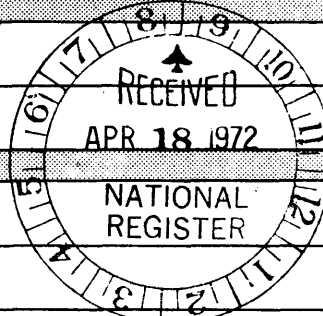


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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STATE:	New Jersey
COUNTY:	Gloucester
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1. NAME

COMMON: Ladd's Castle

AND/OR HISTORIC: Candor Hall

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 1337 Lafayette Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Colonial Manor

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 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	<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 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: Edward L. Trowbridge

STREET AND NUMBER: 1337 Lafayette Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Colonial Manor 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

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Office of Historic Sites

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1420

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

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7. Description

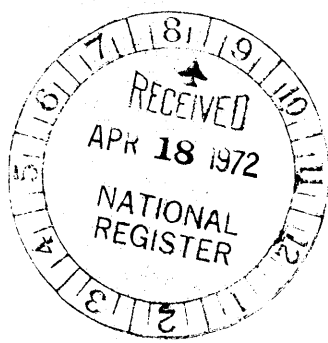
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Ladd's Castle was built by John Ladd ca. 1685-89 with later wings, a log wing having been removed prior to renovations during 1947-48.

1. Exterior - The main portion of the house is brick (Flemish bond with glazed headers on the south elevation and common bond on the other sides). The main portion is two stories with a gable roof with asphalt roofing over wood shingles. There probably was a pent eaves on the south elevation. The present east doorway trim is not original but dates from the 1947-48 renovation. The west wing is frame with clapboards covered by brick during the 1947-48 renovation. The west wing is also two stories with a gable roof with asphalt roofing over wood shingles. The windows are 6/6 and 4/4 and neither the frames nor sash are original.
2. Interior - The main portion of the house is a two-room plan. There are exterior door pintles on the west doorway to the living room of the main portion which may indicate an entryway originally on the west. The house is presently entered by the south doorway on the wing. The main portion has a living room with corner fireplace with raised panel chimney breast and part of the interior cornice. There is another room several steps up to the rear which has been renovated (an exterior seam was noted in the brickwork of the east wall which might indicate that the east portion of the house was built at two different times). There is one small fireplace in one of the upstairs bedrooms.
3. Site - The small site is level, with the house facing south at an angle to the street with a shed garage to the rear and west.

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PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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. 1685-1689, renovations 1947-1948

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ladd's Castle is one of the earliest examples of brickwork in New Jersey and is the oldest brick house in Gloucester County. John Ladd, who came from England with William Penn to help plan the City of Philadelphia, according to a deed built the east brick part of this house.

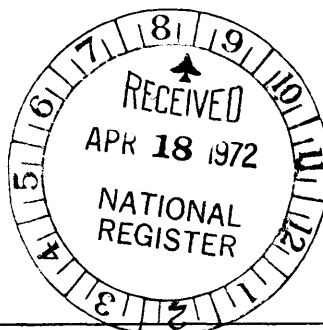
Newton Friends Meeting Records list the marriage of John Ladd to Sarah Wood on 13 October 1685 and the house is thought to date from about that year. Ladd was a member of the Council of Proprietors and prominent in the affairs of the county, being among the first jurors named in 1686.

A later owner of Ladd's Castle was John Ladd Howell, son of Catherine Ladd Howell, and who in 1760 was one of "His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in West Jersey." He soon became exceedingly active in the interest of the Continental Army serving as Deputy Commissary of Provisions to the 2nd Pennsylvania Battalion. During the Revolutionary War General Varnum of the Continental Army was headquartered here for a time.

It is a very early example of a vertically composed Philadelphia house type. It has Flemish bond with glazed headers, which were particularly favored in the earliest examples of southern New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania domestic brickwork. Its brickwork was undoubtedly the prototype for many larger mid-eighteenth century houses in Gloucester County and elsewhere.

Congressional Representation
 Honorable Elford P. Case - U. S. Senator
 Honorable Harrison Williams - U. S. Senator
 Honorable John E. Sant - Congressman (First District)

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **One acre**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
William B. Bassett, architectural historian

ORGANIZATION: **John M. Dickey, architect** DATE: **March 4, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
206A West State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Media** STATE: **Pennsylvania** 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 Sullivan*
 Richard Sullivan

Title: Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Date: MAR 17 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date: 10/31/72

ATTEST:
William M. Bennett
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 10-30-72

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