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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

* * Brick, Richard, House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Compromise Road (exactly 1 mile from either end of road)

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Mannington Township

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

VICINITY OF

STATE

New Jersey

CODE

031

COUNTY

Salem

CODE

033

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Dr. and Mrs. John Reinhard

STREET & NUMBER

Compromise Road

CITY, TOWN

Salem

VICINITY OF

STATE

New Jersey

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk's Office, Salem County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

94 Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Salem

STATE

New Jersey

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory 1889.5

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Environmental Protection

CITY, TOWN

Trenton

STATE

New Jersey

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Richard Brick House, constructed in about 1750, is a 2 1/2 story, 3 level brick residence. The center section is the original section, the west wing being added shortly afterward, and the east wing added early in the nineteenth century. The west and center sections have facades of Flemish bond brick with glazed headers, while the east wing is common bond. There is a 2 story frame addition in the rear which was constructed during the 1950's, thus giving the house an L-shaped appearance.

There is a box cornice around the house, a pent roof peaked over the main front door, brick hoodmolds over the windows, original 9 lights over 9 lights sash arrangement, architrave window trim, and a wooden front stoop with bench seats. There are 2 inside end chimneys on the west section and one inside end chimney on the center section. A date plaque is located on the west gambrel, although the date is missing. A pent roof also runs across the rear of the house. The rear door was originally a hearse door. Each section of the house has a gable roof.

Inside, much of the original trim remains intact, while those details have been lost over the years have been replaced by the current owners, who undertook an authentic restoration of the house during the 1950's.

The original random width hardwood floors are intact throughout the house, as are the plaster cornices and chair-rails (in most rooms). Shouldered architrave trim surrounds the door openings, while some openings also have cornices. The windows are all mortised and tenoned and have wide (1 1/4 to 1 1/2") mutins. Several walls have original paneling from floor to ceiling. Frequently, the paneling has original openings for storage. The dining room has the original timbers exposed. The large original kitchen fireplace is intact, including the bake oven with its steel doors and the crane for pots. Kitchen cupboards have been constructed with old wood taken from second floor partitions that were removed to provide for bath facilities.

Each wing originally had its own separate cellar and attic. The main stairway is a P-shaped dog leg winder without wellhole. The trim and paneling on the second floor is a replica of the first floor.

The interior doors are of two types: paneled or planked and beaded. Predominate hardware consists of H-L hinges, strap hinges in the kitchen area, and thumb latches with spears. The rafters in the attic are mortised and pinned at the ridge.

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The house was thoroughly and authentically restored during the 1950's by the current owners. This included structural work to the facade and the restoration of the pent roof to the rear. The original exterior doors have been removed and replaced by replicas. The mantle in the dining room is not original. The second floor layout has been altered to provide for closet and bathroom facilities. The second floor area on the east wing is not original--this wing was originally a one story shed that was raised so as to provide an additional bedroom.

The 2 story frame addition to the rear is also not original, although it was built almost exclusively with 18th century materials. The window sashes, trim, cornice, mantles, floorboards, chair-rails, and paneling were all taken from the Bilderback House in Salem, an eighteenth century house that was demolished. Thus, the two rooms resemble a restoration rather than an addition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

c.1750

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

ARCHITECTURE: The Richard Brick House has architectural significance in that it provides an almost completely authentic illustration of eighteenth century country estates. In many respects, the Brick House typifies the type of residence occupied by families of substantial means throughout the Delaware Valley area. The survival of so many original details also makes the house significant as an example of how eighteenth century estates were designed and trimmed.

The Flemish bond brickwork with glazed headers on the facade, the interior floor plan, the mantles and paneled interiors, the shouldered architrave trim, the extensive utilization of interior cornices, the hearse door in the rear, the chair-rails, the large kitchen fireplace, and wide muntin bars, the sash arrangement, and the interior hardware are all characteristic of the type of house occupied by the wealthier South Jersey colonists. These remaining details provide important insights into the manner and style in which these families lived during the colonial period.

The new frame addition is also significant in that it provides an illustration of how a house can be enlarged and still retain its architectural purity. The careful selection of eighteenth century trim from other houses and the insistence that no reproduction pieces be used provides visual evidence that restoration can be undertaken without compromising integrity.

POLITICAL: John Brick, a brother of Richard and an occupant of the house during the mid-eighteenth century, achieved local significance as the individual who organized Cumberland County. Brick owned large tracts of land around Jerico and was anxious to see this area formed as a separate county. In pursuit of this objective, Brick became the prime mover in the separation of Cumberland County from Salem in 1748. He also succeeded in enlarging the boundaries of Cumberland County to include his holdings in Jerico.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	18	46.7180	438.4590	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Dr. Arthur F. Sewall, Historian (Nanci Kostrub - Historic Sites Section)

ORGANIZATION Salem County Dept. of Community Development DATE 10.15.75

STREET & NUMBER 90 Market Street TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Salem STATE New Jersey

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

DATE NOV 12 1975

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 5/13/96

Acting DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: Charles A. [Signature]
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 5.12.76

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Richard Brick, the builder of at least one of the two original sections, achieved importance during the initial years of the American Revolution. He served as a constable and a local political leader during 1777-1778, during which time British forces made several incursions into Salem County.

Although unproven, the Brick House is alleged to have been the home of Samuel Hedge. Hedge was the son-in-law of John Fenwick, who founded Salem in 1675. It is also alleged that Fenwick died in the house and was buried by Hedge and his wife near the property. Architectural research, however, cannot confirm unquestionably whether Hedge actually lived in the Brick House or in an earlier house that stood on the site.

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