Disaster Planning Survey
Monroe, Bedford and Cameron Counties

Pennsylvania Statewide Conference on Heritage
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Scope

- NRHP-listed, eligible, potentially eligible, and community landmarks
- Within the flood hazard areas
- Hazard-vulnerable character-defining features
- Elevation data
### Project Area

**Monroe County**
- Square Miles: 617
- Municipalities: 20
- Population*: 169,842

**Bedford County**
- Square Miles: 1,017
- Municipalities: 38
- Population*: 49,762

**Cameron County**
- Square Miles: 398
- Municipalities: 7
- Population*: 5,085

*Population figures are approximate and may vary.
Resource Count

- 2,837 total resources visited
- 2 NHLs
- 68 NRHP-listed and eligible
- 18 historic districts
- +600 “insufficient information to evaluate”

- Total of 293 significant resources documented in the flood hazard areas
Data Gathering Phase
GIS and Google Earth Analysis
Preservation and Preparedness: Identifying and Surveying Flood-Vulnerable Historic Resources

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Public Outreach

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Join this group to post and connect.

Kate Cuppett Bringsader with Carol Scott and Cecil Cuppett.

Hi folks. NewParisHistory.Org received the following message in the office from a user of the site asking for the information below. The message is an invitation to participate in a community-wide effort to identify and survey flood-vulnerable historic resources.

"As part of AECOM’s effort, they are requesting input from local and regional organizations to provide feedback on local landmarks and cherished historic properties. No action is required on your part, but information on historically significant places in your community is welcome. The informational knowledge of the community is critical to our understanding of the historical places that help to define Bedford County’s sense of place. Locally significant buildings, structures, and historic districts are major contributors to the character of Bedford County and as such, documenting them is a key objective of this project."

Please post your suggestions here by May 9th, and I will submit a comprehensive list on our group’s behalf. After this date, please feel free to contact the project leader with additional suggestions.

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Thanks for your help!

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Historically Significant Properties:

- Schools
  - New Paris Joint High School
  - Cuppett Farm Schoolhouse
  - New Paris Elementary
  - Washington Schoolhouse

- Businesses
  - Shenandoa’s Stone
  - Berksie’s George
  - Breiter’s Greenhouse
  - Cuppett Brothers Farm Market
  - Steaks Orchard Apple Stand

- Buildings
  - US Post Office
  - Community Building

- Structures
  - Cuppett’s Covered Bridge
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  - Ophias Covered Bridge

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Pre-Survey Data Analysis
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Field Survey

Phase One

• Photos and locational data
• On the ground NRHP eligibility assessments and community landmark recommendations
Field Survey

Phase Two

• Full survey with focus on hazard vulnerable character-defining features
• Detailed photography
• Elevation data
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Results

Monroe County: Building Types
Results

Monroe County: Character-Defining Features
Results

Bedford County: Building Types
Results

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Lessons Learned

• Develop a data management plan
• Know before you go!
  • Background research, desktop studies, geography and terrain
• Community outreach
  • Institutional knowledge of the community is critical!
• Safety First!