

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 The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.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.

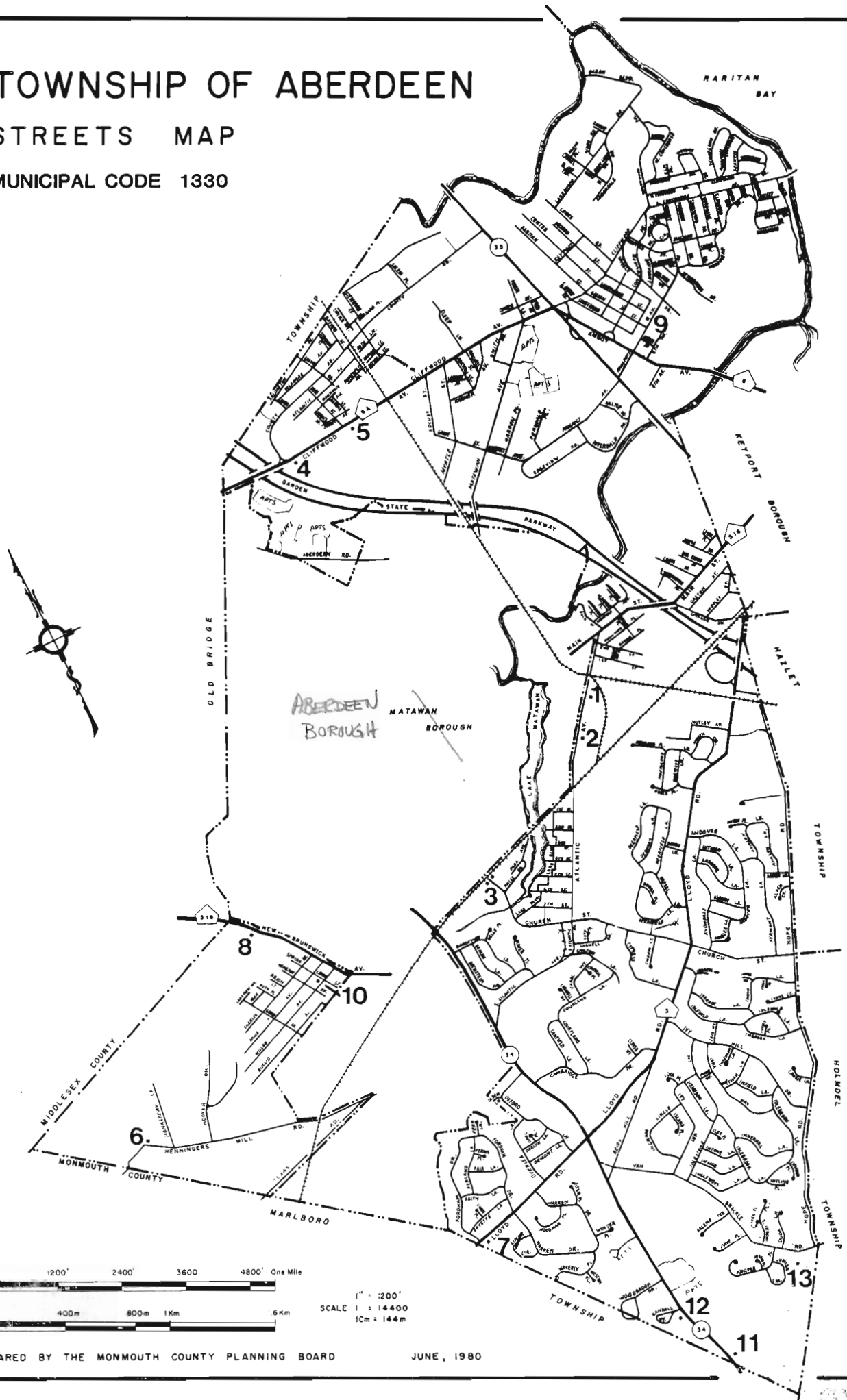
The survey project followed federal standards for National Register eligibility which are set forth in "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation" (National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1982). National Register eligibility is subject to review and final approval by the Office 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field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the below updated lists.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).

TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

STREETS MAP

MUNICIPAL CODE 1330



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1330-1

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 59 Atlantic Avenue

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 1/8

MUNICIPALITY:

Aberdeen

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Between 1873 and 1889

Source of Date: Ref. 1,2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Vernacular Victorian

Form/Plan Type: L-plan

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Concrete veneer over brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gable; internal ridge chimney

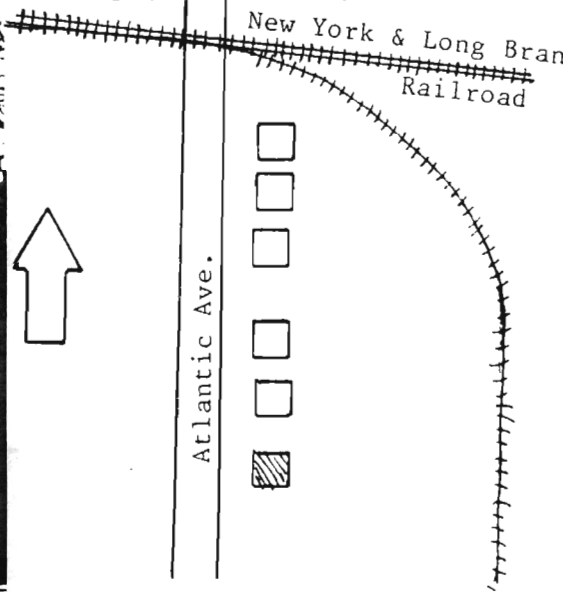
Additional Architectural Description:

The roof has wide, overhanging, and a pointed head window is in the gable. Windows have 2/2 sash. An ornamental 3 bay porch, now enclosed, features fretwork and fan brackets in the frieze.

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Negative File No. 1-12

Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces northwest on a rectangular lot, set back from the road approximately 25 feet.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the most well-preserved house in a row of seven similarly styled houses along the east side of Atlantic Avenue. The variety of turned ornamentation on the porch is a particularly notable feature. This residential row, which faces the Matawan railroad station was probably built as a result of the completion of the New York and Long Branch Railroad to Matawan in 1875.

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.

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

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1330-4

HISTORIC NAME: Cliffwood Methodist Episcopal Church
LOCATION: 63 Cliffwood Ave.
MUNICIPALITY: Aberdeen
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 156/1
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

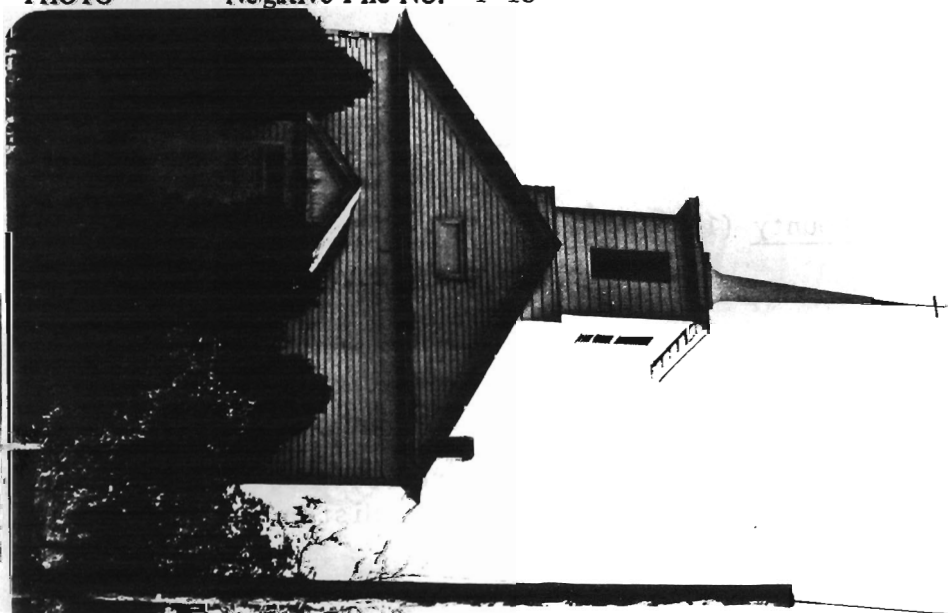
Construction Date: 1854 Source of Date: Inscription on facade
Architect: Builder:
Style: Greek Revival Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear addition
Number of Stories: 1
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, aluminum siding on steeple
Fenestration: 3 bay by 3 bay
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; end wall chimney at rear of front section.

Additional Architectural Description:

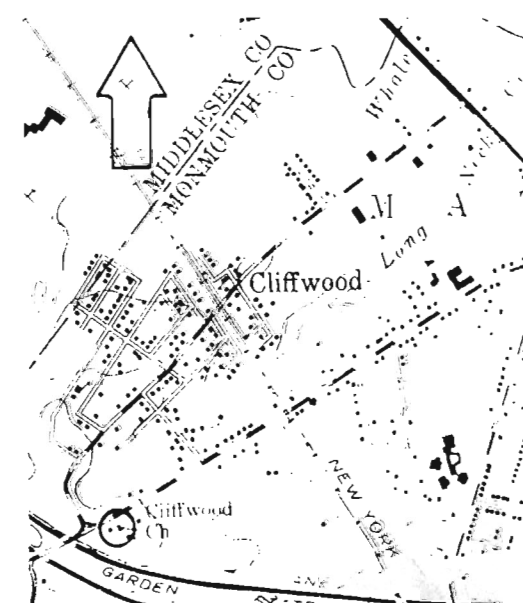
This simple Greek Revival church building has a moderately pitched roof that forms a full pediment on the front facade. The windows have art glass surrounds. The double front doorway opens into a small vestibule with a gable roof and pediment of similar proportions as the main roof. The aluminum sided steeple is a 20th century replacement.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The building faces north on a open lot on a small rise. A frame community building is behind the church.

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

The Garden State Parkway is a short distance south of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is representative of the small Greek Revival churches built during the mid-19th century in small villages throughout Monmouth County. This church served the dispersed community of Cliffwood, which was separated from the town of Matawan by Matawan Creek.

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. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 846.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1330-5

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 193 Cliffwood Ave.

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 155/2

MUNICIPALITY: Aberdeen

COUNTY: Monmouth

USGS QUAD: Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS:

Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Between 1873 and 1889

Source of Date: Ref. 1,2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Vernacular Victorian

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with side wing

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical; 2 bay wing

Roof/Chimneys: Center gable; 2 internal end wall chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

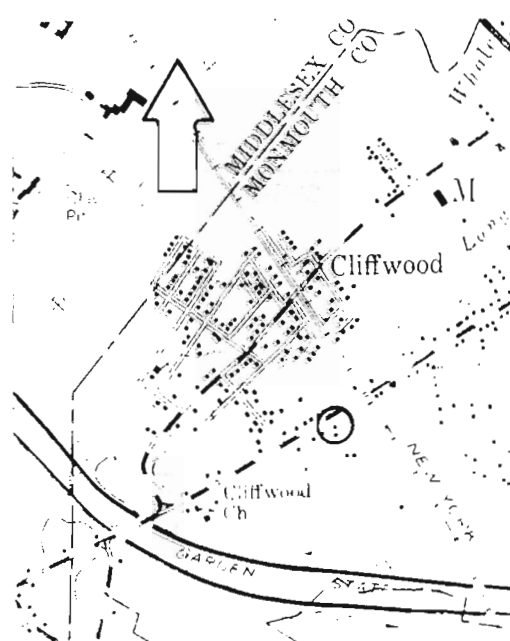
This rather large house has a picturesque form created by the steeply pitched, center gable roof. The house also has 2/2 sash with projecting lintels; paired single light sash windows are in the central bay. The double front doorway is surmounted by a wide transom light. The two-sided porch is supported by squared Italianate posts.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces north on a wooded lot with a hedge along the road.

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

The lot is surrounded by the large Midland Glass Co. plant.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This substantial Victorian building is one of the last remaining 19th century buildings (see also 1330-4) along Cliffwood Ave, the primary 19th century road in northern Matawan Township. The house was probably built shortly after the New York and Long Branch Railroad was completed through the Cliffwood section c. 1875. The tracks cross Cliffwood Ave. short distance east of the house; the crossing was the site of the former Cliffwood Station. The house was owned by Blenderman in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence (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: Midland Glass Co., which owns all the surrounding land, is trying to acquire the property, and would demolish the house.

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Atlas, 1873.
2. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
3. Tom Collins to James McCabe (September 1983).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1330-6

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 276 Henninger Mill Rd.

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT: 123/5

MUNICIPALITY: Aberdeen
USGS QUAD: South Amboy

COUNTY: Monmouth

OWNER/ADDRESS:

UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 18th c./early 19th c.

Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Traditional

Form/Plan Type: Square with side ell and rear enclosed porch

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Shingle

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical main block

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; no visible chimneys

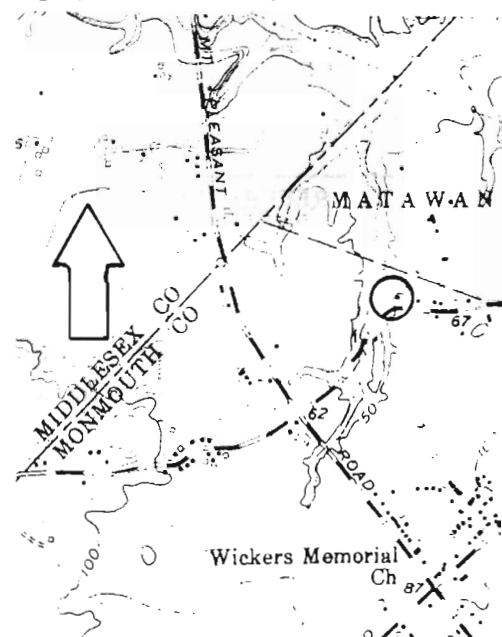
Additional Architectural Description:

The 1½ story section is probably the original section. It has a steeply pitched roof which terminates in an enclosed porch. The roof of the main block has eaves flush with the end wall, and terminates in a simple box cornice. The windows have 6/6 sash and ogee cornices. The replacement door is flanked by side lights. The full front porch is a late 19th century addition, and is supported by slotted columns.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a 4.7 acre wooded lot, set back from the road approximately 40 feet. A branch of Matawan Creek winds through steep banks west of the house. A well house is in front of the house, and a 1 story barn and 1 story greenhouse are behind the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is probably the earliest house now standing in Aberdeen Township. It utilizes the three-bay plus side ell form that was popular in the late 18th and early 19th century in northern and eastern Monmouth County. Although the details of the ell are obscured by the enclosed porch, it has the 1 story, deep plan typical of many of the 18th century houses in the area. West of the house is the site of the grist mill built by Jacob E. Wilson of Holmdel in 1821. The house was owned by J.G. Crawford in 1851, by D. Wallace in 1873 and by H. Henninger in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse **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. "Waterpower Mills Making Flour and Feed First Industries Here" Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1330-13

HISTORIC NAME: James Mathias Van Brakle
LOCATION: House
218 Van Brackle Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Aberdeen
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 114/11
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1895 Source of Date: Ref. 1
Architect: Builder: James M. Van Brakle
Style: Carpenter Queen Anne Form/Plan Type: Rectangle
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, shingle
Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; external side wall chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

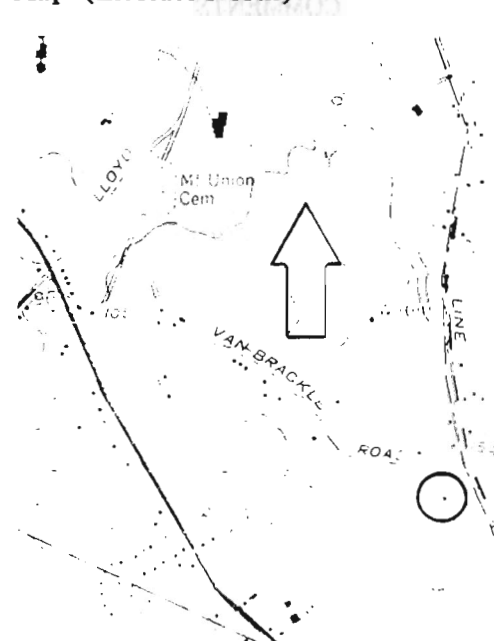
The house features a variety of Carpenter Queen Anne design elements including fishscale shingles in the gable; punched cornice ornamentation; art glass in the gable window, and a highly ornamental, three-bay front porch. The windows have 2/2 sash and the door is in a simple surround.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house is set well back from the road on a curving, tree-lined drive. Yard includes mature maples, black walnuts, and other substantial trees. A concrete block building and an open frame shed are also on the property. The lot is 10 acres.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This particular tract of land has been owned by members of the Van Brakle Family since Mathias Verbrackel, cordwainer purchased the land from Gershom and William Bowne, patentees in 1709. An earlier Dutch cottage stood on the open lawn a short distance north of the existing house. Another early Van Brakle house is located on the northeast corner of Van Brakle Rd. and Line Rd., in Holmdel Twp. The existing house is a well-preserved example of the late 19th century Carpenter Queen Anne Style in Monmouth County. The farm comprised approximately 75 acres when this house was built in 1895, primarily orchards and truck crops.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse **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

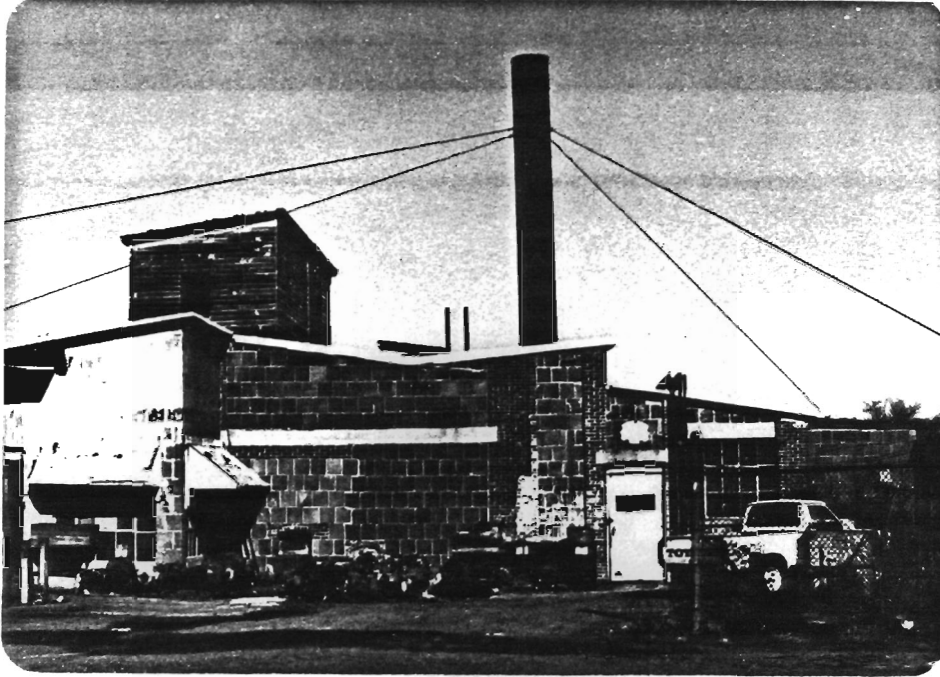
COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Robert and Shirley Van Brakle Bentley to James McCabe (June 1983).
2. Monmouth Deeds; Gershom and William Bowne to Mathias Verbrockel (Sept. 20, 1709).
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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Aberdeen Township-LISTED SITES



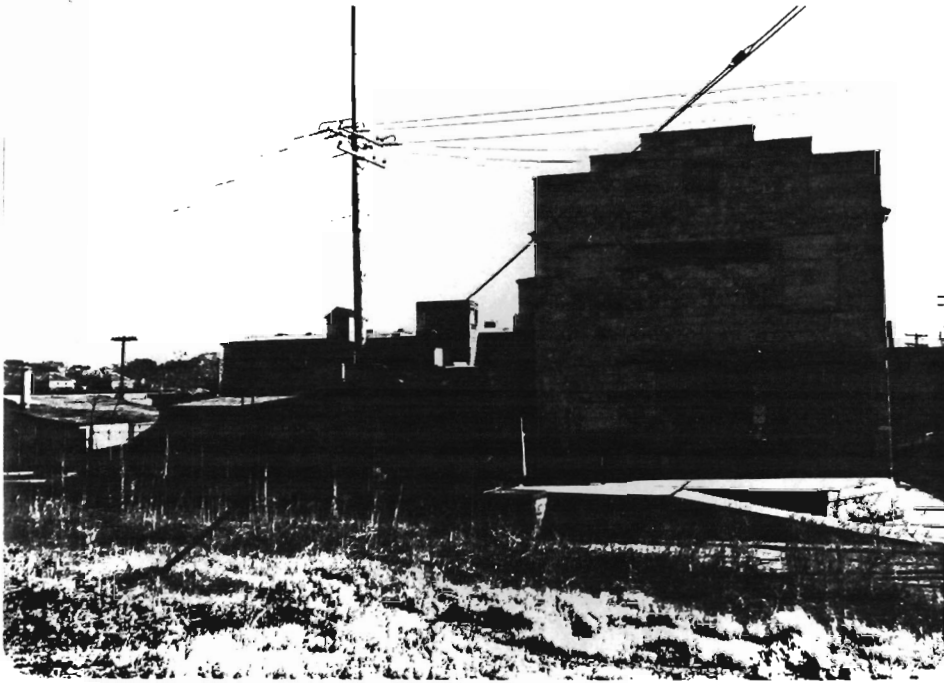
1330-2

93 Atlantic Ave., Block 1, Lot 17; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 2-33,34
1910 tile factory. Large 1 story brick, tile and concrete block building
Built by the Atlantic Tile Co.; started by Edward Barker, Charles E. Barker
and Herbert Gittens. Purchased 1920 by Mosaic Tile Co., which had 150
employees by 1928. Original building was 7500 sq. ft. and had one kiln.
Expanded several times. View to NE.



1330-3

100 Church St.; Block/Lot 34/8, 39/1; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 1-7,8,9,10,11.
c. 1886-1891, 1901-1909 factory. Large 1 to 3 story brick, tile, and steel
frame building complex that spans both sides of Church St. Originally was
Antisell Piano Forte Manufacturers, located on the north side of Church St
only. By 1909 the Matawan Steel and Iron Co. was making piano plates on the
south side of Church St. Munning-Loeb Co. replaced Antisell by 1914, making
electroplating supplies. By 1932 it expanded to both sides of the street as
Hanson-Van Wickle-Munning Co. North side Church St., view to NE.



S. side Church St., view to NW.



Overhead passageway between N. and S. sides Church St., view to NW.

Aberdeen Township-LISTED SITES



1330-7

156 Lloyd Rd.; Block 118, Lot 3; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 2-35,36
3rd quarter 19th c. frame residence. 2 story, 3 bay symmetrical rectangle.
Gable roof with external end chimneys; windows have 1/1 sash and large projecting
lintels; central doorway has a small transom light and gable overdoor; wood
shingle siding; concrete veneer on foundation. Two frame barns behind house.
Owned by D. Schanck in 1873.



1330-8

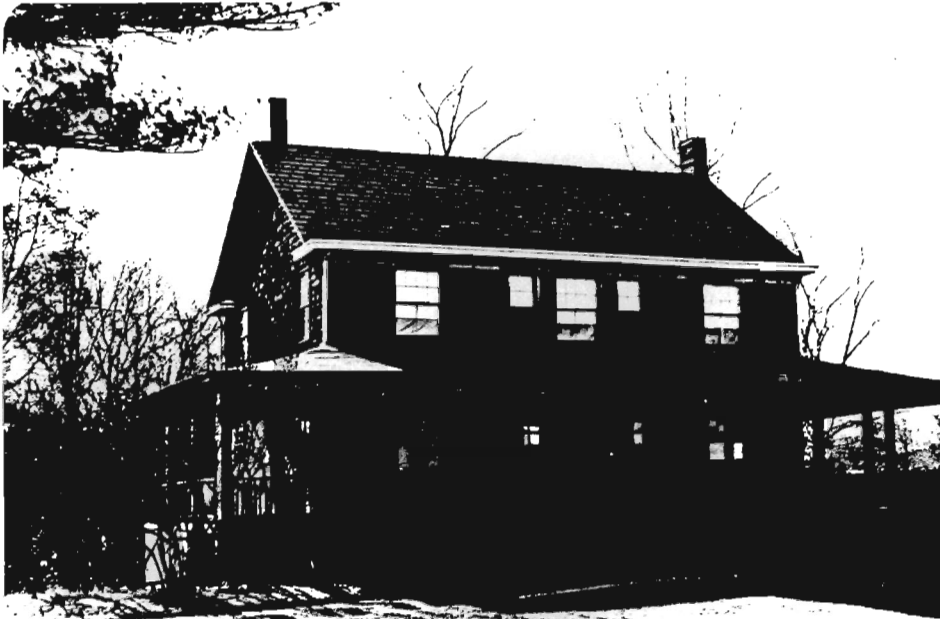
48 New Brunswick Ave.; Block 151, Lot 3; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 2-32.
2nd half 19th c. frame residence. 2 story, 5-bay rectangular I-house form
with rear ell. Simple gable roof, chimney on rear ell; 2/2 sash windows;
asbestos shingle siding; central doorway with small transom light; brick
foundation.

Aberdeen Township-LISTED SITES



1330-9

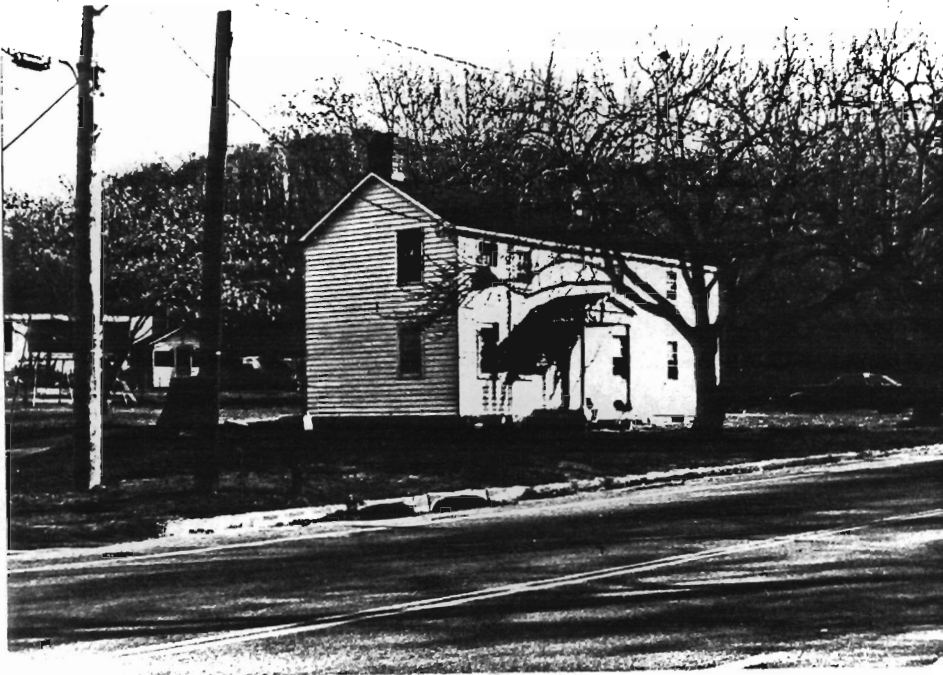
686 Prospect Ave.; Block 298, Lot 5; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 1-13. c. 1864 frame residence. 2 story, 4 over 5 bay rectangular I-house plan; left 3 bays in photo are earlier. Low pitched gable roof with external endwall chimney; 6/6 sash windows on left side, 2/2 sash on right; clapboard and wood shingle siding; central doorway with sheet metal portico; concrete veneer on foundation. Owned by J. Farrow in 1873 and 1889. View to N.



1330-10

207 Spring Lawn St.; Block 135, Lot 1; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 1-6. Late 19th-early 20th c. Colonial Revival frame residence. 2 story, 3-bay rectangle. Gable roof with overhanging eaves and gable returns; 2 internal end chimneys; natural wood shingle siding; 8/2 sash windows; large, central doorway is flanked by square, 4 light sidelights. Large, 3 sided porch is supported by squared columns. View to SW.

Aberdeen Township-LISTED SITES



1330-11

NE side State Highway 34, 0.2 mi. SE. of Woodbrook Dr.; Block 114, Lot 7;
Keyport Quad; Neg File No. 1-2.

3rd quarter 19th c. frame residence. 2 story, 6 bay asymmetrical rectangle.
Gable roof, 2 internal end wall chimneys; 6/6 sash windows; clapboard
siding; simple doorway with gable roof portico; brick foundation.

View to E.



1330-12

518 State Highway 34; Block 115, Lot 12; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 2-28,29.

2nd half 19th c. frame residence. 2 story 3 bay symmetrical T-plan.
Gable roof; external end wall chimney; 2/2 sash windows; clapboard siding;
central doorway in board and batten vestibule under simple 3 bay porch;
concrete veneer on foundation. View to W.



Wagon shed, view to NE.

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 1

COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Aberdeen

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
1. Aberdeen Roll 1		
2. N.E. side State Highway #34, 0.2 mi. S.E. of Woodbrook Dr.	E	1330-11
3. 218 Van Brackle Rd.	SW	1330-13
4. 276 Henninger's Mill Rd.	NE	1330-6
5. "	E	"
6. 207 Spring Lawn St.	SW	1330-10
7. 100 Church St.	NE	1330-3
8. "	E	"
9. "	NW	"
10. "	NW	"
11. " (Doorway Detail)	NW	"
12. 59 Atlantic Ave.	SE	1330-1
13. 686 Prospect Ave.	N	1330-9
14. 193 Cliffwood Ave.	S	1330-5
15. 63 Cliffwood Ave.	S	1330-4
16. END OF ROLL		
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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 2

COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Aberdeen

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
27. Aberdeen Roll 2		
28. 518 State Highway #34 (Wagon Shed)	NE	1330-12
29. " (House)	W	"
30. S. side Henningers Mill Rd.	S	OMIT
31. "	SW	OMIT
32. 48 New Brunswick Ave.	W	1330-8
33. 93 Atlantic Ave.	N	1330-2
34. "	N	"
35. 156 Lloyd Rd.	S	1330-7
36. " (Barn)	S	"

END OF ROLL

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

BULK ROLL

ROLL NUMBER 3

COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Keansburg/Aberdeen

	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
25.	Keansburg Roll 3		
26.	Streetscape: Keansburg Boardwalk	E	1321-1
27.	Aberdeen Roll 3		
28.	218 Van Brackle Rd.	S	1330-13
29.	" (Porch detail)	S	"
30.	" (Gable detail)	S	"
31.	Keansburg Boardwalk Carousel (Pavilion)	N	1321-1-1
32.	" (Carousel)	S	"
33.	" (Carousel)	SE	"
34.	" (Carousel)	SW	"
35.	" (Carousel)	SE	"
36.	" (Carousel)	NW	"
37.	" (Historic Photo)	S	"
38.	END OF ROLL		

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