

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

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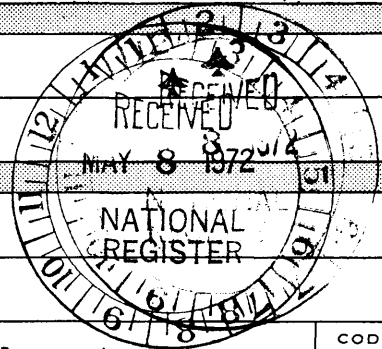
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1. NAME

COMMON: **Barnsboro Hotel**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Barnsboro Hotel**



2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
North side of intersections of Pitman-Sewell Roads

CITY OR TOWN:
Barnsboro

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 type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	Tavern
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Rocco Aliberti, Charles Reach, Frank Mastreni

STREET AND NUMBER:
R D #2, Box 33

CITY OR TOWN: **Sewell** 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 & Delaware Streets

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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 Barnsboro Hotel was built in three sections. The center section is the oldest (c.1720), followed by the west section and then the east section (both probably in the 18th century).

- 1. Exterior:** The hotel exterior is two stories and has an exterior of asphalt siding over wood clapboards. The center section has hand-hewn log walls under the clapboards and asphalt siding. The foundations are stone rubble set in mortar. The roofs are gable with raised seam metal roofing over wood shingles. The three brick chimneys, one in each section, are brick covered by concrete stucco. There are shed roofs over a one-story portion attached to the north side of the west portion over another one-story portion attached to the north sides of the center and east sections, and over a one-story shed attached to the east side of the east section. These shed roofs all have raised seam metal roofs. A porch extends along the entire south front facade of the building. The floor of the porch is concrete in front of the west section and a wood deck in front of the center and east sections. The roof of this porch is a raised seam metal roof. The square wooden columns which now support the porch roof are modern replacements (a photograph of the south front of the hotel c.1900 shows slender square posts supporting the porch roof). The center section of the porch is now enclosed with screening. None of the window trim or sash are original. None of the doors are original, being replaced by flush plywood doors.
- 2. Interior:** A doorway and stairs in the east section of the hotel leads to the cellar which is under the west and center sections. The cellar walls are stone rubble set in mortar in the center section and concrete block in the west section. The cellar floors are concrete. A bulkhead access with stairs on the north side of the center section is now covered over by the floor of the new liquor display room. A former opening in the south cellar wall of the center section is filled in by rubble set in mortar and may have been for a bulkhead. The first floor joists are open for inspection from the cellar and are thin circular sawn replacements for the original joists. The interior plan consists of one main room in each of the three sections with a barroom in the west section with a liquor display area open to it and to the rear of the center section. The center section is undergoing renovation as an area for seating at tables with an office off it on the north side. The floors are modern hardwood flooring and the walls are plaster which in the center section are framed out from the log walls and have been covered by wallpaper during the present renovation. The interior trim of the west portion is modern for the barroom and liquor display area with the one exception of the fireplace trim which appears to be 18th century. The interior trim of the center section, including a stairway to the second floor, dates from the middle of the 19th century with several classical revival details. The interior trim of the east portion of the hotel is 19th and 20th century.

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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 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) c.1720, mid-18th century; tavern since March 1776

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

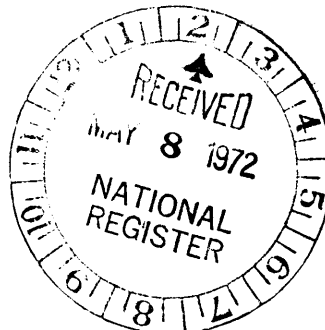
This hotel is one of the oldest taverns still in continuous operation in southern New Jersey. John Budd owned the property in 1720 when the center log portion is thought to have been built. John Barnes, after whom Barnsboro is named, acquired the property on February 23, 1751, but he had it in tenure before this. The first license for an inn was issued to John Barnes on March 19, 1776.

The building is of interest architecturally because of the hand-hewn log center portion, which is a typical feature once found in many structures in the Delaware Valley in the 18th century. A c.1900 photograph of the hotel shows the well-proportioned additions to both ends of the older center portion, as well as the very functional long porch across the south front facade with its equally long wood bench. It is hoped that the unpleasant asphalt siding will be removed during the present renovations and once more the building will be surfaced with the more pleasant clapboard walls.

Congressional Representation:

- Honorable Senator Clifford P. Case
- Honorable Senator Harrison A. Williams
- Honorable Representative John L. Hunt (First District)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Cushing, Thos., and Sheppard, Charles E. History of the Counties of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland, New Jersey. Philadelphia: Everts & Peck, 1883, p. 264.
 Simpson, Hazel B. Under Four Flags, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Woodbury, New Jersey, 1965, p.24.

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: **1.2 acres**

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

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: **August 19, 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

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Richard J. Sullivan</i> Name <u>Richard J. Sullivan</u></p> <p>Title <u>Commissioner, Environmental Protection</u></p> <p>Date <u>May 1, 1972</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><i>Robert M. Utley</i> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>1/25/73</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><i>Wm. M. ...</i> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>1-17-73</u></p>
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7. Description (continued)

2. Interior (continued): The second floor hall and rooms of each of sections contain some 18th century features, such as the wide floor boards, batten doors with old thumb latches, and raised paneling over the fireplace in the west section. A stairway in the west section leads up to an attic room in the west section with a small opening into the crawlspace under the roof of the center section. The attic room has vertical board walls and a wood board ceiling which have been whitewashed.

3. Site: The hotel is located very close to the north side of the intersection of five roads leading northeast, southeast, south, southwest, and west. There is a gravel driveway adjacent to the hotel on the west leading to a gravel parking lot west and north of the hotel.

