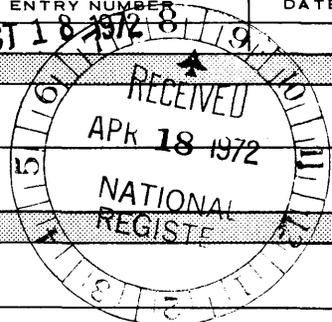


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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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STATE: New Jersey	
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1. NAME

COMMON: **Jesse Chew House**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Jesse Chew House**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **611 Mantua Boulevard**

CITY OR TOWN: **Sewell**

STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34** COUNTY: **Gloucester** CODE: **15**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Charles W. Starr**

STREET AND NUMBER: **611 Mantua Boulevard**

CITY OR TOWN: **Sewell** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **15**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **County Clerk's Office, Gloucester County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Broad and Delaware Streets**

CITY OR TOWN: **Woodbury** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory**

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER: **Box 1120**

CITY OR TOWN: **Trenton** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jesse Chew House was built in 1772 with the addition of the west kitchen wing and porch and dormers on the original house c. 1912.

1. Exterior - The exterior of the house is brown New Jersey ironstone (coursed rubble pattern) with a "1772" datestone on the front corner. This older portion is two-and-a-half stories with pent eaves and a gable roof with wood shingles. The front door frame is the original but has been moved one bay to the west and the former window there placed in the former position of the original doorway. The windows are 6/6 with original frames and sash. There is a simple wood box cornice.

The west kitchen wing is two stories, with a hipped roof with asphalt shingles. There is a one-story porch and frame and clapboard addition on the west kitchen wing.

2. Interior - The interior of the older portion of the house is a three-room plan. There are two corner fireplaces and a larger fireplace in the living room. The ceiling joists are exposed and one bears the inscription of "Hans Huber 1772." The floors of the first and second floor are hardwood naval flooring dating from the renovation of c. 1912. Originally the four small bedrooms each had small fireplaces, but these were removed c. 1912. There is original wide board flooring in the attic where was found a measuring rod indicating "William Otwell" may have been the original builder of the house.

3. Site - The site is level with a paved driveway sweeping around to the west side of the rear of the house where there are several small frame outbuildings. Railroad tracks bound the property on the north and there is a small house on the property next to the entry to the driveway.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **Built "1772", addition & renovations ca. 1911-1912**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jesse Chew House was built in 1772 on the plantation of its owner Reverend Jesse Chew, an early Methodist preacher. The house is an excellent example of the vertically composed Philadelphia house type, here done in local stone rather than the usual brick. It contains many original features of the type, including its pent eaves and corner fireplaces. ?!

Congressional Representation:

Honorable Clifford P. Case
 Honorable Harrison A. Williams
 Honorable John E. Hunt, First Congressional District

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Gorska, Hanka, Inventory of Historic Sites, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, 1969, p. 195.

Simpson, Hazel B. Under Four Flags, Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders, 1965, p. 26.

Bulletin, Gloucester County Historical Society, Vol. 3, No. 7, March 1953, p. 26.

"Open House in Gloucester County," Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, New Jersey, May 9, 1970, #10.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 7.5 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
William B. Bassett, architectural historian

ORGANIZATION: **John M. Dickey, architect** DATE: **March 4, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
206A West State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Media** STATE: **Pennsylvania** CODE: **42**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: *Richard J. Sullivan*
Richard J. Sullivan

Title: Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 10/18/72

ATTEST:
William M. Stutz
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 10-16-72

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