

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: Washington	
COUNTY: Jefferson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
JAN 18 1973	

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Tucker, Horace, Home *House*

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
706 Franklin Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Port Townsend

STATE: Washington CODE: 53 COUNTY: Jefferson CODE: 031



**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
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:  
Mr. B. E. Worford

STREET AND NUMBER:  
706 Franklin Street

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 53

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Jefferson and Cass Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 53

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1936  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:  
801 - 19th Street, N.W.

CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D. C. 20540 STATE: CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

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)		
	<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

This classic well-built dwelling is built entirely of native materials. The wooden frame of the building has been enhanced by the shingle detailing on the gable ends, and by the ornate cornices which adorn the bay windows and the porch entrance. These were all decorations on the original house.

In recent years a new roof and foundations have been added. Also a carport has been constructed at the rear of the dwelling. The house itself, has been painted a light yellow with white trim, which is most attractive.



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**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 type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1867

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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 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 Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<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**

To A. Horace Tucker belongs credit for many of Port Townsend's best vintage houses, this residence being constructed for his bride in 1867.

Tucker was born in Portsmouth, N.H. in 1839 and lived to the great old age of ninety-nine. He made his first ocean voyage at fifteen. He journeyed West in 1862 by way of the Isthmus of Panama and joined his Father, John Tucker, in Port Townsend. The young man brought a collection of house plans which aided him in his carpentering career.

In early days, he was Port Townsend's coffin maker. He held many town offices and was Mayor. In 1890, he erected a three-story building at Water and Adams Streets of brick produced at his Point Wilson brickyard.

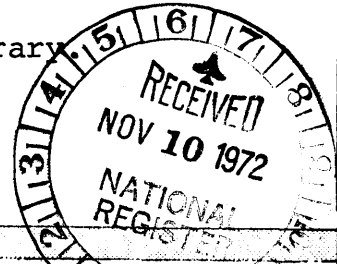
Tucker lived in his well-built home the rest of his life and his son continued to occupy it. The Daubenburger family owned it briefly, but decided they needed more space and sold it to the Worfords. Many Tucker belongings were in the house when the Daubenbergers moved in and they still have a few pieces. The attic contained old trunks and Mrs. Daubenberger searched them in vain, hoping to find the famous house plan books Horace Tucker had brought with him as a young man.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jefferson County Historical Research Library



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	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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: Mrs. Gerald A. Hunt

ORGANIZATION: Jefferson County Historical Society DATE: 2/11/70

STREET AND NUMBER: 5th And Wilson Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 53

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 Charles H. Odegaard  
Charles H. Odegaard

Title Director - Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission

Date 7/3/72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

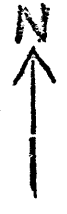
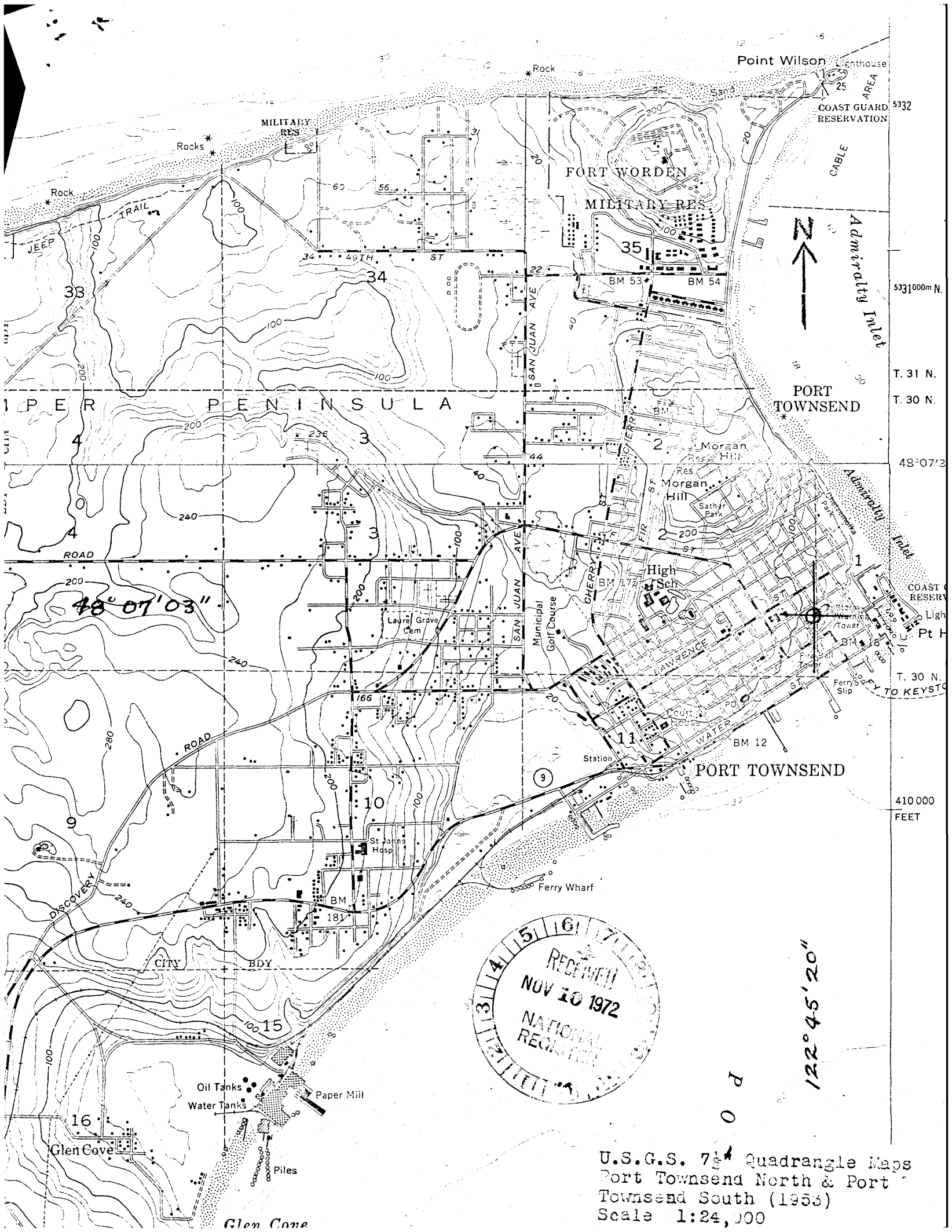
Robert W. Utley  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 1/18/73

ATTEST: Wm. S. ...  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 1.9.73

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U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 Quadrangle Maps  
Port Townsend North & Port  
Townsend South (1953)  
Scale 1:24,000

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