

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL and MUSEUM COMMISSION
Office of Historic Preservation
Comprehensive Historic Sites Survey Form

COUNTY

PROPERTY NAME

TOWNSHIP
GUNZENHAUSER BAKERY

TOWNSHIP

CODE

Map

I. IDENTIFICATION:

Property Name Gunzenhouser Bakery
Location 901 N. Prince St.; corner (NE) of N. Prince & Clay
Township Lancaster County Lancaster
Owners Name _____
Address _____
Telephone Number _____

II. TYPE of Structure and Approximate AGE:

Original bakery; present machine shop; c. 1911-12

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Exterior:

2 stories
flat roof
galvanized metal cornice with scrolled modillions
1st floor wall of Avondale stone (?); 2nd floor wall,
dark pressed brick set in dark mortar, common bond
4 bay elevation facing W. Clay St; 5 bay elevation
facing N. Prince St.
Each bay consists of a massive true arch with fanlight
form windows on the first floor, and paired windows
with segmental form heads having stone springing
blocks and keystones--4/4 sash--on the 2nd floor.
On the 2nd floor level facing N. Prince St., the
windows of the 3 central bays are now bricked in.

Interior:

Associated Buildings:
(if appropriate)

IV. INFORMATION SHEET PREPARED BY:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST

Name of Lancaster County
Street 11 North Duke Street
City Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602 County _____ State _____
Telephone Number _____

V. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

City Directories and Building permits indicate that this was built for the Gunzenhouser Bakery in 1911-12. The architect of this very fine building is not known at present. Verbal sources indicate that this building spurred much further construction activity on N. Prince Street.

Recommendation: For total architectural distinction this is certainly the finest building on all N. Prince St. between the City Line at Liberty St. and the n. wall of the present Lorrillard Tobacco Warehouse at the NE corner of N. Prince and W. James St. Every effort should be made to preserve this building. The important design features are relatively intact; some repairs and painting will certainly be needed in the near future.

VI. PHOTOGRAPHS:



NE corner N. Prince
& E. Clay Sts.

