

Hatfield House
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
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Hatfield House
33rd Street and Girard Avenue
Fairmount Park
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(first transmitted in 1940)

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
HATFIELD HOUSE		PA-1658
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
Northeast corner of 33rd Street and Girard Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
Ca. 1760; house enlarged and remodeled ca. 1838		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Fine example of a small 18th century residence remodeled and enlarged into a Greek Revival house.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
The foundation is of stuccoed masonry. Horizontal flush siding on front and sides. Horizontal random-width beaded-edge clapboards on rear side. Wood frame structural system.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
30'-2" (four-bay front) X 43'-5"; two-and-a-half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Five-columned Tuscan temple front; there is no entrance doorway on this side. Entrance is located on left side. It is a frontispiece with typical elements of the Classical Revival period: entablature, pilasters, sidelights, transom and paneled door. (con't. on page 2)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Double parlors in first floor. Trim is Greek Revival, including corner blocks on doorway frames and on openings.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Ca. 1850 porches on the sides of the house were removed in 1930. HABS photocopies of pre-1930 photos show the porches.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
The house was moved to its present Fairmount Park location in 1930. Its original location was at northwest corner of Hunting Park and Pulaski Avenues, Philadelphia.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
From 1958 architectural report by James Massey, HABS architect, edited by Susan McCown, HABS historian, March, 1984.		

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (continued from page 1):

The transom and sidelights have cast-metal decorative circles, bars and ovals. The lower parts of the sidelights are recessed panels. The door has eight recessed panels. The windows on the front temple have entablature tops which are similar to the main doorway entablature. Common double-hung sash is used. Shutters are used on all windows. They come in two different designs: four-recessed panels on front, sides and first floor rear side and three-raised panels on second floor rear side. Shutter hardware is old. Original gable roof shelters entire house. The temple front is sheltered by a hipped roof. Both roofs are covered with asphalt shingles. A box cornice runs around entire house. Two gabled dormers are on each side of gable roof and have corner blocks with trim.