## WPA Home Survey, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania Background & Sample Images

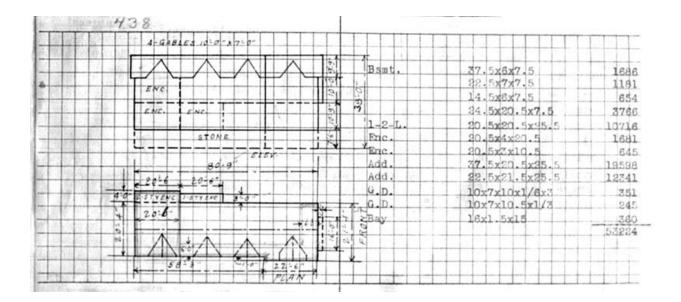
The WPA Home Survey project was compiled in 1936 & 1937 by the Works Progress Administration using architects, surveyors, draftsmen and others with skills for this type of work. The WPA inspected every home in Allegheny County, apparently for the County Assessment Board, and collected construction and location information.

The front side of each record page (example below, for a home in Sewickley, Pa.) has labeled fields in which to record the building number, street, stories, type [of] building, construction material, number of rooms, baths, floors, heat, age, roof, plumbing, plaster, interior trim, condition, workmanship, basement size, laundry, sewer, rent value, special features, size, cubic construction, u. value, garage cars, const[ruction] material, size, condition, value, paved street, transportation factor, school factor, district trend, transition, lot size, solid ground, topography, acreage, a[cres] tillable, owner, address and remarks.

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Owner	Sewickley	Valley Trust C	O. Address Seweic	kley, Pa.	RESULTA	11/31/50 176	2
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The back side of the page (below) includes a sketch of the home - with a top view and a side view - made by a draftsman, with dimensions.

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