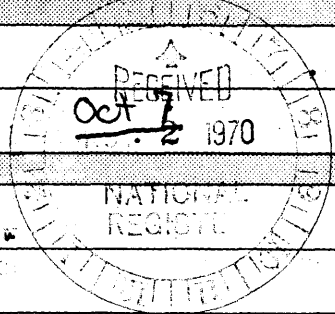


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STATE: New Jersey	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Barnegat Lighthouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Northern end of Long Beach Island

CITY OR TOWN:
Barnegat Light

STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **08006** COUNTY: **Ocean** CODE: **029**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments State-owned Historic Site

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 1390, John Fitch Plaza

CITY OR TOWN: **Trenton** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **08625**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Toms River** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **08753**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey - New Jersey - 43

DATE OF SURVEY: **1936** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **08**

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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 type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

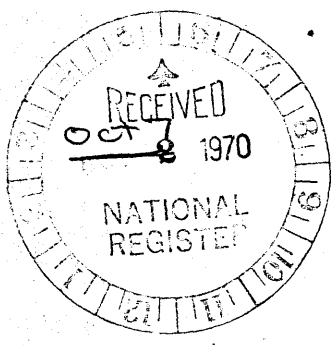
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Barnegat Lighthouse is located at the northern end of Long Beach Island. It was built in 1857 at a cost of 60,000 dollars. It towers 163 feet above the land, and is made of brick and iron. The structure today is similar to when it was built. The inlet has shifted to the base of the lighthouse from 1/2 mile to the north. The lightkeeper house was destroyed by a hurricane.

There is a spiral staircase that extends the height of the structure. It is made of an iron pipe with cast iron treads. Windows below the light level were set on compass points and used as lookouts.

The light was 16,000 candle power.

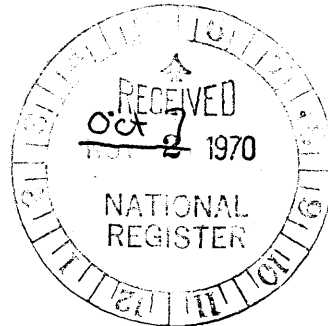
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8. Significance

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1857-1927 (decommissioned)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The lighthouse is significant as a navigational instrument. It served from 1857 when it was built until 1927 when it was replaced with a light ship anchored off shore. It was one of four that were built along the New Jersey shore from Sandy Hook to Cape May. They played a significant role in safely guiding innumerable ships along the Jersey coast.</p> <p>It was also significant as a type of architecture and for its architect Lieutenant George Mead, later Commander of the Union forces at Gettysburg.</p> <p>The Structure is now part of Barnegat Lighthouse State Park.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Nelson, William (Editor) The New Jersey Coast In Three Centuries 3 volumes
New York and Chicago, Lewis Historical Publishing Co. 1902

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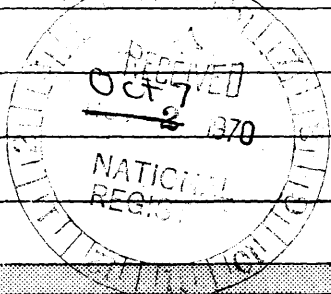
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		74	6	23
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **1 Acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Charles I. Wilson, Jr., Archeologist

ORGANIZATION: **Historic Sites Section, Department of Environmental Protection** DATE: **July 5, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 1420, John Fitch Plaza

CITY OR TOWN: **Trenton** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **08625**

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 Fulmer*

Title: Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Date: September 11, 1970

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

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
JAN 25 1971

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Bradford
~~Not~~ Keeper of The National Register

Date: Nov. 13, 1970

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6. New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #231.1
Historic Sites Section Box 1420, Department of Environmental Protection
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