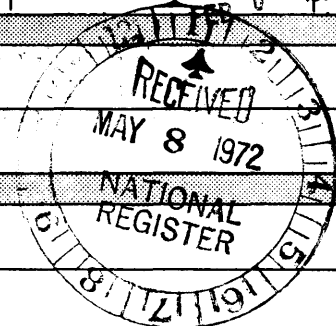


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New Jersey	
COUNTY: Gloucester	
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ENTRY NUMBER 6	DATE 1973



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1. NAME

COMMON:
Woodbury Friends' Meeting House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Woodbury Friends' Meeting House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
120 North Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Woodbury

STATE New Jersey	CODE 34	COUNTY: Gloucester	CODE 015
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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 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 Public Acquisition: <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 type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" 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:
Trustees of Woodbury Friends Meeting

STREET AND NUMBER:
North Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Woodbury

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:
Historic American Buildings Survey (NJ-80)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1938
 Federal
 State
 County
 Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:
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CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
D.C.

CODE:
11

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CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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 Woodbury Friends' Meeting House was built in two parts: the western portion in 1715 and the eastern portion in 1785. There have been additions and renovations to parts of the exterior and interior of the building, especially the modern porch on steel pipe columns on three sides of the building, the addition of classrooms within, and a kitchen in the west portion where the interior has been painted white.

1. Exterior: The exterior of the meeting house is red brick in a Flemish bond on the west facade, where there also is a decorative course of glazed headers at first floor level, and in a common bond on the other three sides. The foundations are rubble stone set in mortar. The building is two stories with a gable roof covered with slate shingles (originally wood shingles). The entry doorways, double doors with raised panels, appear to be original. The west door has a magnificent large box lock. A former entry doorway on the north side of the west portion has been bricked-in. The pegged window frames and 12/12 and 8/8 sash are original also.

The raised panel shutters are original, with wrought iron strap hinges and hardware.

2. Interior: Both portions of the building originally were one-room plans with facing benches and balconies supported by simple Tuscan columns on plinth blocks on the east, south and west sides with stairways at the SW and SE corners. The south and west balconies have been enclosed to form classrooms. There is a vertically sliding wood partition between the west portion and east portion. The west portion has modern hardwood floors over the old wide board floor, a beaded board wainscot, and plaster walls and ceiling. A modern kitchen and lavatory have been added. The east portion of the meeting house has an unfinished raised panel cedar wainscot and plaster walls and ceiling. The elevated benches are also unfinished cedar, as is the peg board on the east wall. Several original metal candle sconces still remain. There is a stairway up from the balcony to an attic room in the east portion, which originally contained a stove, and apparently was used for cooking for the meetings. Here there is access to the unfinished attic of the west portion where the roof framing, consisting of a number of very large trusses, is open for inspection. These hand-hewn timbers span 51' and are 14" by 10".
3. Site: The meeting house is located on a rise of ground east of the main street of Woodbury. An entry drive leads up to the porch of the building before circling to the south where there are two modern school buildings. The site slopes gradually to the north and east where a graveyard is located.

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PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1715, east addition 1785

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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

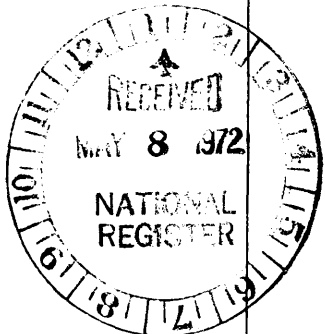
The present Woodbury Friends' Meeting was preceded by the Red Bank Meeting of the 1680's and later by the Woodbury Creek Meeting. The Woodbury Friends' Meeting consisted of many prominent Quakers of the Woodbury area, including the Whitall family. The Meeting House was used as a barracks for British troops during the Revolutionary War and as a hospital following the Battle of Red Bank in 1777.

The Meeting House is unique in that it housed both the Orthodox and Hicksite meetings after the 1826 controversy.

The Meeting House is an excellent example of a partitioned meeting house. The very early 1715 portion was duplicated in its later 1785 addition as were many meeting houses in the Delaware Valley, such as Rancocas and elsewhere. The plain interior of the eastern portion is particularly noteworthy for the Quaker austerity of its unfinished cedar trim and benches. The Tuscan columns are the only decorative note in an otherwise simple interior. The heavy roof trusses are probably unique for the date of 1715.

Congressional Representation

Honorable Clifford P. Case
 Honorable Harrison A. Williams
 Honorable John E. Hunt
 First Congressional District



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: 2.5 acres

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:
William B. Bassett, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: **John M. Dickey, Architect** DATE: **June 10, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
206A West State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Media** STATE: **Pennsylvania 19063** CODE: **42**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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, Dept. of Environmental Protection

Date: May 1, 1972

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

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

Date: 7/6/73

ATTEST:

William M. Hartzog
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 2-6-73

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