

N-4052
House
4127 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-051.00-051

Circa 1890, frame, two-and-one-half story house.

Status: State Inventory.

N-4053
F. Jeandell House
4605 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-040.00-003

Eighteenth century, two-story, stone house with 1948 addition.

Status: Determination of Eligibility.

N-4282
Bridge
Beaver Valley Road over Beaver Creek

Bridge: Circa 1890 Warren Pony Truss bridge manufactured by Edge Moor Bridge Works.

Status: Removed.

N-4302
Beaver Valley Creek Bridge (State Bridge No. 16)
Beaver Valley Road over Beaver Creek
The Beaver Valley Creek Bridge is a single span reinforced filled concrete arch constructed circa 1910 under the auspices of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Status: Determination of Eligibility. Recorded for the Historic American Engineering Record.

N-4321 Brandywine Railroad Bridge
Brandywine River at Black Gates Road
Tax Parcels: 06-098.00-002 07-027.00-032

Narrow gauge iron railroad bridge built in two stages. Stone piers built in 1863. Pratt-type iron truss completed in 1870. Has been converted for vehicular use.

Status: Listed in the National Register as an element of the Eleutherian Mills National Historic Landmark district and the Brandywine Powder Mills National Register district.

N-6186 Centreville Historic District
Kennett Pike
Tax Parcels: 07-007.00-009 07-007.00-018 07-007.00-106
07-007.00-010 07-007.00-028 07-007.00-107
07-007.00-011 07-007.00-029 07-007.00-108
07-007.00-012 07-007.00-030 07-007.00-109
07-007.00-013 07-007.00-033 07-007.00-151
07-007.00-014 07-007.00-034 07-007.00-158

The Centreville Historic District contains fifteen buildings ranging in date from 1820-1920. During the nineteenth century, it grew as a commercial and agricultural center, and also served the traffic of carters and drivers that traveled Kennett Turnpike.

Status: Listed in the National Register and zoned Historic by New Castle County.

N-7654 Spread Eagle Tavern
6411 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-001.00-007

Circa 1814, three-story, stone building.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-7658 P. Chandler House
17 Selborne Drive
Tax Parcel: 07-006.00-038

Ruins of a one-and-one half story stone house and springhouse.

Status: State Inventory.
Bramshott
60 Selborne Drive
Tax Parcel: 07-002.00-003

Brick, Cotswold style house designed by Mellor, Miegs, and Howe. Built in 1919.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Tenant House
7 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-032

Circa 1930, two-and-one-half story brick house.

Status: State Inventory.

Tenant House
5 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-032

Circa 1930, two-and-one-half story, brick house.

Status: State Inventory.

Brownell House
100 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-150

Two-story, stone and frame house built in 1939.

Status: State Inventory.

House
201 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-002.00-007

Stone, Colonial Revival style house built in 1940; garage.

Status: State Inventory.

C. Moore House
17 Twadell Mill Road
Tax Parcel: 07-002.00-007

Late eighteenth/early nineteenth century log house with a late nineteenth century addition, a stone springhouse, barn ruins and a garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Oberod Gate House
West side Kennett Pike, north of Snuff Mill Road
Donnelly's Estate
3301 Montchanin Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-116

Late nineteenth century frame outbuilding and stone springhouse.

Status: State Inventory.

S. Chandler Farm
East side Adams Dam Road
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-002

Eighteenth century stone house with mid-nineteenth century stone addition. Complex of outbuildings includes a frame bank barn, stone springhouse, and several others.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

James L. Carpenter Farm
Southeast corner Kennett Pike and Center Meeting Road
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-061

Circa 1797, two-story, stone house, mid-nineteenth century stone bank barn converted to a residence, and a stone springhouse.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Carpenter House
5603 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-111

Late nineteenth century, two-story, stuccoed house, with a garage and shed.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Gate House
Southwest side of Adams Dam Road across from Brandywine Creek State Park.
Tax Parcel: 07-019.00-027

Circa 1930 frame house is said to have been built as a gate house for an estate that was never built.

Status: State Inventory.
D. LeCarpentier House
Southwest side of Adams Dam Road across from Brandywine Creek
State Park
Tax Parcel: 07-019.00-005

Early nineteenth century, two-story, stone house, and a stuccoed garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

House
Southwest side of Adams Dam Road across from Brandywine Creek
State Park
Tax Parcel: 07-019.00-005

Late nineteenth century, two-story, frame house and frame garage.

Status: State Inventory.

Baker House
Southwest side of Adams Dam Road across from Brandywine Creek
State Park
Tax Parcel: 07-019.00-006

Circa 1905, two-story, stucco house with a garage and stone ruins.

Status: State Inventory.

Hollingsworth Farm
401 Adams Dam Road
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-056

Circa 1875, two-story, frame house, frame barn, frame carriage house, and corn crib.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Tenant House, Hollingsworth Farm
501 Adam's Dam Road
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-056

Circa 1875, two-story, frame house with a cross-gable roof.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register as an element of the Hollingsworth Farm (see N-7706).

House
4828 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcel: 07-023.00-023

Circa 1937-8, two-story, brick, Colonial Revival style house.
Status: State Inventory.

N-7709
House
Guyencourt Road, east of Reading Railroad tracks.
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-014

Circa 1900 two-story, frame house and outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-7710
Ruins
Brandywine Creek State Park
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-036

Foundation ruins of a house and three outbuildings dating to the twentieth century.

Status: State Inventory.

N-7711
N. Wilson Farm
Brandywine Creek State Park
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-036

Mid-nineteenth century, stuccoed house with additions, frame bank barn, concrete silo, frame machine shed, and three frame outbuildings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-9362
House
410 Beaver Valley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-010.00-007

Sears and Roebuck kit house constructed circa 1920 is a stuccoed frame, foursquare building. Small frame barn is contemporary with house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-9380
William Hanby House
308 Sharpley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-089.00-022

Circa 1912, frame, foursquare-type house, frame milkhouse, and 1950's garage.

Status: State Inventory.

N-9381
House
506 Rothbury Road
Tax Parcel: 06-089.00-054
Circa 1910, two-story, stone, Colonial Revival style house and frame garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

John Husband House
705 Foxdale Road
Tax Parcel: 06-063.00-104

Circa 1850 stuccoed stone house with large 1938 frame addition and 1968 porch addition, and a frame outbuilding and garage.

Status: State Inventory.

William Wilson House
800 Sharpley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-076.00-110

Circa 1870-80, two-story, frame house, stone springhouse, and later frame garage.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

Wilson House
304 Sharpley Road
Tax Parcel: 06-089.00-021

One-and-one-half story, brick and frame house built in 1934, and a garage.

Status: State Inventory.

Farm
212 Woodlawn Road
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-002

Circa 1900, two-story frame house and frame bank barn.

Status: State Inventory.

John Carney Farm
4300 Thompson's Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 06-028.00-001

Circa 1880 two-story, frame house, stuccoed stone springhouse, and frame bank barn with attached garages.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

S. Harkens House
301 Woodlawn Road
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-001
Circa 1920, two-story, frame house with a frame garage and outbuildings.

Status: State Inventory.

N-9394
House
4601 Thompson’s Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 06-028.00-004

Circa 1900, two-story, frame house with a frame garage and outbuildings.

Status: State Inventory.

N-9396
Nemours Employees Residence
Old Murphy Road
Tax Parcel: 06-100.00-066

This circa 1930, one-and-one-half story, stuccoed house is one of several small houses on the Nemours estate that housed employees.

Status: Has been Determined Eligible as an element of the Nemours Historic District.

N-9404
A. I. duPont Farm
Southwest side of Rockland Road at Husbands Run
Tax Parcel: 06-109.00-001

Two-story, Colonial Revival style stone house, and stone barn/carriage house with 1916 datestone.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-9413
House
603 Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-099.00-001

Circa 1910, two-story, frame, foursquare type house and frame garage.

Status: State Inventory.

N-9417
Grace Episcopal Church Parsonage
4906 Concord Pike
Tax Parcel: 06-029.00-007

Two-story, frame, Colonial Revival style house built in 1928, and frame garage.

Status: State Inventory.

N-9470
Alfred I. duPont Elementary School
West side of Concord Pike, north of Whitby Drive
Tax Parcel: 06-064.00-032

One-story, brick, Colonial Revival style school built in 1929.

Status: State Inventory.

N-9570
Nemours
Rockland Road and New Bridge Road
Tax Parcel: 06-118.00-002

Stuccoed stone, Beaux Arts style 77-room mansion of Alfred I. duPont, built in 1909-10, designed by Carrere and Hastings.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register as an individual site. Has been Determined Eligible as an element of the Nemours Historic District.

N-9571
A. I. duPont Institute Hospital
Rockland Road
Tax Parcel: 06-118.00-002


Status: State Inventory.

N-9665
B. Simmons Farm
4101 Kennett Pike
Tax Parcels: 07-026.00-159 07-026.00-089

Early nineteenth century stone house and stone bank barn.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

N-10,052
Water Tower
Stone Tower Lane, Augustine Ridge
Tax Parcel: 06-136.00-032

Square stone water tower of unknown date.

Status: State Inventory.

N-10,054
Blue Ball Marker
Southwest corner of Concord Pike and Rockland Road

Marker: This white post topped by a blue ball served as a turnpike marker to identify the Blue Ball Tavern.

Status: Determined eligible as an element of the Nemours Historic District.

N-10,269
House
Northwest corner Concord Pike and New Murphy Road
Tax Parcel: 06-100.00-067
Dwelling: Circa 1920, frame bungalow.

Status: Demolished.

N-10,925 Water Tower
East corner Kennett Pike and Buck Road

Early twentieth century brick water tower.

Status: Demolished.

A. R. Ringgold House
Northeast of Guyencourt Road
Tax Parcel: 07-008.00-012

Circa 1880, two-story, frame house and small frame barn.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

B. I. S. Thompson House
North side Thompson Bridge Road, west of Brandywine River
Tax Parcel: 07-013.00-038

Mid-nineteenth century, two-story, stuccoed house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

C. Meown
100 Center Meeting Road
Tax Parcel: 07-007.00-113

An early twentieth century agricultural estate constructed of stone in a medieval building style.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

D. W. Peters Farm
West side Kennett Pike between Old Kennett Road and Somero Lane.
Tax Parcel: 07-012.00-017

Circa 1860's, frame, Mansard-roofed house.

Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

E. Lower Brandywine Church Manse
101 Old Kennett Road
Tax Parcel: 07-018.00-005

Circa 1870's, two-story, stuccoed house.
F. S. Gregg House
West side of Route 100 between Buck Road and Kirk Road
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-026
Early nineteenth century, two-story stone house.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

G. P. W. Gregg House
East side of Route 100 between Buck Road and Kirk Road
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-040
Mid-nineteenth century stone house.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

H. Second DuPont Office
South side Buck Road
Tax Parcel: 07-027.00-029
Built in the late 1890's, this building served as the second headquarters for the DuPont Company before it relocated to Wilmington. The building was remodeled in the 1920's and became the home of E. Paul duPont, who experimented in manufacturing the DuPont automobile.
Status: Potentially eligible for the National Register.

J. Nemours Historic District
Roughly bounded by Rockland Road, New Ridge Road, Alapocas Drive, and Alapocas Run
Tax Parcels: 06-100.00-066 06-119.00-002 06-119.00-003
06-110.00-002 06-119.00-001 06-119.00-005
06-110.00-003 06-119.00-002
The Nemours Historic District encompasses A. I. duPont's 1909-10 mansion, formal gardens, sculpture, and service buildings, as well as several nineteenth century farmhouses that existed on the property before the estate was created.
Status: Determination of Eligibility.