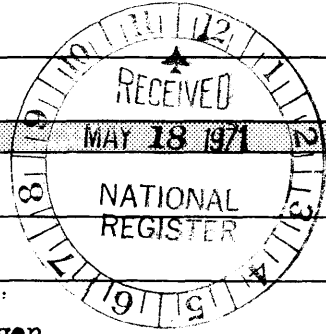


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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New Jersey	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Seven Chimneys

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Zabriskie-Vanemburgh House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
25 Chimney Ridge Court

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington Township, Westwood

STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34 COUNTY: Bergen CODE: 003

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) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Francis R. Burde

STREET AND NUMBER:
25 Chimney Ridge Court, Washington Township

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

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Bergen County Office Building, Registry of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory # 2631.7

DATE OF SURVEY: 1961 (1970) Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Historic Sites Section, Department of Environmental Protection, Box 1420, Trenton, N.J.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 1420

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

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CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Seven Chimneys is a typical 18th century Dutch Farmhouse. The foundation walls are about 20" thick, of hand placed stone. The voids are filled with a mixture of straw, lime, clay and sand. The main support beams are 30' long hand-hewn timbers which are approximately 12"x12". The floor beams are joined to the main beams with wooden pegs. The floors are wide pine (12" to 22" in width) splined construction and are secured to the beams with hand-wrought nails.

The original house - center hall and four rooms - has sandstone walls, cut and dressed on the front(south) and random on the rear and two sides. The interior of the stone walls are covered with mud and straw plaster. Interior partition walls are framed, plastered and filled with sand.


Three of the original fireplaces are still in use. Some of the windows have old glass with imperfections and color tint.

The stone house was expanded with an East and West frame wing about 1770; the roof was raised about 1812, The original Snake House still stands; a well house is also on the property.



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PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<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)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" 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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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Seven Chimneys is architecturally and historically significant as an example of early Dutch architecture (circa 1750). It is the only surviving pre-revolutionary structure in Washington Township, and appears on Robert Erskine's map of this area dated 1778. The builder, <u>Nicholas Zabriskie</u> was a known Tory.</p> <p>The western most room in the West wing was a study from 1915 to 1917 where Theodore Roosevelt spent many weekends with his host, <u>Dr. William Howland</u>. Dr. Howland was publisher of "The Outlook" in 1890 and of "The Independent" in 1913. Roosevelt was contributing editor to these magazines and wrote many of his articles at Seven Chimneys.</p> <p>It was Dr. Howland who, in 1914, began to call the house Seven Chimneys. He considered the eighth one on the little smokehouse too far away to be included.</p> <p>From a social/humanitarian standpoint the house is significant in that it was part of the "underground railroad". There is a written record that this house would accept up to six men on their way to Canada and freedom.</p>			
			

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bergen County Historical Society Records
 H. Durie, "History of Seven Chimneys", The Record, Hackensack, N.J.
 Pascack Historical Society Records
 Robert Erskine maps, 1778-1779 (#110 & #113)

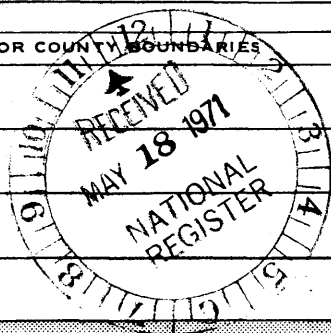
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

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: **Mary L. Burde**

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: **10/21/70**

STREET AND NUMBER: **25 Chimney Ridge Court**

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington Twp., Westwood** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **31**

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: April 7, 1971

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

Ernest A. Connelly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
AUG 12 1971

Date: _____

ATTEST:
William J. Murtagh
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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Congressional Correspondence:

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Sen. Clifford P. Case

Sen. Harrison A. Williams

