



AHS International Vertical Flight Heritage Site Nomination Form

1. Name of Site: Piasecki Helicopter Corp./Vertol Aircraft Corp Morton, Pennsylvania site	2. Site Address: 1260 East Woodland Avenue Springfield, PA 19064
3. Site Focal (Point of Contact)	
Name: unknown	
Address: Keystone Quality Transport, 1260 East Woodland Avenue, Springfield, PA 19064	
Phone: (610) 566-2200	Fax:
Email:	

4. Short Paragraph of Site's Significance:

On this site, from March 1947, Piasecki Helicopter Corp. developed its tandem rotor helicopters, the XHRP-X / HRP-1 Rescuer, the giant YH-16 Transporter, the HUP Retriever and H-21 Workhorse/Shawnee (as well as the VZ-2 tiltwing demonstrator). As Vertol, the company continued development of the tandem helicopter, resulting in what would become the CH-46 Sea Knight and the CH-47 Chinook.

5. Proposed Plaque Wording (aim for 60-80 words; can be fewer):

On this site, Frank Piasecki and Piasecki Helicopter Corp. developed the world's first production tandem rotor helicopters, giving birth to what is now The Boeing Company's nearby rotorcraft plant in Ridley Park, as well as Piasecki Aircraft Corp.'s nearby Essington facility. Dozens of innovative vertical flight aircraft were developed, and thousands of CH-46, CH-47 and V-22 aircraft built.

For additional information, go to www.vtol.org/heritage, contact AHS Membership at membership@vtol.org or call 1-703-684-6777 x107 (toll free 1-855-AHS-INTL)

6. Other Recognition Site Has Received: (e.g. National Register, Other Societies)

none

7. Ownership of Property:

Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Owner (Name/Address/Email/Phone): Keystone Quality Transport (see above)				

8. Has the site been contacted as to acceptance of designation if selected? YES NO

9. Qualifying Criteria:

A. Significant Event <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Significant Person(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Design/Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. Information Potential <input type="checkbox"/>
Significant Event: development of first production tandem helicopters			
Significant Person: Frank Piasecki, Don Berlin, and others			
Date of Significance: March 1947 (Piasecki move from Sharon Hill to Morton, PA)			

10. Is this site accessible to the general public? YES NO

Supporting Material, Attach Supporting Items, such as:

- 11. Detailed Summary of Site Significance
- 12. Maps of Site
- 13. Drawings of Site
- 14. Photos of Significance
- 15. Articles Concerning Site
- 16. References Used In Preparation of Nomination Form:

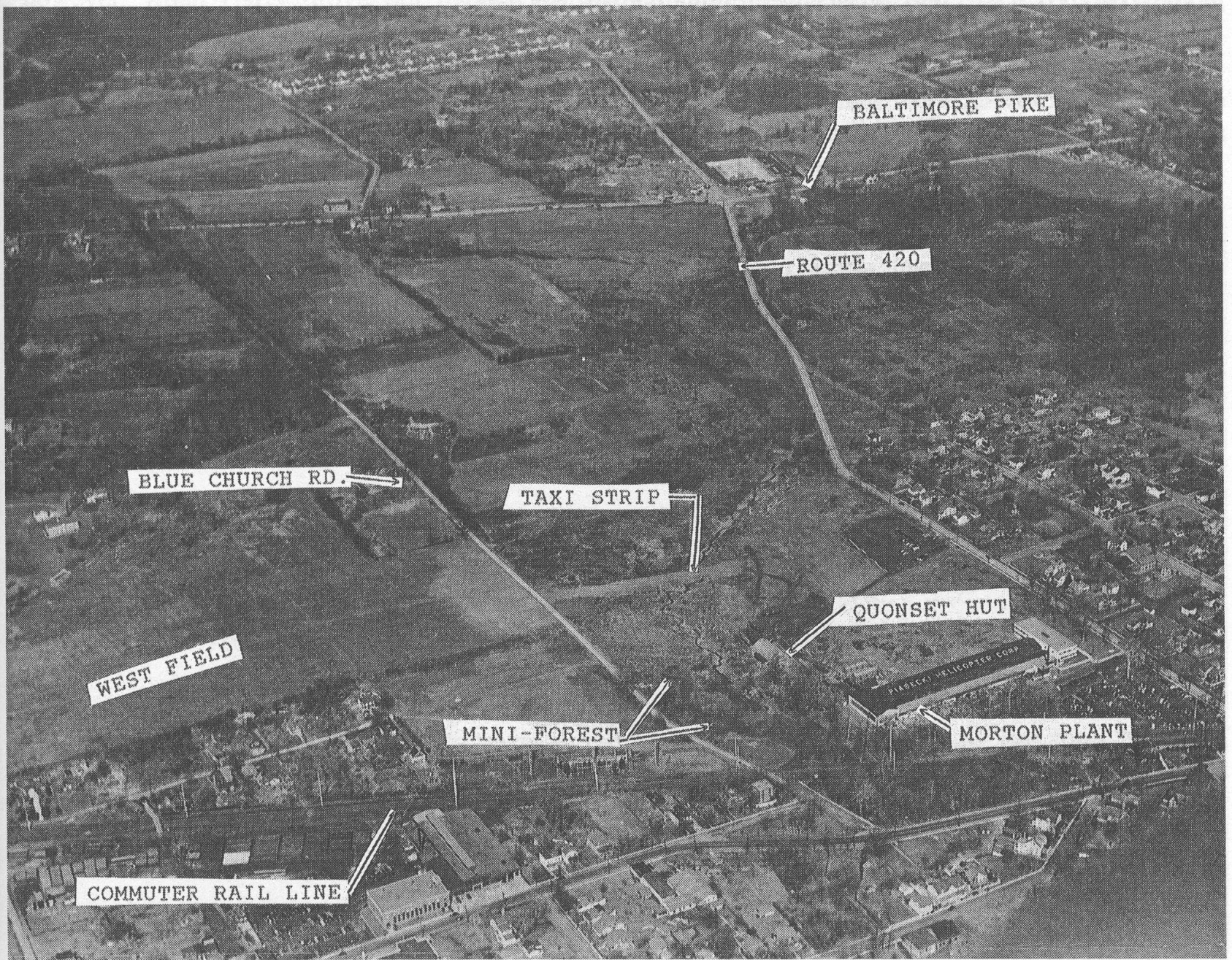
“Frank N. Piasecki Historical Marker Dedication,” April 17, 2010 “The Golden Years,” [recollections of early Piasecki Helicopter history] 2000 “Whirlybirds: A History of the U.S. Helicopter Pioneers Hardcover”, by Jay P. Spenser, October 1998 “The Age Of The Helicopter: Vertical Flight,” Walter Boyne, 1984.

17. Will this site recognition be jointly sponsored by another organization? YES NO
18. Has the joint sponsor been contacted about this nomination? YES NO

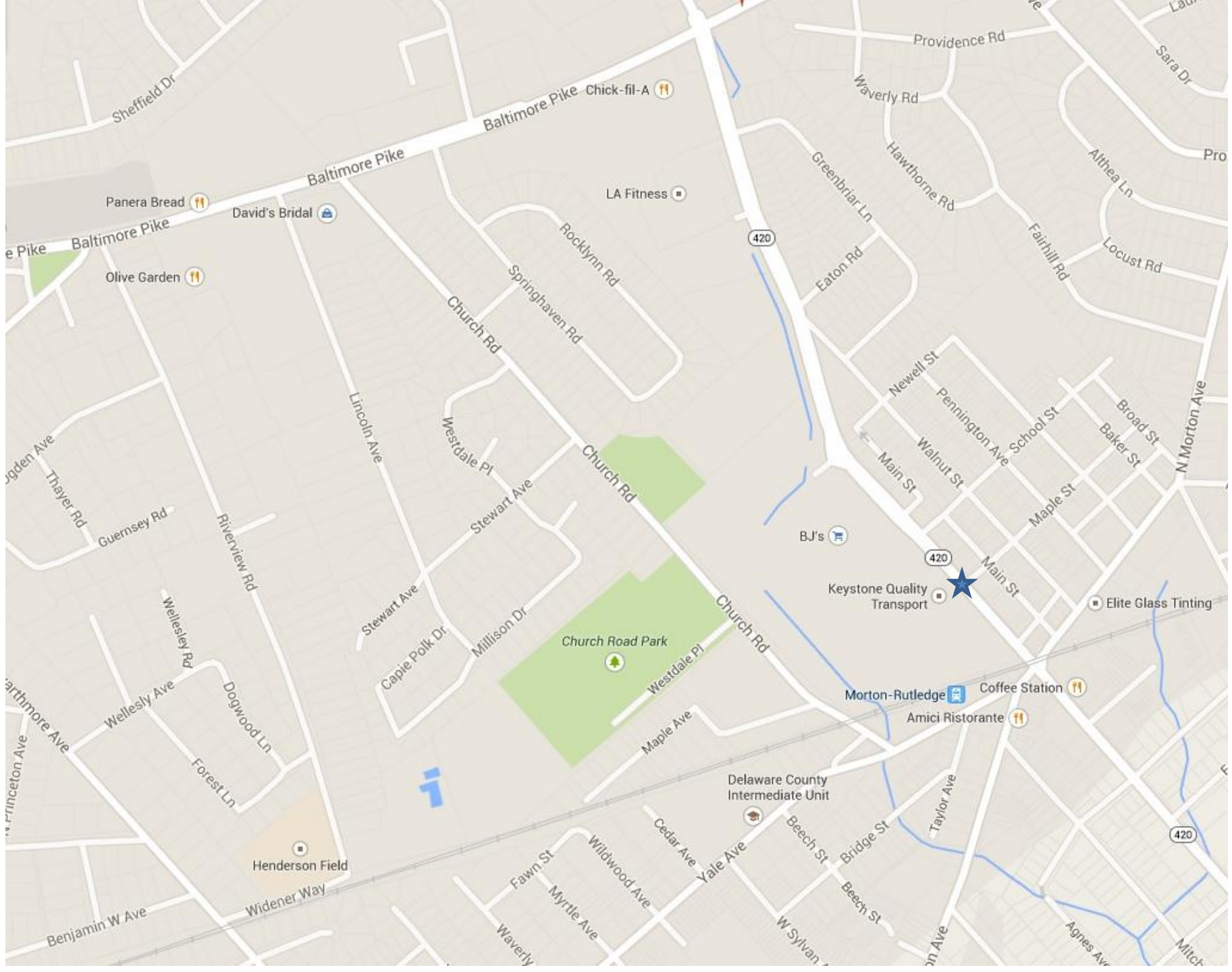
Joint Sponsor (Name/Address/Email/Phone):

19. Nominator Information:

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Panera Bread

David's Bridal

Baltimore Pike Chick-fil-A

LA Fitness

Olive Garden

Church Road Park

Henderson Field

BJ's

Keystone Quality Transport

Elite Glass Tinting

Morton-Rutledge

Coffee Station

Amici Ristorante

Delaware County Intermediate Unit

Front of old Piasecki Helicopter / Vertol Building
now Keystone Quality Transport
(Other possible plaque locations include nearby park or train station)

