

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New Jersey	
COUNTY: Camden	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
MAY 21 1975	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hip Roof House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Samuel Mickle House *W. 100th St.*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
345 King's Highway, East

CITY OR TOWN:
Haddonfield

STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34 COUNTY: Camden CODE: 007

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
The Historical Society of Haddonfield

STREET AND NUMBER:
343 Kings Highway East

CITY OR TOWN: Haddonfield STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Camden County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Square

CITY OR TOWN: Camden STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

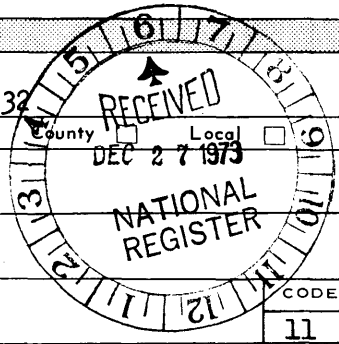
TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey NJ-6-138

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D.C. CODE: 11



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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hip Roof House is a remarkable example of early 18th Century frame construction. Thought to be the oldest house in Haddonfield, this small 1½ story gambrel roof structure occupies its third site. Built about 1736 and moved in 1836 the house was purchased and moved to its present site in 1965. It is about to undergo restoration.

A preliminary investigation was undertaken by Charles E. Peterson, F.A.I.A., in 1967 and in 1969 a more thorough check was made by Architect John D. Milner of Media. His detailed report is being used in final restoration work. He determined the feasibility of such a restoration and the incorporating of a caretaker's apartment within the partially restored house.

EXTERIOR:

The present building consists of a frame 1½ story gambrel roof main section with a frame 1 story shed addition in the rear. A study of construction details that indicated the main section was probably built in the early 18th Century and subsequently improved about 1790. The rear shed was added about 1835 and certain alterations made to the main section. Sometime in the 18th Century the rear addition was extended to its present size.

In the original portion the exterior walls are framed with heavy corner posts, diagonal braces and horizontal "nailers". The walls were originally nogged with brick and were covered on the exterior with vertical beaded boards, 1 1/8" thick. The use of vertical siding at this early period is quite unusual. The siding is original being secured to the original framing members with large roseheaded hand-wrought nails. The new horizontal beaded clapboard siding was installed about 1790 on at least three elevations. The present asphalt shingles placed over the wood shingle are to be removed.

INTERIOR:

The original ceiling of the first floor consisted of exposed floor joists and floor boards, oil whitewashed. Much of it has survived. The board partition that originally divided the first floor was secured to the side joist and it indicates that the original board partition was removed about 1790 and was replaced by the existing rough board and plastered partition with the ceiling then plastered. The front was one one large room and the shed has two rooms.

The second floor has the original beaded board partition separating the winding stair hall from the two rooms located on the second floor. Batten doors and frames along with wrought iron H hinges are original. Original flooring occurs under the modern flooring. A small two light window in the stairhall served to borrow light from the southeast room for the stairhall. The sash was originally glazed and surrounded with wide trim indicated by the paint-free border removed when plastered.

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 The Samuel Mickle House
 Camden County 007
 New Jersey 34

The fireplace installed about 1836 replaced the large room's corner fireplace, which is to be restored. A basement was built under the entire house when moved the last time. The shed section did not have a basement when located in its previous position.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Honorable Harrison A. Williams United States Senator
 Honorable Clifford P. Case United States Senator
 Honorable John E. Hunt 1st Congressional Dist.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1736 1836

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>settlement</u>	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>architecture</u>	
Art	Landscape		Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Architecture:

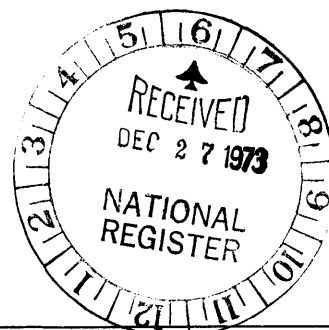
A little frame house of four rooms, two above and two below is known as the oldest house in Haddonfield to be used continuously as a dwelling, now in its third century. Though it has a gambrel roof, somewhere through the years it became known as the Hip Roof House. Destruction or removal was prevented when it became property of the Historical Society of Haddonfield with funds contributed by citizens interested in its preservation.

Settlement:

Records show that in 1752 Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh, who founded the town of Haddonfield in 1713, purchased the house from the estate of Samuel Mickle, deceased. At her death in 1762, Elizabeth left it in her will to her kinswoman, Sarah Hopkins, wife of the late Ebenezer Hopkins, Elizabeth's nephew. Samuel Mickle settled in Haddonfield with his wife in 1708.

It is believed that the house may have been built at this time. Tradition says that the house once stood at the northeast corner of King's Road and Tanner's Lane. Whether it was moved from the west side of Tanner cannot be ascertained, though there is definite record that by 1820 it occupied the lot that is now 227 Kings Highway East just west of the Indian King Tavern and it was then known as the Estaugh-Hopkins House. The dwelling was then moved to Ellis Street to make room for three houses built of brick for the three daughters of General John Clement. With the Hip Roof House located so near the Indian King Tavern it saw many of the events of the Revolution and the activities of that time.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

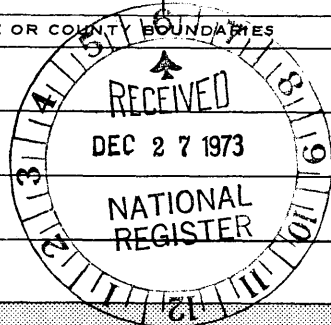
Historic American Buildings Survey
 Inventory of Historic Sites Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission,
 1970.
 This is Haddonfield Historical Society of Haddonfield, 1963.
 Seventy-five Years of Service Borough of Haddonfield, 1950.
 History of Camden County, George Prowell, Philadelphia; Richards Co., 1886,
 pages, 609-614.
 Sketches of the First Emigrant Settlers of Newton Twp., Old Gloucester
 County, John Clement, Camden, 1877, page 123

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA Less than one acre.

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Staff of Historic Sites; Louis H. Goettelmann, A.I.A., F.I.A.L.

ORGANIZATION: Historic Sites Department of Environmental Protection DATE: June 22, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Box 1420

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

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
 Title: Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection
 Date: September 6, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest A. Connelly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

DATE: MAY 21 1975

Date: _____

ATTEST: W. Mantel
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 5/20/75

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Although local tradition states that this house stood at the corner of Kings Highway and Tanner Street, there is no factual documentation to substantiate this story.

In 1820, the house is recorded at 227 Kings Highway, as the Estaugh-Hopkins House. The house was probably built by Samuel Mickle. It is listed in deeds of his as a tenement. Elizabeth Estaugh purchased it from Mickle's estate and left it to Sarah Hopkins, her kinswoman. Sarah Hopkins resided in the house after 1757.

This site, at 227 Kings Highway, is two lots from the western edge of Indian King Tavern. According to Prowell, John Clement purchased the lots in 1836 with the intention of building brick homes for his daughters. The structure called the "Hip Roof House" was moved at this time to 23 Ellis Street.

In 1965, the Historical Society moved the building to its present location, 345 Kings Highway East, in order to save it from demolition. It stands one block east of Indian King Tavern, on the same side of the street. Several structures between the two buildings are 18th century. The Haddon Fortnightly is included in this group. Directly facing the Hip Roof House, on the other side of Kings Highway, is a brick residence, c.1816.

The picture attached to the nomination is a view of the building in its current location.