

Tussey House
Penny Hill
Near Wilmington, Delaware

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TUSSEY HOUSE
Penny Hill, near Wilmington, Delaware.

Owner: Security Trust Company, Wilmington, Del.

Date of Erection: 1765

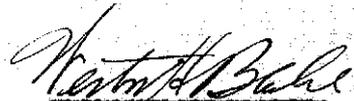
Present Condition: Very dilapidated.

Number of Stories: Two and one half.

Materials of Construction: Stone walls stuccoed; wood cornice; shingle roof; brick gable wall and chimney above low wing on North side. Wood interior.

Other Existing Records: Office of Board of Assessment of New Castle County; H. C. Conrad, Methodism in Wilmington, Pages 4 and 14; Scharf's History of Delaware, Page 911.

Additional Data: Early meeting house of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interesting combination of Gambrel and straight pitch roof. Interior and exterior badly in need of renovating.


District Officer.

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