

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

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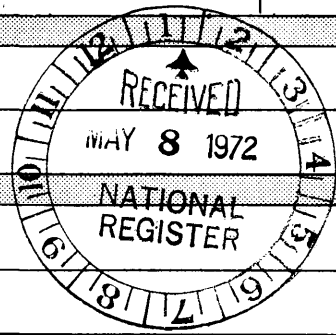
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COUNTY: Gloucester	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Governor Charles C. Stratton House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Doctor James Stratton House, Stratton Hall



2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
King's Highway

CITY OR TOWN:
~~Swedesboro vicinity~~
Woolwich vicinity

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:
Mrs. Ellen H. Stein

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 54, King's Highway

CITY OR TOWN:
Swedesboro 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-82A)

DATE OF SURVEY: **1938** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **011**

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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 Governor Charles C. Stratton House was built ca. 1794 and has received only minor alterations probably in the middle of the 19th century.

1. Exterior - The exterior is red brick (Flemish bond front and common bond with glazed header courses every sixth course on other sides) and has been repointed in recent years. On the west front facade there are a brick water table and brick belt courses. The house is two-and-a-half stories. The cornice is of decorative wood parts with pierced fretwork and brackets on a wood base, over a flat brick cornice. The front doorway is also in the Federal Style with a broken pediment and fanlight arch on fluted pilasters. The floor to ceiling windows on the front are probably a mid-19th century renovation. Other windows are original frames and original 12/12 sash with delicately molded window sills. The roof is gable with asphalt roofing over wood shingles and has paired brick chimneys at either end. There are two Federal Style dormers on the west which are original but the two dormers on the rear east roof are modern additions. A porch extends the full length of the east rear facade and appears to be original with a raised brick floor.
2. Interior - The plan is a center hall plan. In the hall is an arch with dentil motif in the Federal Style as well as an open stairway to the second floor. Front parlors flank the hall with a dining room and kitchen to the rear. The marble parlor mantles appear to be mid-19th century renovations. The second floor contains three bedrooms which contain original mantles with pierced fretwork in the Federal Style. The attic contains four rooms now used for storage.
3. Site - The house is located on a rise set back some distance east of the highway. An unpaved driveway leads in from the highway to a parking area to the east rear of the house. There are small outbuildings to the east of the house.

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SIGNIFICANCE

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) Built ca. 1791-1794

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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

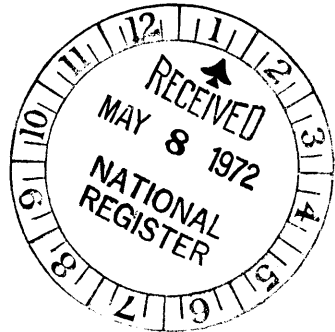
This house was erected ca. 1794 by Doctor James Stratton. Here, his son, Governor Charles Creighton Stratton, was born, lived, and died. Governor Stratton was the first governor to be elected directly by the voters of New Jersey under the new State Constitution of 1844. Governor Stratton born here in 1796 was a member of the Legislature for four terms, a member of Congress 1837-1839 and 1841-1843, and a member of the State constitutional convention 1844. He died here on March 30, 1859.

The center hall plan with paired chimneys at either end of the house, dormers with decorative details, and classical doorways are features typical of late 18th century New Jersey domestic architecture in the Federal Style and follow the pattern set by more southerly examples, such as the William Corbit House, Odessa, Delaware, built c. 1773. The main doorway, cornice, and interior hallway arch are very fine examples of domestic woodwork.

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

Cushing and Sheppard, History of Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties, New Jersey, Philadelphia: Everts & Peck, 1883, p. 301.

Gorska, Hanka Inventory of Historic Sites, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, 1969, p. 204.

"Open House in Gloucester County," Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, N. J., May 9, 1970. #17.

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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 . "	0 . "	39° 45' 6"	75° 18' 09"		
NE	0 . "	0 . "				
SE	0 . "	0 . "				
SW	0 . "	0 . "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 13 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** CODE: **12**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: <u><i>Richard J. Sullivan</i></u> RICHARD J. SULLIVAN</p> <p>Title: <u>COMMISSIONER, Department of 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><u><i>Robert M. Utley</i></u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: <u>1/29/73</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u><i>Wm J. [Signature]</i></u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date: <u>1-26-73</u></p>
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