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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: | New Jersey |
| COUNTY: | Burlington |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY DATE | DEC 31 1974 |

1. NAME

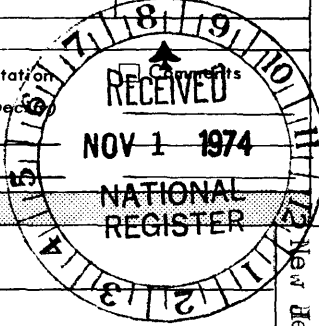
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| COMMON: | Quaker School |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | |

2. LOCATION

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|--------------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|---------|--------|------------|--|------|--|-----|--|
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | York and Penn Streets | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | | Burlington | | | CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: | | | fourth | | | | | | |
| STATE | | New Jersey | | CODE | | 34 | | COUNTY: | | Burlington | | CODE | | 005 | |

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <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 |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No |



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| OWNER'S NAME: | Home for Aged Women | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | York and Penn Streets | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | Burlington | STATE: | New Jersey |
| | | CODE | 34 |

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: | | | | Burlington County Courthouse | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | Mt. Holly | | STATE | | New Jersey | |
| | | | | CODE | | 34 | |

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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|--------------------------------|--|---------|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| TITLE OF SURVEY: | | | | New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #557.57 | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: | | 1960 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State | | <input type="checkbox"/> County | | <input type="checkbox"/> Local | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: | | | | Dept. of Environmental Protection Historic Sites | | | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | | Box 1420 | | | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: | | Trenton | | STATE: | | New Jersey | | | | | |
| | | | | CODE | | 34 | | | | | |

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7. DESCRIPTION

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| 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

This school building, dating from 1792, is on the corner of York and Penn Streets, set on a large lot with lawns and large trees. This brick building is 1½ stories and its exterior dimensions are 26 feet by 40 feet. The front elevation (west) is laid up in Flemish bond and has a quarter round moulded water table. The other three sides are common bond. There are three entrances, one each in the center of the north, south and west elevations. On each side of these center doors is a window. On the east elevation there is no door. There are, however, two windows directly opposite those on the west elevation. The east and west windows are 12/12 sash. The north and south windows are 9/9 sash with two 6/6 sash windows in each gable end on the second floor. The windows were shuttered, only with the driven pintels remaining. The gable roof has a single late 19th century dormer. The present tin roofing is probably applied over earlier wood shingles. The tapered beaded verge board terminates at the boxed cornice and bed moulding.

The first floor is a single room and is very much intact with early hardware and strap hinges. The window sash are original and wooden coat pegs line the walls. In one corner is an enclosed winder stair leading to the second floor. This is an early school building and in addition, has no major alterations.



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6. 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)

1792

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" 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 | _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <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

EDUCATION

The Society of Friends have always taken the position that education was of the utmost importance to their religion. Even as they initiated there meetings in the Burlington area, they began to plan for their children's education. Before the actual school building was erected on York and Penn Streets, the institution of the school had begun. The first classes are recorded in 1705. By 1792, the Meeting had decided that the property they were using was not adequate for the school.

A committee was established to attend to the building of the school and do what was necessary to initiate such a project. Tradition has had it that the materials from the Hexagonal meeting house were used in the construction of the school. Minutes from the school tend to support this. "Labourers are employed to take down the old building back of the new Meeting House some time since purchased of the Quarterly Meeting Committee." (DeCou, page 130.) This was the location of the hexagonal Meeting House.

A famous educator involved with the school was John Griscom, who was appointed school master in 1794. He became a founder of Haverford College as well as a prime mover in the public school system of Burlington, itself.

ARCHITECTURE

The building is significant architecturally. It is a good example of a largely unaltered building common to its time of construction. There is little alteration and one can sense its appearance in its original state. It is an excellent example of construction in the last quarter of the eighteenth century.

The building remains today as one of the few basically untouched symbols of life in early Burlington. In its function as a school it contributed to the growth of the city. In its condition today, it stands as a reminder of the heritage of this area

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. George DeCou, Burlington: A Provincial Capital, pages 130-33.
2. John Barber and Henry Howe, Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey, 1844, pages 86-87.
3. Woodward and Hageman, History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, 1883, pages 146.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

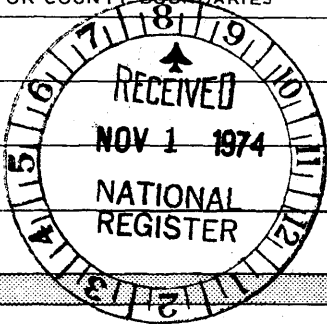
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY; less than one

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Nancy Israel ; Historic Sites Staff

ORGANIZATION: Dept. of Environmental Protection DATE: March 14, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1420

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

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: David J. Bardin
 Title: Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Protection
 Date: July 1, 1974

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: DEC 31 1974

ATTEST: [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: DEC 31 1974