

Note to the Reader:

Since the initial sections of this survey were completed, determinations of eligibility have been modified for certain properties. In order to find the most recent determination of eligibility, consult the "Sites List and Municipal Maps" section of the introductory narrative (Vol. 1). The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.

SITES LISTS AND MAPS

Below is a list of all sites included in the Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory. Sites location maps are also provided for each municipality. The sites lists are arranged by municipality and then alphabetically by street address or geographical location. Next to each site is a determination of its eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.** Eligibility is notated by the following symbols:

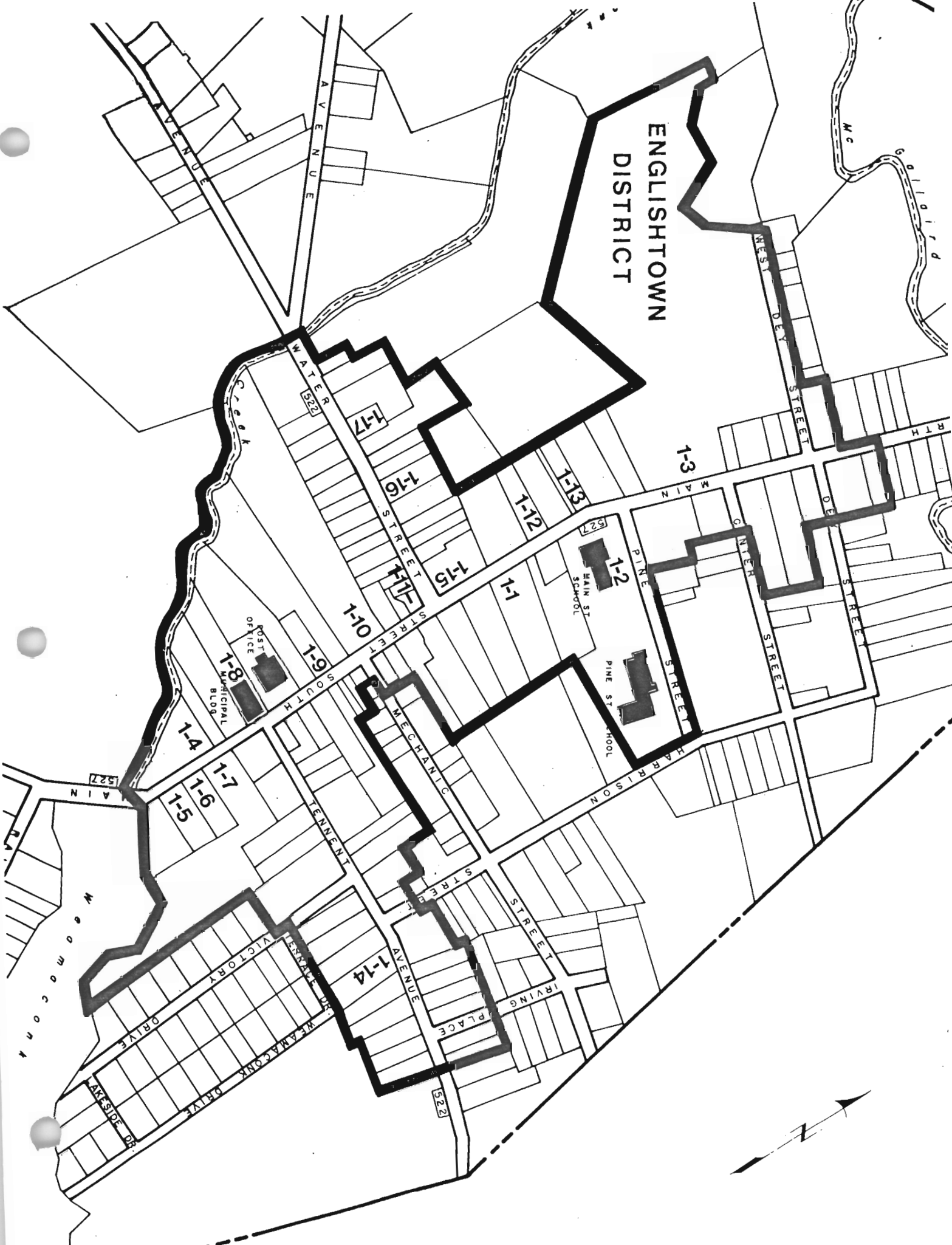
Y = Yes
N = No
P = Possible
D = District

Sites which are located within eligible districts but which are also individually eligible are labeled "Y" instead of "D". The "Possible" category is limited to those properties which require additional research on construction date, quality of the interior (interiors generally were not examined), ownership history, and/or degree of alteration in order to determine eligibility.

The survey project followed federal standards for National Register eligibility which are set forth in "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation" (National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1982). National Register eligibility is subject to review and final approval by the Office of New Jersey Heritage and the New Jersey State Review Board of Historic Sites. Eligibility may change due to building alterations made subsequent to this survey. Since the initial field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the below updated lists.

**The National Register is the official list of properties significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. The National Register was established by the Historic Sites Act of 1935 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. It is maintained and expanded by the National Park Service on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior. Properties listed on the National Register receive a limited form of protection and certain benefits. For information concerning the effects of listing, contact the Office of New Jersey Heritage in Trenton (609-292-2023).

ENGLISHTOWN DISTRICT



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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 1

COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Englishtown

	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
1.	Englishtown Roll 1		
2.	8 Main Street	NE	1312-1-5
3.	10 Main Street	SE	1312-1-6
4.	12 Main Street	SE	1312-1-7
5.	"	"	"
6.	7 Main Street	NW	1312-1-4
7.	13 Main Street	NW	1312-1-8
8.	19 Main Street; Sanford United Methodist Church	W	1312-1-9
9.	25 Main Street	W	1312-1-10
10.	31 Main Street	SW	1312-1-11
11.	First Presbyterian Church	E	1312-1-1
12.	39-41 Main Street	NW	1312-1-12
13.	Main Street School	E	1312-1-2
14.	West Side Main Street, 5 South of Dey	W	1312-1-3
15.	"	"	"
16.	45 Main Street	NW	1312-1-13
17.	12-14 Water Street	NE	1312-1-16
18.	24 Water Street	NE	1312-1-17
19.	19 Tennent Street	S	1312-1-14
20.	14 Harrison Street	N	OMITTED

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SURVEY Monmouth County

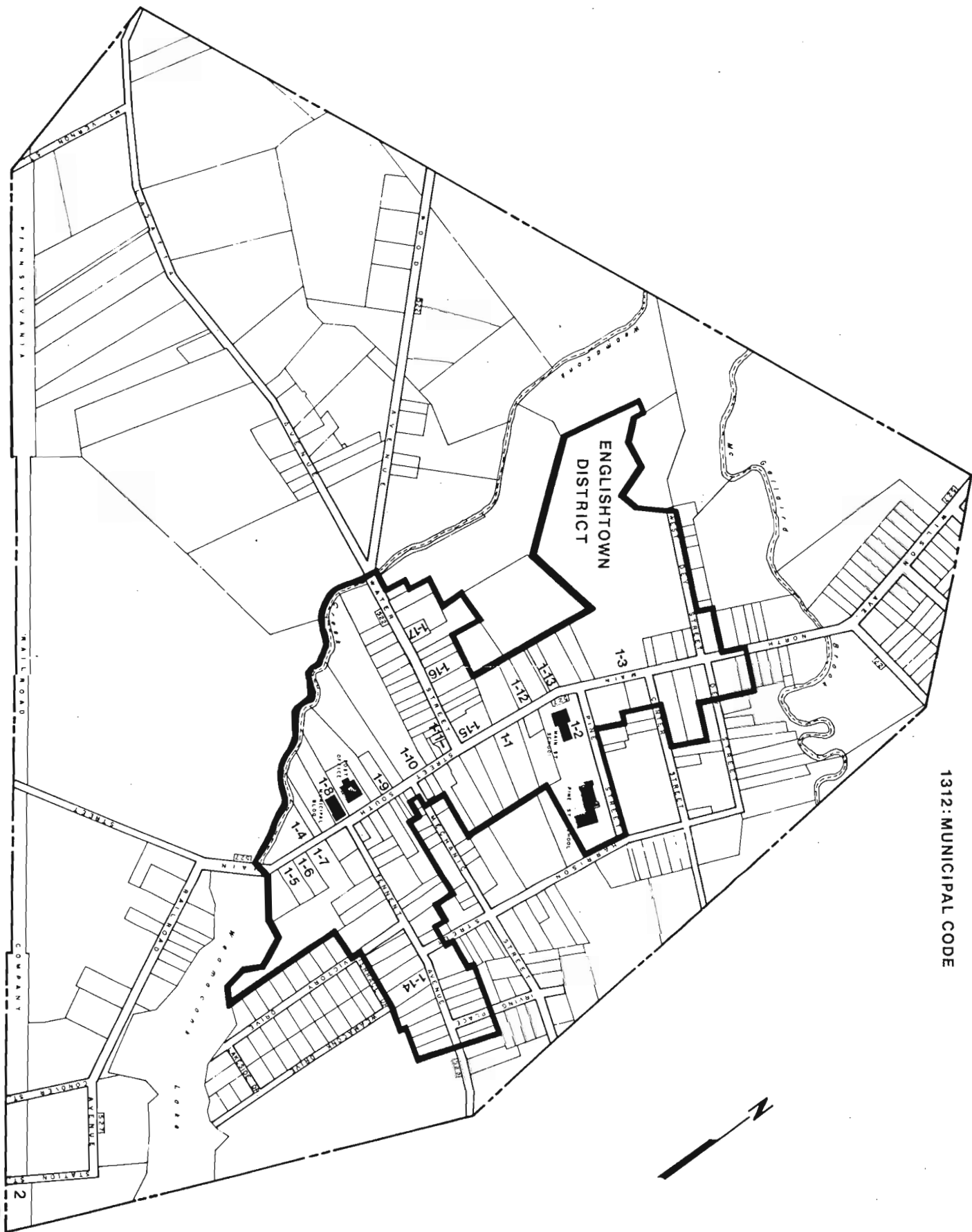
DATE: October 1980

	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
21.	49 Lasatta Avenue	SE	OMITTED
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BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN

1312: MUNICIPAL CODE



NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

DISTRICT NAME:	Englishtown Historic District	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
MUNICIPALITY:	Englishtown		A
COUNTY:	Monmouth		B
TYPE OF DISTRICT:	Village		C
USGS QUAD:	Freehold		D

DESCRIPTION: (General description of district as a whole and boundaries)

The district comprises the 19th century town center of Englishtown, an early rural crossroads community and grist mill site. The district is situated along the three major streets in the town: Main St., which runs north to Old Bridge and south to Millhurst; Tennent Avenue which leads east towards Tennent and Freehold; and Water St., which leads west to Jamesburg. Surrounded by agricultural lands and expanding suburban development, Englishtown is characterized primarily by simple 19th century frame structures of a domestic scale, 1½ to 2½ stories, 3 to 5 bays. Several brick commercial and public buildings are clustered around the two major intersections. Most of the buildings in the district are residences.

The visual character of the district is established by the two former inns in the town (#'s 1312-1-8, 1312-1-15) whose extended and slightly irregular facades dominate the two intersections. All of the buildings are stylistically simple, with examples of Greek Revival and Victorian styles, such as the Italianate, Second Empire and Carpenter Queen Anne being the most common. A number of buildings have had Colonial Revival alterations the most notable being 25 Main Street (#1312-1-10). The Colonial Revival predominates in 20th century construction. The linear layout of buildings along the crossroads is still visible, though later development in the 19th century imposed a limited grid layout on the town. Most of this later development is outside of the district. Intrusions include a supermarket and parking lot opposite Water Street which are set back from the road and somewhat obscured; a concrete block liquor store, a luncheonette, a red brick bank, and red brick post office detract from the intersection of Tennent Ave. and Main St. A number of residences have inappropriate siding, including asbestos shingles, aluminum siding and vinyl siding. Specific boundaries for the district are delineated on the attached map.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: 100
 PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES: Excellent 10 % Good 60 % Fair 37 % Poor 3 %
 REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No

THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES: Englishtown has had the advantage of being connected with an event from the Revolution. This has given the town a certain sensitivity to the historical importance of the community. This was important in preventing the demolition of the municipal building in the early 1970's. The Battleground Historical Society, a regional association for western Monmouth County, is currently working on the restoration of the Davis Tavern (Village Inn, 1312-1-15). Threats to the historical fabric of this community come from the traffic which passes through the town going to the Englishtown Auction and the Englishtown Dragway, and from the rapidly expanding areas of tract housing in surrounding Manalapan.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Englishtown is a small rural crossroads community settled in the early 1700's century by Scots from Perth Amboy and Middlesex County who had arrived in the 1680's, mostly as indentured servants. The village began to coalesce around a mill on what is now Weamaconk Pond by the 1730's, the time the first church at Tennent was built (1731). The earliest surviving building in the district, the Davis Tavern/Village Inn was built at this time, the land was purchased in 1726 from William Clarke, a miller. A tavern was opened in the building in the 1760's by Moses Davis, reflecting the increasing activity in the village. The village grew as the farmlands around it became more prosperous. The Gordon's Gazetteer of 1834 describes the village as having a grist mill, 2 taverns, 2 stores, and about 30 dwellings. The district reflects the layout of the village at the time just prior to the construction of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railway in 1856, which passed just to the south of the village. Englishtown's role as an agricultural center expanded after the arrival of the railroad with the construction of a cannery and grain elevators, and small scale industry also developed with a basket factory and a clothing maker.

The village had a role in the Battle of Monmouth as a muster point on the day before the battle for General Charles Lee troops, an advance force of General George Washington's army. The forces made their rendezvous at Englishtown after the battle and local legend has it that Washington penned the orders for Lee's court-martial at Davis Tavern, though there is no contemporary documentation for it having happened there specifically.

At present the Englishtown district is a very good example of the small, rural, agricultural crossroad communities that at one time could be found throughout Monmouth County and central New Jersey. With the exception of the recent intrusions noted in the description, the general appearance of the district has not changed substantially since the late 19th century. Although suburban development is fast encroaching from the north and east, agricultural vistas are still visible from the towns streets. Architecture in the district is simple and unpretentious, characteristic of much of architecture in the area in general.

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ATTACHMENTS: (Indicate number)

MAPS: 1 PHOTOS: See below SLIDES: 5

OTHER: (Specify) See individual form for photos.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

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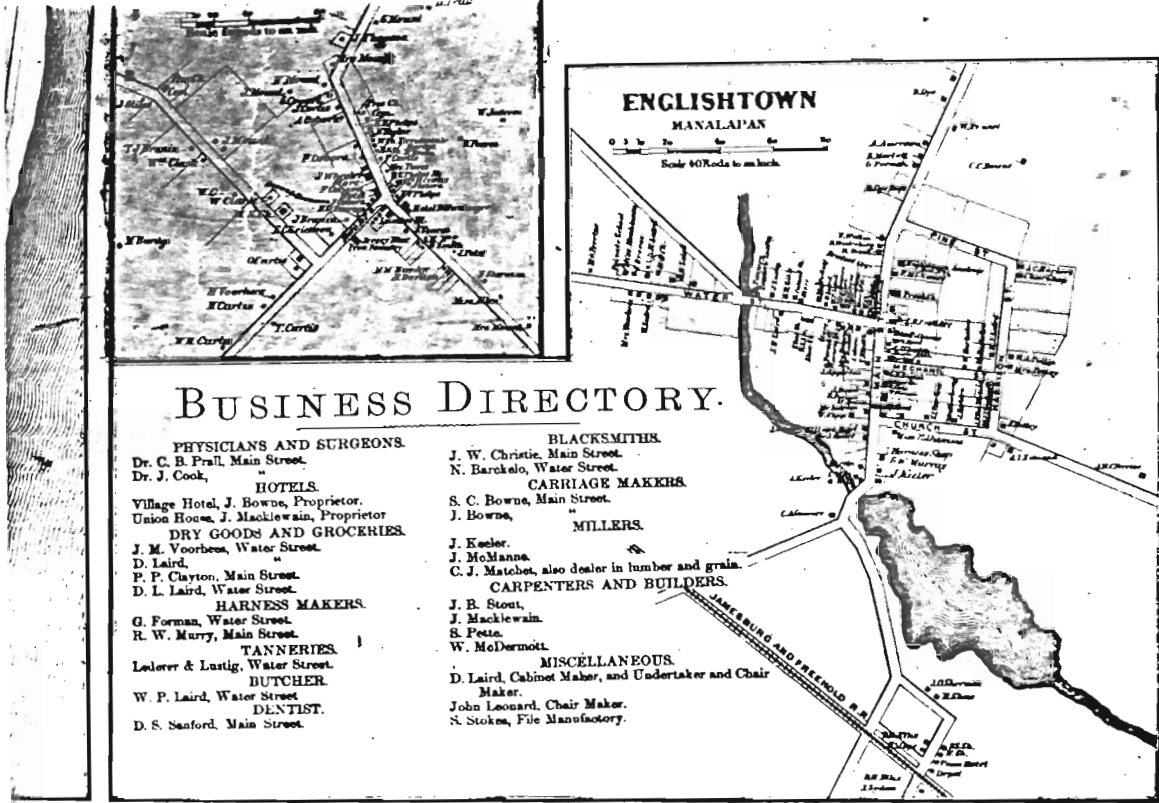
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ENGLISTOWN
MANALAPAN

Scale 40 Rods to an Inch

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

<p>PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Dr. C. B. Prall, Main Street. Dr. J. Cook,</p> <p>HOTELS. Village Hotel, J. Bowne, Proprietor. Union House, J. Macklewin, Proprietor</p> <p>DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. J. M. Voorhees, Water Street. D. Laird, P. P. Clayton, Main Street. D. L. Laird, Water Street.</p> <p>HARNES MAKERS. G. Forman, Water Street. R. W. Murry, Main Street.</p> <p>TANNERIES. Lelover & Lustig, Water Street.</p> <p>BUTCHER. W. P. Laird, Water Street</p> <p>DENTIST. D. S. Sanford, Main Street.</p>	<p>BLACKSMITHS. J. W. Christie, Main Street. N. Barckelo, Water Street.</p> <p>CARRIAGE MAKERS. S. C. Bowne, Main Street. J. Bowne,</p> <p>MILLERS. J. Keeler. J. McManna. C. J. Matchel, also dealer in lumber and grain.</p> <p>CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS. J. B. Stout, J. Macklewin. S. Pette. W. McDermott.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS. D. Laird, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker and Chair Maker. John Leonard, Chair Maker. S. Stokes, File Manufactory.</p>
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J. Keeler's Grist Mill and mill pond (date not known)



NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-1

HISTORIC NAME: Englishtown Presbyterian Church
LOCATION: Church, E. side Main St.
3 South of Pine Street
MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME: 1st Presbyterian Church
BLOCK/LOT: 12/7
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

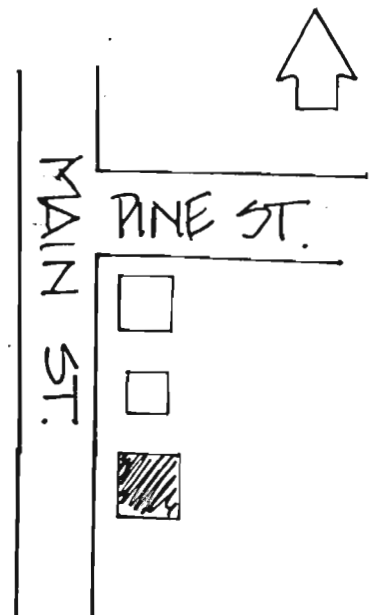
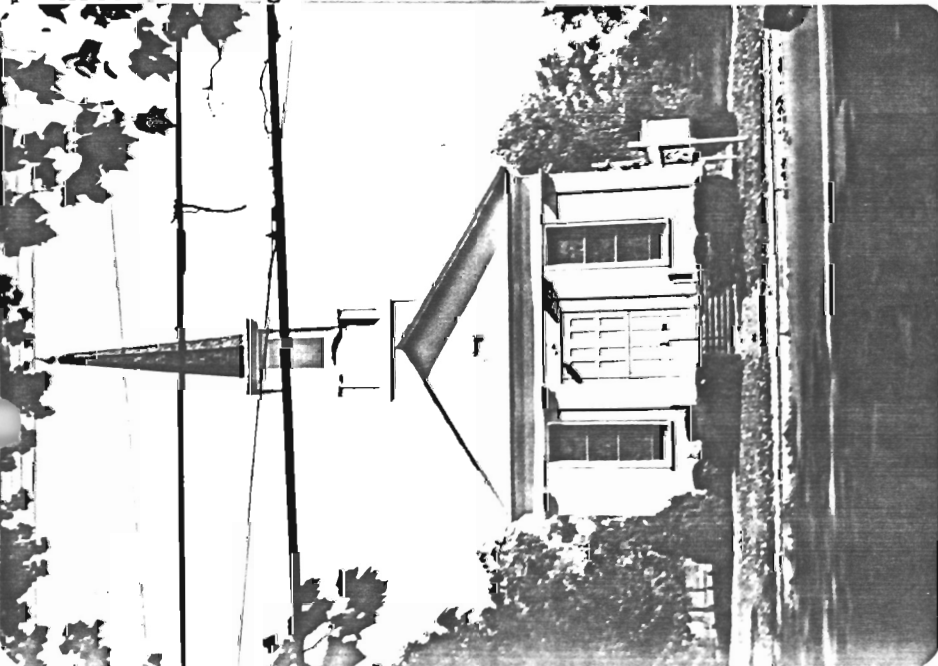
Construction Date: 1860 Source of Date: Inscription on facade
Architect: Builder: William Mc Dermott
Style: Greek Revival Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with large rear addition
Number of Stories: 1
Foundation: Brick with concrete
Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding
Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, end facing, small rear furnace chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

Full triangular pediment surmounts a broad frieze, which is supported by 4 doric order pilasters. Full length doors and windows. Tall, slender steeple. Repairs were made in 1874 and the additions were completed between 1895 and 1922.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on large village lot, low shrubs surround building

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

This congregation was formed from the Tennent Church congregation, at the time of the building's construction in 1860. The Greek Revival style is found regularly in mid-19th century Monmouth County ecclesiastical architecture, particularly among the Baptist, Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed churches.

ORIGINAL USE: Church

PRESENT USE: Church

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration

No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Freehold Transcript (Oct. 2, 1936).
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 691.
4. H. Lansing Perrine, "Map of Englishtown 1857-1868" (Unpublished, drawn in 1904).

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-2

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	Main St. School
LOCATION:	S.E. cr. Main St. and Pine St.	BLOCK/LOT	12/10
MUNICIPALITY:	Englishtown	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

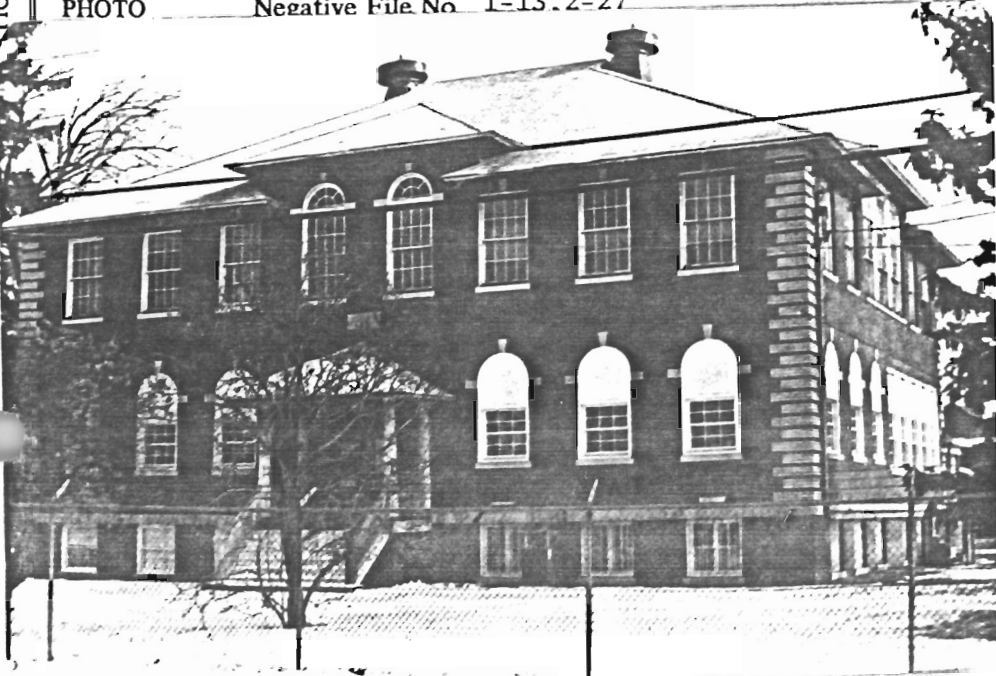
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1909	Source of Date:	Inscription on facade
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Georgian Revival	Form/Plan Type:	T-plan
Number of Stories:	2½ plus raised basement		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Red brick		
Fenestration:	8/7 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Hip, with central hip projection		

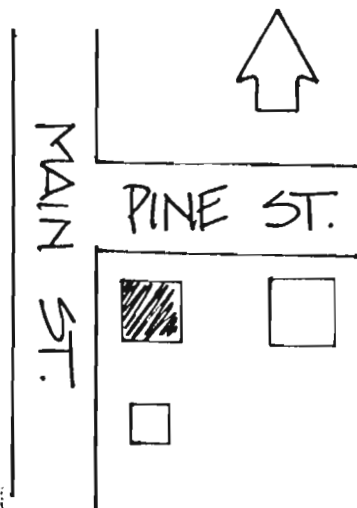
Additional Architectural Description:

Round arch windows with keystone on first floor and in central bays of second floor; upper half of first floor windows have been filled in. 8/8 sash windows in second floor have flat arches and keystones. Light colored brick work at corners suggest quoins. Small hip-roofed porch over doorway, concrete lintel above doorway. Rear addition added after 1922.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on corner lot, separated from Pine Street School by large parking lot

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1
Many schools of different sizes, built in Monmouth County during the early 20th century, make use of the Colonial Revival style. The Englishtown School has been located on or near this site since the 1860's.

ORIGINAL USE: School

PRESENT USE: School

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Englishtown", 1909, 1921.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-3

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: W. Side of Main St.,
5 S. of Dey St.

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 4/14

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown

COUNTY: Monmouth

USGS QUAD: Freehold

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 2nd quarter 19th century

Source of Date: Stylistic, Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Traditional with Colonial
Revival elements

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, porch on east
and south sides

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Concrete veneer

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 6/7 bay asymmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, external end chimney, slate roof

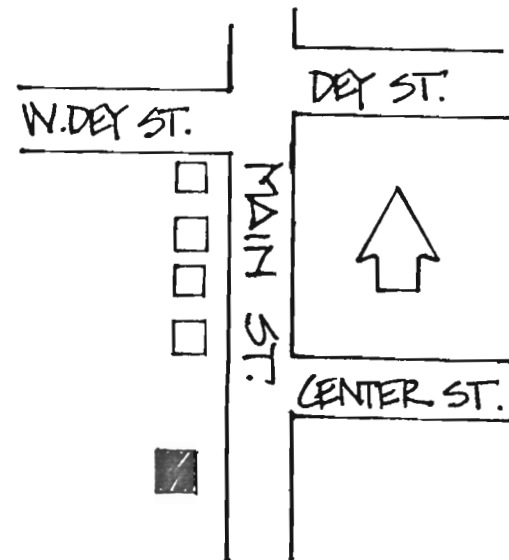
Additional Architectural Description:

House was possibly built in sections, though the specific order is not known. Porch, quarter and semicircular fan lights in the gable and the rock facing on the chimney are 20th century alterations. Side lights and cornice frame doorway, which has an aluminum screen door. The house at one time also had a long rear ell which included an ice house.

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Map (Indicate North)



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-4

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 7 Main Street

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 25/25

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown

USGS QUAD: Freehold

COUNTY: Monmouth

UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1830-1851

Source of Date: Stylistic, Ref. 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: "T" plan with recent addition to rear and enclosed porch north side

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal end chimneys, slate roofing

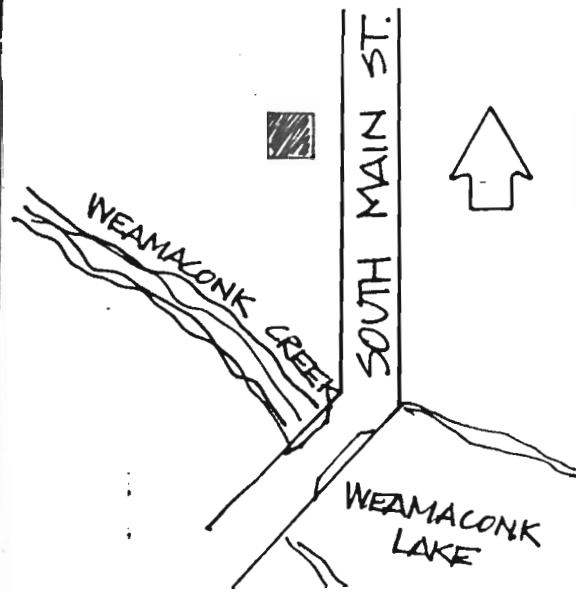
Additional Architectural Description:

Classical enframement with side and transom lights, pediment above transom is a recent alteration. Gable returns. 6/6 sash windows. Rear addition was added after 1922.

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Map (Indicate North)



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-5

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 8 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 20/16

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

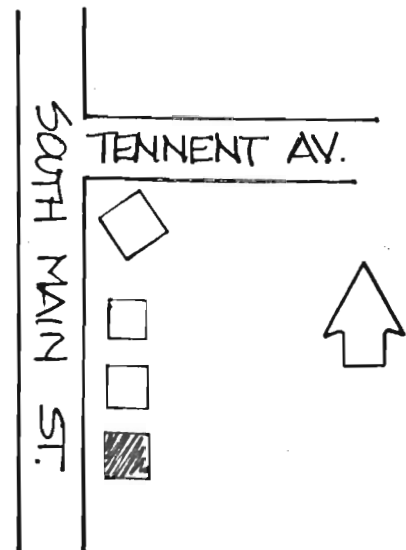
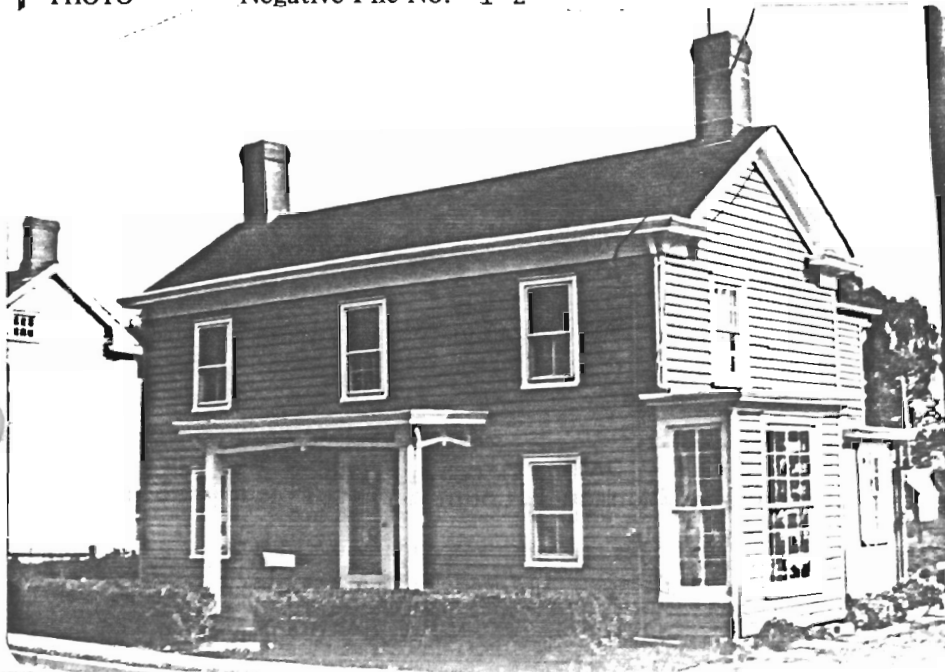
Construction Date:	3rd quarter 19th century	Source of Date:	Stylistic, Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 bay Traditional	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, projecting bay south side, rear wing
Number of Stories:	2		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical, central entrance		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, with returns, 2 internal end chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

Porch and projecting bay are later additions built prior to 1909. 2/2 sash on front facade and 6/6 on side. Gable returns, shallow pitched roof.

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Map (Indicate North)



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Village lot, facing west

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration

No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-6

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 10 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 20/17

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1840-1860

Source of Date: Stylistic, Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: 5 bay Traditional

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, rear wing

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Concrete

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding (formerly clapboard)

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

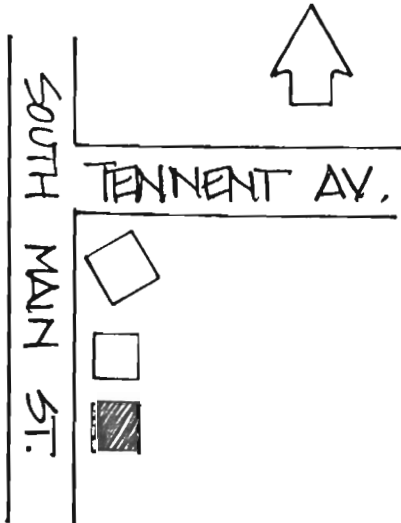
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal end chimneys, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple 5 bay house with gable returns, and molded frieze. 2/2 sash windows with projecting ogee lintels. 3 bay enclosed porch with square columns.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on village lot

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

Near Weamaconk Mill Pond

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-7

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 12 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 20/14

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1859 Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect: Builder:

Style: Italianate Form/Plan Type: T plan

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

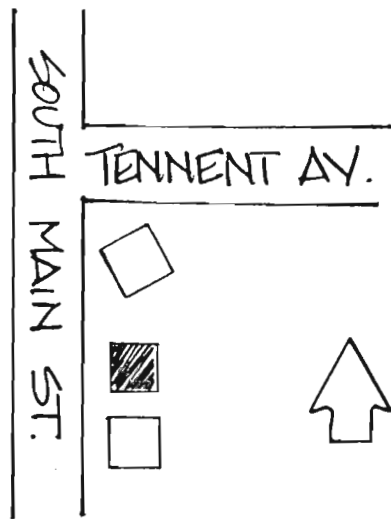
Roof/Chimneys: Center gable, 2 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple Italianate house with vertical massing, brackets on eaves and porch. 2/2 sash windows and small projecting lintels. Round headed gable windows. Sculptural brickwork in chimneys. House may have been moved a short distance from Tennent Avenue c. 1900.

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Map (Indicate North)



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on village lot

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. H. Lansing Perrine, "Map of Englishtown, 1857-1868"
(Unpublished, drawn in 1904).
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
5. Sanborn Map Co., "Englishtown, N.J.", 1909.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: October 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-8

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 13 Main Street

COMMON NAME: Englishtown Municipal Building
BLOCK/LOT 25/22

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1820-1841

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2, Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Traditional

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, full front porch,
central rear wing with 2
rear ells

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Shingle

Fenestration: 7 bay

Roof/Chimneys: Cross gable, bell tower at north end, chimney on rear wing

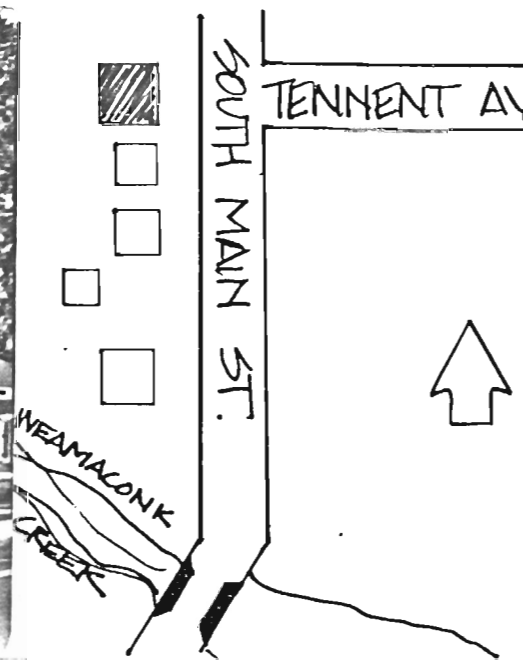
Additional Architectural Description:

Building was previously 5 bays, the 2 northerly bays were added between 1909 and 1921 when the building was converted to a firehouse. 1/1, 2/2 and 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds. Quarter fanlights in south gable end. Cross gable is a late 19th, early 20th century alteration, has scalloped shingles and colored glass lights. Transom light above doorway.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on village lot, at intersection

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1
This is one of two tavern/hotels in Englishtown. It was known both as the Village Hotel and the Union Hotel.

ORIGINAL USE: Hotel

PRESENT USE: Municipal Bldg., Fire House

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

The borough had made plans to replace the building with a more modern structure, but those plans were dropped.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. "Union Hotel", New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory (1973).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: October 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-9

HISTORIC NAME: Methodist Episcopal Church
LOCATION: 19 Main Street

COMMON NAME: Sanford Memorial United
BLOCK/LOT: Methodist Church
25/19

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold

COUNTY: Monmouth

OWNER/ADDRESS:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1877-1878

Source of Date: Ref. 3

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Gothic Revival

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with projecting
steeple area, rear ell

Number of Stories: 1½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical

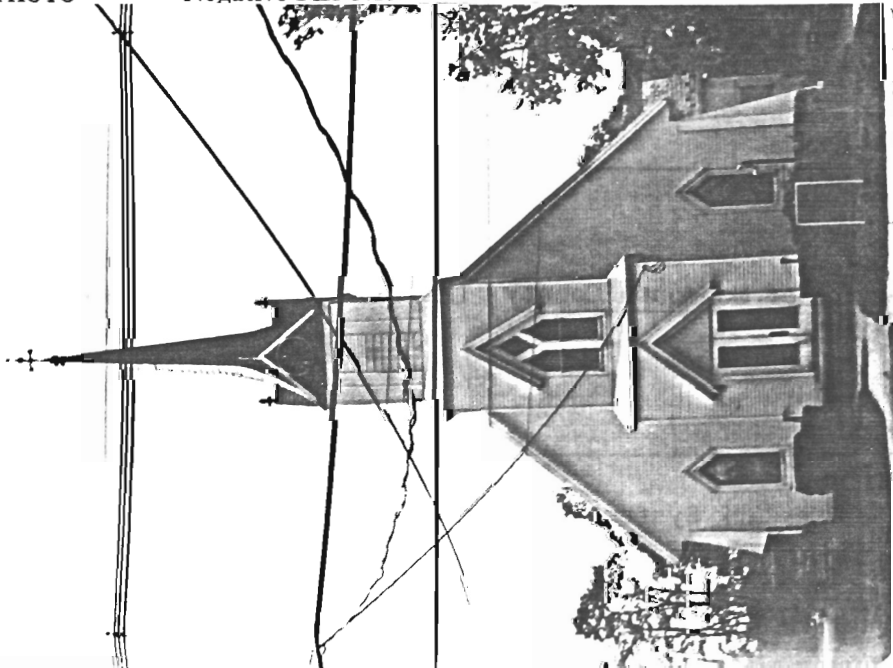
Roof/Chimneys: Steeply pitched gable, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

Gothic Revival elements include pointed head stained glass windows and lintels, buttressed sidewalls with low eaves and strongly vertical massing.

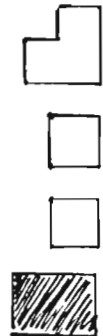
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Map (Indicate North)

WATER ST.



MAIN ST.

MECHANIC ST.

TENNENT WAY.

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-10

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 25 Main Street

COMMON NAME: Hulse Funeral Home
BLOCK/LOT 25/17

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 19th century

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italianate and Colonial
Revival alterations

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear wing, with
porte-cochere and large 2
sided porch

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, shingle

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

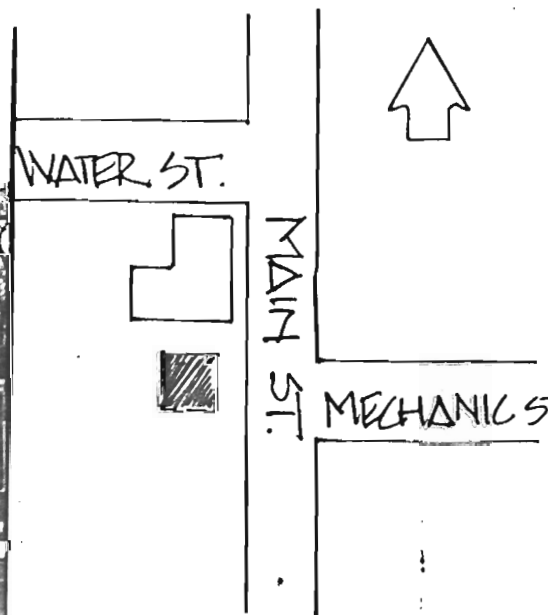
Roof/Chimneys: Center gable, 2 sets twin end chimneys, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

This is a substantially redesigned house which reportedly dates from the early 19th century. Changes in the house include: 2/2 sash windows with large projecting lintels; double large window doors; bracketed eaves; Colonial Revival porch and porte-cochere; and center gable.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on village lot, frame carriage shed in rear of lot

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

This may have been the site of Englishtown's earliest recorded school while it served as a tavern in 1817. The house was owned by J. Appleton in 1860, I.F. Anderson in 1873 and J. Laird in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence/Tavern PRESENT USE: Funeral Home
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, N.J. (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 689.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
4. "Hulse House", New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: October 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-11

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 31 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 25/14

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1889-1909	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Late Victorian Commercial	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, with clipped corner and w. side ell
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Cut stone block		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Rock-faced brick		
Fenestration:	5 bay asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, internal end chimney		

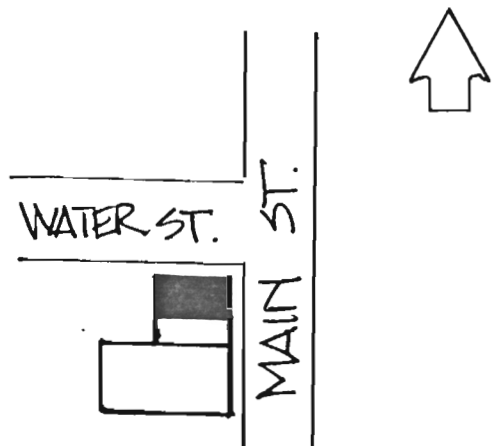
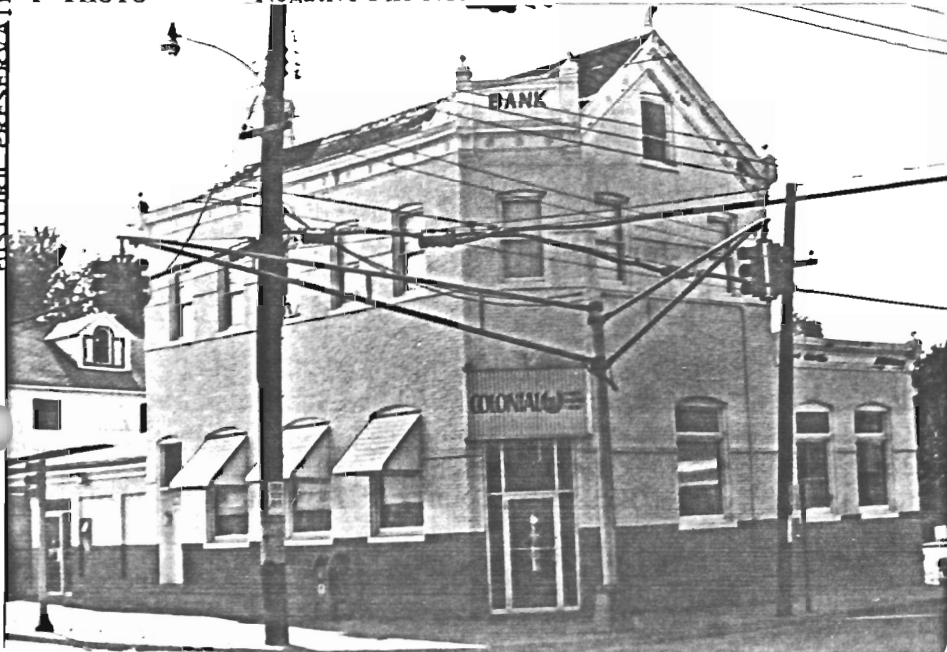
Additional Architectural Description:

Late Victorian elements include an irregular plan, finials on various points of the roofline, bulls eye motif in frieze, segmental arch windows and textured wall surface. Glass doorway insert is a recent alteration. Belt courses at 1st and 2nd floor levels.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Village lot, at intersection

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

ORIGINAL USE: Bank

PRESENT USE: Bank

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration

No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
2. Sanborn Map Co., "Englishtown, New Jersey", 1909.

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-12

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 39-41 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 4/20

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1873-1889

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Second Empire

Form/Plan Type: Rectangular double house with 2 rear ells

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick, stucco veneer

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5/6 bay symmetrical

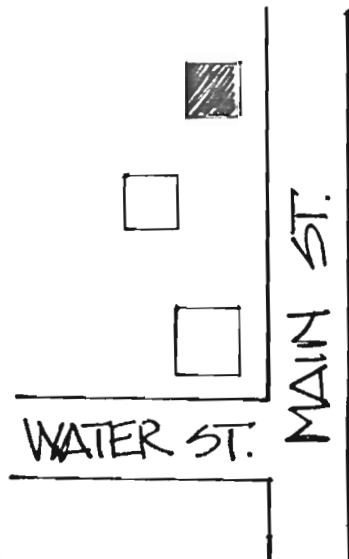
Roof/Chimneys: Mansard, 1 internal end chimney, multicolored, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple Second Empire double house. Paired central doorways surmounted by small transom lights. 2/2 sash windows with pitched lintels. Gable roof dormers with 6/6 sash windows. Full front porch with square posts.

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Map (Indicate North)



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OPERATION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on village lot. 2 small frame 1 story sheds in rear

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good

Fair Poor

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible

No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development

Zoning Deterioration

No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Atlas, 1873.
2. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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DATE: October 1980

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-13

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 45 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 4/17

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1889-1909

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Carpenter Queen Anne

Form/Plan Type: L plan with projecting bay south side, porch on east and north sides

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, shingle

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gable, center ridge chimney, slate roofing

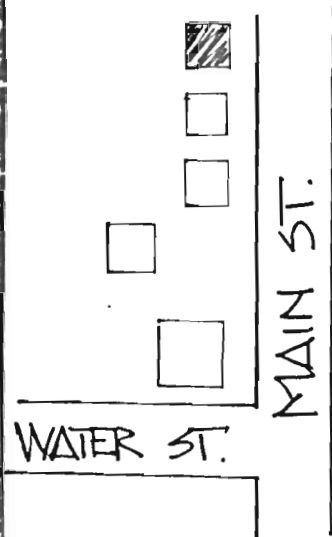
Additional Architectural Description:

Simple Queen Anne residence. Vergeboard in gable peak. Pierced porch brackets. 1/1 sash windows with projecting window lintels. Gable returns. Shingled pediment.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on village lot

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1
This is a good example of the simplified Queen Anne style found in rural Monmouth County.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
2. Sanborn Map. Co., "Englishtown, N.J." (1909,1921).

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-14

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 19 Tennent Ave.

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 18/5

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1840-1860

Source of Date: Stylistic, Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, full front porch, rear ell.

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 3 bay, slightly asymmetrical

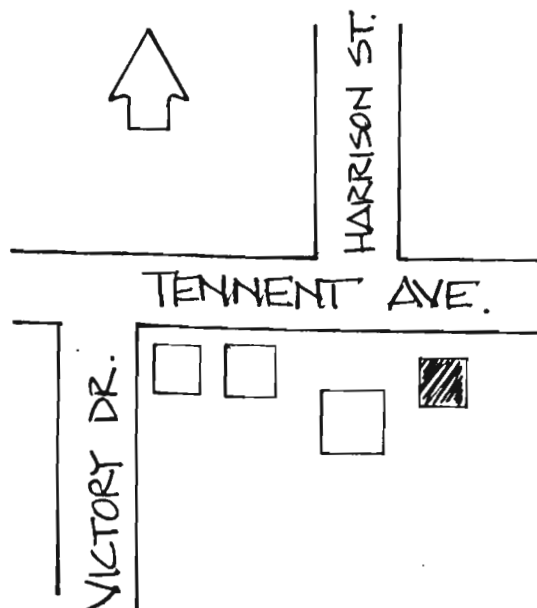
Roof/Chimneys: Low pitched gable, slate roofing, internal end chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

With the exception of the porch, which is a late 19th century addition, there have been few alterations to this house. Details include a classical door enframement with side and transom lights; 6/6 sash windows with small drip moldings, and a plain, narrow frieze.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north on village lot; a nightgown factory once operated from rear section of the lot. Situated close to road.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form #1312-1
John Emmons owned this house during much of the second half of the 19th century.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

Needs maintenance.

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
4. Sanborn Map Co., "Englishtown, N.J." (1909, 1921).

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-15

HISTORIC NAME: Moses Davis Tavern
LOCATION: 2 Water Street

COMMON NAME: Village Inn
BLOCK/LOT 4/22

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1730 w/ multiple additions Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Traditional with later alterations
Number of Stories: 2½

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with wing on west end and a number of lean-to and ells off the rear

Foundation: Fieldstone

Exterior Wall Fabric: Shingle

Fenestration: 8 bay asymmetrical

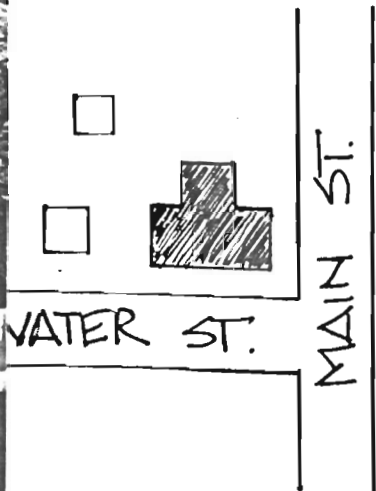
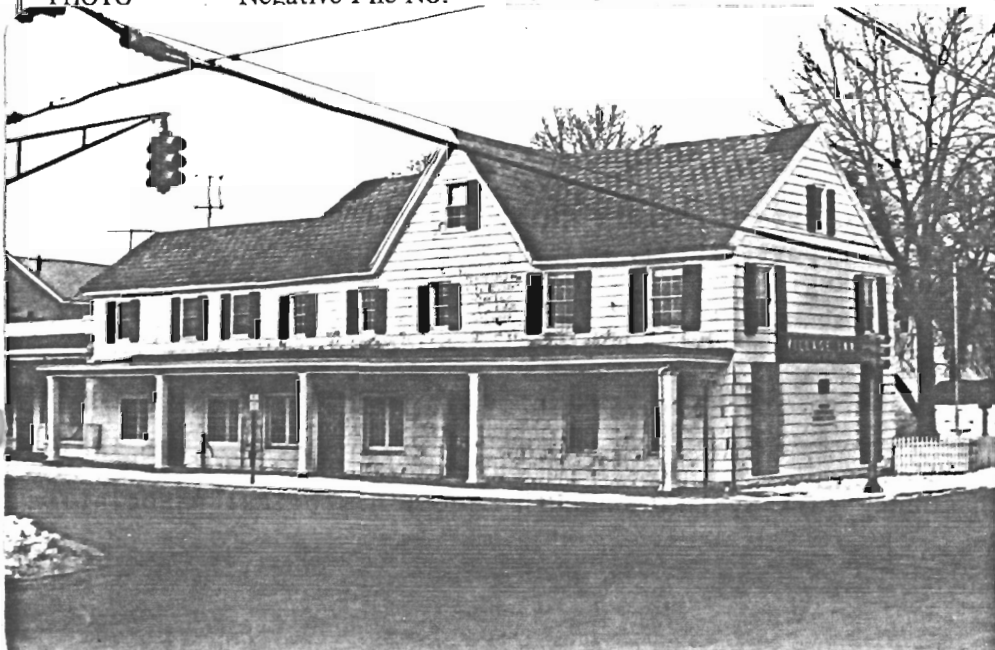
Roof/Chimneys: Cross gable, internal chimney on rear wing

Additional Architectural Description:

Building was assembled in 4 major stages. The first was a 1½ story 3 bay cottage situated in the center of the present building. It was expanded to two stories c. 1750, represented by the 3 central bays of the present building. The building was expanded to 5 bays with the addition of the east end section in the early 19th century. The 3 bays at the west end as well as the center gable were added in the late 19th century or early 20th century. Has 2/2, 6/6 and 12/12 sash and 15 light casement windows. Both end chimneys have been removed.

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Map (Indicate North)



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on village lot at intersection. Site includes a pump on the front porch, a summer kitchen and a barn.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commerical Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE: See N.R.H.P. nomination, "Village Inn" and Englishtown District Form #1312-1. This was first built as a tailor shop and residence by Robert Newell, who purchased the land from William Clark, a miller in 1726. The house was converted to a tavern by Moses Davis in the 1760's after its expansion to 2 stories. The Inn continued under a number of different proprietors until the late 1960's. Local tradition states that the inn provided quarters for General Charles Lee prior to the Battle of Monmouth and the orders for his court martial were penned by Washington here following the battle, but no written documentation appears for this prior to the 20th century. The Inn illustrates the patterns of building expansion that were typical for Monmouth County during the 18th and early 19th century.

ORIGINAL USE: Tailor Shop/Residence/Inn/Tavern PRESENT USE: Vacant
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

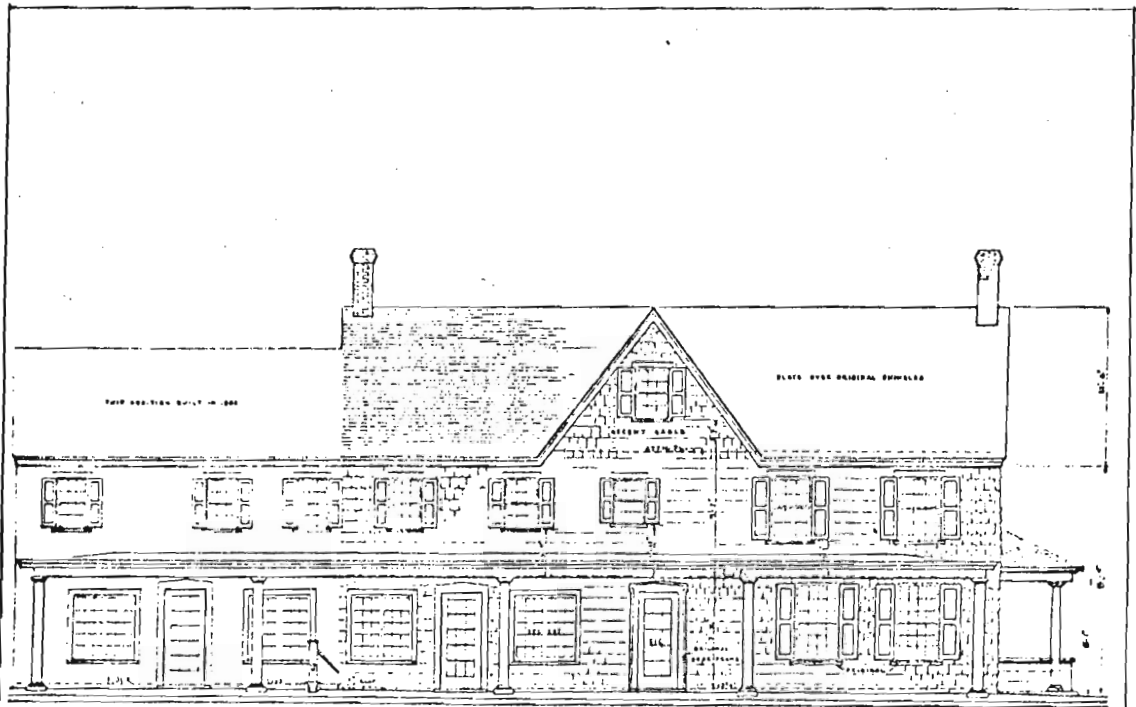
COMMENTS:

In process of restoration by Battleground Historical Society; Robert L. De Silets, Architect, consultant

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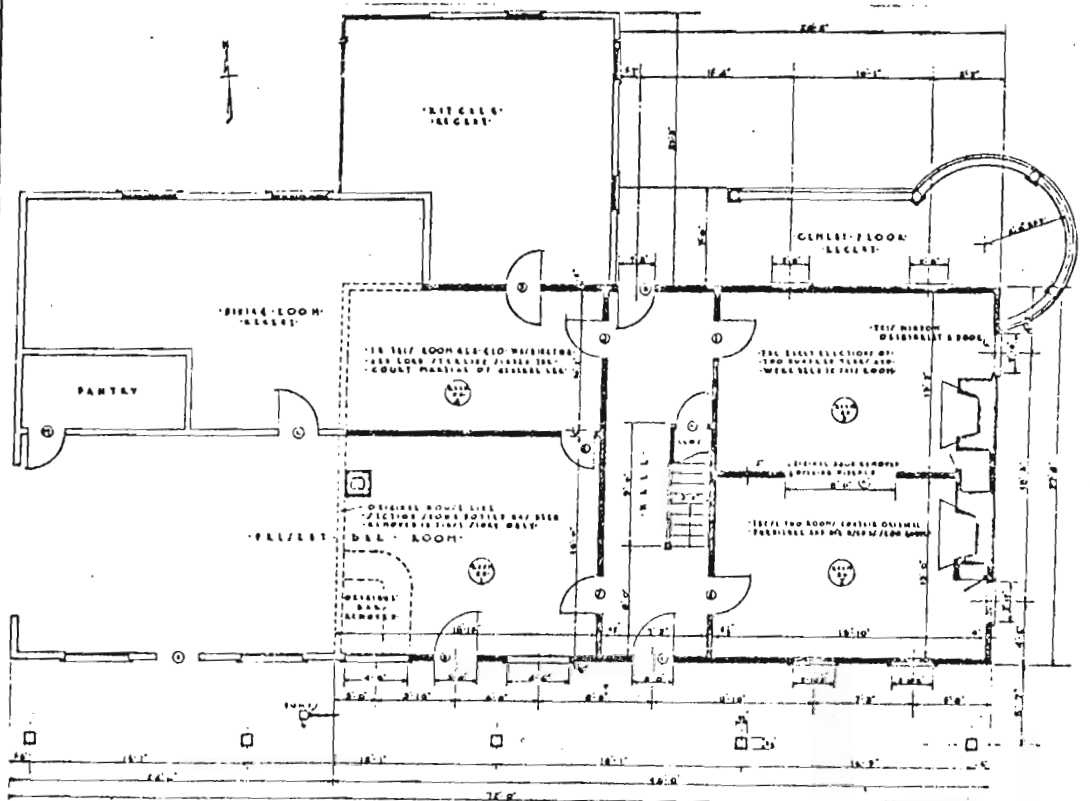
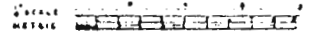
1. Robert L. De Silets and Gloria O. Becker "Historic Village Inn, Englishtown N.J." (Interim Progress Report, 1982).
2. "Village Inn", National Register of Historic Places
3. Mary T. Evans, "The Inn at Englishtown" (1979).

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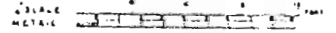
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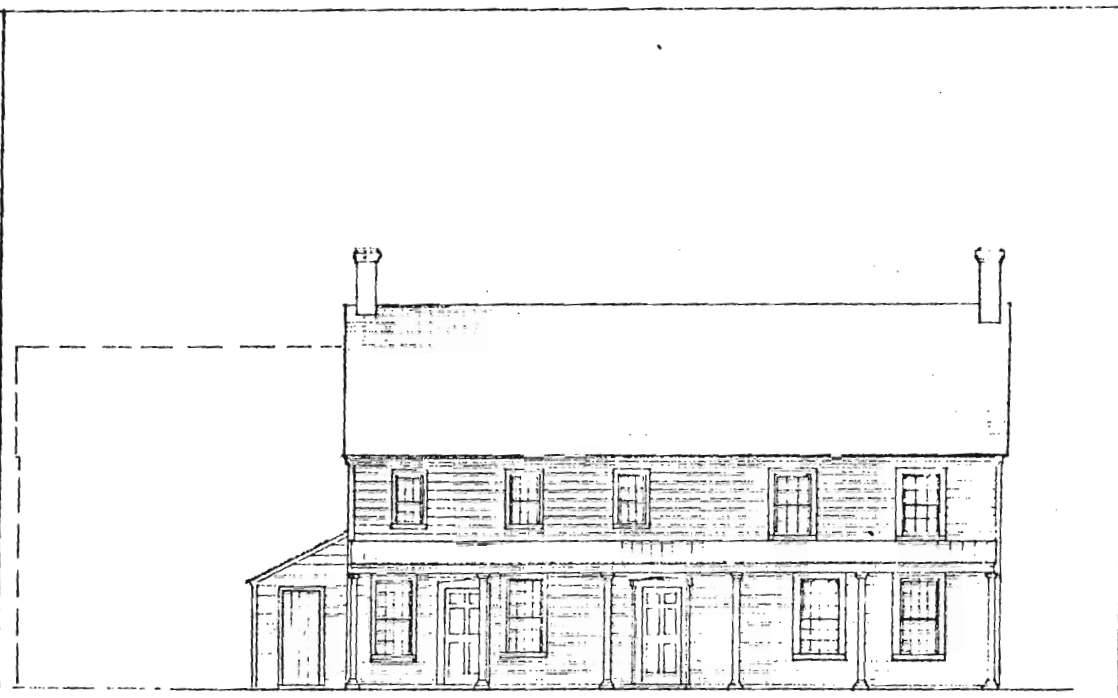
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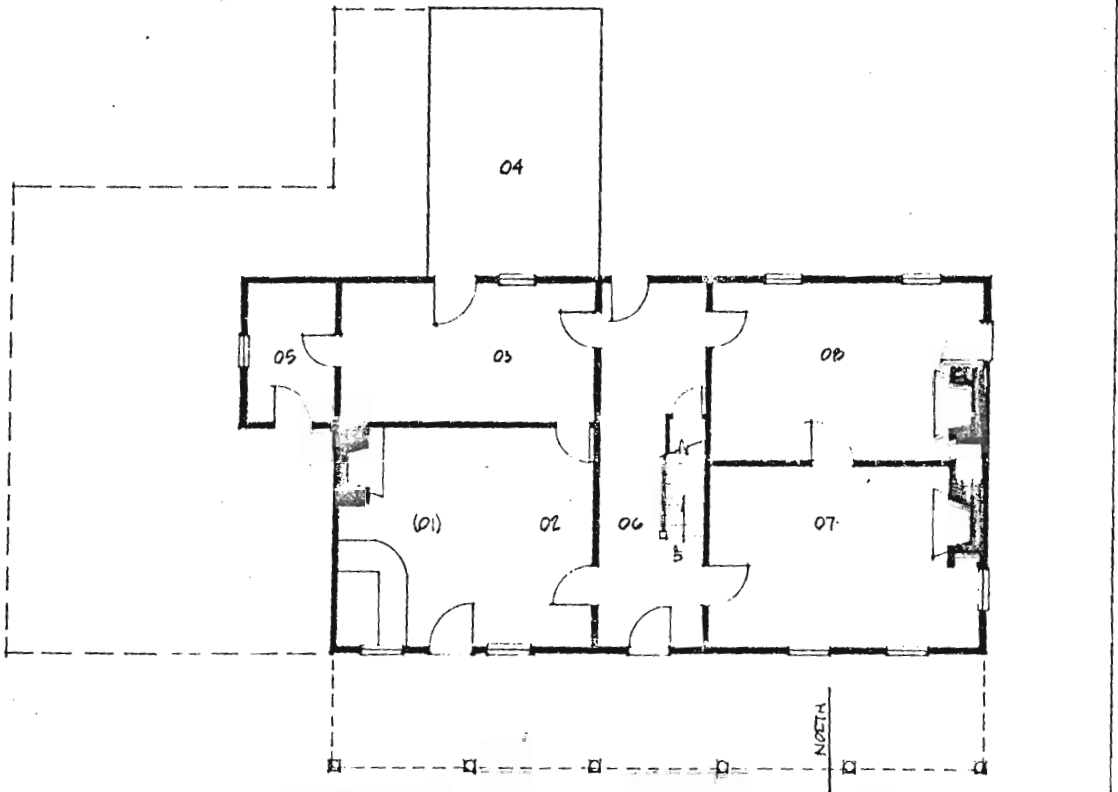
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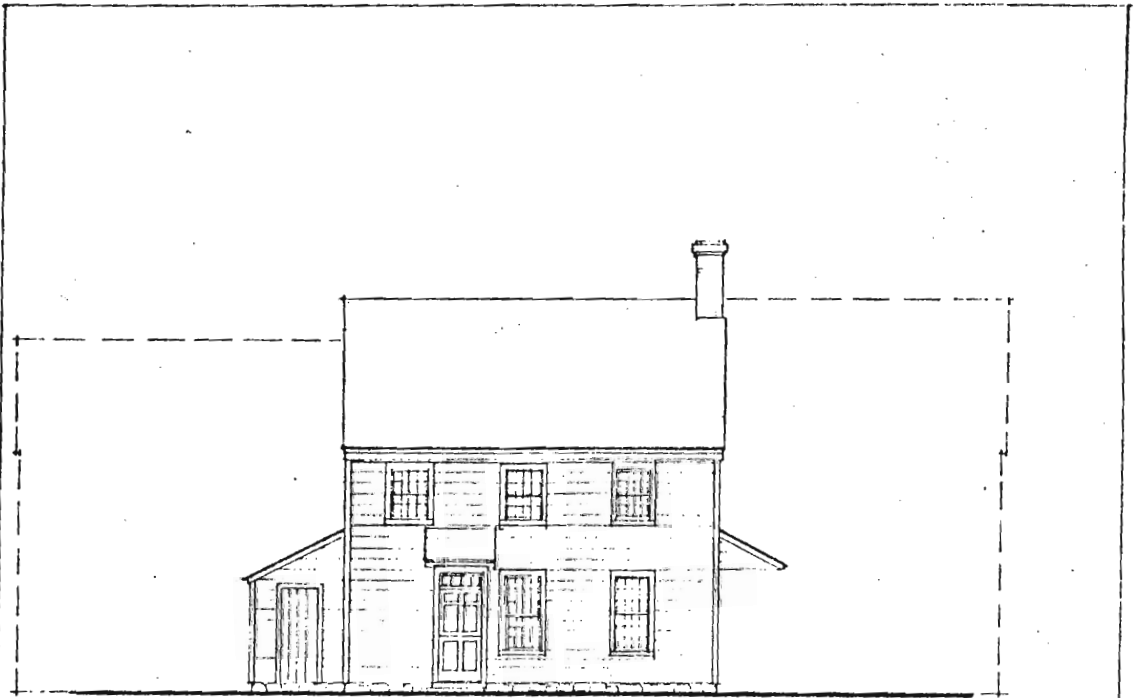
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GLORIA DICKER, HISTORICIAN



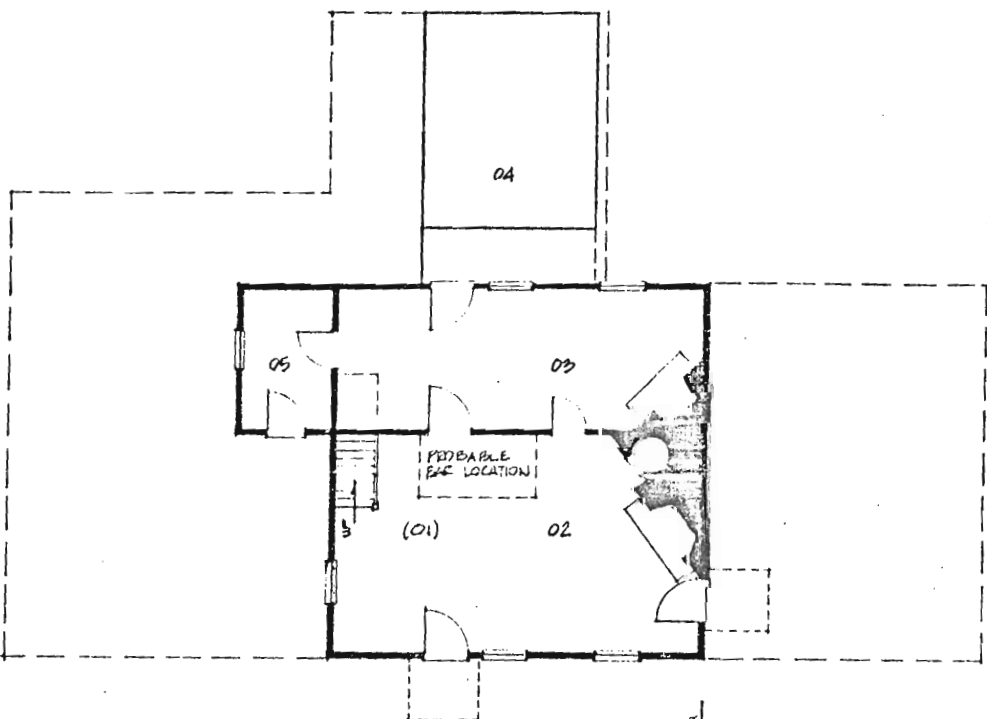
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WATER STREET FIRST FLOOR PLAN



FRONT (SOUTH) ELEVATION



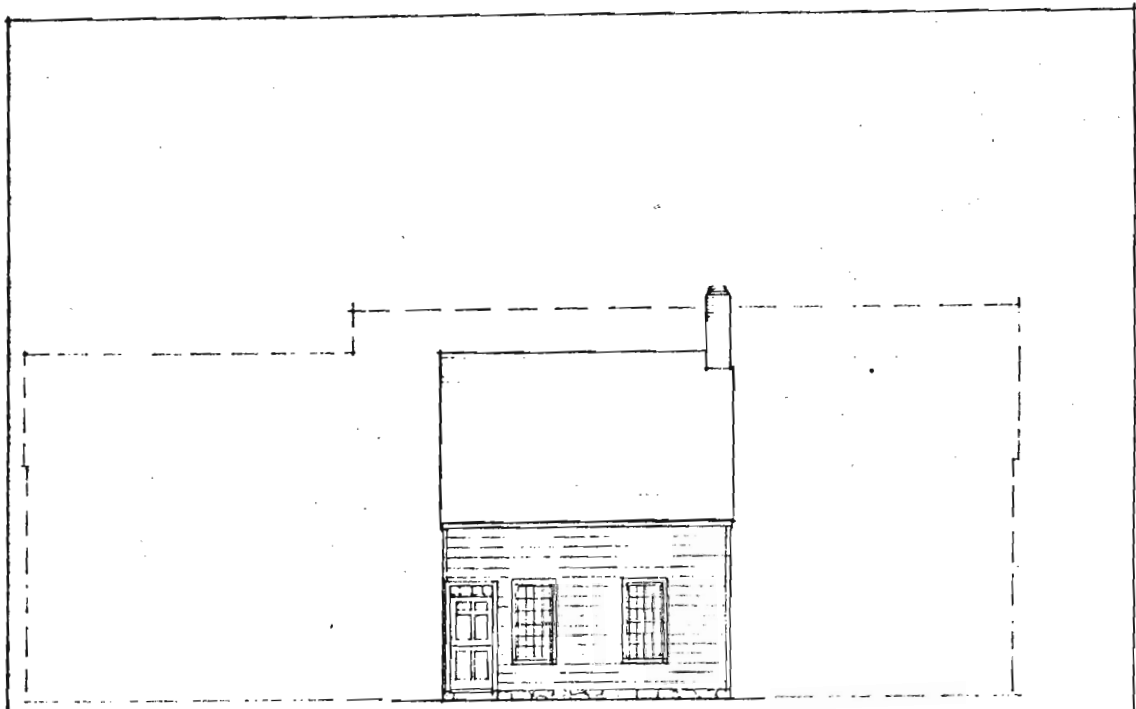
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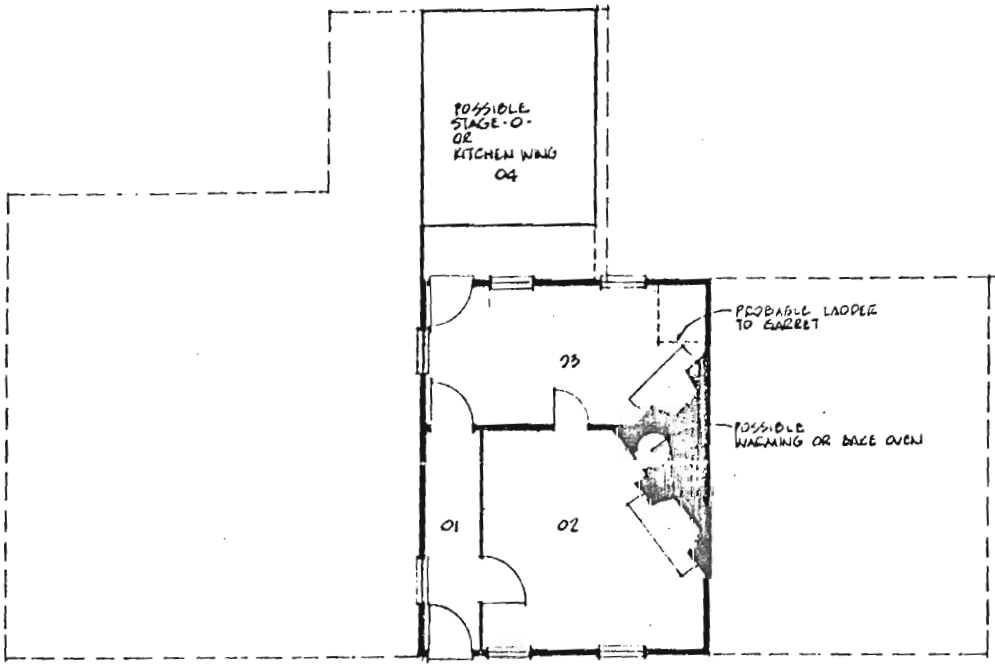
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ENGLISHTOWN, NEW JERSEY

ROD: DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT
GLORIA BECKER, HISTORICIAN

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FRONT (SOUTH) ELEVATION



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-16

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 12-14 Water Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 4/27

MUNICIPALITY: Englishtown
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 19th century

Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: 8 bay

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with 2 rear ells

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle

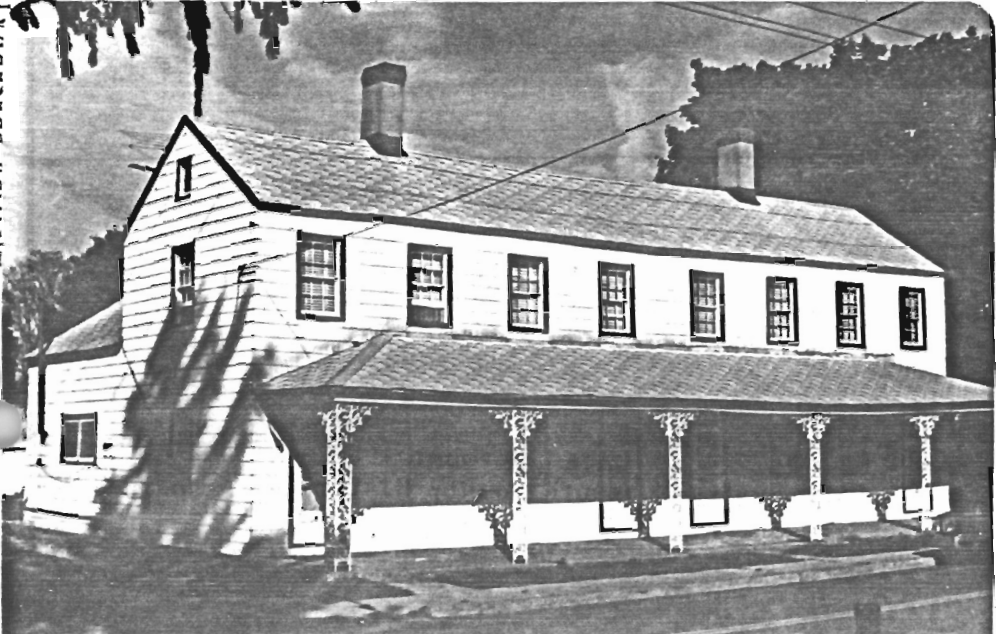
Fenestration: 8 bay symmetrical, multiple entries

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal ridge chimneys

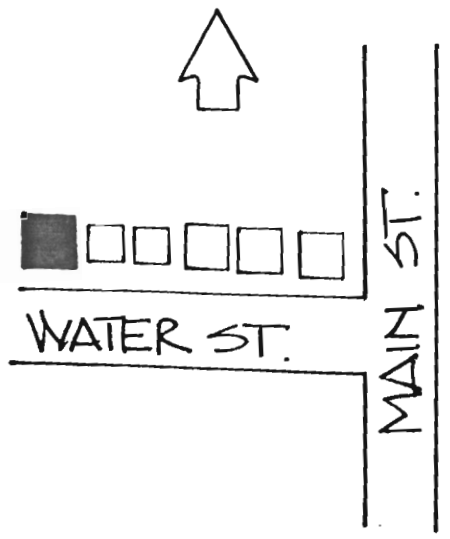
Additional Architectural Description:

Simple, multiple unit dwelling. 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds. 4 doorways with plain surrounds. Eaves are nearly flush with walls. Cast iron porch supports.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on village lot, situated close to road

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Englishtown District Form 1312-1

A plaque on this house identifies it as having been built c.1735. The current appearance of the building does not support that. It was being used as a double house as early as 1860; W.P. Laird was in the west half, Mrs. Conover was in the east half.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: October 1980
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-1-17

HISTORIC NAME:	Columbia Hall-Knights of Pythias	COMMON NAME:	The Wood Shop
LOCATION:	24 Water St.	BLOCK/LOT	4/32
MUNICIPALITY:	Englishtown	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1891 Source of Date: Inscription on facade

Architect: Builder:

Style: Vernacular Victorian Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with vestibule

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick, with stucco veneer

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle, shingle

Fenestration: 5 bay 2 over 3 bay symmetrical

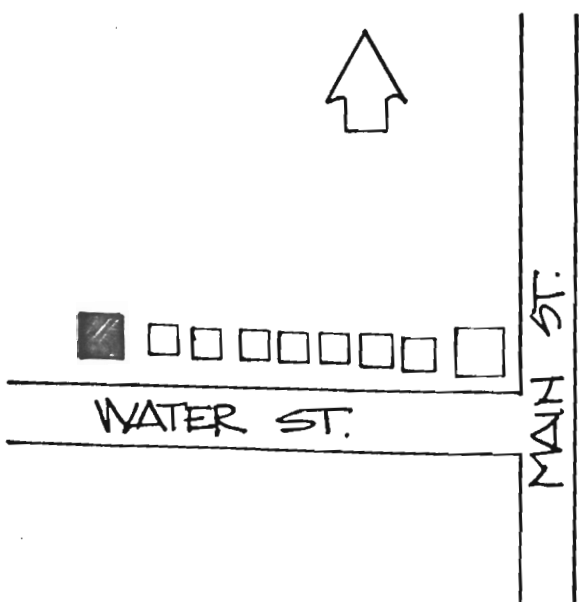
Roof/Chimneys: Gable

Additional Architectural Description:

Late 19th century meeting hall. Tall 6/6 sash windows with drip moldings. Patterned shingles and round head window in front gable. Vergeboard and pendant in gable peak and roof corners. Doorway insert is a recent addition.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on village lot

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE: See Englishtown District Form #1312-1

The Englishtown Chapter of the Knights of Pythias was formed in 1873. This building has served as an opera house, movie hall, an acrobatic school, and a music hall through the years.

ORIGINAL USE: Meeting Hall PRESENT USE: commercial
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Englishtown, N.J." (1909,1921).
2. Geoff Berne, "Bluegrass", Jersey Vision (Nov. 1977).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1312-2

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 ION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

HISTORIC NAME:	Pennsylvania R.R. Station House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	N. side ConRail tracks, 200 E. of Station St.	BLOCK/LOT	21/12
MUNICIPALITY:	Englishtown	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	Late 19th century	Source of Date:	Stylistic, Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Board and Batten	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1		
Foundation:	Concrete pad		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Vertical board and batten		
Fenestration:	1 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable		

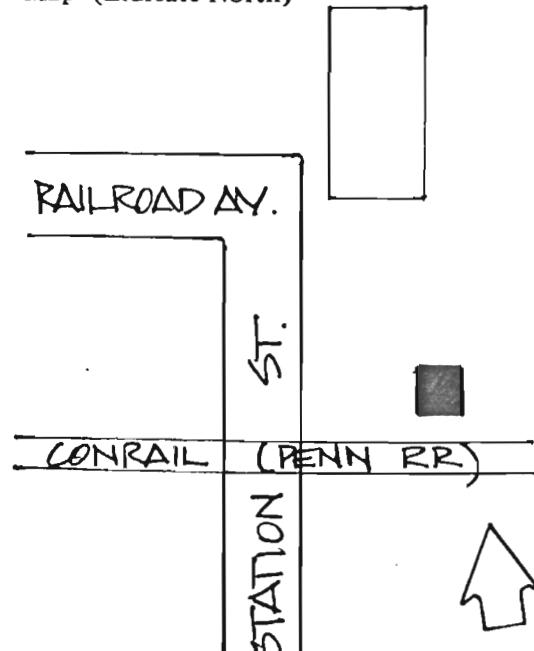
Additional Architectural Description:

Large open central bay, segmental head windows. Most interior fixtures have been taken from the building.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southwest across tracks.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a somewhat deteriorated example of the general utility houses used by the Pennsylvania R.R. These sheds were easily moved and removed, making them something of a rarity today. It is all that remains of the passenger station complex at Englishtown.

ORIGINAL USE: Station House PRESENT USE: Vacant
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Englishtown, N.J." (1921).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: January 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association