

JANE E. DORCHESTER, ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONSULTING

- EDUCATION** University of Pennsylvania, School of Design,
Master of Science, Historic Preservation, 2001; Thesis: *The Evolution of Serpentine Stone as a Building Material in Southeastern Pennsylvania: 1727-1931.*
West Chester University, West Chester, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts, Cum Laude, 1978
- ACHIEVEMENTS** West Chester Downtown Foundation, Board Member 2006-2011; Chairman, Preservation Awards Committee, 2008-2011
Department of General Services, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Certified Woman Business Enterprise, 2005-2011
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission's National Register Consultants List, Consultant, 1993 to 2009; Certified Consultant, 2009-2011
Commonwealth Historic Preservation Plan Convocation, Participant, 1999
Southeastern Pennsylvania District History Day & Fair, Junior & Senior Judge & Coordinator, 1998-2011
Chester County Historic Preservation Network, Member, Steering Committee, 1997-2000
West Chester Borough Historical & Architectural Review Board, Member, Archivist, & Secretary, 1997-1999
Chester County Comprehensive Plan (*Landscapes*) & Community Planning Handbook (*Preserving Our Places*), Reviewer, 1996-1997
- MEMBERSHIP** Chester County Art Association
Chester County Historical Society
Jefferson County (Pa.) Historical Society
National Trust For Historic Preservation
Preservation Alliance For Greater Philadelphia
Preservation Pennsylvania
Society of Architectural Historians, Philadelphia Chapter
Southeastern Chester County Historical Society
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** Jane E. Dorchester, Architectural Historian, Historic Preservation Consultant, West Chester, Pa.
Principal, January 2003 to Present
Cultural Resource Consulting Group (CRCG),
Highland Park, New Jersey & Philadelphia, Pa.
Principal Investigator & Project Manager, September 2001 to July 2003
Jane E. Dorchester, Historic Research
West Chester, Pa.
Principal, October 1983 to November 2001
- PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS** "Serpentine Buildings in Chester County." Chester County Dept. of Parks & Recreation Town Tours & Village Walks Lecture Series (Nottingham, 2010)
"Gothic Revival, Second Empire, and Queen Anne Architectural Styles [in Chester County]." Chester County Historic Preservation Network Workshop (Chadds Ford, 2006)
"Restoring Historic Buildings in Your Borough's Downtown." Panel Discussion with Bonnie Wilkinson Mark and Dale H. Frens, Pa. State Association of Boroughs (Hershey, 2005).
"Section 106 Review", Historical Commission Session with Jane Davidson, Chester County Association of Township Officials Spring Conference (Uwchlan, 2005)
Lecturer, "Serpentine" and "Historic Research Methods & Materials", Various Organizations and Clubs (Chester County, 2004-2009)
"Serpentine Stone Its Use in Polychromatic Architecture in Chester County, Pennsylvania." *The Chester County Historical Society Antiques Show Catalogue* (West Chester, 2004)
Founding Editor, *The Chester County Ledger* (West Chester, 1997-2000)
Contributor, *Chester County Day* Newspaper (West Chester, 1991-2010)
Contributor, "Villages" Feature, *Sunday Local News* (West Chester, 1987-1988)

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KEY PROJECTS

Historic Site/Resource Inventories and Surveys:

Thornbury Township Historic Resource Inventory, Survey & Comprehensive Plan Update, Thornbury Township, Chester County, 2008-2010 (partnered with Ray Ott & Assocs.)
West Chester Certified Local Historic District Historic Resource Inventory Update, 2007-2008
East Fallowfield Historic Resource Inventory Update, 2006-2009
West Chester Historic District Boundary Increase Historic Resource Inventory, for CRCG, 2002-2003
Lebanon City Comprehensive Historic Site Survey, with Ray Ott, Planner, 1990
Middletown Borough Comprehensive Historic Site Survey, Dauphin County, with Ray Ott, Planner, 1989

Section 106 Review Studies & Pennsylvania History Code Mandated Historic Resource Surveys:

Haskell/Bissell/Beverly Rural Historic District Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form/Section 106 Review, Pennsbury Township, Chester County & Chadds Ford Township, Delaware County, for Navarro & Wright Consulting Engineers, 2009-2010
Humphrey Charcoal Bridge Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form/Section 106 Review, Port Barnett, Pine Creek Township, Jefferson County, for Stell Environmental Enterprises, Inc., 2008-2009
Telvil Hall Subdivision Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form, East Coventry Township, 2006-2007
Jordan Manor Subdivision Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form, East Nottingham Township, 2005
Whiteland Village Historic Resource Impact Study & Phase 1B Identification-Level Section 106 Review Study, West Whiteland Township, for CRCG, 2001-2002
Jones Farm Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form, East Vincent Township, 1998
Genesis Office Complex Project Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form, Kennett Square Borough, 1996-1997
Moore Hall Subdivision Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form, Schuylkill Township, 1994-1995
Charlestown Brae Subdivision Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form, Charlestown Township, 1994

National Register of Historic Places Nominations:

Chandler Mill Bridge National Register Nomination, Kennett Township, 2008-2010; placed on the National Register, 2010
Squire Cheyney Farm National Register Nomination, Thornbury Township, 2008-2010; placed on the National Register, 2010
Hopewell Farm National Register Nomination, Valley Township, 2005-2010; placed on the National Register, 2010
Hood Octagonal School National Register Nomination, Newtown Township, Delaware County, 2004-2006; placed on the National Register, 2006
Brinton/King Farmstead Pa. Historic Resource Survey Form & National Register Nomination, Pennsbury Township, with Ray Ott, Planner, 1999-2002; placed on the National Register, 2002
Okehocking Indian Land Grant Historic District National Register Nomination, Willistown Township, 1993; placed on the National Register, 1993
South Wayne Historic District Pennsylvania Resource Survey Form & National Register Nomination, Radnor Township, Delaware County, with Ray Ott, Planner, 1989-1991; placed on the National Register, 1991
Amos Palmer House National Register Nomination, Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, with Ray Ott, Planner, 1988, placed on the National Register, 1988

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Historic Resource (Impact) Studies:

Spring Valley Historic Resource Study, Concord Township, Delaware County, with Ray Ott, Planner, 2008.
322 Plaza Commercial Development Historic Resource Study, Concord Township, Delaware County, with Ray Ott, Planner, 2006
Farley Subdivision Historic Resource Impact Study, East Whiteland Township, with Ray Ott, Planner, 2004

Historic Structure Reports, & Architectural & Historical Evaluations:

Cannonball House Architectural & Historical Evaluation, Lewes, Sussex County, Del. with Frens & Frens Restoration Architects, 2008
Eden Hill Farm Architectural & Historical Evaluation, Dover, Kent County, Del., with Frens & Frens Restoration Architects, 2007-2009
John Bell House Architectural & Historical Evaluation, Dover City, Kent County, Del., with Frens & Frens Restoration Architects, 2007
Richard Thomas Mill Historic Structure Report, West Whiteland Township, with Frens & Frens Restoration Architects, 2006-2007
Felix Darley House Architectural & Historical Evaluation, Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Del., with Frens & Frens Restoration Architects, 2005-2007
The Swetland Homestead Historic Structure Report, Wyoming Borough, Luzerne County, with Frens & Frens, Restoration Architects, 1998

HABS-like Photographic and Narrative Documentations:

St. Patrick Catholic Church School Expansion HABS-like Photographic Documentation, Kennett Square Borough, 2004

Historic Preservation Ordinances:

Borough of West Chester, Height Overlay District Ordinance, Standards and Criteria, 2006-2007; Adopted, 2007