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Mr. David J. Bardin
Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 1420
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

DEC 15 1976

Dear Mr. Bardin:

After careful consideration, we are returning your nomination for the Van Duyne House in Passaic County, New Jersey, to the National Register of Historic Places. As you know, a moved National Register property may be relisted in the National Register if it is primarily significant for its architectural values or for its association with a historical event or person. The significance of the Van Duyne House is primarily architectural. However, the unsympathetic alterations made to the property as part of the move have greatly diminished its architectural value. The Van Duyne House does not appear to have maintained sufficient architectural integrity to merit inclusion in the National Register.

We recognize that with proper restoration, the Van Duyne House could regain its lost architectural qualities. However, without assurance from New Jersey that grant monies will be available to restore the property, we cannot assume that the house will be properly restored.

We are sure that you will agree that it is important to maintain the standards and criteria of the National Register. We will be pleased to review the nomination again after restoration.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) William J. Murtagh

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles Detwiller
120 Depot Park
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

bcc: Regional Director, North Atlantic
Region
001 Reading File

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New Jersey	
COUNTY: Passaic	
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ENTRY NUMBER 11.8.34 0011	DATE 8/12/71

1. NAME			
COMMON: William Klein property			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Van Duyne House (1706)			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 636 Fairfield Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Wayne Township (Mountain View)			
STATE New Jersey	CODE 34	COUNTY: Passaic	CODE 031

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <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: Mrs. William A. (Florence) Klein	
STREET AND NUMBER: 636 Fairfield Road	
CITY OR TOWN: Wayne	STATE: New Jersey

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Passaic County Courthouse, Register's Office, Bk.	
STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall	
CITY OR TOWN: Patterson	STATE: New Jersey

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY: HABS N.J. 1164	
DATE OF SURVEY: 1938	
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DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress	
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CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: D.C.

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7. Description

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>This one and a half 18th century Dutch Colonial stone building of original structure with two frame additions, the oldest being the present kitchen wing (1750). The other frame lean-to on northeast side added about 1800. The walls are tooled and rough fieldstone with brownstone quoins. The roof is low single pitch and shingled. The original stone construction consists of two rooms, each with an outside entrance according to tradition - two family entrance. Each room contains a huge fireplace, one of which is seven feet wide. The dining room is equally as interesting with exposed ceiling beams of single beaded tulip poplar.</p> <p>The cellar is nicely finished and can be reached by an outside stairway. The cellar extends under all the old section which is unusual. Supports for the fireplaces are clearly visible in the cellar. The walls are a continuation of the foundation.</p> <p>The upstairs is reached by narrow, steep, closed stairway. Rose-headed nails are found throughout the house. Some Norfolk latches have been reproduced. All the inside walls are plastered. The three brick chimneys on the roof have been cement-covered.</p> <p>A recent field survey by archeologists has located the foundation of a recorded attached smokehouse on the west side of the house. Remains of the cook ovens are under the present garage.</p> <p>The date "1706" has been carved on a stone of the outside wall near the kitchen door.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. William Klein restored the house with great care and difficulty because it had been neglected. The present house has modern household conveniences inside but still retains its colonial charm. The west porch has been enclosed.</p>						

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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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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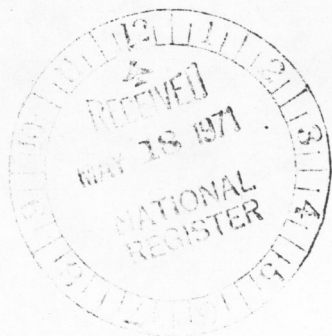
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Dominie Peter Van Duyne came from New Amsterdam in the early 1700's to minister to his Dutch neighbors. They donated hand-hewn timbers, bricks, local fieldstone and brownstone from nearby Little Falls quarry and labor to build a one story house for him on 500 acres on Fairfield Road. He worked also as a peaceful farmer bartering with the Lenni-Lenape Indians and learning their language. The largest Indian encampment in the lower Pacquanack Patent was less than a mile away near Two Bridges.

The War for Independence changed living. Fairfield Road became a direct supply line between the revolutionary forces in Morristown and the Dey Mansion, south to Springfield as well as north to Ringwood iron furnaces.

The Van Duyne house was reportedly a headquarters for troops guarding the route and a stop for couriers maintaining contact with General George Washington in 1780 and troops at Jockey Hollow. Legend states that Brig. General Anthony Wayne, for whom Wayne Township is named, on one occasion, brilliantly defended Tory horse thieves in the Van Duyne house on the basis that their talents could be turned into assets for the Continental Army.

The Van Duyne house is a local historic symbol of successful colonial living. The twin entrance doors, massive fireplace, ceiling beams and stone construction make an architectural gem which should be preserved for study by future generations.



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COUNTY Passaic	
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(Number all entries)

3. Classification (ownership)

Public ownership is being considered because the building has been willed to Wayne Township and the Wayne Historical Commission by Mrs. William (Florence) Klein.

The New Jersey State Highway Department will elevate and widen State Route 23 to 6 lanes within three years. Wayne Township wishes to acquire and move the original stone portion of the building to township-owned park land adjacent to the Van Riper-Hopper House (Wayne Museum). It will then house educational, early crafts and art exhibits for the public.

5. Legal description

Title trace has been difficult because deeds were destroyed in the Paterson Court House fire of 1902.

Mr. Jacob Elgersma, a professional title abstractor, through the law office of Stasse, Van Norde and Boyle in Wayne, has obtained an abstract of title.

6. N.J.H.S.I. #2109.1

8. Significance

"The Van Duyne House has an unusual local and state history and should be preserved by all means and costs... The date of erection, 1706, is undoubtedly correct... fireplaces, windows, doors and exterior stone work are characteristic of the early 18th century..."

Loring McMillen, Director
Richmondtown Restoration
Staten Island, New York

Congressional Correspondence:

Rep. Robert A. Roe (8th Dist.)

Sen. Clifford P. Case

Sen. Harrison A. Williams



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families" 1920

Berce, William, "Under the Sign of the Eagle" 1967

Clayton, W.W., "History of Bergen and Passaic Counties" 1882

Scannell, J.J. "Genealogical and Biographical Society, New Jersey First
1925 ed. Citizens and State Guide"

Schenk, Rev. Garret C. "Early Settlements and Settlers of Pompton, Pennuannock

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA and Pompton Plains" 1886

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: one

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:

Mrs. Kenneth G. Sills, preservation and research committee

ORGANIZATION

Wayne Township Historical Commission

DATE

Jan. 15, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:

Wayne Museum, 533 Berdan Ave.

CITY OR TOWN:

Wayne

STATE

New Jersey 07470

CODE

34

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

Title COMMISSIONER, Department of
Environmental Protection

Date April 7, 1971

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

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

AUG 12 1971

Date

ATTEST:

William H. Neustadt
Keeper of The National Register

Date

JUN 23 1971

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When the Van Duyne House was moved in 1974 the New Jersey Department of Transportation was in a rush to commence work. Consequently, while in accordance with the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation Memorandum of Agreement, the building was moved in extreme haste. Only the central unit was preserved as stipulated in the agreement. Removal to the current site required that the top section be dismantled. As the roof needed replacement anyway, no severe objections were recorded. The current roof, although a rush job done merely to protect the house from the elements, conforms to the original configuration, but is constructed in a contemporary manner. The current architectural consultant has no plans to change the roof unless documentation indicates inaccuracies in the present roof.

As the chimneys were removed, plans call for their reconstruction. When dismantled many original bricks were preserved. If feasible, these bricks will be incorporated in the chimney reconstruction. Unfortunately, detailed photos and drawings of the chimneys were not made, although the Historic American Buildings Survey blueprints may be sufficient to accurately reconstruct them.

The exterior front cellar entrance was also eliminated as a result of the moving. The restoration architect hopes to reconstruct this typical central entrance in accordance with the original configuration.

The relocation of the Van Duyne House was to the property of the Wayne Museum (historically, the Van Ripen - Hopper House). It is currently about 100 feet north of the Van Ripen -Hopper House and has a southwest-northeast orientation, somewhat in line with the historic museum building. A visual inspection of the house site was conducted by Archeologist Ed Lenik to help assure that no historic or pre-historic site would be destroyed when relocating the house. Lenik feels that no such cultural resources were affected by the new location.

Van Dwyne House (1706)

RECEIPT	PROPERTY	STATE
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ACKNOWLEDGE <u>5/18/71</u>		
RESUBMIT		

Looks more authentic before restoration. Photo is 1950 but since same owner since that time, probably fairly representative. Will call for another more recent if desired.

HISTORIAN

~~ARCHAEOLOGIST~~

ARCHITECT

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAHM

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR

HABS 138

Federal Register Entry

Annual Edition Entry

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COMMENTS:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NY

8/12/71

OK
Dewick
5/24/71

OK
Jery
6/17/71

OK
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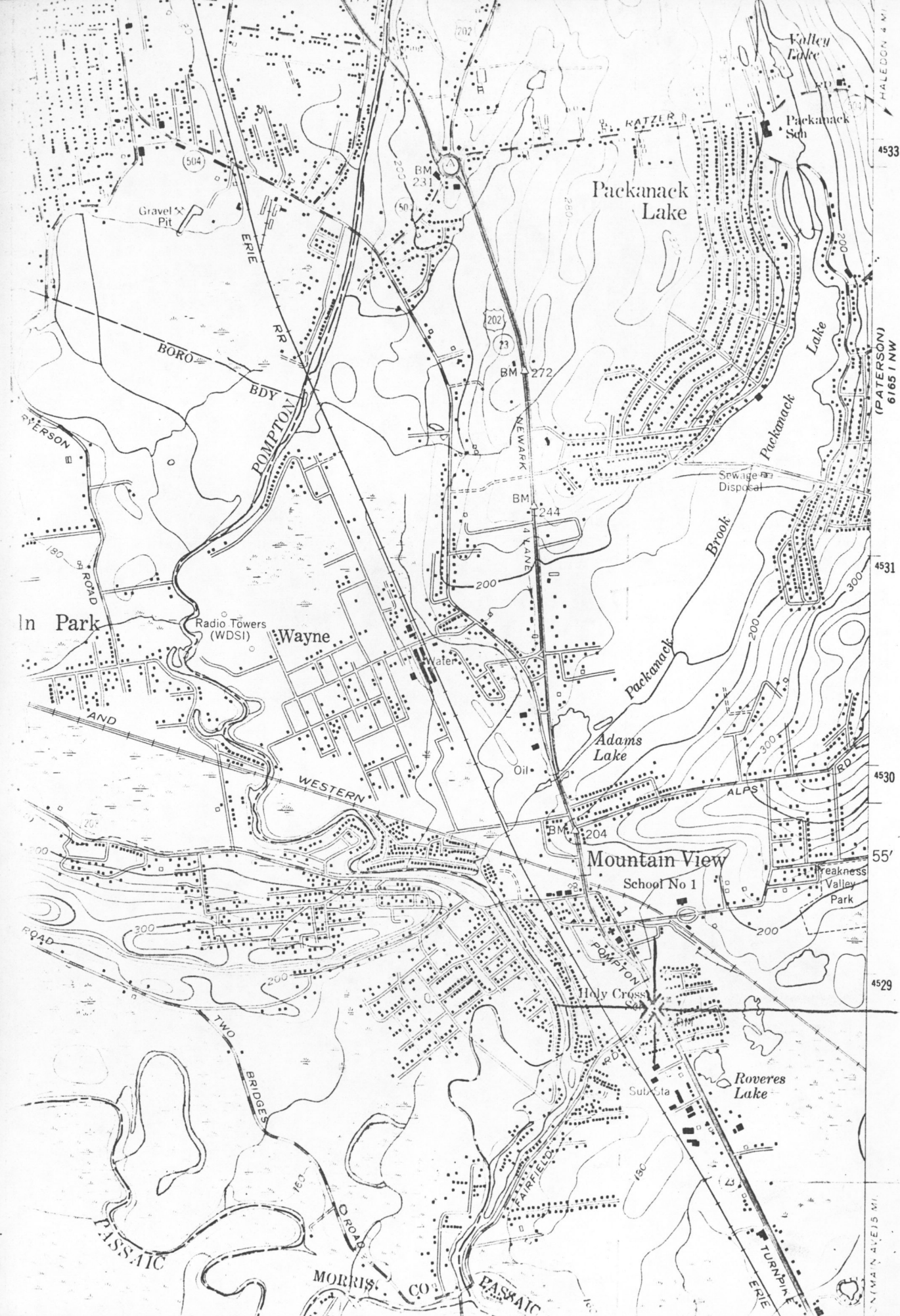
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Robert A. Roe



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

1 NAME

HISTORIC Van Duyne House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER NW 06 W. Berdan Ave

Berdan Avenue

CITY, TOWN W. Haledon, N.J.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Wayne Township

VICINITY OF

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

New Jersey

34

Passaic

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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 ☒ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Wayne Museum
Wayne Township Historical Commission

STREET & NUMBER

544 Berdan Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Wayne

VICINITY OF

STATE

New Jersey

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Registrar's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Passaic County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Paterson

STATE

New Jersey

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic American Building Survey NJ #464

DATE

1938

☒ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress

CITY, TOWN

Washington

STATE

D.C.

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

—ORIGINAL SITE
☒MOVED DATE September 25, 1974

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Van Duyne House, originally located at Fairfield Road in Wayne Township, Passaic County was relocated at its present site on September 25, 1974 at Berdan Avenue on the Van Riper-Hopper Museum property by Wayne Township Parks and Recreation with funding by the United States Department of Transportation as part of the Memorandum of Agreement for Route 23.

The building was originally entered into the National Register on August 12, 1971. Its official entry name was the William Klein property (Van Duyne House). This title should be changed to simply the Van Duyne House.

Exterior

The Van Duyne House, built in 1706 as indicated by the date stone at the high corner of the gable end, is a modest 1½ story roughly coursed rectangular fieldstone building with a gable roof. Divided into two rooms, the house has two major entrances, one into each room; typical of early Dutch construction in New Jersey. These doorways are next to one another and each is flanked by a small window; making four bays in all. Beneath one window, projecting on a slant from the window sill to the ground, is a cellar entrance.

The roof is gable and has no projecting overhang as was common for early Dutch dwellings. There are two brick chimneys, each located at the peaks on the gable ends, providing a large fireplace for each room. The north chimney has a corbelled top indicating 19th century replacement, while the south chimney tapers at the tops, suggesting 18th century construction, although not necessarily original. These chimneys were covered with cement prior to 1970.

On the rear facade of this stone farmhouse a clapboard and frame leanto unit was added, probably in the mid or late 19th century.

A one story kitchen wing, dated circa 1750, was attached to the southern gable end facade. This unit had a low pitched gable roof with a small porch, the roof of which projects from the kitchen roof out flush with the main stone unit. The datestone is above this pitch.

Interior

Both the leanto wing and the kitchen unit were destroyed when the stone structure was moved.

The building is a rectangular 34' X 20' stone dwelling which had a cellar with 2 foot thick foundation walls, a dirt floor, and hewn beams 10" X 7" average size. The beams were hewn on the top and underside only,

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7. DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

leaving the sides still covered with bark. These beams were retained when the building was moved. There was a full cellar under the stone unit and half a cellar under the kitchen wing. The modern cellar, which is concrete block with a gravel base is quite low, enabling access, but not freedom of movement.

The first floor has two rooms and one small entry. The parlor is 17½' X 17' and the dining room is 13' X 17'. The enclosed entry is on the side of the parlor. The stone walls are 1'7" to 1'8" thick and plastered on the inside. Each room has a large fireplace with mantel, while the dining room has a paneled closet alongside the fireplace.

The 18th century kitchen wing (actually two equal sized units) was 20' X 13', the 19th century leanto was 8' X 34' and a rear modern (c. 1930) entry attached to the leanto was 9' X 5'. All were demolished when the house was moved.

The second floor had four small bedrooms, probably created in the late 19th or early 20th century, but these were eliminated, along with the roof in 1974, to facilitate moving the building. The roof has since been rebuilt, leaving an unfinished garret on the second floor.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1706

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecture

Built in 1706, the Van Duyne House is the second oldest extant building in Wayne Township, probably the most intact, and one of the oldest in the region.

In addition, its two rooms, side by side, each with a separate outside entrance is characteristic of the earlier form of Dutch construction in Northern New Jersey, generally a generation prior to the gambrel form. Certainly modest in size and crudely built the Van Duyne House is, nonetheless, an excellent representative example of the rare Dutch frontier, or settlement architecture in the state.

Ascertained by architectural and archeological evidence, the Van Duyne House was built in 1706 as the datestone at the corner of the house suggests. The architectural form of the house indicates an early 18th century construction date while archeological excavations conducted when the building was being moved provided innumerable artifacts have yet to be analyzed and studied, but they will assuredly create a clearer picture of early 18th century culture in New Jersey, particularly among the Dutch settlers and farmers. While the original site was destroyed by the widening of the highway it was that same threat which encouraged the Department of Transportation and Wayne Township to undertake the moving of the structure and, quite importantly, the salvage archeology. These physical remnants of a former culture, when combined with the dwelling itself will provide a source of data and interpretation to researchers in architectural and historic archeological fields.

The historical documentation, however, is as bleak as the physical documentation is illuminating. Traditionally thought to be the home of Dominie Peter Van Duyne there is no documentation which suggests this is totally accurate. The earliest a title could be traced back was to 1859 when Peter D. Van Duyne claimed, via a quit claim, property owned by Henry Van Duyne. An earlier reference in a map pinpointing the location of the Newark Pompton Turnpike in 1816 delineated Van Duyne's land along the highway. (A map some forty years earlier done by Robert Erskine during the Revolution pinpoints a dwelling, but does not indicate an owner). Earlier land deeds for Passaic County were destroyed in a fire in 1902.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE (CONTINUED)

Consequently, while tradition relates that Donnie Peter Van Duyne came from New Amsterdam in the early 1700's acquired 500 acres of land from Arent Schuyler in 1704, and built this house in 1706, this cannot be positively ascertained at present.

Nonetheless, this does not effect the building's importance as a worthy architectural work and a significant settlement dwelling, particularly in light of the pottery and ceramic artifacts the archeology uncovered.

When the building was removed from its site, Edward Lenik conducted archeological study and salvage of the foundation in order to extract relevant data concerning the history and culture of its original inhabitants. This information will be invaluable to the interpretation of the building.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bailey, Rosalie Fellows, "Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families" 1920

Beree, William, "Under the Sign of the Eagle" 1967

Clayton, W.W., "History of Bergen and Passaic Counties" 1882

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Terry Karschner, Historian-Curator

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Section, Department of
Environmental Protection

DATE

February 3, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 1420

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Trenton

STATE

New Jersey

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

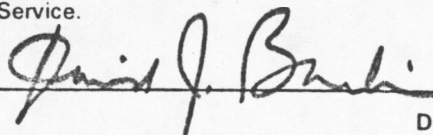
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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

March 15, 1976

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EXCAVATIONS AT THE VAN DUYNE HOUSE

by

Edward J. Lenik

The Wayne Historical Commission, under the direction of archaeologist Edward J. Lenik, conducted salvage excavations at the Van Duyne House, on Fairfield Road, Wayne, New Jersey. This brownstone house, reportedly built in 1706 according to the date carved on one of its stones, was slated for demolition under New Jersey Department of Transportation plans for the expansion and dualization of State Highway No. 23.

The house is known locally as "the Van Duyne House" in the belief that it was built by and is the original homestead of that family. However, the first documentary evidence of Van Duyne ownership is only in 1816. In that year, Giles Mead sold the property to Abraham Van Duyne and it appears the house was in the Mead family prior to that time. The property remained in the Van Duyne family until 1889.

Archaeological excavations at the Van Duyne House were conducted between March 1973 and December 1974. The principal purpose of the excavation was to determine, or verify, the 1706 construction date traditionally attributed to the house. In addition, we attempted to find evidence or information which would give us a glimpse into early Dutch settlement and farm life from colonial to post colonial times. Through the years, the original Van Duyne Farm had shrunk from many acres to a suburban lot measuring 200 feet by 160 feet.

Work revealed additional architectural information about the house including the existence of a wing on the western end of the house. The foundation of this west wing was uncovered and measured 20 feet by 15 feet. The foundation walls were constructed of fieldstones both worked and unworked measuring 2 feet in thickness and approximately 15 inches in height.

A small west to east partition wall divided the west wing into two parts or rooms. One room on the north side of the wing was 5 feet in width by 15 feet in length and contained a carefully laid brick floor. A considerable quantity of coal and coal ashes was

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found in contact with the brick floor leading to the conclusion that this section might have served as an oven or smoke house. The second or southern section of the wing had simply a dirt floor.

A second interesting feature was revealed in conjunction with the buried west wing foundation. A five-foot wide brick and flat stone walk was uncovered along the outside of the south side. The brick in this walk was crude in workmanship and might have been rejects from a kiln. The stone was simply flat pieces of shale placed throughout the walk.

A considerable amount of artifacts were found in association with the west wing foundation. Recovered were several complete "panel" type patent medicine bottles, a pottery bottle, numerous fragments of redware, bone china and several coins. The vast majority of the artifacts date to the last half of the 19th century and hence we have tentatively dated our wing to this time.

Three test trenches were dug perpendicular to the east wing of the house which was of frame construction. Traditional accounts stated that this wing, which was used as a kitchen, was built around 1800. The archaeological evidence tends to confirm this date as the artifacts recovered from the excavations date to the first quarter of the 19th century.

Several test squares and trenches were excavated on the north and east side of the Van Dwyne property in an attempt to locate outbuildings such as barns, sheds or privies. Tradition also stated that colonial "bake ovens" once stood somewhere near the easterly end of the property. Unfortunately, no structural features were found in these excavations although artifact recoveries were extensive.

The 1974 field season was devoted entirely to excavations on the south side of the house. Test trenches adjacent to the sidewalk uncovered evidence of an earlier brick walk plus disturbances caused by the laying of a cast iron sewer pipe in the 19th century and a tile pipe in the 20th century. At a distance of 40 feet south of the house, two additional structures were uncovered by the archaeological work.

At a depth of approximately 15 inches below the ground we uncovered the remains of a small stone foundation. This foundation was square measuring 8 feet on each side, and approximately 1½ feet thick.

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The stones were ordinary fieldstones, essentially unworked and laid-up dry with only one course of stones remaining. The entire structure was covered with coal ashes containing many artifacts dating between 1850 and 1900. This structure may have functioned as a coal shed. However, no evidence was found of a fireplace or hearth.

Another exciting structural feature was unearthed some 40 feet south of the house at a depth of 4½ feet. Excavations revealed a semisubterranean structure measuring 20 feet long by 15 feet wide that had been dug into the ground. Within the structure was a hard-packed earthen floor that had apparently seen a great deal of use.

On the north and south sides of the semisubterranean structure we found a row of fist-sized cobble stones apparently deliberately placed there and thus clearly outlining these two sides of the structure. However, no similar stone outlines were found on the west and east sides.

Within the structure, the archaeological work revealed four (4) post holes that measured 1 foot in diameter which were dug 2 feet deep into the floor. These post holes would have held large wooden beams which could support a sizable roof and considerable weight. These post holes were 10 feet apart east to west and 3 feet apart north to south. Another unusual feature of these postholes was their placement. They were not centered within the structure but were dug instead toward the southwest part of the interior.

Two shallow pits were also found dug into the floor of the semisubterranean structure. However, we were not able to determine the function of these pits. Furthermore, no hearth of any kind was found which might give us some clues to the structure's use.

Four to five stratigraphic layers of soil filled the interior of the structure. The uppermost layer dated to the 20th century with the others ranging back in time to the early part of the 18th century. Our tentative conclusion is that this feature may be an early 18th century sod house that was lived in by the early settlers perhaps while the stone structure (Van Duyne House) was being built.

Literally tens of thousands of artifacts were recovered in two years of excavation at the site. These artifacts are now in the process of being washed, catalogued, analyzed and restored. These

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artifacts represent a broad temporal span as well as several different cultures, Indian as well as European-American.

The excavations revealed Indian occupation of the site as many projectile points, stone tools, and pottery were found spanning the Archaic through Woodland periods. The Van Dwyne House Site was undoubtedly used as a short term camp by small groups of people. An analysis of the projectile points used and left behind indicate six different aboriginal cultures. The typology and dating of points, and tools indicates the site had successive but sporadic usage for over 5,000 years.

Many interesting historic artifacts were recovered from the excavation of the semisubterranean structure. For example, in contact with the hardpacked earthen floor we found several fragments of a middle period Spanish olive jar (c. 1575-1750) and the bottom section of a brown/grey stoneware jug with mottled glaze, possibly the so-called bellarmine. Also found in contact with the floor was an iron axe of a style that was common in the early 18th century.

The upper soil levels that filled the semisubterranean structure contained many artifacts such as slip decorated earthenware of the 18th century, clay tobacco pipe stems and bowls. One style of pipe was common and was decorated on the side of the bowl as follows: "R. TIP PET" in an circle. Also, a King George II coin bearing the date 1749 was recovered from the fill soils.

Other artifact finds from the side include wrought iron and machine cut nails, window glass, a shovel, a horse bit, buttons, 18th, 19th and 20th century coins, and a variety of 19th century pottery. this material is still being processed and a complete report will be prepared later.

The Van Dwyne House has been relocated to the Wayne Museum property on Berden Avenue, Wayne. The original site on Fairfield Road has been destroyed by construction activity but the study and analysis of the life and times at the site continues.

Property Van Duyne House

State New Jersey

Working Number 71.8.34.0011

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DECREASE _____
MOVE ☒

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Maps _____

It's nice they saved the building, but where are the chimneys? Why ~~was~~ the wings destroyed? The cellar was not reproduced, either. It can hardly represent settlement when it was moved. Nothing about the new site, or effect on integrity.

HISTORIAN

REJECT
Lisengood
21 Apr 76

Will the chimney be rebuilt? Will there be any attempt to reconstruct the 18th C addition? I agree with Stue

that the relationship of the house to an early settlement area has been destroyed by the move, Conference? but the house is still a product of the settlement. Also - the integrity of the structure is questionable but what remains is validly significant - I'd accept weakly.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

5-3-76

ARCHEOLOGIST

Despite memorandum of agreement I'm very reluctant to accept this. (REJECT!)

OTHER

I am glad they moved it, but it deserves more adequate and accurate treatment especially since they stress the scholarship done at the site. Conference Lebowich

conference
W. Plummer
5/7/76

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Conference
Cole
5-19-76

BRANCH CHIEF

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to resume at present

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HISTORIAN

Interesting question. House will qualify for listing only if it is restored - Restoration can occur only with our funds after listing. We need assurance of restoration before any listing.

Conference
w/ R. Luce
9 Aug 76

I think we need some guarantee of restoration

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

if this is placed on the register - of course then we would have a moved & partially reconstructed dwelling - I think this needs another conference

Conference
M. H. Luce 6 Aug 76

ARCHEOLOGIST

Section 7 describes the bldg the way it was - w/ chimneys, barto, wing - not as it is NOW. It is not clear how the bldg was moved

OTHER

CONF. # August
8/9/76

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Inventory _____

Review _____

Conf: we may be able to accept if the state will ~~the~~ be funding the restoration - otherwise w. R. Luce reject until the state can assure an accurate restoration.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Concern: I don't see how we can accept the house in this state and lead our anticipation to the work that has been done there for

BRANCH CHIEF

Things
12.19.76

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Township of Wayne, New Jersey

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, WAYNE, N.J.

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WAYNE, NEW JERSEY

August 26, 1969

Office of Archeology and Historical Preservation
National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior
810 19 Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

The Wayne Historical Commission wishes to nominate the Van Duyne House, Fairfield Road in Wayne, New Jersey for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The following facts are known:

1. Built in 1706- second oldest house in Wayne and in its original location
2. Brig. General Anthony Wayne court-martialed horse thieves in the house during 1780
3. Site of cook ovens where residents gathered to prepare food for couriers and troops en route from Jockey Hollow in Morristown to the Dey Mansion during the Revolutionary War
4. Unique architecture of rare, twin (mother-in-law) doors; cut fieldstone; foundation of lime, horsehair and dirtmortar between whole logs; site inspected by Jack E. Boucher, New Jersey supervisor of Historic Sites and by noted architects.
5. Source "Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families"
by Rosalie Fellows Bailey
"Under the Sign of the Eagle"
by William Berce
6. A bronze historical marker has been placed on the house by Wayne Township officials
7. Registered with Historic American Building Survey

WAYNE, NEW JERSEY

Growth and Good Living . . .

- It is only twenty miles (35 minutes) from New York City's Times Square to Wayne Township, located in Passaic County, Northern New Jersey.
- "Blue Chip" industries, such as American Cyanamid, Union Carbide, Chemway, United States Rubber, State Farm Insurance, General Precision and Owens-Illinois, have invested nearly \$35,000,000 in Wayne in the past few years.
- Within Wayne's twenty-seven square miles there will reside approximately 60,000 people by 1970. This growth is being guided by a master-plan, implemented by professional planning, to create a model community.
- Wayne has a low and stable tax rate—one of the most favorable in urban New Jersey.
- Major State Highways, the Interstate Expressway, main railroads and a local air field serve this community.
- The residents take pride in the community and their 15 modern public schools and 6 private schools which house over 12,000 students. Two universities and one college are within the Township of Wayne and a number of others are within a few miles of the Township.
- Modern shopping centers, new churches of all faiths, excellent housing facilities, new central library and high cultural standards all make Wayne unique in the Metropolitan area. Wayne is an ideal place to live and work.



Township of Wayne, New Jersey

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, WAYNE, N.J.

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

On November 29, 1966, the New Jersey State Highway Department disclosed plans to widen and realign State Highway Route 23. The Van Duyne House lies within the construction of an approach road at Fairfield Road intersection.

Since that time, the Wayne Historical Commission has not relaxed its efforts to save the house and site. We wish to pursue the possibility of leaving the house in its original location. If, however, it must be cribbed, moved and reconstructed, costs will exceed \$80,000.

We believe this house is significant in American history and we wish to apply for funds under the program 16 U.S.C. 463, Historical Sites Act of August 21, 1935

or

under Historic Preservation program 16 U.S.C. 470, Public Law 89-665 of October 15, 1966, 80 stat. 915.

Yours very truly,

WAYNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Marcia Sills (Mrs. Kenneth)

Mrs. Kenneth G. Sills

Preservation and Research chairman

SMS/m

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Mrs. Kenneth G. Sills
Preservation and Research Chairman
Municipal Building
Wayne, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Sills:

Thank you for your letter of August 26 concerning the Van Duyne House in Wayne, New Jersey. We are enclosing a sheet which explains the several ways in which a property may be added to the National Register. The third method, nomination by a state, would be the proper means for use with the Van Duyne House. We suggest you make your wishes known to the State Liaison Officer for New Jersey. He is Mr. Robert A. Roe, Commissioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Trenton, New Jersey 08608. All action toward inclusion in the National Register will, by law, have to be initiated by his office.

The National Register is maintained by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service under the authority of the Historic Sites Act of 1935. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665), gave added impetus by establishing a program of matching grants-in-aid for historic preservation. The authorization for this purpose is \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1970. However, only an appropriation permitting a maximum of \$969,000 for grants-in-aid will be available this year. This money will be used primarily for state-wide surveys and historic preservation plans, and for projects of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. No funds will be available for individual projects until the states have completed their surveys and plans. When funds become available, those allocated to New Jersey will be channeled through the above-named State Liaison Officer.

From the facts enumerated in your letter, it would appear that the Van Duyne House merits inclusion in the National Register, but this is a decision which must originate at the state level. I wish you well in your efforts to preserve this significant property.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh (Sgd.)

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National
Register

Enclosure

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cc: Mr. Robert A. Roe, Commissioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 w/cy inc.
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SAC Chambers: ps 9/17/69

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 12, 1971

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register of
Historic Places
Department of the Interior
801 19th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

The Preservation Committee of the Wayne Historical Commission has submitted a nomination for the placement of the Van Dyne House, Fairfield Road, Mountain View, New Jersey, on the National Register as a historical site.

I would appreciate any consideration given this nomination. Please keep me advised of developments.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



Robert A. Roe
Member of Congress

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MAR 31 1971

Hon. Robert A. Roe
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roe:

We have received your letter of March 12 inquiring about the status of the Van Dyne House in Mountain View, New Jersey. To date the property has not been submitted to our office by the New Jersey State Liaison Officer, Mr. Richard J. Sullivan. Very possibly the form is in his office being processed.

In case you wish to contact Mr. Sullivan, his address is Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, P. O. Box 1420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Sincerely yours,



William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National
Register

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TRENTON 08625

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER



May 6, 1971

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

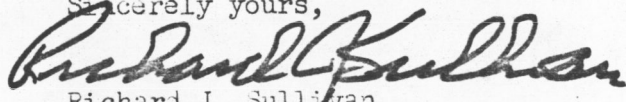
I am pleased to nominate the following historic and architectural sites in New Jersey to the National Register of Historic Places:

Cranbury School House
Ivy Hall (Lowe House)
Kirby's Mill
"Lucy" the Margate Elephant
Mercer Street Friends Center
Newton Meeting House

Pomona Hall
Potter's Tavern
Seven Chimneys
Taylor House
Temple-Ryan Farm House
Van Dune House

These historic sites have received approval of the State Review Committee which met on April 7, 1971. Should you want any information concerning these applications, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Richard J. Sullivan
Commissioner

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Kirby's Mill	Burlington County Medford Township, New Jersey
Pomona Hall	Camden County Camden, New Jersey
Newton Friend's Meeting House	Camden County Camden, New Jersey
Taylor, Dr. Henry Genet House and Office	Camden County Camden, New Jersey
"Lucy" - The Margate Elephant	Atlantic County Margate City, New Jersey
Seven Chimneys	Bergen County Westwood, New Jersey

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Hon. Frank Thompson, Jr.	Commissioner
Hon. Robert A. Roe	Department of Environmental Protection
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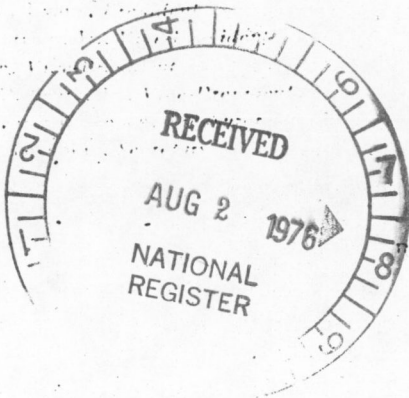
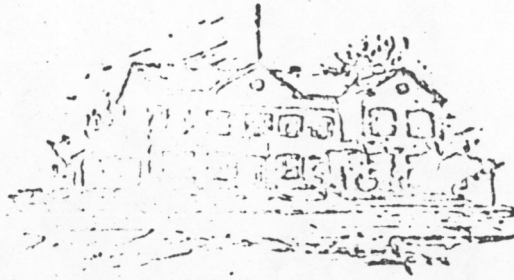
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RICHMONDTOWN, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10306

Telephone: 351-1611

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September 17, 1975

Mr. Charles Kelly,
Director, Parks & Recreation
Municipal Building
Tombosha of Town,
New York 10306

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Enclosed is my report on the Van Dyne House and I am also sending a copy to Mrs. Sills. I recommend that the doors, windows be replaced with authentic examples; present fireplaces be kept but repaired and restored so as to be used; floor belt sanded (with the grain) and left in the natural color and other details as mentioned in my report. Other details such as painting, minor repairs to woodwork etc. I will be glad to discuss with whom may undertake the work. No architect is needed because a workman such as the one already employed with some advice from me is well qualified to do the work.

I estimate the cost of the above including heating and other facilities at \$20,000.

My time to date comprises 3 days at my usual fee of \$100 per day.

Very truly yours,

Loring McMillen, P.E.
Historical Restoration Consultant

REPORT

VAN DUYNE HOUSE

The following report on the structural history of the Van Duyne Home is accompanied by a plot plan of the house which is referred to by numbers and for details.

The Van Duyne home is a typical Dutch farm house of the late 17th and early 18th century found throughout the Hudson Valley and adjacent areas settled by the Dutch. It is a one story gabled roof house built of rough hewn red sandstone formerly quarried extensively in Bergen and adjacent counties. The date 1706 carefully cut into a cornerstone is undoubtedly original both in type of cutting and the construction of the house bears out this date.

The first floor plan comprises two rooms each with an outside door, a fairly common plan in early 18th century buildings. Its purpose was to accommodate 2 families, either the parents or grandparents or married son or daughter, in effect a two family house.

In its original location a cellar extended under the entire building and was entered as usual only from the outside. In its present location this entrance under a window in the front of the house has been closed up. A typical slanting wooden entrance door could be built to show the location of this entrance. The cellar was the store house for preserves, vegetables and other provisions and is important in interpreting the house.

Windows and doors numbered 1,2,3,4 are original openings. However, sash, trim and doors are modern and without character. To restore the original character of the buildings these should be replaced with reproductions. The Hopper House contains original details which can be used for restoration or preferably Dutch type casement windows such as remain in the DeWint House, Tapen could be copied. The doors and hardware in the historic house built in 1700 are fine examples of the period.

The frame additions shown dotted were of uncertain date before 1850 and were

removed and not replaced in moving doorways. 5 and 6 were enlarged probably from windows at this time. I would recommend replacing 6 with a window similar to this in front. Doorway 7 is the original opening as the original sandstone threshold remains. Again this can be restored as the doors in the front of the house.

A 8 there are indications of a former window closed up about 1750 the date of the interior fireplace. While there was some thought that this opening formerly contained a brick oven, this is improbable as brick ovens opened into fireplaces and this opening is to the side of the fireplace where a small window would likely be. No other light came into this room except from the front.

Opening 9 dates from about 1800-1820 since from its construction it was cut through later. Also the cut nails in the woodwork date from this period. While it is now a window originally it was a doorway possibly leading to a leanto woodshed and other storage.

The interior of the house discloses 2 rooms in the first floor of a one story and garrett farmhouse. Each room has an outside front entrance and one room a rear entrance. Originally a mudfilled partition separated these rooms which was removed after 1900. A section of this partition remains as a wall to the stairs and marks of the narrow connecting doorway can be seen in both the floor and 2 hewn and planed partition studs. Replacing this partition depends on the proposed use of the building.

The staircase dates from about 1800 as indicated from the nail and boarding. The original staircase in the same location was merely a stepladder type and when the garrett ceased to be used for storage of grain and staples which could not be stored in the cellar as well as sleeping space for children or servants, it was replaced with the present more convenient staircase. Stairs to the cellar were probably placed at this time.

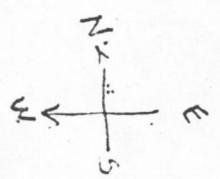
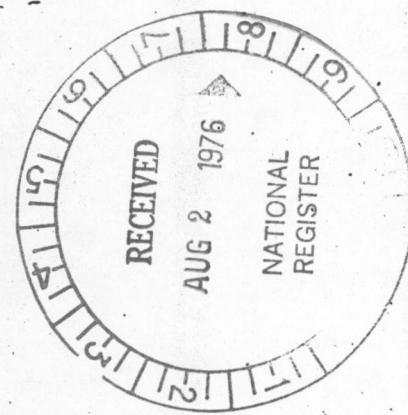
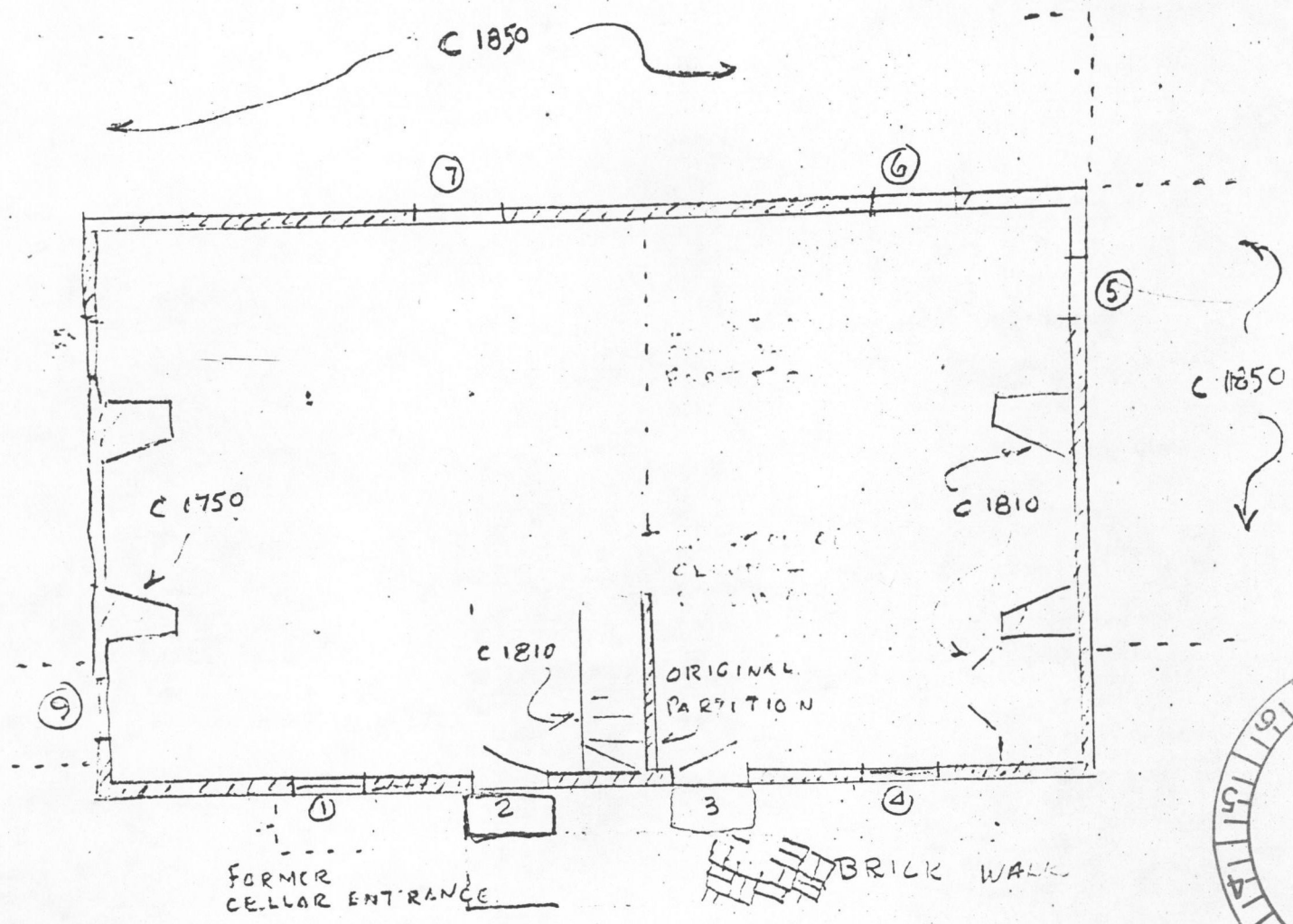
Ceiling floor beams were originally exposed as at present and the severe cutting of them to permit placing a plaster ceiling can be planed to a level. The wall board between these beams should be removed.

Both the fireplaces were originally of the Dutch type, that is open on both sides without jambs and the brick chimney supported on the oversize ceiling beams.

About 1750 the west fireplace was replaced with the present one. This is indicated by the wrought iron nails in the mantel piece and the mid 18th century style of mantel. The late brick hearth should be sanded to clear it of paint.

The fireplace and cupboards at the est end of the house replaced the original Dutch type about 1810. This date is confirmed by the use of cut nails in its building and the moldings. While changes in the cupboard were made about 1930 such as glass doors, paneling, the cupboard can be restored.

I recommend keeping both these fireplaces as they are early and show the development and story of the house as well as the staircase. These can be explained to the visitor. Windows and doors I recommend restoration since the present examples are nondescript. Present hardware is modern and characterless. Hardware was not painted black and modern correct reproductions are available. Floors can be mildly sanded but only with a belt sander working with the grain.



VAN DUYNE HOUSE

L. MC MILL EN SEPT. 1975



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF PARKS AND FORESTRY

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF PARKS
P. O. BOX 1420
TRENTON, N. J. 08625

February 4, 1976

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

HS-B76-18

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is a renomination form for the Van Duyne House in Passaic County, New Jersey.

New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, although aware that the Van Duyne House was moved late in 1974, was not formally notified of the move and, consequently, the file was misplaced and never resubmitted for renomination until now.

We would appreciate it if you could expedite the review.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Terry Karschner".

Terry Karschner
Historian-Curator

TK/vmo
Enclosure



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DAVID J. BARDIN, COMMISSIONER
P. O. BOX 1390
TRENTON, N. J. 08625
609-292-2885

MAR 15 1976

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

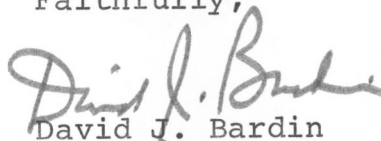
Dear Dr. Murtagh:

I am pleased to nominate the Van Dwyne House, Wayne Township, Passaic County to the National Register.

This nomination has received approval of the State Review Committee for Historic Sites.

Should you want any further information concerning this application, please feel free to contact the staff of the Historic Sites Section, Box 1420, Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, telephone (609) 292-2023.

Faithfully,


David J. Bardin
Commissioner

DATE 25 May 1976

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

Mrs. Marcia Sills

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Wayne Historical Commission
201-694-7192
H 201-694-7949

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Van Dyne House

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Restoration is under the control of Mr. Kelly of the Wayne Co. Parks & Recreation Department, of which the Commission is a part.

Historical Architect Loring McMillan was originally retained by the Historical Commission, but when they applied for our funds, Poinsett's office would not accept McMillan, so the Commission had to change to another architect in order ~~to~~ to get our funds. The new architect is Mr. Detweller of Plainfield, N. J.

McMillan made suggestions which were carried out in moving, including the new roofline, which he said was ~~was~~ originally flush with the "Dutch overhang" added later.

Detweller will submit new plans immediately, which will be carried out by a carpenter and mason retained by the Parks Dept. The cellar entrance and the chimneys will be replaced. Brick from the original chimneys has been saved for use.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

S. L. Singson

TITLE

OFFICE



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

JUN 25 1976

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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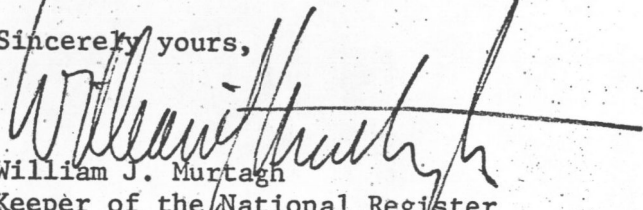
Mr. David J. Bardin
Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 1420
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear: Mr. Bardin:

After careful consideration, we are returning your nomination for the Van Duyne House as it does not appear to have maintained sufficient architectural integrity to merit inclusion in the National Register at this time. The house, unrestored, retains too few of the architectural features it had before it was moved. Once a professional restoration has been completed, we will be happy to review a nomination that reflects the fully restored property.

If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,


William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosures



DATE **7-15-76**

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL ☐ TO: ☒ FROM (Name)

Charles Kelley

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

201-694-1800 x ~~282~~ 283
Parks & Recreation
Wayne Township, NJ.

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Van Dyne House

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Dept. Environmental Protection →

'DOT
~~State~~ would not approve move of wings →

Explained that from the information available, written and visual, it did not appear that the bldg. had retained integrity. He disagreed. I explained that they could appeal, send us more info. and photos to prove their case but that they had to do it quickly for Apportionment warrant. He agreed.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Kc.

TITLE

OFFICE

DATE **7-15-76**

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TIME OF CALL

AM
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NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

KC.

TITLE

OFFICE

CHARLES H. DETWILLER, JR.—ARCHITECT
120 DEPOT PARK PLAINFIELD, N. J. 07060

July 26, 1976

Mr. Henry Shustin
Bureau of Parks
P. O. Box 1420
Trenton, N. J. 08625



Dear Henry:

Friday, the 23rd, I carefully checked over the Van Duyne House in Wayne against the recording drawings made by HABS, before it was moved to its present site, next to Van Ripper-Hopper House.

These buildings are similar in construction and the heavy overhang of the Hopper House is 15 inches, which corresponds to that shown on the Van Duyne House. However, it differs from the details shown on the Van Duyne House, in having the soffit boarded in enclosing the rafter end parallel with the rafters. Whereas the detail of the original Van Duyne House showed the rafter end exposed and cut with a little curved cutout, Victorian in feeling. There is no overhang on the present replaced roof and the fascia end edge of the roof has only a few inches of overhang, and quite snub. Since the original stone walls were filled with mud and mortar, and much still remains, I am sure the original roof had an overhang to protect them, and something should be done to recreate this appearance. Whether the entire roof should be rebuilt or not is a question which I think can only be answered by the reaction of the National Park Service in reinstating the "Register" status of the House.

It would seem to me that if the house originally was considered worthy of "Register" status, enough evidence remains to reconstruct such parts as they feel necessary to regain its original value. The picturesque setting on the shore of the Reservoir, and in conjunction with the Van Ripper-Hopper House make a very fine group of early building representative of the stone architecture so typical of the area. The Historical Society and Museum already established are of a high quality, and I know able and anxious to restore the building properly. It appears that if some ruling or indication of the reestablishing of the "Register" status, and the possibility of some matching grant funding, will have much to do with the manner in which the scope of the work to be done will be determined.

It appears that before the house was moved to the present site, several changes had been made in the little frame wing on the South end, as there are marks on the stonework showing two different roof lines at this end. With the HABS drawings, this wing could be reconstructed carefully replacing the missing parts in a manner that

CHARLES H. DETWILLER, JR.—ARCHITECT
120 DEPOT PARK PLAINFIELD, N. J. 07060

Mr. Henry Shustin

-2-

July 26, 1976

would have to have been done, even if this wing had been moved with the house. It would give a very much more picturesque appearance, but from all notations from both Loring McMillen's report and the HABS drawings, it was of considerably later construction, circa 1830 \pm . Its absence therefore is not, to my mind, damaging the value of the original building.

I believe if the roof, chimneys and the end gables interior work were reconstructed in accordance with the original construction, windows and doors replaced would be appropriate reproductions, the building should again qualify for the Register. There are, it would appear, to be several original parts of collar beams and rafters left that were part of the original construction and enough evidence on the plate to reconstruct this quite accurately. Much of the original board partition on the stair and first floor room dividing partitions remains as do the floor boards, exposed beams and chimneys up to the second floor level.

I think what is needed is some indication from the Park Service if these steps are undertaken accurately, the National Register status would be restored. In the event it would not be reinstated, I am afraid many compromising actions would result, such as not changing the roof and only taking on outlooks to achieve the proper overhang appearance. Certainly no reconstruction of the missing South wing and possibly other compromises in not replacing questionable hardware, etc.

Hope this gives you some more insite on the situation, and if I can be of further help, please let me know.

Regards,

Charles H. Detwiller, Jr.
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CHD/vm



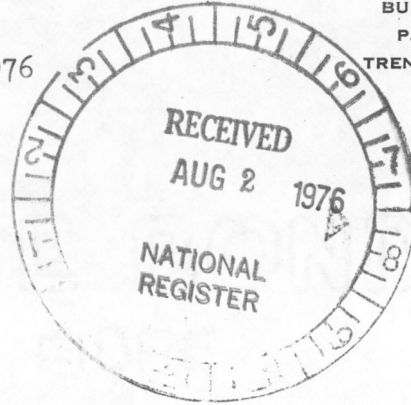
State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF PARKS AND FORESTRY
Historic Sites Office

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF PARKS
P. O. BOX 1420
TRENTON, N. J. 08625

HS-G76-70
July 30, 1976



Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C. Streets, NW
Washington, DC
20240

Dear Bill:

I was dismayed when you notified the New Jersey Historic Sites Office that the Van Duyne House in Passaic County was no longer eligible to the National Register of Historic Places.

While I recognize that moving a structure jeopardizes its integrity, the early date of construction (1706) and architectural form of the Van Duyne House should more than compensate for the problems encountered in its move to a new location.

There are certainly questions about the appropriateness of the new roof and an historical architect has been consulted. His preliminary evaluation (enclosed) concludes that a new roof in keeping with the HABS drawings should be considered.

Any restoration work, however, will probably be dependent upon a favorable determination for re-including the house on the National Register. Otherwise, I fear that the Van Duyne House, one of the few remaining early 18th century buildings of its type in the state, will not be properly restored without federal assistance.

While Historic Sites generally agrees that the house has lost some of its architectural integrity it is also felt that enough architectural significance was retained to still qualify it for the National Register (see enclosed Loring McMillen report).

Your expeditious review of this appeal would be appreciated as a Federal Grant request for Fiscal Year 1977 is involved.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Tichy MK

Charles R. Tichy
Supervisor

CT/tk
encs.

DATE 9/28/76

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

Judy Blood

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

N.J. Shpo

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

VAN Dwyne House

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

The VanDwyne house is not on their apportionment
Warrant and they will not be funding
the house this year

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Ray Luce

TITLE

Hist

OFFICE

PR

DATE 9/28/76

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NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Ray Luce

Hist

PR

12.15.76

TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE

4/20/78

TIME OF CALL

10:20

AM
PM

1. CALL ☐ TO: ☒ FROM (Name)

SCOTT SCHUSTIN

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

NEW JERSEY SHPO

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

VAN DYKE HOUSE, PASSAIC COUNTY

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

BACKGROUND: - THE HOUSE WAS ENTERED IN THE REGISTER JULY 12, 1971.

- IT WAS MOVED AND UNSYMPATHETICALLY ALTERED THEN DELISTED JUNE 25, 1976
- IT WAS RENOMINATED ON ITS NEW SITE AND NOMINATION RETURNED ^{DEC} ~~JAN~~ 15, 1976 WITH SUGGESTION THAT IT BE RENOMINATED AFTER RESTORATION
- PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO DAHP.
- T.P.S. ~~REVIEWED~~ REVIEWED THE MATERIAL, FOUND IT INADEQUATE AND ASKED FOR A MORE COMPLETE ARCHITECTURAL INVESTIGATION.

CALL 4/20/78 —

SCOTT WANTED TO KNOW IF WE COULD DETERMINE THE PROPERTY ELIGIBLE BASED ON PLANS AND SPECS. NOW UNDER REVIEW AT T.P.S. THE OWNER WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WE COULD LET HIM KNOW IF THE PROPERTY COULD BE RELISTED BASED ON THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE ARCHITECT AND THE T.P.S. REVIEW. THE OWNER WANTS TO KNOW IF IT IS WORTH THE TROUBLE TO SUPPLY A MORE DETAILED ARCHITECTURAL REPORT THAT T.P.S. HAS REQUESTED IF IN THE LONG RUN IT WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER (AND THEY WON'T GET ANY MONEY). SCOTT SAID HE HAD TO LET THE OWNER KNOW BY MONDAY.

AFTER TALKING WITH LEBOVICH AND VOLZ AND REVIEWING THE NOMINATIONS AND PLANS AND SPECS. I CALLED BACK AND SAID THAT THE RETURN LETTERS CLEARLY STATE THAT THE ^{RE} NOMINATION WOULD ONLY BE REVIEWED AFTER THE RESTORATION IS COMPLETE. HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING (SOMEONE IN THE NR) PREVIOUSLY THAT WE HAD AGREED TO REVIEW THE ~~REMOVED~~ DOCUMENTATION AND

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

BRIAN MAC DONALD

TITLE

ARCH. HIST.

OFFICE

DAHP

GIVE AN OPINION. (HE HAD NO RECORD OF WHO JUDY BLOOD HAD TALKED TO AT THE N.R.) ~~THE N.R. IS A LIST OF PROPERTIES THAT ARE ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER~~

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HE SAID THAT CHARLES KELLY DIRECTOR OF PARKS + REC. (OWNER) WOULD BE VERY UNHAPPY TO HEAR THAT IF HE COMPLIED WITH TPS REQUEST^(FOR MORE INFO.) THAT LISTING WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE A SHOE-IN. I REITERATED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING IN OUR FILES (OR TPS) THAT SAID ANYTHING ~~THE~~ CONTRARY TO THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE TWO RETURN LETTERS.

[JOHN VOLZ IS AWARE OF OUR POSITION ON THE NOMINATION. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF BOTH THE JUNE 25 AND DECEMBER 15 LETTERS FOR THEIR FILES.]

4/24 - KATE RETURNED CALL 4/25 (201-694-1800 X283)
KATE CALLED - KATE ASKED ME TO CHECK WITH TPS. TO

SEE WHERE THEY WERE ON THIS. JOHN VOLZ SAID THAT SCOTT SAUSTIN HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT IS NECESSARY. THEY HAVE NO PROBLEM CONTINUING REVIEW.

- KATE ASKED ME TO CALL JUDY BLOOD TO SEE HOW SHE WOULD ^{FOR} PREFER US TO HANDLE THIS. IF SHE WANTS TO FUND THE PROJECT WE WILL AGREE TO RE-LIST THE HOUSE WHEN PLANS AND SPECS. ARE APPROVED AND THE OWNER HAS WRITTEN TO US ^{GUARANTEEING} ~~SAYING~~ THAT HE WILL FOLLOW TPS. RECOMMENDATIONS. IF BY A CERTAIN DATE (DECIDED UPON BY US + THE STATE) IT IS NOT RESTORED IT WILL BE DELISTED.

- CALLED JUDY - SHE SAID THAT THEY NEEDED THE NPS MONEY TO DO THE RESTORATION. SHE AGREED TO THE ABOVE PROCEDURE FOR RE-ENTERING THE PROPERTY ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER.

DATE 4/25/78

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

3:55

AM
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Judith Blood
3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Van Dyne House, Passaic, New Jersey

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

We agreed that upon notification to the owner by the State Preservation Projects Branch that their plans and specifications for the proposed work has been approved, by the New Jersey State Historic Preservation Officer may resubmit the Van Dyne House nomination to the National Register. Based on the owners agreement, in writing, that the restoration will be completed according to Technical Preservation Services' requirements, the property will be reentered in the National Register. After the three-year project completion period, if the house is not restored the nomination will be re-reviewed to determine if the building should be removed from the National Register.

COPIES SENT TO
BLOOD
VOLZ.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Bruce MacDougal

TITLE

Architectural Historian

OFFICE

OAHP

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: VAN DYKE HOUSE.

TO/FROM: SCOTT SHUSTIN

DATE: 8/8/78

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

STAFF MEMBER:

DIVISION:

REPORT: (JUDY BLOD WAS NOT IN AND DID NOT RETURN 8/7/78 CALL.)
BY THE STATE

THE OWNER, KELLY, ~~HE~~ WAS GIVEN UNTIL AUGUST 1 TO COMPLY WITH

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE PRESERVATION PROJECTS BRANCH AND

SUBMIT A STRUCTURES REPORT. APPARENTLY HE HAS NOT DONE THIS AND

DOES NOT THINK HE SHOULD. THEREFORE, HE IS TRYING TO GET HIS CONGRESSMAN

TO PUSH FOR ~~RELEASE OF THE PROPERTY~~ RE-ENTRY IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

AND APPROVAL OF THE GRANT PROJECT.

SCOTT SUGGESTED WE CAN AND RE EXPLAIN OUR POSITION.

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: VAN DYKE HOUSE

TO/FROM: JOHNNY KELLY

DATE: 8/9/78

ADDRESS: WAYNE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION.

PHONE: 201-694-1800

STAFF MEMBER: BRUCE MAC PULAN

DIVISION: N.A.

REPORT:

HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO COMPLY WITH TPS REQUEST FOR A ^{HISTORIC} ~~STRUCTURES~~ REPORT WITHOUT GRANT FUNDS. IT WOULD COST CLOSE TO THE AMOUNT OF THE ORIGINAL GRANT (\$8,700). THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT NOW IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$30,000. THE TOWN IS WILLING TO PAY \$18,000.

I RE-EXPLAINED OUR POSITION ABOUT NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING. SINCE WE CAN NOT RE-LIST IT WITHOUT GUARANTEE THAT ITS ^{INTEGRITY} WILL BE RESTORED IT IS MORE OF A GRANTS PROBLEM AT THIS JUNCTURE THAN ONE OF LISTING. I TOLD HIM I WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER WITH THE STATE FURTHER AND GET BACK WITH HIM.

(LEBOVICH WAS INFORMED OF SITUATION AND SUGGESTED A CALL TO JOEY BLOD)

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 8-3-76
Reviewer INITIALS: MJL

NR

DOE

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Van Duyne House

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER Berdan Avenue

CITY, TOWN Wayne Township

STATE NJ

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY Passaic code 031

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

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☒ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

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ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district?

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?
IF YES, NAME:

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?
IF YES, NAME:

YES

NO

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

NO

Saved?

YES

NO

Moved to prevent destruction
by highway project

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- house

now- museum

SIGNIFICANCE:

<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
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Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO
in County

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: *early Dutch colonial*

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP: *Dutch*

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal *Peter Van Duyne - reputed 1st owner*

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): *1706*

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: *2nd 1/4 of 18th c - addition of Kitchen wing*
19th c addition - W wing, rear lean-to, 2nd story divided into bedrooms

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): *18th + 19th c - chimneys altered*

1974: moved, wings removed, 1 door covered up, new roof, cellar + 2nd story altered.

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

less than 1

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Roughly coursed stone, 1 1/2 stories, rectangular, gabled roof, clapboarding under eaves; features 2-entrance front facade, with each entrance leading to 1 interior room - typical of early area Dutch construction.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

Example of early Dutch colonial dwelling with 2-door, 2-room plan -

VAN DYNE HOUSE (Resource Name) PASSAIC (County)	71001051 (Reference Number[s]) NEW JERSEY (State)	12 / 16 / 86 (Date form completed) Mark 2. Bak (Completed by)
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STATUS:

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EXPLANATION:

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