

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

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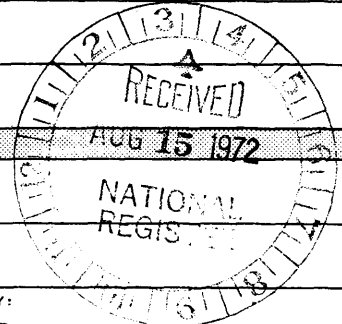
STATE: New Jersey	
COUNTY: Bergen	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Wortendyke Barn

AND/OR HISTORIC:



2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Pascack Road, 13

CITY OR TOWN:
Park Ridge

STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34** COUNTY: **Bergen** CODE: **003**

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Garage</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments			

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Joseph J. and Theresa M. Cali

STREET AND NUMBER:
Pascack Road, 13

CITY OR TOWN: **Park Ridge** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34**

STATE: New Jersey
 COUNTY: Bergen

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Bergen County Court House, Search Room, Administration Building

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Hackensack** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
H.A.B.S.

DATE OF SURVEY: 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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7. Description

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

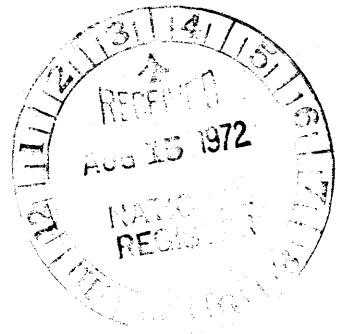
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The building is 45'-5" across the front and 37' deep. Four massive "H" frames comprise the main structure. Six sills lie on flat stones. 11"x11" posts support 10"x16" beams all mortised and tenoned together and fastened with trunnels. These beams are finely finished, possibly with an adz as only Dutch barns had adzed beams. Very long roof rafters are balanced near midpoint on purlins running front to back, leaving sidewalls relatively weight free. Construction is largely oak and tulipwood. Closely spaced long poles lie on beams making rude hay loft floor. Central portion of barn has wood threshing floor. Side aisles for stalls have dirt floors. There are two large wagon doors front and rear, and one front access door.*This may have been changed as normally there would be one small door to each side aisle. Roof rafters and original studs are spaced about 3'-0" on centers. There is no ridge pole. Shingle nailers are old oak but probably not original as roof most likely was thatched. Old shingles remain but are covered now with asphalt shingles. Some original clapboards may remain but have been covered over on two sidewalls by Novelty siding. Exterior is stained red. Within the past 10 years a small section inside was enclosed as an office and two windows were added.

Condition is fairly good, roof seems watertight but gutters need replacing along with a few rotted timbers particularly one corner post. Some evidence of borers and other insect infestation seems to be arrested.

* There is another small and old door immediately next to the large front door which may have been moved from right front. It is hidden in the photo.

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8. 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) c. 1770

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	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

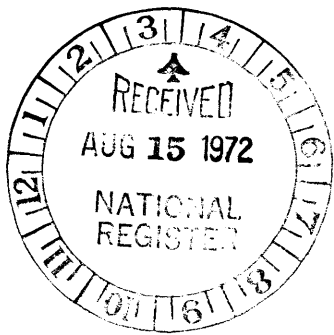
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is unique as it is a true Dutch barn and is one of the few remaining in the State of New Jersey. The Lower Rhenish style barn evolved in the Netherlands and was brought over to the Hudson River Valley. This type is the most European of American barns and may be the earliest example of barn building in the United States. (They are described more thoroughly in T.J. Wortenbach's "Middle Colonies".) A similar barn to the Wortendyke barn was built in 1642 at Achter Col, now Bogota, New Jersey. This barn is believed to have been built about 1770 at the time many improvements were made to the farm and home of Frederick Wortendyke. In the early part of this century someone attached the numerals "1803" over the door but no one knows the source.

Congressional
Representation

Harrison Williams - U.S. Senator
 Clifford Case - U.S. Senator
 William B. Widnall - Congressman (7th Congressional District)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"History of the Wortendyke Lands" Volume 13, Number 74 (January 1969)
 Pascack Historical Society: Park Ridge, New Jersey
 "The Old Houses, Building and Historic Sites of Park Ridge" Volume 13,
 Number 77 (September 1969) Pascack Historical Society: Park
 Ridge, New Jersey.
New Jersey History New Jersey Historical Society: Winter, 1971.

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
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	41°	01'	49"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	74°	02'	42"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/2 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:
Claire K. Tholl, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: **Pascack Historical Society** DATE: **3/20/72**

STREET AND NUMBER:
15 Ridge Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: **Park Ridge** 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*
Richard J. Sullivan

Title: Commissioner, Environmental Protection

Date: August 2, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date: 5/7/73

ATTEST: *W. S. Murray*
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 3-9-73

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