**Form 10-300**

**UNIVERSUS STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

**INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

*(Type all entries — complete applicable sections)*

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**1. NAME**

- **COMMON:** James Whitall Jr. House

- **AND/OR HISTORIC:** James Whitall Jr. House

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**2. LOCATION**

- **STREET AND NUMBER:** 100 Grove Avenue

- **CITY OR TOWN:** National Park

- **STATE:** New Jersey

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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

- **CATEGORY**
  - (Check One): District, Building, Site, Structure, Object

- **OWNERSHIP**
  - Public, Private, Both

- **PUBLIC ACQUISITION:**
  - In Process, Being Considered

- **STATUS:**
  - Occupied, Unoccupied

- **ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC:**
  - Yes: Restricted, Unrestricted, No

**PRESENT USE**

- (Check One or More as Appropriate): Agricultural, Commercial, Educational, Entertainment, Government, Industrial, Military, Museum, Religious, Scientific, Transportation, Other (Specify)

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**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

- **OWNER'S NAME:** Richard J. Rossiter

- **STREET AND NUMBER:** 100 Grove Avenue

- **CITY OR TOWN:** National Park

- **STATE:** New Jersey

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**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

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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

- **TITLE OF SURVEY:** Historic American Buildings Survey (NJ-576)

- **DATE OF SURVEY:** 1938

- **DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:** Library of Congress

- **STREET AND NUMBER:**

- **CITY OR TOWN:** Washington

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**STATE:** New Jersey

**COUNTY:** Gloucester

**FOR NPS USE ONLY**

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The James Whitall Jr. House was built in 1766 and has received only minor alterations to its exterior and interior over the years.

1. Exterior: The exterior of the house is red brick (Flemish bond on the south facade and common bond on the other walls). There is a double molded brick water table on the south facade also, as well as a flashing course. The house is two stories with a gable roof covered with a metal roof. The wood box cornice with modillion blocks is probably not original although the gables were undoubtedly pedimented as they now are. The barge boards are not original. The east gable contains the building date of "1766" in glazed brick headers. The wide main doorway on the south has the original frame with six lights above it although the door is modern. The 12/12 and 9/12 windows are remarkable in that they all retain the original frames and sash. A dropped window on the north elevation would seem to indicate the original stairway location. The present porch on three sides is not original; there would have been a porch on the south side only as indicated by the brick flashing course.

2. Interior: The plan of the house is a typical four room plan with two front parlors, a rear dining room and kitchen. The present stairway immediately opposite the front door appears to be a renovation. The interior trim includes raised paneling over two corner fireplaces and on an end wall fireplace on the first floor, as well as over-mantel cabinets with H hinges, and original interior wood cornice. The former chair rail has been removed. Modern hardwood flooring is laid over the original wide boards, and baseboard heat replaces original wood baseboard. The original four bedrooms have been made into six bedrooms on the second floor.

3. Site: The house is situated on a rise of land, well back from the southeast corner of two suburban streets. There is a mid-nineteenth century wood frame stable just southeast of the house.
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Statement of Significance

The house was built by James Whitall, Jr., a member of a prominent Quaker family. Earlier his father built the famous Whitall House on the Red Bank Battlefield not far distant from this house.

This house is one of the more generously proportioned examples of an 18th century brick house type prevalent in the Delaware Valley, with its building date in glazed headers on one gable end. It is unusual and fortunate that it retains original features in its fenestration, interior paneling, and interior cornice.

Congressional Representation

Honorable Clifford P. Case
Honorable Harrison A. Williams
Honorable John E. Hunt
First Congressional District
"James Whitall Jr. House Chain of Title," typewritten copy in possession of the owners.

### Geographical Data

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**Approximate Acreage of Nominated Property:** Two acres

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**List All States and Counties for Properties Overlapping State or County Boundaries**

**Form Prepared By**

**Name and Title:** William B. Bassett, Architectural Historian

**Organization:** John M. Dickey, Architect

**Street and Number:** 206A West State Street

**City or Town:** Media

**State:** Pennsylvania 19063

**Date:** March 4, 1971

**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 [X]

**Title:** Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

**Date:** May 1, 1972

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

**Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation**

**Date:** 4/6/73

**Attest:**

**Keeper of The National Register**

**Date:** 2/6/73