

Thomas P. Keedy House
Westmont Neighborhood
202 Greene Street
Johnstown
Cambria County
Pennsylvania

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Location: 202 Greene Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Large, three-story, single-family house with a front-gable roof and several dormers which are filled with fish-scale shingles. The wood-framed house is clad with wooden shingles. There is a large shed-roofed dormer window facing east. Underneath the cornice are a series of brackets. The wrap-around porch is supported by large, square columns and a balustrade, both covered with wooden shingles. The shed-roofed porch has a small pediment on both sides. Behind the main house there is a two-story addition with a front gabled-roof. Original stone foundation.

History: Thomas P. Keedy purchased this property from the Cambria Iron Company on August 14, 1893, for \$750. By 1895, tax assessment records indicate that a house was on the property, and that Keedy was an assistant supervisor for Cambria Iron Company.

Sources:

Deed Vol. 90, p. 502. Cambria County Registry of Deeds, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Johnstown City Directory. 1900, 1905, 1907.

Westmont Borough Tax assessment records for 1895-1900. Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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This report was prepared by Cheryl Powell in August 1988 under the direction of Alison K. Hoagland, HABS historian, and Kim E. Wallace, the supervisory historian of the project. Powell's and other project historians' work was published as The Character of a Steel Mill City: Four Historic Neighborhoods of Johnstown, Pennsylvania (Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1989), edited by Kim E. Wallace. Illustrations in the publication include large format photographs taken by HAER photographer Jet Lowe and 35 mm photographs taken by the project historians.