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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Delaware	
COUNTY: Kent	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.3.10.0009	3/24/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Allee House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Allee House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Dutch Neck Road east of Delaware 9

CITY OR TOWN:
Duck Creek Hundred

STATE Delaware	CODE 10	COUNTY: Kent	CODE 001
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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 <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 checked="" 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, leased to Public Archives Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Dover

STATE: Delaware

CODE: 10

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Kent County Court House, Recorder of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER: The Green

CITY OR TOWN: Dover

STATE: Delaware

CODE: 10

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

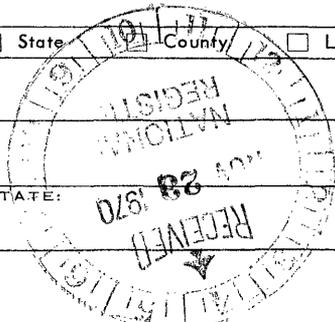
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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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 type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

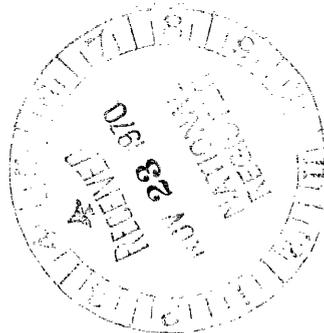
The Allée House is a three bay, two storey and attic brick country house, in the Queen Anne style. Its brickwork is Flemish bond with a few glazed headers. There is a molded brick water table and a narrow belt course between the first and second floors, a fine plastered cove cornice, and flat arches of plaster over the windows. The interior woodwork is original. Much of it, particularly the panelling and china closets in the parlor and the panelling of the bedchambers, is excellent. Much of the early wrought iron hardware has survived. Its traditional date of construction, 1753, is compatible with the physical evidence and the available records of the family.

There is an abutting one storey and attic brick kitchen built slightly later than the main house. Its fireplace has its original lugpole and trammel. There is plain panelling and a typical hearth laid in sand. Near the rear kitchen door are two small outbuildings, one of brick, the other of notched logs. These structures are mentioned in a guardian account filed January 30, 1790.

The house and kitchen are furnished with items typical of prosperous rural families of Delaware and southeastern Pennsylvania, guided by the detailed inventory of an owner who died in 1775.

Not only the dwelling and dooryard but the total environment remain remarkably unaltered in appearance. The house stands on a broad plain overlooking cultivated fields, woodlands and marsh as it did when built, with no close neighbors. It is now within the Bombay Hook Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, a preserve of 14,000 acres protecting it from residential and industrial encroachment but not from possible highways and transmission lines.

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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) *M.A. - 18th*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

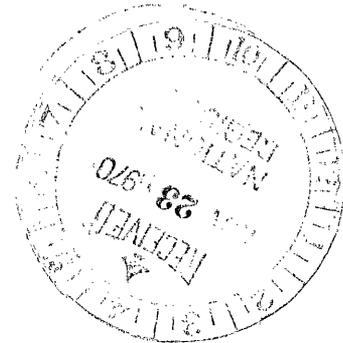
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <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 checked="" 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

The Allee House is an unusually authentic example of the home of a prosperous rural family of the second half of the eighteenth century, fortunately situated where the prospect of preserving its total environment is hopeful. It stands on lands purchased in 1706 and 1711 by John Allee, a French-born Huguenot who moved to Kent County from New Jersey between those years, bringing adult sons and daughters with him. A son, Abraham Allee, Sr., is the presumed builder of this house. It was inherited in turn by the latter's son Jonathan and grandson Abraham, remaining in the family well into the nineteenth century.

The Allees of this line did not hold high civil or military offices within the period when this was their home. Their sons, however, were prosperous owners of large farms and their daughters married among the more substantial families of upper Kent and lower New Castle Counties. They were allied by kinship or friendship with numerous persons active in the public life they themselves avoided, among others Thomas Collins, a Governor of Delaware, and James Tilton, first Surgeon-General of the United States.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic Houses And Buildings Of Delaware, by Harold Donaldson Eberlein and Courtlandt V.H. Hubbard, published by Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware, 1962 p. 112

The Allee House Dutch Neck Road, Kent County Delaware a brochure published by the Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware, prepared from manuscript sources in this Commission's custody.

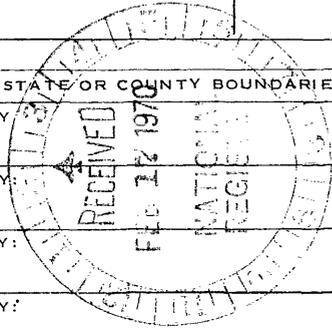
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	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	°	'	"	°	'	"	39°	17'	06"
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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .7

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Leon de Valinger, Jr., State Archivist

ORGANIZATION: Public Archives Commission DATE: January 1970

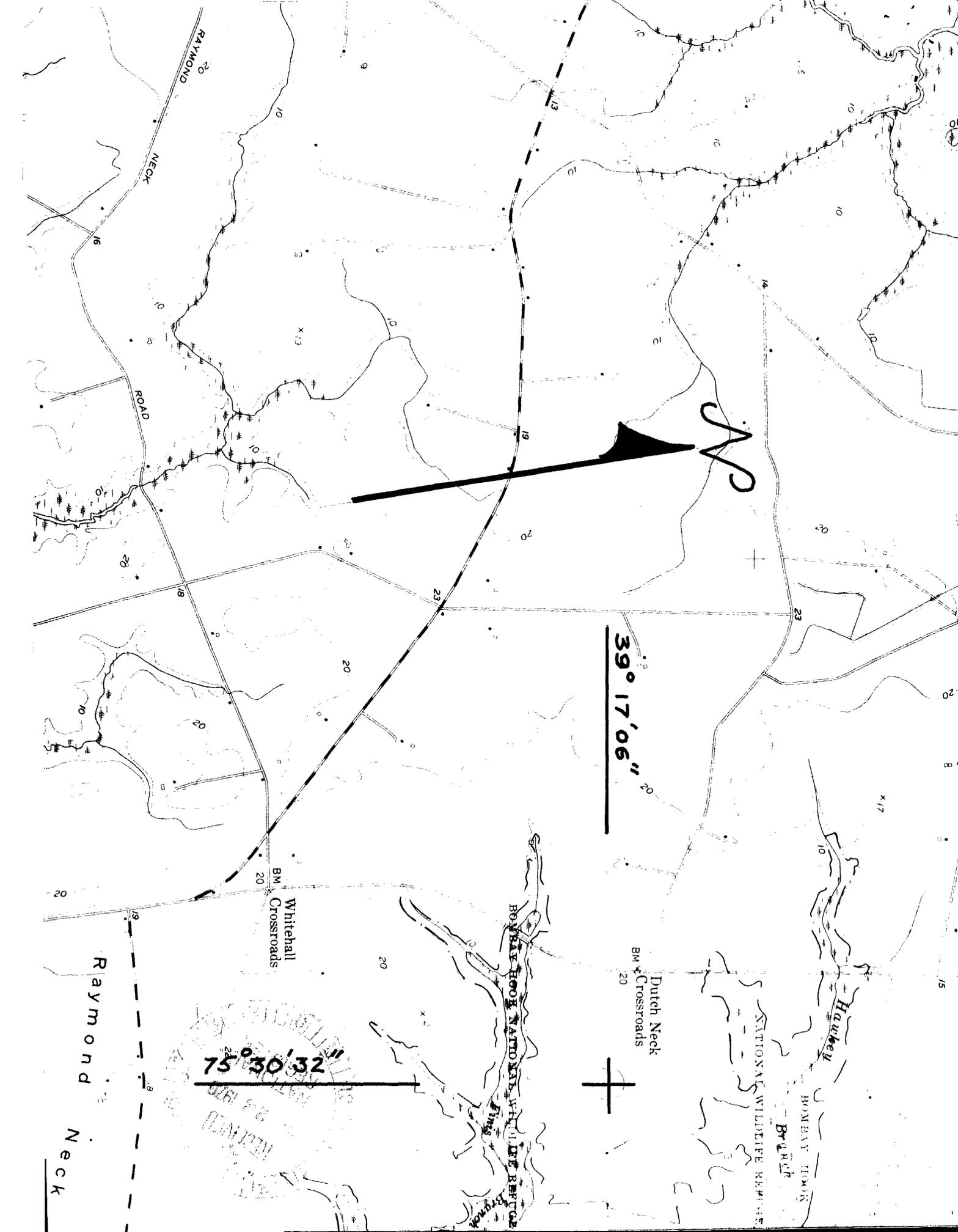
STREET AND NUMBER:
Hall of Records

CITY OR TOWN: Dover STATE: Delaware CODE: 10

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Ken Mikita</u></p> <p>Title <u>State Liaison Officer</u></p> <p>Date <u>January 29, 1971</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Wm. A. Connelly</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>MAR 24 1971</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>William J. Smutay</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>MAR 3 1971</u></p>
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RAYMOND

NECK

ROAD

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39° 17' 06"

Whitehall
BM
Crossroads

Dutch Neck
BM
Crossroads

75° 30' 32"

Raymond

Neck

BONNIE HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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BONBAY TOWN

BRANCH

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