

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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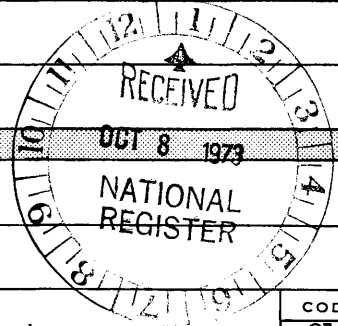
STATE: New Jersey	
COUNTY: Cumberland	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JUN 10 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
Thomas Maskel House
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION *2 mi W of Greenwich on*

STREET AND NUMBER:
Bacon's Neck Road
CITY OR TOWN:
Bacon's Neck *Greenwich vicinity*
STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34 COUNTY: Cumberland CODE: 011



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	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"/> 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:
Jean F. Erbaugh
STREET AND NUMBER:
R.D. 2
CITY OR TOWN:
Bridgeton STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Cumberland County Court House
STREET AND NUMBER:
Broad and Fayette Streets
CITY OR TOWN:
Bridgeton STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Building Survey NJ 582
DATE OF SURVEY: 1939 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
Washington STATE: D.C. CODE: 11

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DATE: 11

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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

There are two sections to the Thomas Maskell House. One was built in 1698 and the other was built in 1725. Both sections have two stories. The older section has weather boarding. It is three bayed with six over six sash on the first floor and casement on the second floor. The 1725 section has wood shingles on the second level and the basement level is English bond. The first floor level is glazed Flemish bond with gray headers. It also is three bayed with nine over nine sash on the first level and six over six sash on the second level. There are inside brick chimneys on both sections.

When the house stood vacant the beautiful wood panelling was removed and is now in Winterthur. There still are very heavy wood beams in the older section. There are winder staircases in both sections.

During recent years additions have been added to the back and the side, but the front facade has remained the same.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Hon. Harrison A. Williams
 Hon. Clifford P. Case
 Hon. Charles E. Sandman
 (2nd District)



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The older frame section of the house consists of one room per floor. Downstairs, the large beams are exposed as are the gunstock beam in the corners. At one time, they were covered by plaster, but were discovered when the house underwent restoration during the 1950's. The large kitchen fireplace with bake oven is intact, although the hearth has been rebuilt with custom made bricks designed to duplicate the original large bricks.

The 1725 section is of Flemish bond brick with glazed headers and has two square dormers and a gambrel roof. The first floor of this section is four risers above the older wing. There are several original doors, including a double plank batten door to the exterior. The original paneling has been removed, but it has been replaced by early 18th century paneling taken from a neighboring house. The original newel post and railing are intact. Both sections still have much of the original hardware including strap hinges on all doors and wrought iron thumb latches.

Alterations to the house include converting the original stairway in the older section into a closet, raising the first floor level of the older section two feet (done because originally the house had dirt floors), rebuilding the kitchen fireplace, and adding a large addition to the rear. This addition contains the modern kitchen, a utility room, bathroom, and bedroom.

Although the date of construction and the builder of the original section cannot be verified, documentary evidence proves that this section existed when Maskel purchased the land in 1703. Edwin Brumbaugh, a restoration architect who worked on the house, feels that existing details and structural features all indicate a 17th century house. The 1725 date of the brick section is verified in records pertaining to Maskel.

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Most of the alterations, both to the two early wings and to the recent addition, have been undertaken during recent years. Under the supervision of Mr. Brumbaugh, the Erbaughs have undertaken part of the restoration of the house. The previous owners, the Gerald Church's, also undertook some restoration activities with the assistance of Mr. Gerald Watland, another restoration architect.

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The description given on the previous pages includes
all the information available on the building.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1698 1725

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
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| <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

SETTLEMENT

Thomas Maskell bought the land on which this house stood in 1703 from Edward Shaw. The will of Thomas Maskell of Cohansey, Salem County, dated October 22, 1732 left the house to his wife Mary and his personal property to his children and grandchildren. Thomas Maskell, his son, was appointed sheriff by Governor Franklin.

A grandson, Maskell, mentioned in his grandfather's will, inherited the house from his grandmother. He was the first child of Mary Maskell and Thomas Ewing who was originally from Londonderry, Ireland. Thomas and Mary were the parents of ten children, two of whom, James and Thomas Ewing, were among the tea burners of Greenwich. The tea burning in Cumberland County was New Jersey's protest of the high tax on tea.

Maskell Ewing, in a will dated 1790, left the property to his son. The son, in turn, sold the property out of the family to Jonathon Doan in 1800.

At one time during the 1800's this farm was called the Vauxhill Gardens, probably from the Vauxhill Public Gardens in Philadelphia.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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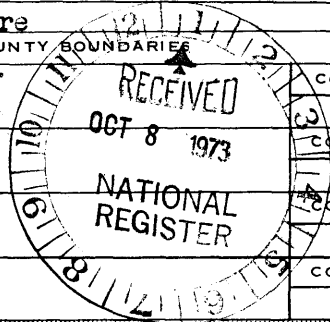
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one 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: Staff of Historic Sites Section.

ORGANIZATION: Department of Environmental Protection DATE: March 13, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1420

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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
 Title: Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection
 Date: June 15, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

AR Mortensen
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 6/10/75

ATTEST: [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: JUN 9 1975