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# DATA SHEET

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



SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Tuttle House

AND/OR COMMON

### LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

341 ~~Route~~ #10

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Whippany (Hanover Township)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

5th

STATE

New Jersey

CODE

034

COUNTY

Morris

CODE

027

### CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

### OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Claire and Gloria Spada

STREET & NUMBER

341 Route #10

CITY, TOWN

Whippany (Hanover Township)

STATE

New Jersey

### LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Morris County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Morristown

STATE

New Jersey

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic American Building Survey  
New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory 1365.4

DATE

1937, 1974

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress  
Department of Environmental Protection, P.O. Box 1420

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.  
Trenton,

STATE

New Jersey

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Tuttle House was built by Samuel Tuttle in 1796. It is a sturdy building framed with hand hewn oak timbers mortised and pinned together, with bricks laid in the frame. It is two and one half stories high on the one side with a lower wing of one and one half story. It is sided with beaded white clapboard; the windows are many paned with panelled shutters on the living room windows and shutters with moveable slats on the front bedroom window. The house has a high gambrel roof.

The present front door is Victorian with two round top panes of glass in it. The porch is "neo-classic" trimmed with brick. There are two chimneys on the northwest end of the house which provide for two fireplaces on the first floor and two on the second. Another chimney on the other end of the house is for a fireplace in the kitchen.

On the right of the entrance hall is the parlor and back of it a sitting room, each with a large fireplace, finely carved mantel and molded chair rail. About 1900 the chimney closets were torn out and windows cut in the exterior wall on each side of the partition dividing the rooms. In the ceiling of the living room are the iron hooks used to hang the looms.

On the left of the hall is a door leading to the dining room, one step down. Back of the dining room is a bedroom and down three steps a small cold pantry. Panelled doors in the house are hung in their original strap and pintle hinges and have iron rim locks with brass knobs.

There are two stairways to the second floor, both enclosed. Early in the twentieth century a door was cut in the wall on the second floor to connect the second floor rooms. A dormer window was added in 1898 to the attic area over the dining room.

Other minor changes include a bathroom built over the back porch. The middle window in the dining room was cut down into a door and a small porch has been built on the road side. The property once had out buildings such as woodshed, tool house, corncrib, carriage house, barn, bark house and a tannery.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1796

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Tuttle Family was prominent in the early history of Whippany and Morris County. The Tuttle's were one of the first families to purchase land and settle in what is now Hanover Township. The land that the house is built on was purchased in 1776 by Joseph Tuttle, the father of Samuel who built this house in 1796.

Samuel Tuttle died in 1800 and his eldest son Silas inherited the property. Stephen Tuttle younger brother of Silas who was born in this house graduated at the head of the Class of 1820 at West Point. After he graduated he served as lieutenant in the Corps of Engineer. He also taught at West Point. Silas Tuttle served as a New Jersey Assemblyman from Morris County from 1837-1838.

Architecturally this late 18th century house retains most of its original character with minor alterations and additions. It is a 2 1/2 story gambrel roofed house with a 1 1/2 story gable kitchen wing. It has the typical side hall, double-parlor plan.

The Tuttle House is next to the westside of the Old Whippany Cemetery. On March 10, 1851, the Inhabitants of Whippany had the old graveyard surveyed for it was felt that the piece of land was originally larger than that which they had. The survey proved that there was a discrepancy and part of the said land was in the possession of Silas Tuttle on the northwest side of the graveyard. After a friendly dispute, Silas Tuttle then paid the Inhabitants of Whippany the sum of \$75.00 for the land which the Tuttle's had been using for over 80 years. A quit claim was recorded August 27, 1859.

The Tuttle family has played an important part in the development of this area from the early 18th century and the house and property remained in the Tuttle family for over 140 years until the early 20th century. The Tuttle's family and Hanover Township both began in the early 1700's and the Tuttle's contributed very greatly to the development of the town and to the county.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Ford, Edwin S. THE SAMUEL TUTTLE HOUSE, 1796-Whippany (pamphlet)  
 Tuttle, George Frederick, The Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle, Rutland Vt, 1883.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY lot less than One

UTM REFERENCES

A	18	550000	4518720	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Nanci Kostrub - Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Section - Department of Environmental Protection

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 1420

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Trenton

STATE

New Jersey

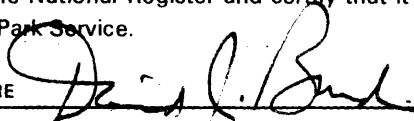
# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



TITLE Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

DATE

APR - 5 1978

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

10/5/77

ATTEST:



DATE

8-21-77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER