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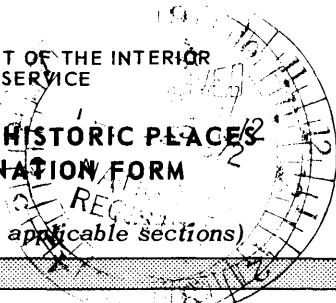
Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New Jersey	
COUNTY: Gloucester	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 23 1976



1. NAME

COMMON:
C. A. Nothnagle Log House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Braman-Nothnagle Log House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
N. W. side Swedesboro-Paulsboro Rd. 0.9 mi. W. of Crown Point Rd.

CITY OR TOWN:
Gibbstown

STATE: New Jersey	CODE: 31	COUNTY: Gloucester	CODE: 015
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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 	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	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 type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<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:
Harry Rink

STREET AND NUMBER:
Swedesboro Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Gibbstown

STATE:
New Jersey

CODE:
31

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-10)

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:
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7. DESCRIPTION

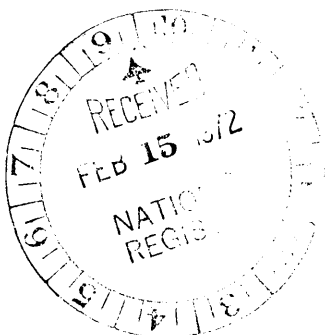
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

White oak logs, fully dovetailed at corners, miscellaneous mortar caulking, one story with attic, gable roof with asphalt shingles, rubble stone foundations, 3/6 window on south appears to be of early construction as does exterior door, 3/6 window and door on north of later construction. One-room plan with corner fireplace of brick covered by plaster, chimney removed and fireplace capped. Random width floor boards, interior plaster on log walls, attic with later plaster walls on sawn lath, enclosed stairway to attic. Early 19th C. frame addition of two stories with gable roof on northeast.

The site is level ground with house very close to highway, and shed to the south of the house.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **Built ca. 1685**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

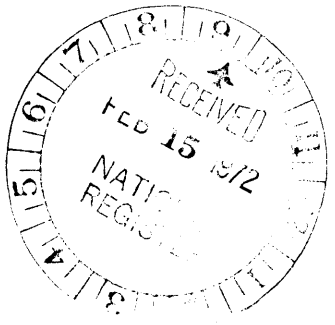
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Nothnagle Log House is one of the few remaining log houses of a type once prevalent in the Delaware Valley. The full dovetailing at the corners is a detail considered by some authorities to be of Finnish origin and is certainly early. The one room plan with corner fireplace, the so-called "Swedish Plan," is also a typical feature of many of the earliest domestic structures in the area.

Although there are a number of seventeenth century log houses remaining in the area, this example of the earliest plan and structure is extremely rare and perhaps unique.

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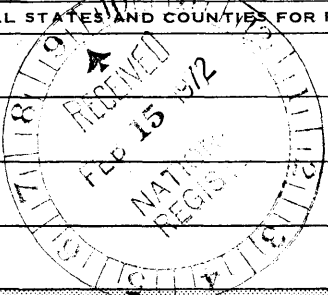
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		39 ° 49 ' 4 "	75 ° 15 ' 59 "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		zone 18		
SE	° ' "	° ' "		E-477-210	N-4407-380	
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.5 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 9, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER: **206A West State Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Media** STATE: **Pennsylvania** CODE: **42**

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, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Date: January 14, 1972

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

John M. Dickey
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 4/23/96

ATTEST:
Charles A. Keating
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 4.22.76

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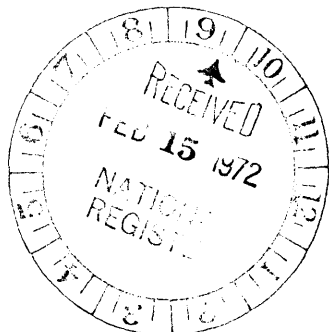
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- 6. New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #1219.1
 Circ. 1960 State
 Department Of Environmental Protection
 Division Of Parks & Forestry
 Bureau Of Parks, P. O. Box 1420
 Historic Sites Section
 Trenton, New Jersey Code: 34
 08625

Congressional Representation

John E. Hunt, Congressman (1st Dist.)
Clifford P. Case, U. S. Senator
Harrison A. Williams, U. S. Senator



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Item " 7 Description

This log house is one of only a few existing in the South Jersey area, and is one of the very few that retains 18th and 19th century features without later alterations. This structure is 16 feet by 20 feet and has a loft with low knee walls. The single room on the ground floor has a corner fireplace. Along the same gable wall is a patch in the ceiling boards which appears to have once been access to the left by means of a ladder. The present stair is on the opposite gable wall and is 19th century. The single room has a front entry door hung on strap hinges and pintles, and a rear door directly opposite. There is a window on the front and on the rear walls. In the attic there is a window in both gable ends, one now covered where it abuts the later 2 story addition.

There are numerous additions and extensions to the original log structure, the earliest being a 2 story frame structure, 2 bays wide. The construction as seen from the cellar-massive hem beams-is characteristic of the first half of the 18th century. Also seen in the cellar is framing for a corner fireplace, which has been removed. Both the log house and the 18th century addition are shown on a signed and dated watercolor of 1897.

In the 1930's, the 2 story section was extended and additions were made to the rear. It was probably at this time that the 18th century portion was extensively altered, changing the floor plan, stair, and removing the fireplace. It was probably at this time or earlier that the log section was closed off and used only for storage. As a result, the log section has not been altered and retains its earlier features.

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Item 8 Significance Addendum

This property is said to have been settled in 1638; if so this log structure may well have been built in this period. In the first tax list for Gloucester County, Anthony Neilson, a Swede, is listed for July 1, 1667 as having 100 acres and seven cattle. This would indicate a farm and dwelling.

A deed dated May 20, 1710, is recorded at the County Clerks Office, Woodbury, New Jersey, which Gabriel and Abraham Neilson convey this 100 acres to Samuel Paul. They inherited this from their father, Anthony Neilson, who purchased same from Samuel Jennings and Thomas Budd on February 1, 1664.

The property had 17th century settlement and with the addition having early 18th century construction features it is quite possible that this first log structure is 17th century.