HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

1. NAME(s), historic/common: R. Wild House / Case House
   (Countryside, Parkersburg, WV)

2. LOCATION, street/road: 710 Ann St. (S corner of 8th & Ann Sts)
   city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
   incorporated/unincorporated: (incorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: residential
   original: residential

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Mary A. & Ruth A. Case
   address above
   original: R. Wild

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R3-F11-13

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

8. ACREAGE (approx): 42' x 90'

COUNTY: Wood
Survey Region: [Blank]
Planning District: [Blank]

(Staff Use Only)
FILE No.: 79403-01
USGS Quad: NE 1/4 Sec 19
UTX Ref. 17/95/10/96/46/560
(address): (public/private)

DISTRICT - SITE - BUILDING - STRUCTURE - OBJECT
9. **DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):** See attached

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d. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings
- dependencies
- other

f. Condition:

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

g. Threats:

- original site/relocated
- alterations, removal of tower, roof
- additions, porch at E corner

10. **SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):**

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: This house was built in c.1901 by R. Wild, who operated a bakery in the 200 block of Ann St. The George Case family moved into the house in 1908 and has occupied it ever since. Case owned the Case Manufacturing Co., also in the 200 block of Ann St. The house is notable for its finely crafted stained glass windows portraying two scenes of Cupid, two from Shakespeare, one of children frolicking, one of a woman cooking, and one of Queen Louise of Prussia (c.1800-1810).

b. Style/Period: Queen Anne
c. Date(s): c.1901

11. **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**


12. **FORM PREPARED BY** Eliza Smith, Christina Mann

**DATE** 12/81

a. Address Allegheny Square West, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

b. Organization Landmarks Planning, Inc.
This 2½ story Queen Anne house on a corner lot has a characteristically picturesque plan and silhouette. Its multigabled roof is pierced by 3 tall chimneys; the gable ends are shingled and contain various window configurations, mostly d/s (diamond panes/1). A 3 story polygonal tower, now flat roofed, dominates the N corner. Most of the 1st and 2nd story windows are d/s (1/1); on the NE side they are curved to conform to 2 rounded projecting bays. The porch across the NW side is 3 bays with a hip and intersecting gable roof on paired, slender wooden columns. The balustrade below is stone. The doorway is contained in a broad rounded arch and is flanked by 2 elliptical stained glass windows; above the doorway is a pair of arched windows set in a similar arch. A one story enclosed porch is at the E corner.