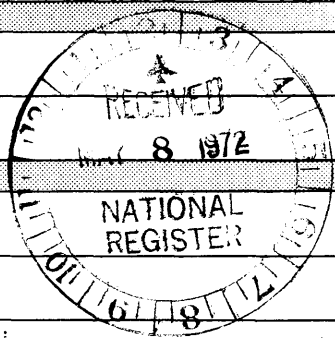


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1. NAME

COMMON:
James Whittall Jr. House
AND/OR HISTORIC:
James Whittall Jr. House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
100 Grove Avenue
CITY OR TOWN:
National Park
STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34 COUNTY: Gloucester CODE: 015

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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Richard J. Rossiter
STREET AND NUMBER:
100 Grove Avenue
CITY OR TOWN:
National Park STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

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:
Historic American Buildings Survey (NJ-576)
DATE OF SURVEY: 1938 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress
STREET AND NUMBER:
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CITY OR TOWN:
Washington STATE: D.C. CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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 James Whitall Jr. House was built in 1766 and has received only minor alterations to its exterior and interior over the years.

- Exterior:** The exterior of the house is red brick (Flemish bond on the south facade and common bond on the other walls). There is a double molded brick water table on the south facade also, as well as a flashing course. The house is two stories with a gable roof covered with a metal roof. The wood box cornice with modillion blocks is probably not original although the gables were undoubtedly pedimented as they now are. The barge boards are not original. The east gable contains the building date of "1766" in glazed brick headers. The wide main doorway on the south has the original frame with six lights above it although the door is modern. The 12/12 and 9/12 windows are remarkable in that they all retain the original frames and sash. A dropped window on the north elevation would seem to indicate the original stairway location. The present porch on three sides is not original; there would have been a porch on the south side only as indicated by the brick flashing course.
- Interior:** The plan of the house is a typical four room plan with two front parlors, a rear dining room and kitchen. The present stairway immediately opposite the front door appears to be a renovation. The interior trim includes raised paneling over two corner fireplaces and on an end wall fireplace on the first floor, as well as over-mantel cabinets with H hinges, and original interior wood cornice. The former chair rail has been removed. Modern hardwood flooring is laid over the original wide boards, and baseboard heat replaces original wood baseboard. The original four bedrooms have been made into six bedrooms on the second floor.
- Site:** The house is situated on a rise of land, well back from the southeast corner of two suburban streets. There is a mid-nineteenth century wood frame stable just southeast of the house.

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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) **Built "1766" (in glazed headers in S.E. gable)**

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) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

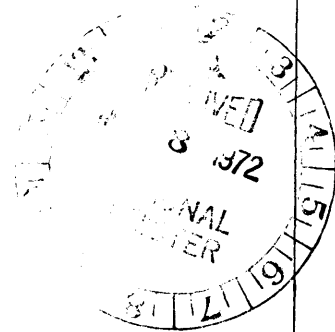
The house was built by James Whitall, Jr., a member of a prominent Quaker family. Earlier his father built the famous Whitall House on the Red Bank Battlefield not far distant from this house.

This house is one of the more generously proportioned examples of an 18th century brick house type prevalent in the Delaware Valley, with its building date in glazed headers on one gable end. It is unusual and fortunate that it retains original features in its fenestration, interior paneling, and interior cornice.

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

"James Whitall Jr. House Chain of Title," typewritten copy in possession of the owners.

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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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Two acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

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 19063** CODE: **42**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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: May 1, 1972

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

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

Date: 2/6/73

ATTEST:
William J. Mumter
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 2.6.73

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