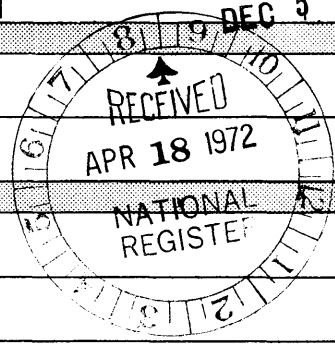


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)



1. NAME

COMMON: **Holly Bush**
 AND/OR HISTORIC: **Whitney Mansion**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **Whitney Avenue**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Glassboro**
 STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34** COUNTY: **Gloucester** CODE: **015**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input 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"/> Commercial <input checked="" 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: **Glassboro State College**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **-**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Glassboro** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34**

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: **New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #1227.2**
 DATE OF SURVEY: **Circ. 1967** Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Historic Sites Section, Department of Environmental Protection**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **P.O. Box 1420, John Fitch Plaza**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Trenton** STATE: **New Jersey** CODE: **34**

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7. DESCRIPTION

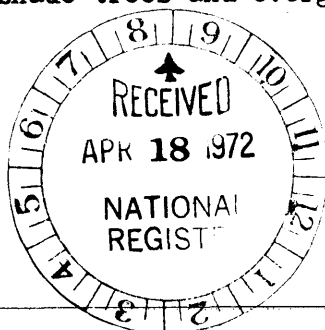
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Whitney Mansion was designed by John Notman, Architect, and built in 1849. Minor interior alterations have been done to the house in the 19th and 20th centuries.

- Exterior:** The exterior of the house is a handsome dark brown New Jersey ironstone (coursed rubble) with red mortar pointing and brownstone trim including window sills. The house is in the Italian Villa style and is two-and-a-half stories with a four-story tower. The roofs are gable, covered with asphalt shingles and with a small section of flat roof covered with metal, and a hipped roof on the tower. Delicate wood brackets support the wide overhanging ends of the gable roofs and the main entryway roof, which is partly supported by grape cluster cast iron brackets. Grape clusters in cast iron also support the curving metal roofs of the front and rear porches. There are French windows on the first floor and casement windows in the upper floors. An exterior datestone near the upper doorway of the tower is inscribed "Thomas H. Whitney A.D. 1849."
- Interior:** The entry at the base of the tower leads into a vestibule with painted glass flanking the entry doors. A large entry hallway, with a niche containing what is reported to be its original piece of sculpture, and a monumental stairway with wide mahogany rail, has a fine cornice with large paired plaster brackets. To the left is the main living room and beyond it, the study. To the right is the drawing room. All these rooms have decorative plaster cornices of acanthus leaves in different motifs. To the rear of the hallway is a new lavatory and a dining room with French windows in the polygonal end of the room. In the rear is a moderate-sized three-story kitchen wing with modern kitchen, enclosed porch, recreation room, and back stairway. The second floor has six bedrooms and the third floor in the kitchen wing has three bedrooms. The original water tank is still in the third floor of the tower.
- Site:** The Whitney Mansion, now the residence of the President of Glassboro State College, is located just west of Whitney Avenue on the east side of the campus of Glassboro State College. An asphalt drive leads into the property to the south and rear of the house and curves around the front and west side of the house. The lawn stretches out in front of the house to the northeast, and there are many fine shade trees and evergreens on the front lawn.

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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) **Built 1849**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This early Victorian mansion was the scene of the Glassboro Conference between United States President Lyndon B. Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexi N. Kosygin held on June 23rd and 25, 1967. These talks were the beginning of a meaningful East-West dialogue on a number of international questions, particularly an exchange of views on the question of direct bilateral relations.

The house was built by Thomas H. Whitney, who founded Whitney Brothers Glass Plant, was active in banking, and President and Director of the Glassboro-Millville Railroad. In 1841-1842 he served two terms in the New Jersey Assembly. He was the Whig Party candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1850. His brother Samuel and widowed mother also lived in the house. Thomas was married four years after its completion.

By December 1, 1917, the State of New Jersey had title to the Whitney Mansion and fifty-five additional acres. Here was founded the New Jersey State Normal School at Glassboro which began operations in 1923. In 1935 the name was changed to Glassboro State Teachers College, and more recently to Glassboro State College.

The house is an excellent example of mid-nineteenth century domestic architecture of the Italian Villa style. This style was one of several eclectic styles popular in the middle of the 19th century. John Notman, the architect of this house, also designed other notable Italian Villa style houses in Burlington and Princeton, as well as many churches and public buildings. While not so robust as these later examples of Notman's work, it has good exterior proportions, and a handsome color with red pointing, and generous interior rooms.

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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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2 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 15, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
206A West State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Media** STATE: **Pennsylvania 19063** CODE: **12**

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, Department of Environmental Protection

Date: MAR 30 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: 12/5/72

ATTEST: William M. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12-4-72

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COUNTY Gloucester	
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Holly Bush (Whitney Mansion)
New Jersey Code: 34
Gloucester Co. Code: 015

Section 6. Representation in existing surveys:
New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #1227.2
Circ. 1967 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 District)
Clifford P. Case, U. S. Senator
Harrison A. Williams, U. S. Senator

