

Judge Charles Smith House  
22 S. Queen Street  
Lancaster  
Lancaster County  
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	LANCASTER	LANCASTER
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
SMITH, JUDGE CHARLES, HOUSE		PA-369
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
22 So. Queen Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1784-85	Jasper Yeates, builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
The house was a fine townhouse of the Federal period, similar in design to the Philadelphia townhouses but with Lancaster touches. Judge Smith, the original occupant, was a President Judge for Lancaster County and the son-in-law of Jasper Yeates, who built the house for him. Yeates was also a judge of the State Supreme Court for 25 years. The house was demolished in 16		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Flemish bond brick in main section; common bond in rear section. Stone foundations; water table.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
L-shaped. Main block: three by three bays with three-bay rear ell. Three-and-a-half stories with two-story ell. Side hall plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Pedimented frontispiece with arched transom originally; molded stone beltcourses; flat brick soldier arches with plain cut stone keystones over windows; fine modillioned cornice; gable roof with pedimented gables and pedimented dormers.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Arched entry with keystone motif in stairhall; fine dogleg stair with three-baluster steps and Doric newell posts; chairrailings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
First story completely remodeled for restaurant use.		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
The dogleg stair is very similar in design to the one at the Musser-Reigart House, HABS No. PA-373. Both stairs were probably designed by the same builder.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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