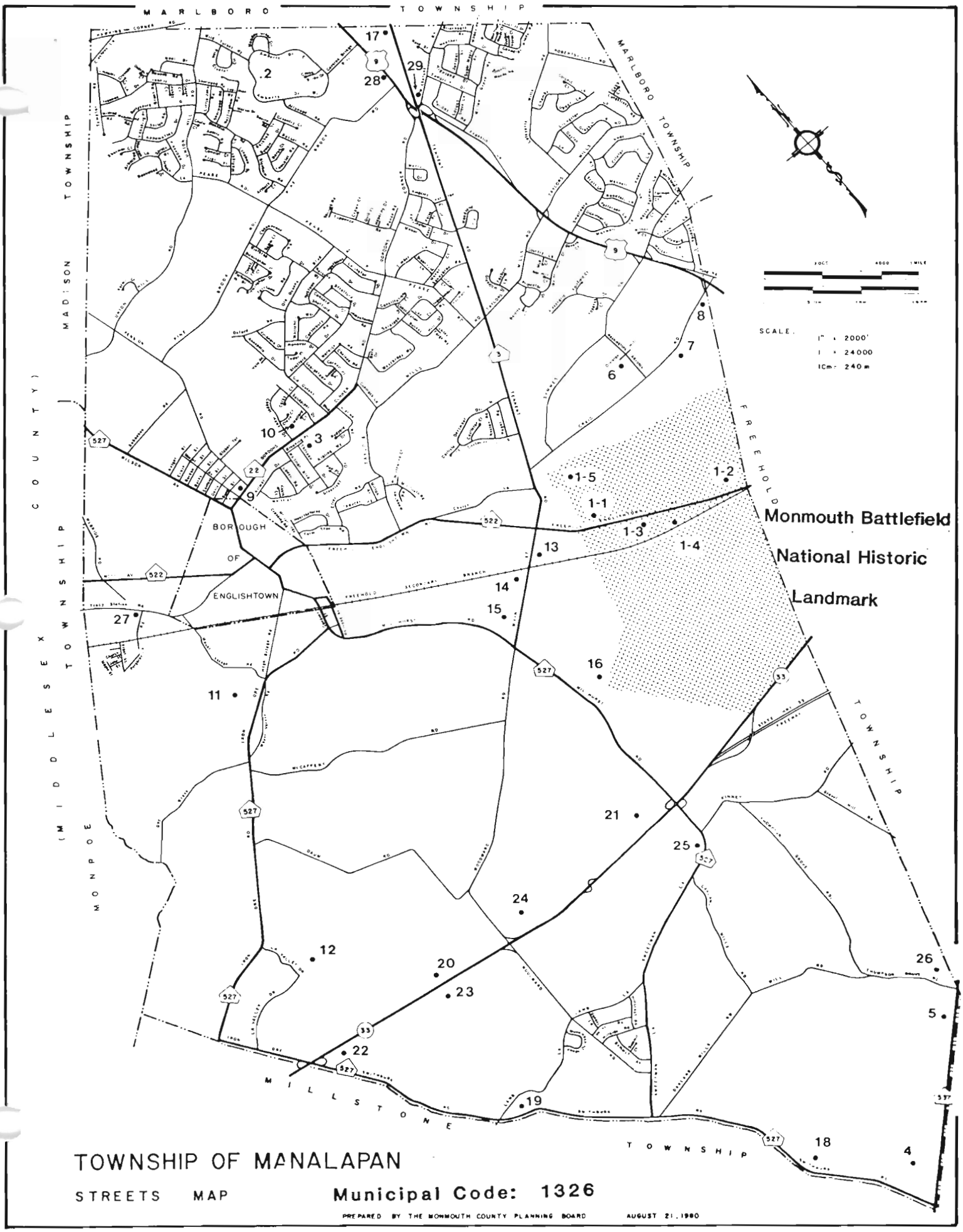

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN

STREETS MAP

Municipal Code: 1326

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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 The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.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field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the below updated lists.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).

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 1 COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Manalapan

	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
1.	Manalapan - Roll 1		
2.	N. side Freehold - Englishtown Rd., 0.3 mi., W. of Wemrock Rd.: House A	N	1326-1-2
3.	" : Smokehouse B	E	"
4.	" : Wagon Shed C	NW	"
5.	" : Barns D	NW	"
6.	S. side Freehold - Englishtown Rd., 0.7 mi. W. of Wemrock Rd.	SE	1326-1-4
7.	"	SE	"
8.	S. side Freehold - Englishtown Rd., 0.7 mi. E. of Tennent Rd.	NW	1326-1-3
9.	"	W	"
10.	" : Carriage House	NW	"
11.	N. side Freehold - Englishtown Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of Tennent Rd.	N	1326-1-1
12.	" : Doorway Detail	N	"
13.	"	NW	"
14.	" : Barn	NW	"
15.	S.E. cr. Tennent Rd. and Craig Rd.	N	1326-1-5
16.	"	NE	"
17.	" : Doorway Detail	N	"
18.	S.W. cr. Craig Rd. and McGellaird's Brook	SE	OMIT
19.	N. side Craig Rd., adjacent to Washington's Advance	NW	1326-6
20.	S. side Craig Rd., 0.55 mi. W. of U.S. Route 9: House A	SE	1326-7

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	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
21.	S. side Craig Rd., 0.55 mi. W. of U.S. Rt. 9: View	SW	1326-7
22.	" : Wagon Shed C, Barn D	S	"
23.	S. side Craig Rd., 2 W. of U.S. Rt. 9	SE	1326-8
24.	"	SE	"
25.	" : Doorway Detail	SE	"
26.	N.E. cr. Wickatunk Rd. and Morganville Rd.	N	1326-29
27.	"	W	"
28.	N. side Morganville Rd., 0.5 mi. N.E. of Gordons Corners intersection	NW	1326-17
29.	" : Barn	NW	"
30.	"	W	"
31.	W. side U.S. Rt. 9, 0.1 mi. N. of Pine Brook Rd.: House A	SW	1326-28
32.	" : Barn B, Wagon Shed C	NW	"
33.	" : Corn Crib (now dismantled)	SW	"
34.	" : View	N	"
35.	8 Browning Place	S	1326-3
36.	"	SW	"

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ROLL NUMBER 2 COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Manalapan

	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
1.	Manalapan - Roll 2		
2.	42 Gordon's Corners Rd.	N	1326-10
3.	10 Gordon's Corners Rd.	N	1326-9
4.	S.W. cr. Tracy Station Rd. and Pergolaville Rd.	NW	1326-27
5.	" : Barn	NW	"
6.	" : View	NE	"
7.	N.W. side Iron Ore Rd., 0.35 mi. S.W. Mt. Vernon Rd.	N	1326-11
8.	"	NW	"
9.	S. side Dey Grove Rd.	SW	OMIT
10.	N. side Freehold - Englishtown Rd. W. of Tennent Rd.	NW	OMIT
11.	N.E. cr. Main St. and Conrail tracks	S	1326-13
12.	"	SE	"
13.	E. side Millhurst Rd., 0.5 mi. S. of Main St.	NE	1326-16
14.	"	NW	"
15.	W. side Sweetman's La., 0.3 mi. S. of State Rt. 33	NW	1326-25
16.	"	NE	"
17.	" : Machinery Detail	NE	"
18.	N.E. cr. Millhurst Rd. and State Route 33	NE	OMIT
19.	"	NE	OMIT
20.	N.W. cr. State Rt. 33 and Millhurst Rd.: View	W	1326-21

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DATE: March 1981

	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
21.	N.W. cr. State Rt. 33 and Millhurst Rd.: House A	NW	1326-21
22.	"	N	"
23.	" : Wagon Shed B, Barn C	NW	"
24.	" : View	N	"
25.	196 State Rt. 33	NE	1326-24
26.	N. side State Rt. 33, 0.5 mi. W. of Woodward Rd.	NE	1326-20
27.	" : Doorway Detail	N	"
28.	"	NW	"
29.	"	SW	"
30.	S. side State Rt. 33, 0.2 mi. E. of Smithburg Rd.: House A	SE	1326-22
31.	" : Porch and Doorway Detail	SE	"
32.	"	E	"
33.	" : Wagon Shed B	S	"
34.	" : Barn C	SW	"
35.	" : View	SE	"
36.	"	SE	"

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 3 COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Manalapan

	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
1.	Manalapan - Roll 3		
2.	S. side State Rt. 33, 0.6 mi. W. of Woodland Rd.	W	1326-23
3.	"	S	"
4.	"	SE	"
5.	N.W. cr. Woodward Rd. and Lamb La.	N	OMIT
6.	"	W	OMIT
7.	N. side County Rt. 537, E. of Smithburg Rd.	N	OMIT
8.	N. side County Rt. 537, 0.6 mi. E. of Smithburg Rd.: House A	N	1326-4
9.	"	NW	"
10.	"	NE	"
11.	" : Wagon Shed C	NW	"
12.	" : Barn B	W	"
13.	" : View	NW	"
14.	N. side County Rt. 537, 0.2 mi. W. of Thompson's Grove Rd.: House A	NW	1326-5
15.	" : Wagon Shed B	N	"
16.	" : Barns C	NW	"
17.	" : Barns C	NW	"
18.	" : View	NW	"
19.	N.E. side Thompson's Grove Rd., 0.1 mi. N. of County Rt. 537	N	1326-26
20.			

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	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
21.			
22.	S. side Craig Rd., 2 W. of U.S. Rt. 9	N	1326-8
23.	" : Smokehouse	E	"
24.	W. side Main St., 0.15 mi. N. of Millhurst Rd.	NW	1326-15
25.	"	N	"
26.	S.W. cr. Main St. and Conrail tracks: Office A	NW	1326-14
27.	" : Freight House		"
28.	" : Coal Shed (E. side Main St.)	SE	"
29.	" : Grain Elevator B	N	"
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ROLL NUMBER 4 COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Manalapan

	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
1.	Manalapan - Roll 4		
2.	N.E. side Smithburg Rd., 0.25 mi. S.E. of Lamb La.	N	1326-19
3.	"	NE	"
4.	" : Streetscape View	SE	"
5.	N.E. end of LaValley Rd. in Quail Hill Boy Scout Camp	E	1326-12
6.	"	N	"
7.	" : Detail	SW	"
8.	" : Detail	SW	"
9.	"	N	"
10.	E. side Amberly Rd. W.; N. of Covered Bridge Development Recreation Building	NW	1326-2
11.	"	N	"
12.	N.E. side Smithburg Rd., 0.8 mi. N.W. of County Rt. 537	NE	1326-18
13.	" : Mill Pond	W	"
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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 5 COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Manalapan

	PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS	DIRECTION OF VIEW	INVENTORY NUMBER
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9.			
10.	Manalapan - Roll 5		
11.	S.W. cr. Main St. and Conrail tracks: Grain Elevator B	N	1326-14
12.	"	N	"
13.	42 Gordons Corner Rd.	N	1326-10
14.	"	S	"
15.	S. side Craig Rd., 0.55 mi. W. of U.S. Rt. 9: House B	SE	1326-7
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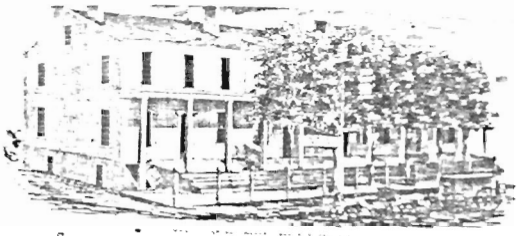
Manalapan, 1851. From Jesse Lightfoot,"Map of Monmouth County."



PLAN
OF THE TOWN OF
KEYPORT.

Tennent, Main St. south from Freehold Englishtown Rd. , post card ca. 1900 (courtesy Ira Tilton, Freehold, N.J.)

Tennent, Tennent Rd., north from Craig Rd., postcard ca. 1900 (courtesy Ira Tilton, Freehold, N.J.)

Tennent, Freehold Englishtown Rd., west from Main St. postcard ca. 1900
(courtesy Ira Tilton, Freehold N.J.)

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-1

DISTRICT NAME: Monmouth Battlefield
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan/Freehold Township
COUNTY: Monmouth
TYPE OF DISTRICT: Rural/Agricultural
USGS QUAD: Freehold

UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting
A
B
C
D

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

See"Monmouth Battlefield," National Register of Historic Places (National Historic Landmark, 1966).

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: _____
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES: Excellent ____ % Good ____ % Fair ____ % Poor ____ %
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: ☐ Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No
THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES:

The district comprises the Monmouth Battlefield State Park

COMMENTS:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

See "Monmouth Battlefield," National Register of Historic Places (National Historic Landmark, 1966).

REFERENCES: (Include representation in existing surveys)

See individual forms

ATTACHMENTS: (Indicate number)

MAPS: 1 PHOTOS: See below SLIDES: 5

OTHER: (Specify) Black and white photos are included with individual structure forms

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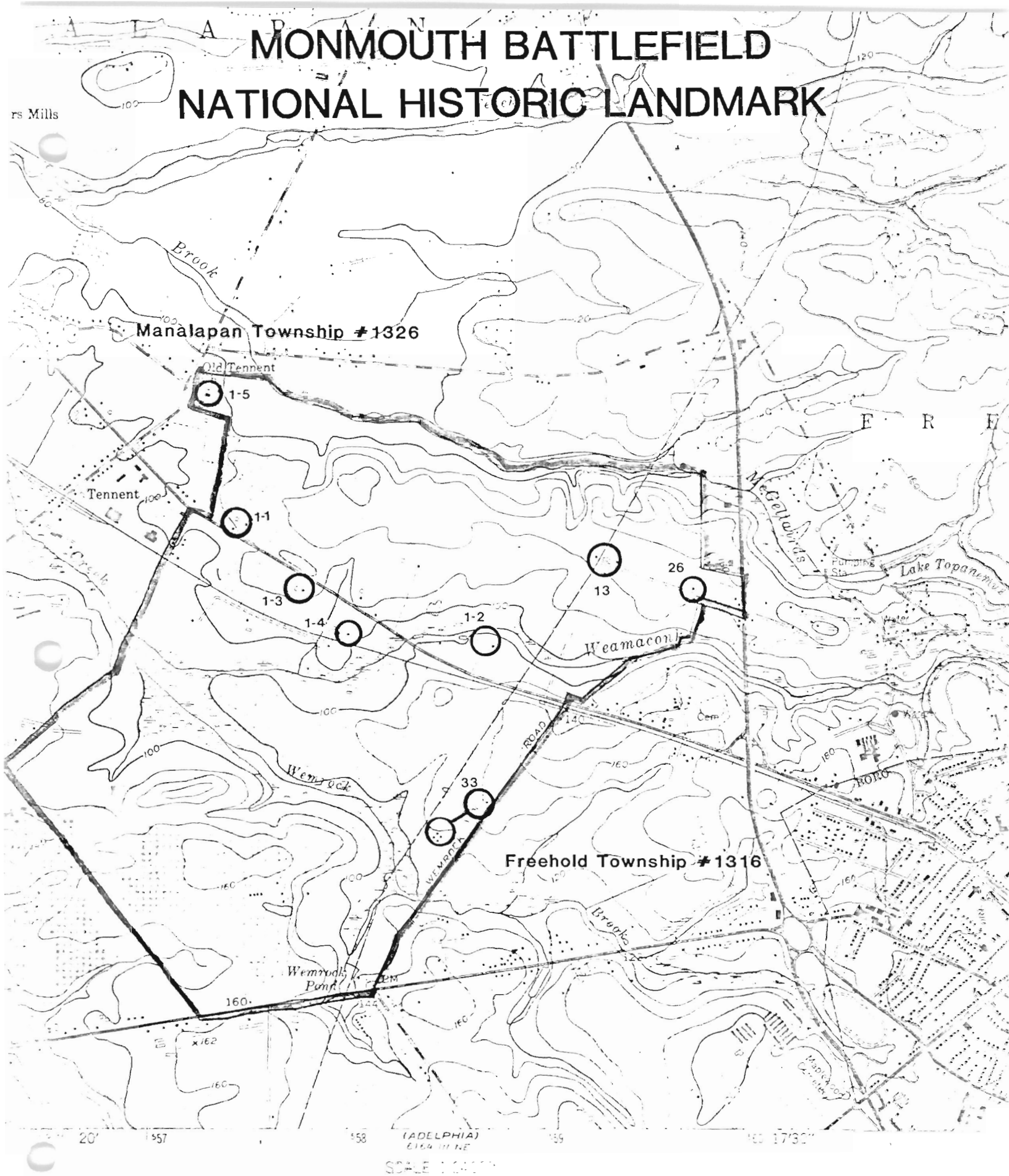
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

DATE: March 1981

MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-1-1

HISTORIC NAME: John Conover House
LOCATION: N. side Freehold-Englishtown Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of Tennent Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freeport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 25/15
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1832
Source of Date: Ref. 1
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Federal
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Coursed sandstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; twin end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Substantial Federal farmhouse with unusually well-developed ornamentation for Manalapan. Door enframement has side and transom lights with elliptical tracery, four fluted pilasters, surmounted by a frieze with oval and diamond-shaped medallions. 6/6 sash windows with slender mullions and plain surrounds. Gable returns, paneled frieze, small quarter fans, and semicircular fan in gable ends. Four exposed hearth backs, formerly had four chimneys; probably was originally shingled on all four sides.

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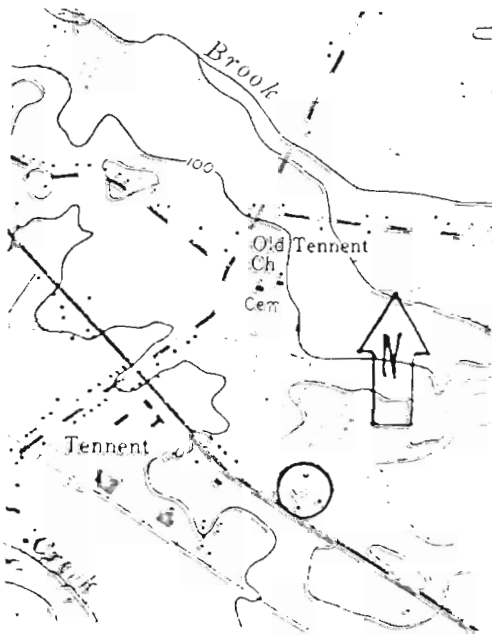
Map (Indicate North)



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 north, with a substantial setback from the road, on a 153 ac. lot. A large wood shingle barn, a large metal shed, and another small shed are also on the lot. A number of large decidious trees are scattered on the front of the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District" N.R.H.P.

This is an unusually large and highly designed example of the Federal Style for Monmouth County. The door enframement in particular is unusual. It was owned throughout much of the nineteenth century by Sheriff John M. Perrine and his wife. They operated one of the largest farms in the township. (Similar houses include #'s 1326-20, 1326-22, 1326-23.)

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:

Part of Monmouth Battlefield State Park

REFERENCES:

1. Rev. Frank R. Symmes, comp. History of Old Tennent Church, (Cranbury, N.J. 1904) p. 106.
2. "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District," National Register of Historic Places.
3. Lightfoot map, 1851.

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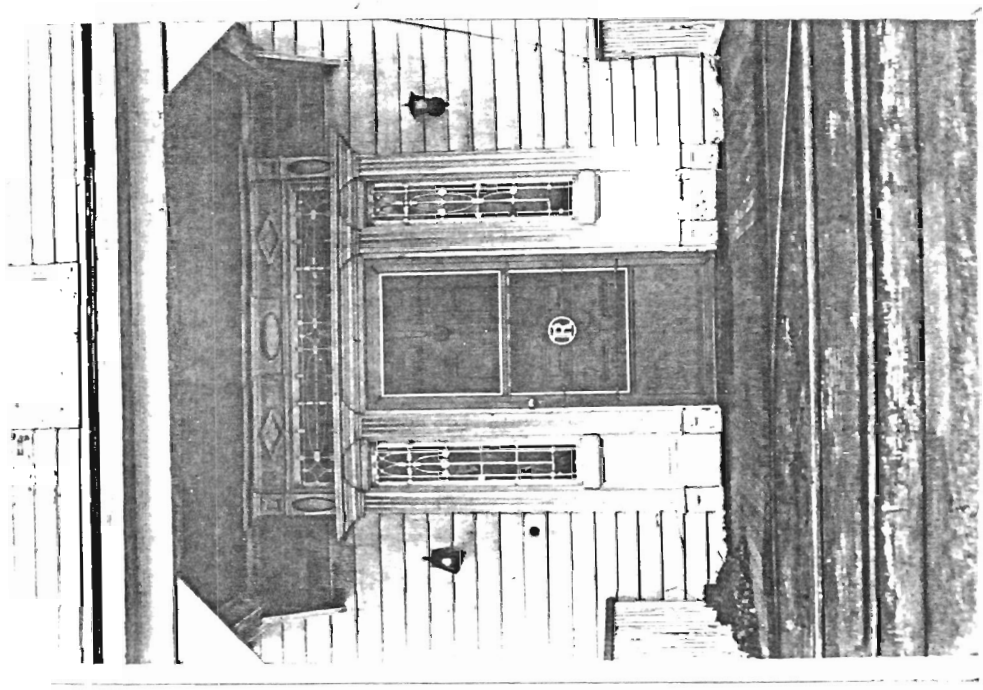
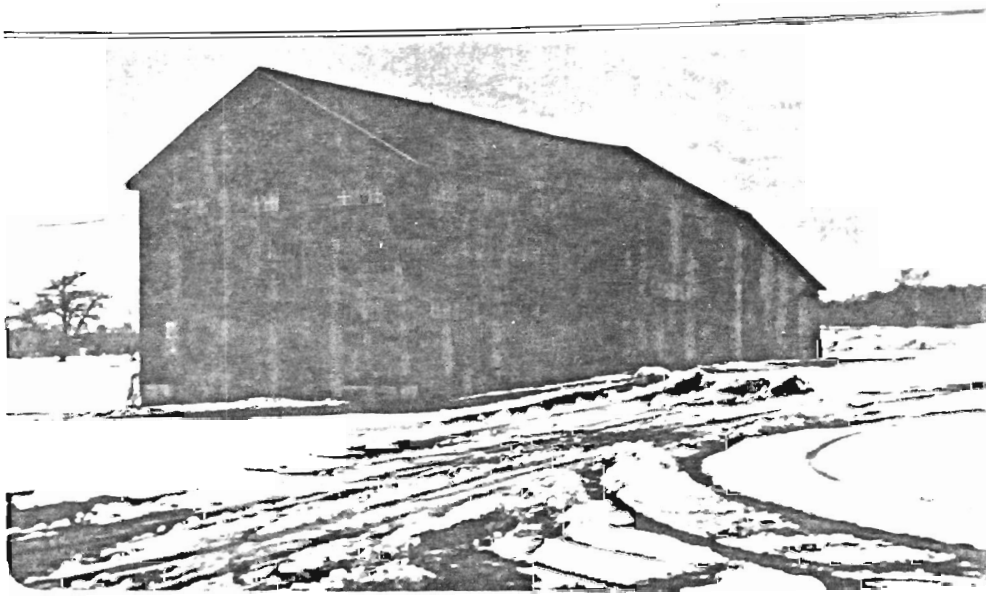
View to NW

Doorway Detail



Barn, view to NW



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-1-2

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: N. side Freehold-Englishtown Rd., 0.3 mi. W. of Wemrock Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 25/19
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 1-2, 3,4,5

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Smokehouse	C Wagon Shed	D Connected Barns
DATE	Early 19th c.	19th c.	2nd half 19th	19th c.
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Complex	Square	Rectangle	3 connected barns
STORIES	2½	1	2	2
FOUNDATION	Brick	Brick	Concrete block piers	Not Visible
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard	Brick	Natural wood shingle, clapboard	Natural wood shingle, clapboard
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Load bearing masonry	Frame	Frame
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Intersecting gable, shed, 1 ridge chimney, 1 external end chimney	Gable	Gable	Multiple gable
CONDITION	E☐ G☐F☐P☒	E☐G☐F☒P☐	E☐G☐F☒P☐	E☐G☐F☐P☒

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. House is a product of many additions. The original section is the west wing with the ridge chimney. East side three bay section and various shed additions are later nineteenth century. Brick nogging between studs. Windows are boarded up. Small fanlight in gable of East section. House is near collapse.

C. Open ground level bays. Hay trolley and door.

D. Three connected buildings include a wagon shed/corn crib, a long cattle barn, and a low, deep shed. A silo stands at the end of the row.

CONDITION COMMENTS:

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: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: Complex faces south, with substantial set back from road.

Topography: Flat with sloping bank to Weamaconk Creek behind complex.

Vegetation: Mature conifers, beach and oak around complex, open grassland in front of house.

Water: Weamaconk Creek flows behind complex.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District", N.R.H.P.

Owned by Dr. J.C. Thompson during the second half of the nineteenth century.

ORIGINAL USE: House and farm PRESENT USE: Vacant

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☐ Part of District ☒

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☒
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS: Part of Monmouth Battlefield State Park

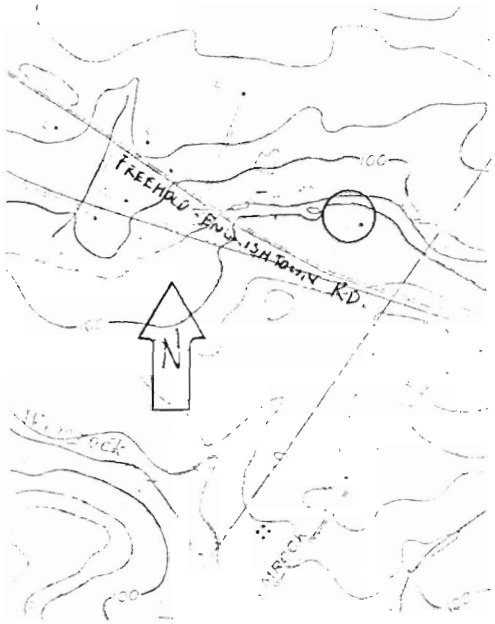
REFERENCES:

1. "Monmouth Battelfield Historic District," National Register of Historic Places.
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Map:



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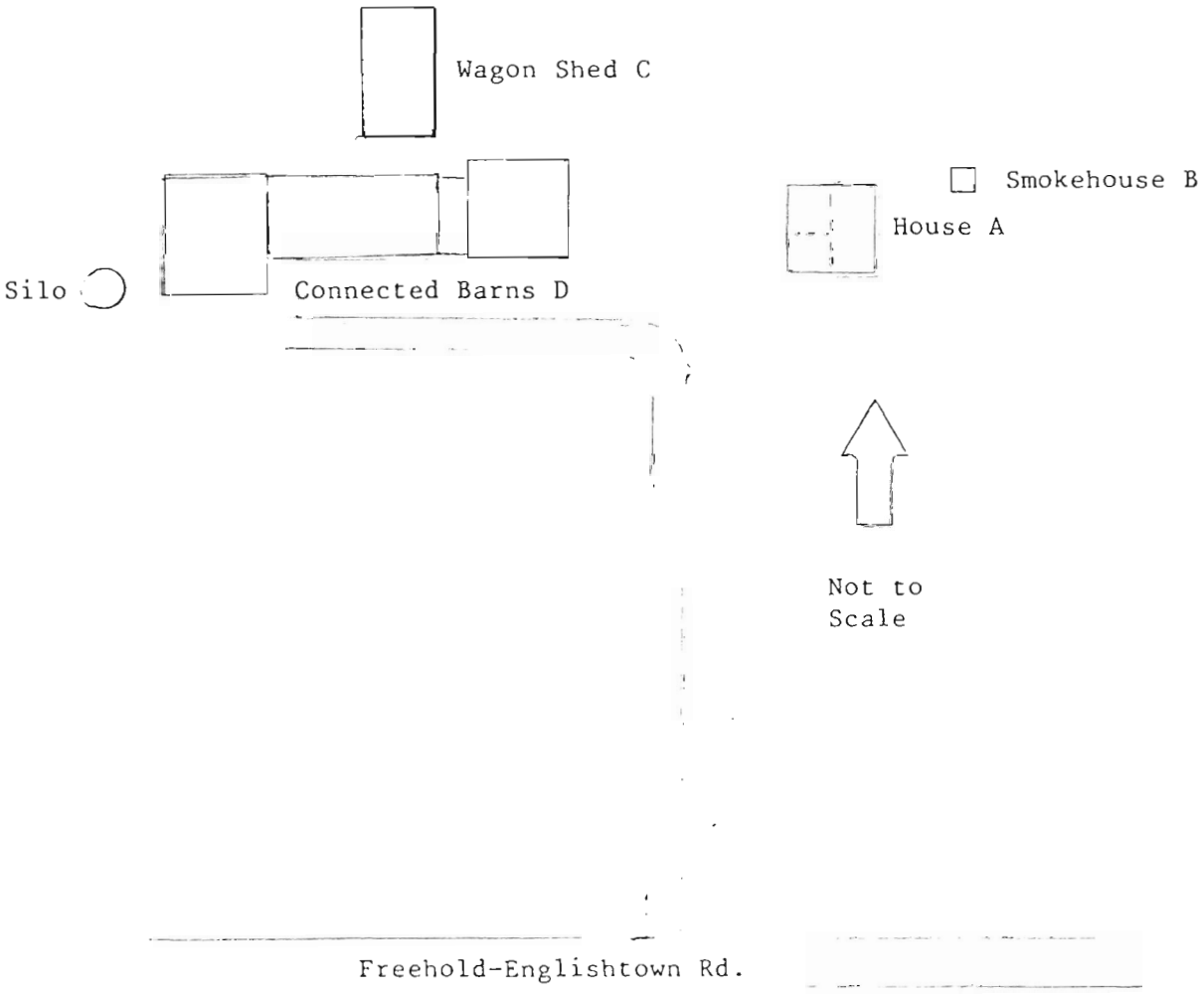
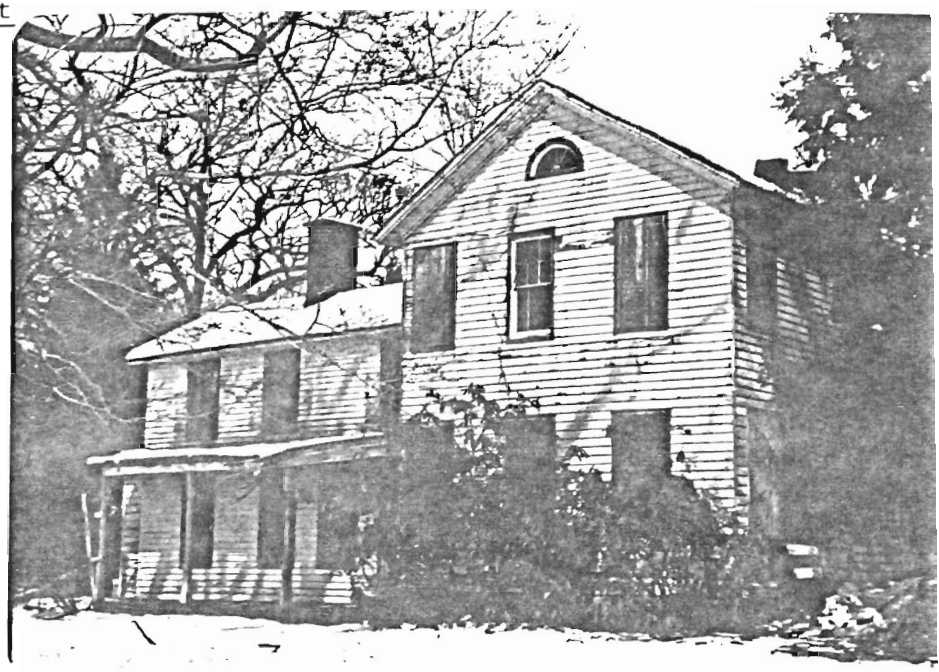
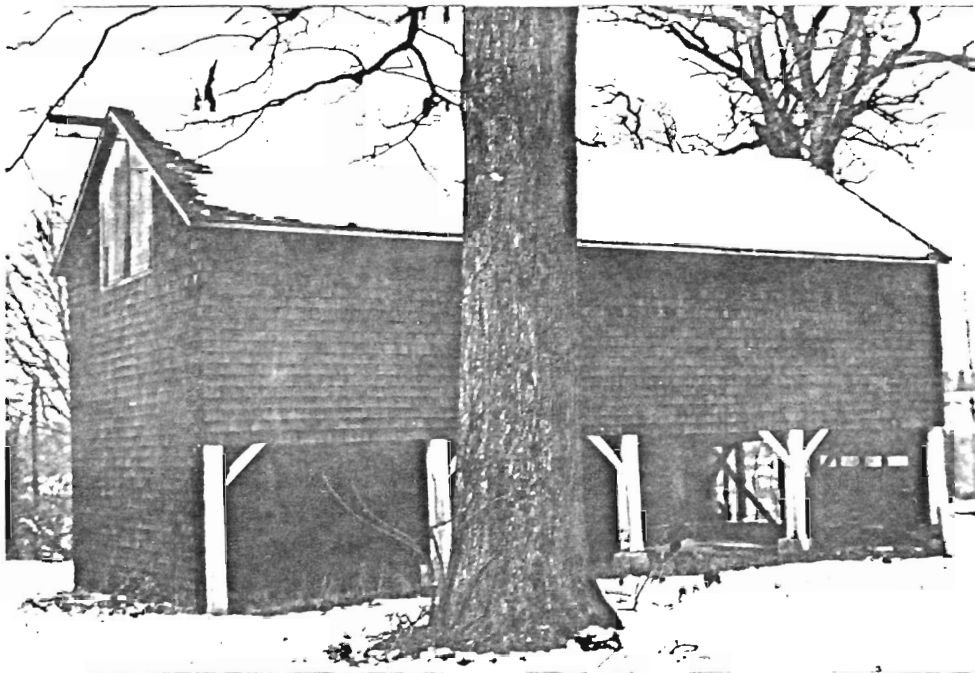


House (A), view to NW



Wagon Shed (C), view to NW



Connected Barns (D)
View to NW

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-1-3

HISTORIC NAME: Rev. A.P. Cobb House
LOCATION: S. side Freehold-Englishtown Rd., 0.7 mi. E. of Tennent Rd.
COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 26/15
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1870
Source of Date: Ref. 1
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Italianate
Form/Plan Type: Square with rear wing
Number of Stories: 3
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Flat, with cupola; 4 internal side wall chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Large Italianate house with a wide modillian cornices on the roof, cupola, and porch. Paired central windows and double doors with a transom light. 2/2 sash windows with projecting lintels. Double doorway has large transom light.

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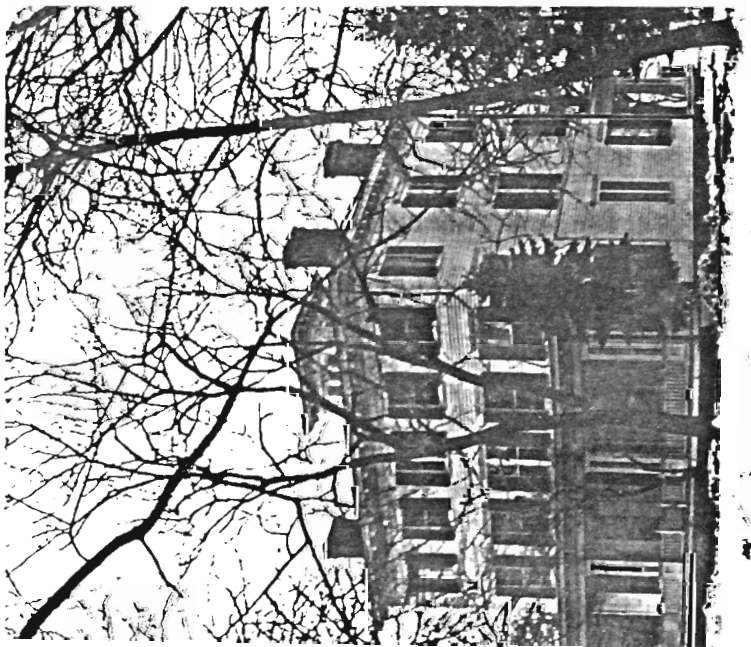

Map (Indicate North)

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on wooded lot of 7.3 acres. Italianate carriage shed of similar design is behind the house. (See photo.)

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District," N.R.H.P.

This was the Tennent Church Parsonage during Rev. A.P. Cobb's pastorate. It is an unusually highly designed example of the Italianate style for Manalapan.

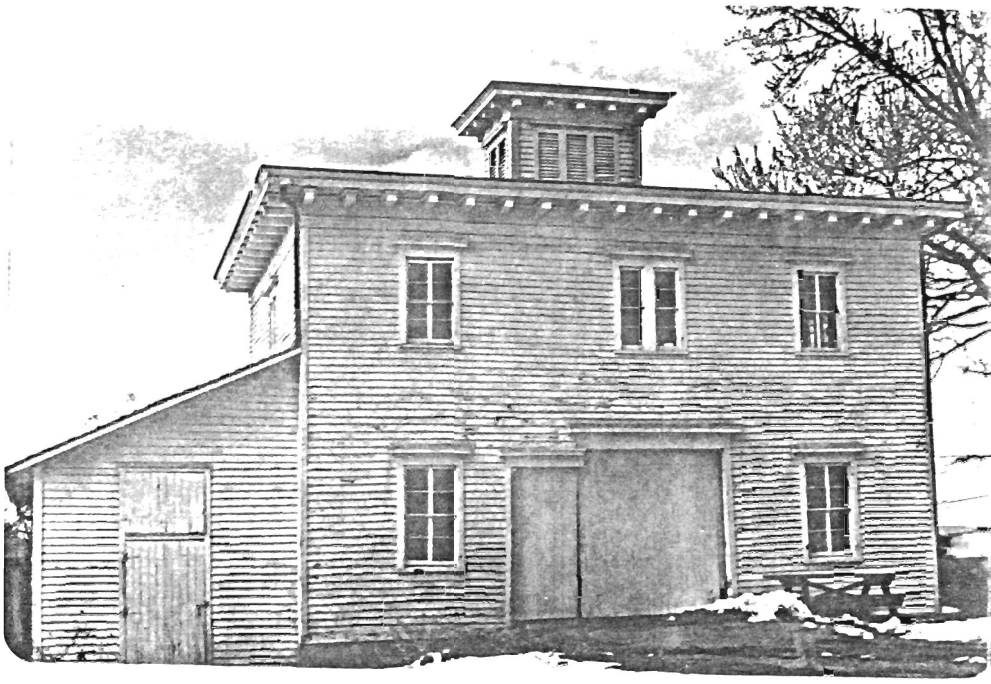
ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☐ Part of District ☒
THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐
No Threat ☒ Other ☐
COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Rev. Frank R. Symmes comp. History of Old Tennent Church (Cranbury, N.J. 1904), p. 144.
2. "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District," National Register of Historic Places.
3. Beers map, 1873.

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

Carriage House, view to W



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-1-4

HISTORIC NAME: Sutfin-Solomon House
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: S. side Freehold-Englishtown Rd., 0.7 mi. W. of Wemrock Rd.
BLOCK/LOT 26/16
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1770
Source of Date: Ref. 1
Architect:
Builder:
Style: 5 bay
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, and shed ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Fieldstone, brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay asymmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 3 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

The house was built in four sections. The earliest section is a one-and-a-half story one-room cottage, located on the southeast corner of the house. In the 1820's the 3 bay Federal west section was added, which included two exposed hearth backs, twin end chimneys, and generally restrained detailing. The cottage section was expanded during the second half of the nineteenth century, giving the house a full five-bay plan. A one story shed ell on the east side was added at an unknown date. Original exterior was probably wood shingle.

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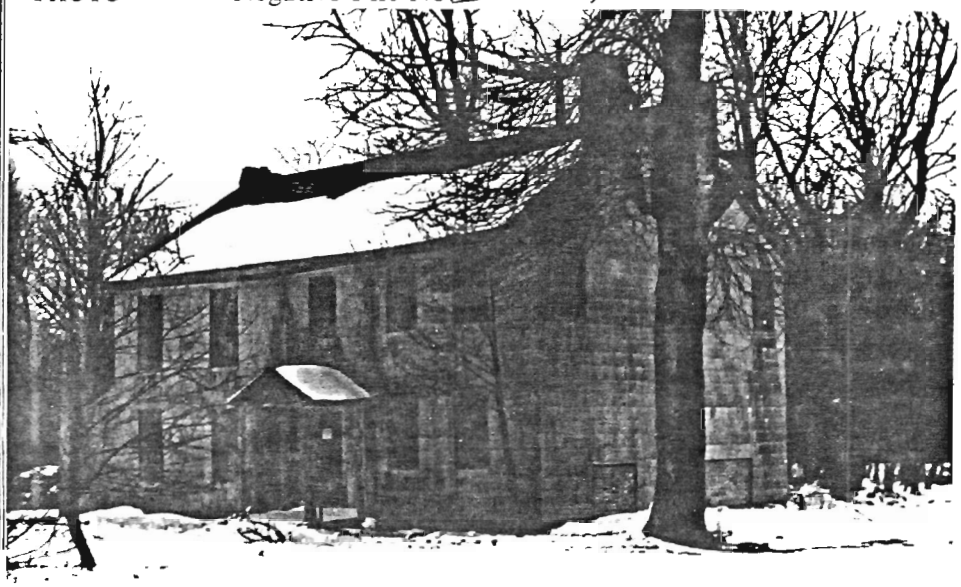

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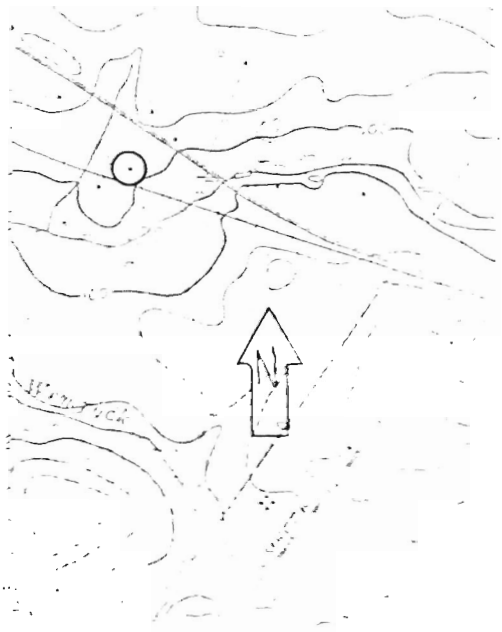

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north on 6.6 acre lot, setback a few hundred feet from the road. Scattered decidious trees surround the house. Railroad tracks pass immediately behind house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District," N.R.H.P.

This house stood as a one-room cottage owned by Joseph Sutfin very close to the center of battle during the Battle of Monmouth. The cottage combined an English-type framing system with the one-and-a-half story proportions common to Dutch construction, illustrating the mixing of the two building traditions which was occurring at the time. The three bay west wing is characteristic of simple Federal design which was used in the area.

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:

Part of Monmouth Battlefield State Park

REFERENCES:

1. Joseph W. Hammond "The Sutfin-Solomon House: A Preliminary Report" (Monmouth County Historical Association, Oct. 1981).
2. "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District,"National Register of Historic Places.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-1-5

HISTORIC NAME:	Presbyterian Church of Freehold	COMMON NAME:	Old Tennent Church
LOCATION:	S.E. cr. Tennent Rd. and Craig Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	25/13
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1751-2	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	John Davies, Master Builder
Style:	Georgian	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Shingle		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, ridge steeple; 1 ridge chimney, 1 external furnace chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

Full Georgian Church, with modillion cornice and flared eaves. Round headed windows first floor south facade with 12/12 light sash. Central doorway enclosed by vestibule; round headed end bay doors are shuttered closed, exposing early Dutch/Continental-type hinges. 12/12 sash windows on side walls, 6/6 sash second floor windows. Note hand forged rooster weathervane on top of octagonal steeple and spire. The church was painted white in 1855; it had formerly been red.

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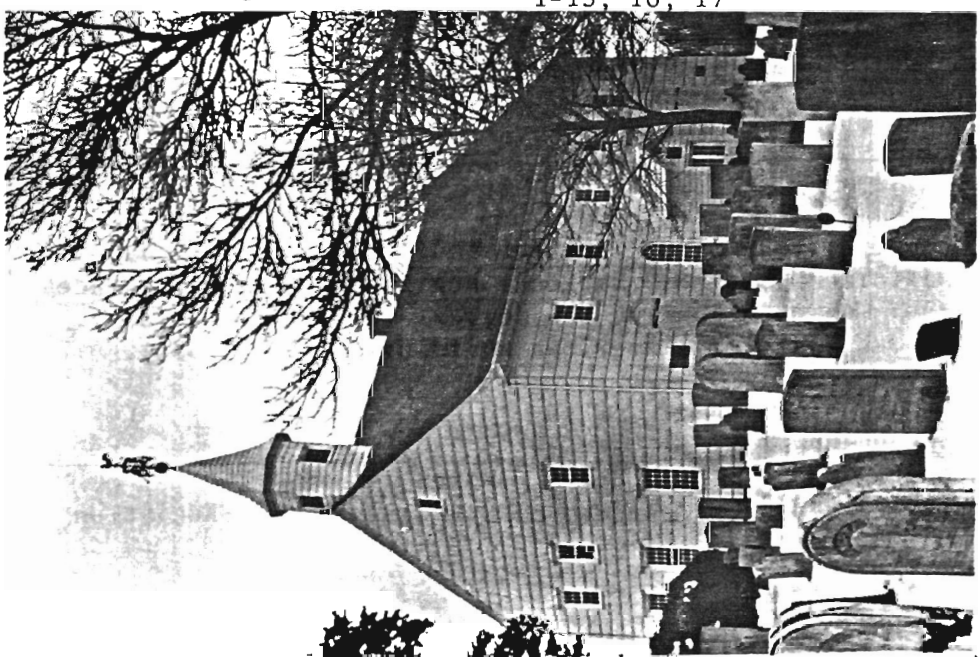

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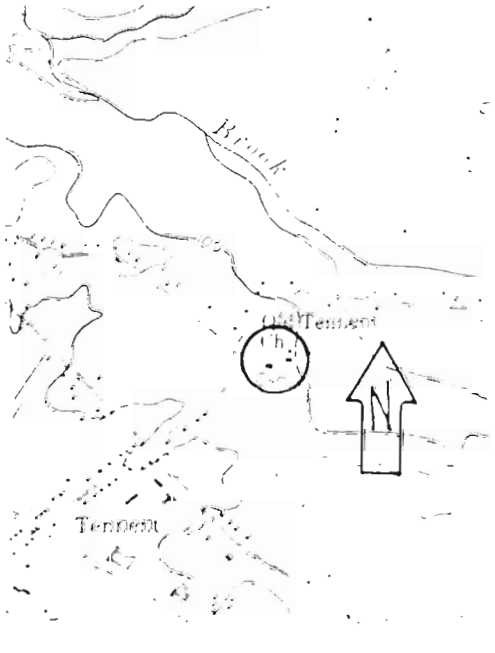

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south, situated on small rise, surrounded by a graveyard. Lot includes a number of other modern support buildings.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District," N.R.H.P.

Old Tennent Church is one of the most important buildings in Monmouth County. It was built in 1751 on the site of an earlier church built in 1731, for a congregation formed in 1705. The man for whom the church was named in the nineteenth century, Rev. William Tennent Jr., was a follower of the evangelist George Whitfield, and was an important character in the "Old Light-New Light" controversy of the 1740's. The construction of the church introduced the high Georgian Style to Central Monmouth County; a number of buildings are closely related to it stylistically, in particular the Covenhoven House in Freehold and the Burrowes House in Matawan. The building was on the fringes of the Battle of Monmouth and reportedly did service as as hospital for the wounded troops of Washington's Army. The building has had remarkably few changes through the years and is in an excellent state of preservation.

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. Rev. Frank R. Symmes, comp. History of Old Tennent Church (Cranbury, N.J., 1904).
2. "Monmouth Battlefield Historic District," National Register of Historic Places.
3. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, New Jersey (Philadelphia, 1885).
4. "Tennent Presbyterian Church," Historic American Buildings Survey (1936).

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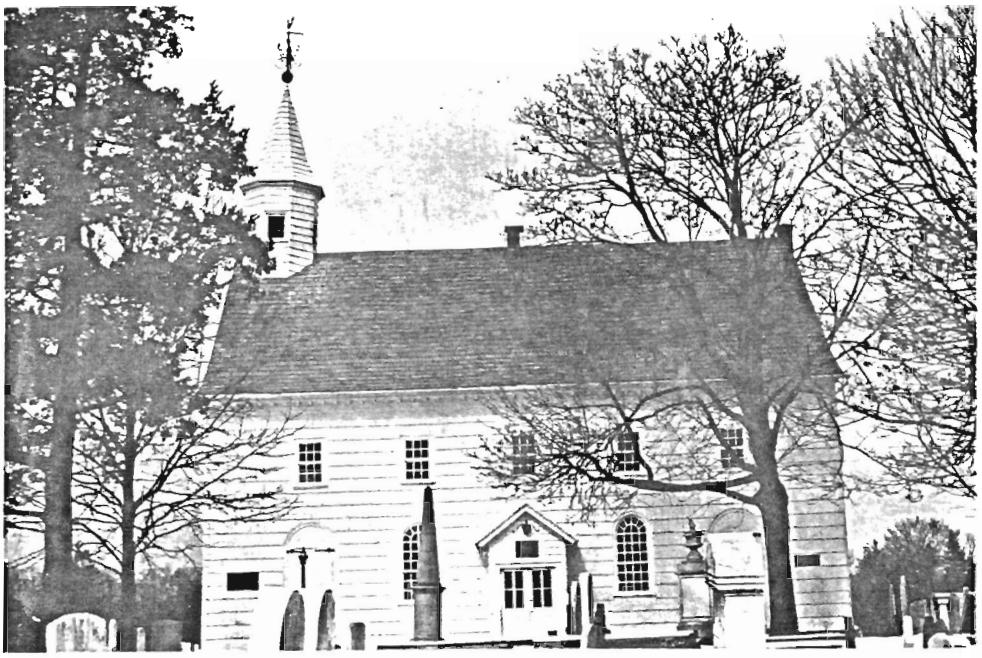
View to N



Oil on canvas, by Alessandro Mario, 1856 (Monmouth County Historical Assn.)

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-2

HISTORIC NAME:	Joseph Forman House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	E. side Amberly Rd. West, N. of Covered Bridge Development Recreation Building	BLOCK/LOT	424/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	Early 18th c.; later alterations	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 bay cottage	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Brick, concrete		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Salt box with small central ridge chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

House has undergone numerous alterations. Has modern door with plain surround. 6/6 and 2/2 sash paired windows. Sections which were reportedly added later, were removed in the 1970's, after it became part of the Covered Bridge development. The rear lean-to is a later addition.

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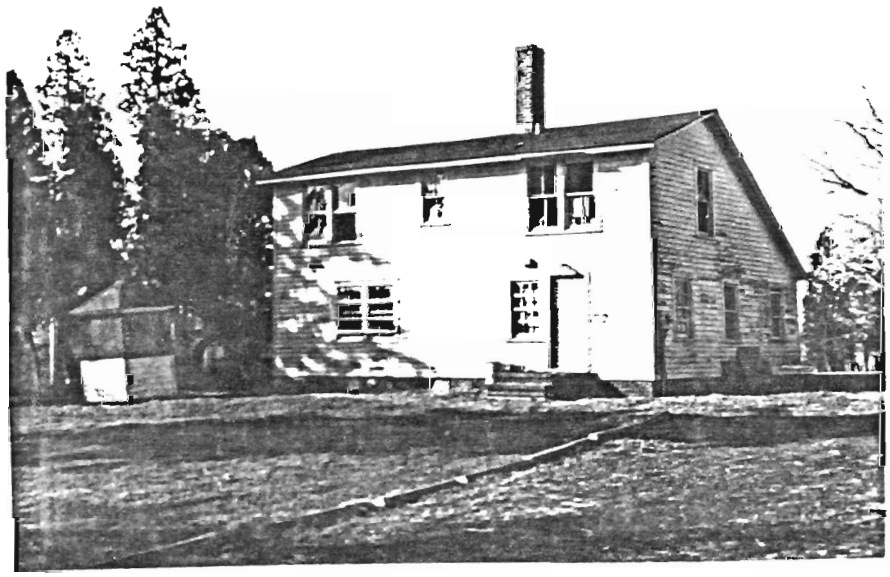

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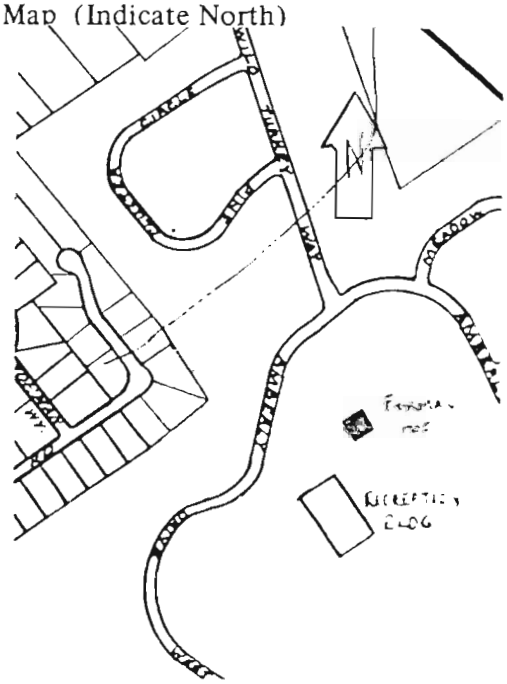

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on small grassy lot, ringed with trees. Well house at front of house is surrounded by Covered Bridge Condominiums, an adult community.

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

Condominiums

SIGNIFICANCE:

This substantially altered house was the birthplace of General David Forman, an influential Revolutionary War commander. All that probably remains of the original early eighteenth century house is the framing. The house is also known as "Matchapoinax".

ORIGINAL USE: Residence 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:

The house appears to be generally neglected.

REFERENCES:

1. "Joseph Forman House" Historic American Buildings Survey (Inventory Form, 1966).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: February 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-3

HISTORIC NAME: James English House
LOCATION: 8 Browning Place

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 2002/1

MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1855

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with side ell

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 sets of twin end chimneys, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

Substantial Greek Revival farmhouse. Side and transom lights frame doorway, which is approached by brick steps and sheltered by a square post, hip roof portico. 6/6 sash winodws with projecting lintels. Gable returns on cornice. Side ell is later addition.

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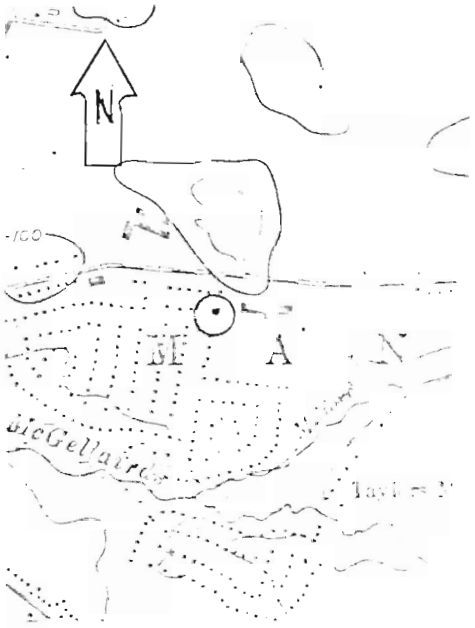
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north on rise in subdivided lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This large farmhouse, which is now surrounded by a large subdivision, illustrates the extent of the prosperity which accompanied the mid-nineteenth century boom in Monmouth County agriculture. Wealth in Manalapan at this time tended to be expressed in terms of scale rather than design. Buildings of this size were rare prior to the 1840's. James English, for whom the house was built, was a member of a locally prominent family.

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:

In the middle of a subdivision

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
3. Beers, Atlas, 1873.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-4

HISTORIC NAME: Daniel Dubois Farm
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: N. side County Rt. 537, 0.6 mi E. of Smithburg Rd. (at end of gravel drive)
BLOCK/LOT: 84/8-A
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Adelphia
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 3-8,9,10,11,12,13

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Barn	C Wagon Shed	D
DATE	1842	Mid 19th c.	Late 19th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	T plan with ell	Rectangle	Rectangle	
STORIES	2	2	1½	
FOUNDATION	Fieldstone	Fieldstone	Stone piers	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Vinyl siding	Natural wood shingle	Clapboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Heavy timber frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, external end chimney	Gable	Gable	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. Five bay farmhouse with minimal design. 2/2 sash with plain surrounds. Small transom light above door. Italianate three bay porch. Close end wall eaves.

B. English four bent framing system. Hay trolley and door. Large swinging door with strap hinges.

C. Three bay, two corn crib plan; large second story door.

CONDITION	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☐
COMMENTS:				

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: House faces south on a 12 structure farmstead, set well back from road.

Topography: Gently rolling hills.

Vegetation: Woodland divides house from road; complex is surrounded by pasture.

Water: Small brook and pond are in front of house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is typical of the stylistically simple farmhouses which were built in Manalapan during the first half of the nineteenth century. The house and barn were probably built following the subdivision of the larger James Farm, which was sold after it went bankrupt during the Panic of 1837. The property was divided between Daniel and Benjamin DuBois. The complex is very complete, and illustrates the accrual of specialized structures, such as silo, as the farm changed its focus of production.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence and farm PRESENT USE: Residence and farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☒ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

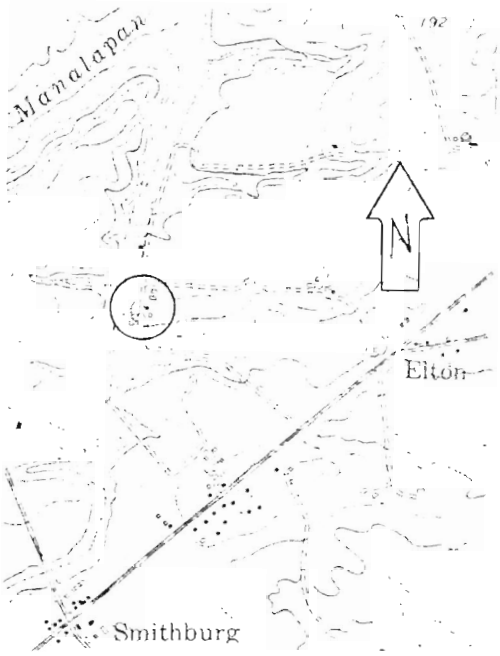
REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Thomas A. Smith "Untitled Reminiscences"

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Map:



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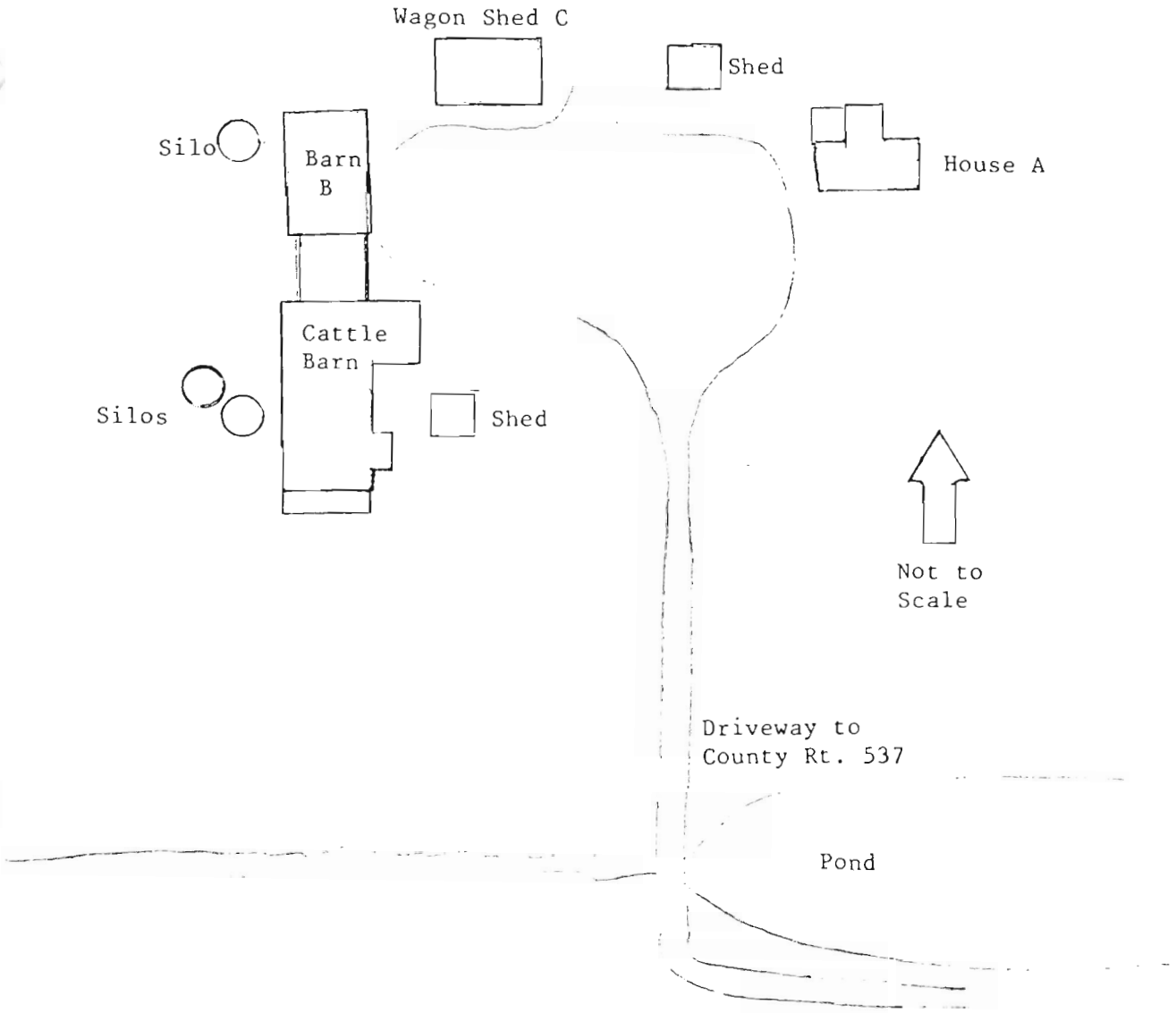
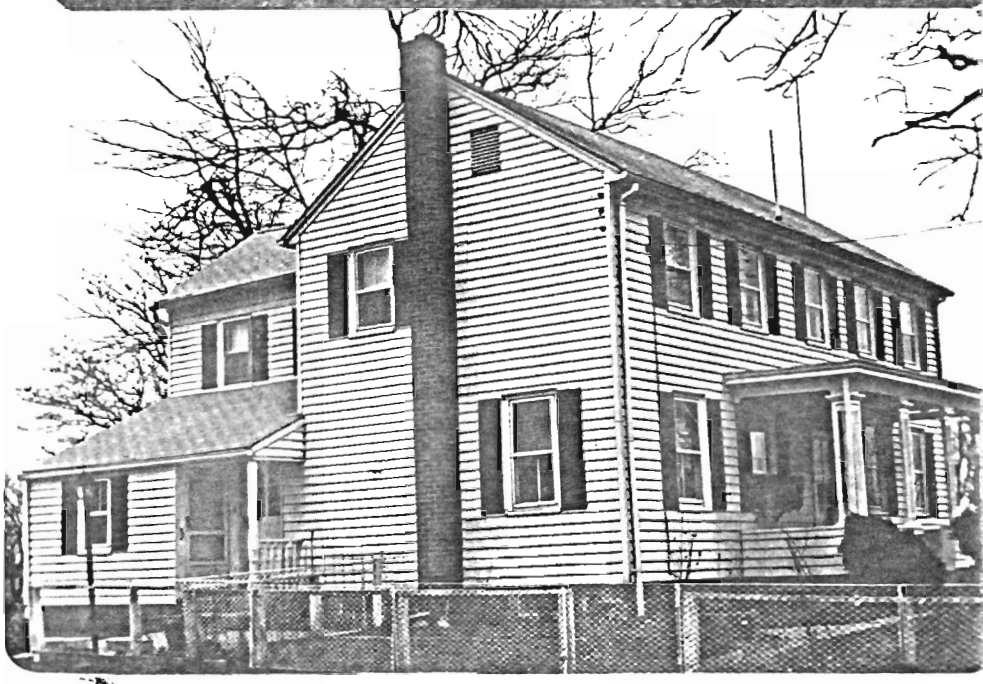


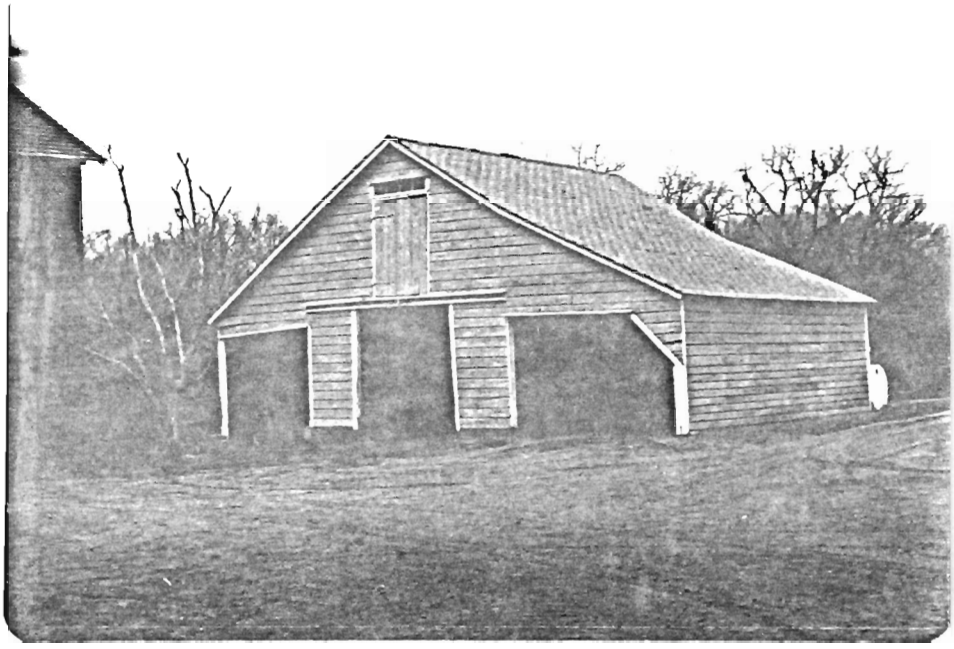
House (A), view to NW

House (A), view to NE



Barn (B), view to NW

Wagon Shed (C), view to NW



View to NW

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BUILDING COMPLEX SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-5

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: N. side County Rt. 537, 0.2 mi. W. of Thompson's Grove Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Adelphia
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 84/13
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 3-14, 15,16,17,18

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Wagon Shed	C Barns	D
DATE	c. 1840	late 19th c.	2nd half 19th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle, side ell	Rectangle	Rectangles	
STORIES	2½	1½	2	
FOUNDATION	Fieldstone	Brick/ concrete piers	Fieldstone	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard, shingle	Clapboard	Clapboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, 2 internal end chimneys, external chimney	Gable	Gable, cross gable, shed	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. Five bay house with asymetrical fenestration. Possibly built in two sections, the west end having been the earlier; the house has been re-sided so no external evidence exists. 6/6 sash windows with projecting lintels. Gable returns, scalloped shingles in gable ends; fascia board. Ell is a later addition. Three bay Italianate porch.

B. Large swinging doors; three bays; second floor loading door; wood shingle roof.

C. Series of connected barns, large barn on the west end is earliest, two other sections.

CONDITION	E☐ G☐F☒P☐	E☐G☐F☐P☒	E☐G☐F☐P☒	E☐G☐F☐P☐
COMMENTS:				

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: Complex faces southeast, situated on a 20 acre lot.

Topography: Flat, sharp bank to east down to Thompson's Grove Road.

Vegetation: Pasture, assorted trees

Water: None in immediate vicinity

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

SIGNIFICANCE: This farm is typical of those built during the mid nineteenth century in southern Manalapan. The house is a large, yet stylistically simple and has a large complement of outbuildings. The wagon shed is a good example of its type. Behind the complex is the site of the Cornelius Thompson stone house which was built during the first decade of the eighteenth century and served as the Freehold town meeting prior to the construction of the first courthouse in what is now Freehold Borough in 1715. It could be an important archeological site. The Thompson house was destroyed in 1966.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence and farm PRESENT USE: Residence and farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☒ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☒
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Thomas A. Smith, "Untitled Reminiscences", 1948, from Monmouth County Historical Association Verticle File, "Freehold".
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, New Jersey (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 400.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March, 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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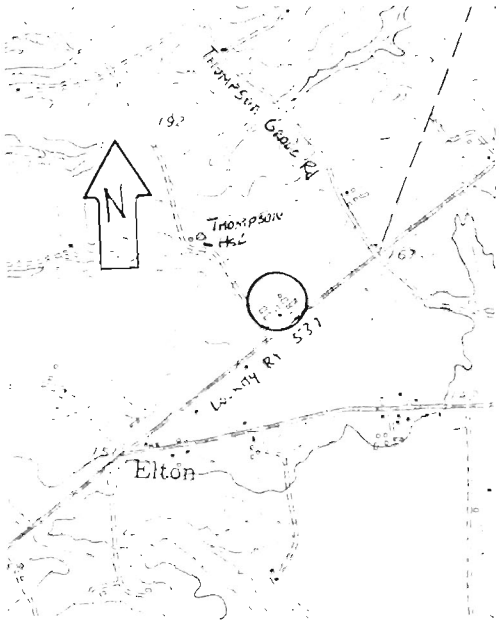

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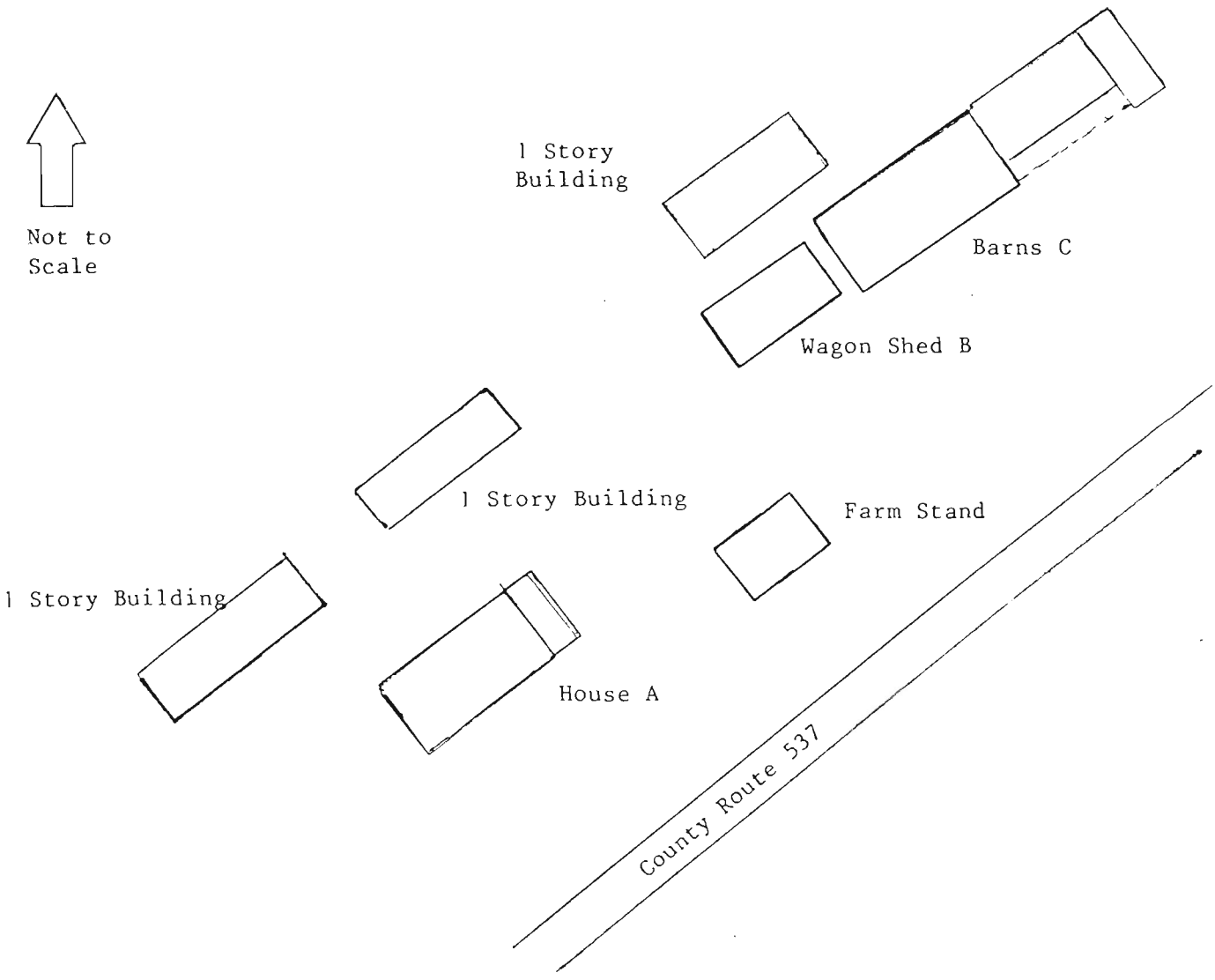
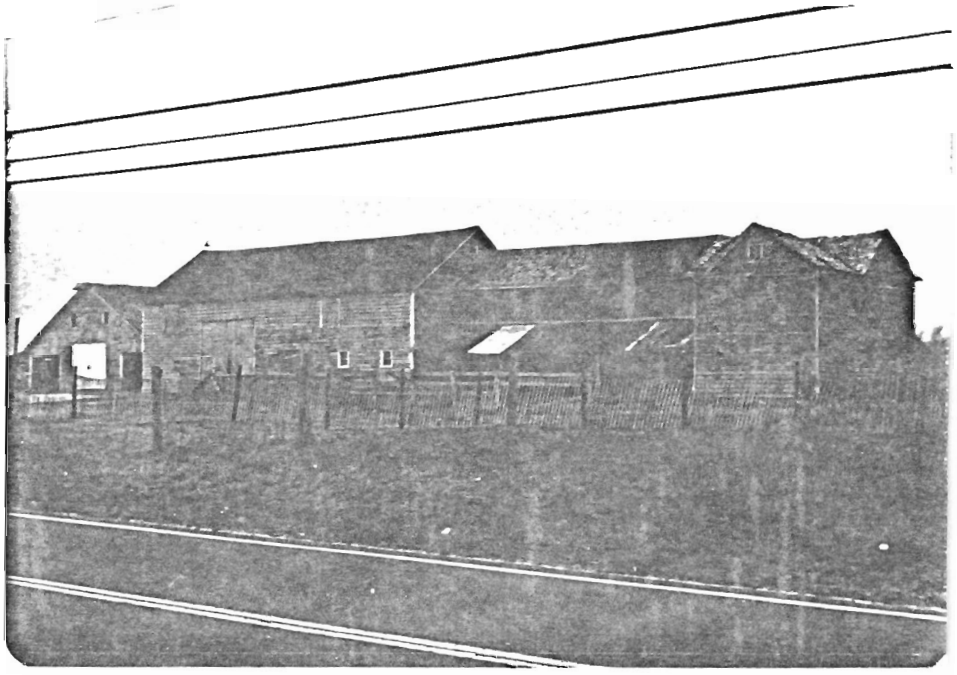


House (A), view to W

Wagon Shed (B) and Barns (C)
View to W



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-6

HISTORIC NAME:	Robert Craig House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	N. side Craig Rd., adjacent to Washington's Advance, (at end of gravel driveway)	BLOCK/LOT	22/11a
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1840	Source of Date:	Stylistic; Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	5 bay with Greek Revival elements	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with rear wing
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	E. side brick, w. side not visible		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Shingle		
Fenestration:	5 bay asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 1 internal chimney, 1 external end chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

The house was built in two sections, the west three bays with Greek Revival door enframement, constitute the original house. External chimney on west side is a replacement. 6/6 sash windows on west side, 2/2 sash on first floor of east side, 6/6 sash on second floor. Gable returns on roof, broad fascia board below cornice. Porch and door are twentieth century additions, as is stone patio on west end.

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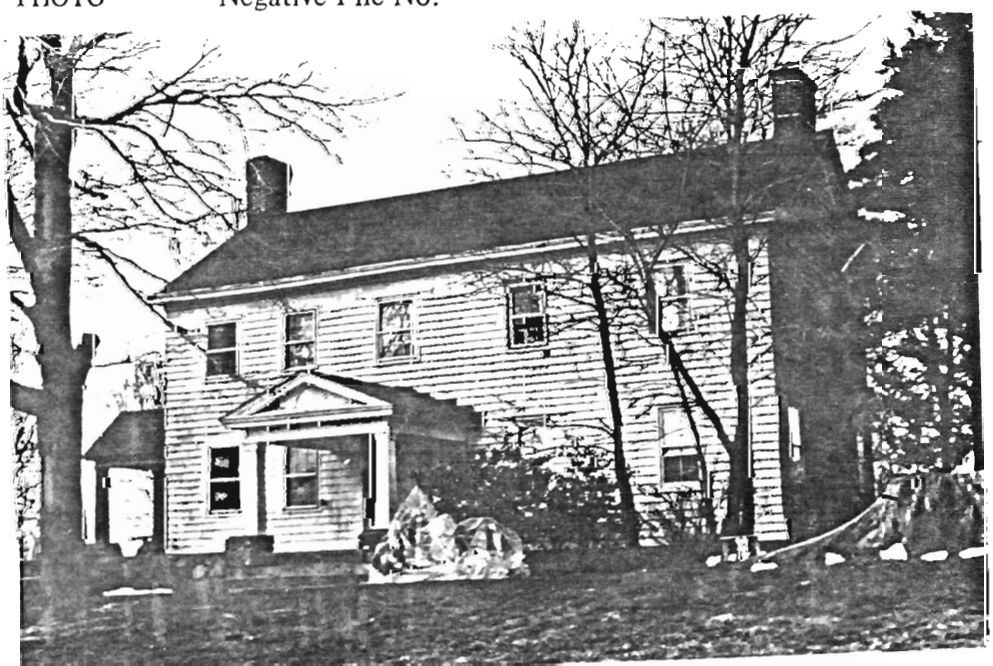
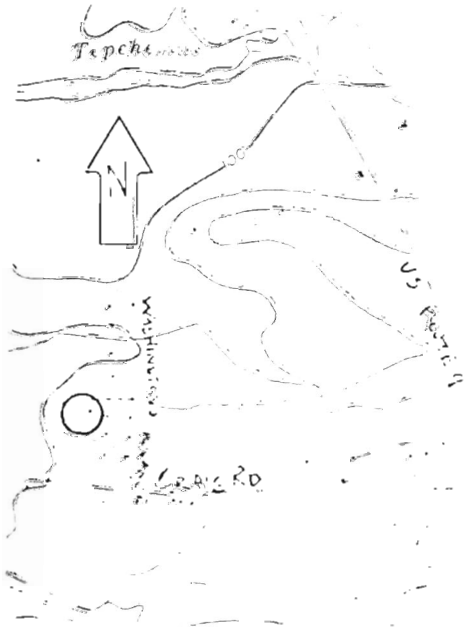


Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces south situated on gradual rise, with an ample setback from the road. House is surrounded by a variety of mature trees as well as some substantial stumps. Outbuildings which formerly accompanied the house (two large barns were located to the west of the house) are no longer extant. The lot which is now one acre, was formerly approximately 200 acres.

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

House is adjacent to a small subdivision, and the surrounding area is slated to be subdivided.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a good example of the stylistically simple, yet large farmhouses which characterize much of the mid-nineteenth century construction in Manalapan. The expansion of the house from three bays to five bays is also typical. The house was owned by Robert E. Craig during most of the second half of the nineteenth century; J.W. Craig owned it in 1889. Craigs have lived in this section of Manalapan since the early eighteenth 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:

House is adjacent to small subdivision, and the surrounding area is slated to be subdivided.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot map, 1857.
2. Beers map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
5. Joseph W. Hammond, "The Sutfin-Solomon House" (Monmouth County Historical Association, October 1980).

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-7

HISTORIC NAME:
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: S. side Craig Rd., 0.55 mi. west of U.S. Rt. 9
BLOCK/LOT: 25/22, C,D
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 1-20,21,22; 5-15

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B House	C Wagonshed	D Barn
DATE	1865-1880	1890-1915	second half of 19th century	second half of 19th century
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle	L-plan	Rectangle with two side additions	Rectangle
STORIES	2½	2½	1½	1½
FOUNDATION	Brick	Brick	Brick	Brick
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Natural wood shingle	Natural wood shingle	Shingle/ clapboard	Clapboard
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Frame	Frame
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, 1 internal end chimney, 1 extend	Intersecting gable, ridge chimney	Gable	Gable
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	A. Five bay farmhouse with vernacular Victorian decorative elements which include gable returns on the roof, a broad fascia board, 2/2 sash windows with plain surrounds and projecting lintels; double front doors with a large transom light and a full front porch with turned posts and pierced brackets. Wood shingle roofing. At least one chimney has been removed. B. Victorian house with three bay front facade, full front porch, and diamond pane glass windows. C. Flanking wings are later additions.			
CONDITION	E☐ G☐F☒P☐	E☐G☒F☐P☐	E☐G☐F☐P☒	E☐G☐F☐P☒
COMMENTS:				

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: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: House faces north, situated close to road on two 1½ acre lots.

Topography: Slight roll descending to McGellairds Brook to the south.

Vegetation: Scattered mature deciduous trees surround house, complex is surrounded by open fields.

Water: McGellairds Brook flows south of the complex,

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

SIGNIFICANCE: This appears to have been a two generation farm, a fairly rare occurence in Monmouth County. The five bay house and most of the outbuildings appear to have been built at the same general time, while the second house appears to have been built a generation later. The houses are typical of the vernacular buildings found in the Manalapan area from the second half of the nineteenth century as is the general layout of the farmstead. The complex contributes to the rural/agricultural character of the Craig Road area. The farm was owned by Hendrick P. Conover in 1851 and 1860, by John W.H. Conover in 1873, and by W.H. Reid in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm and residence PRESENT USE: Farm and residence

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☒ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☒ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS: Area surrounding houses has been subdivided and paper streets laid out.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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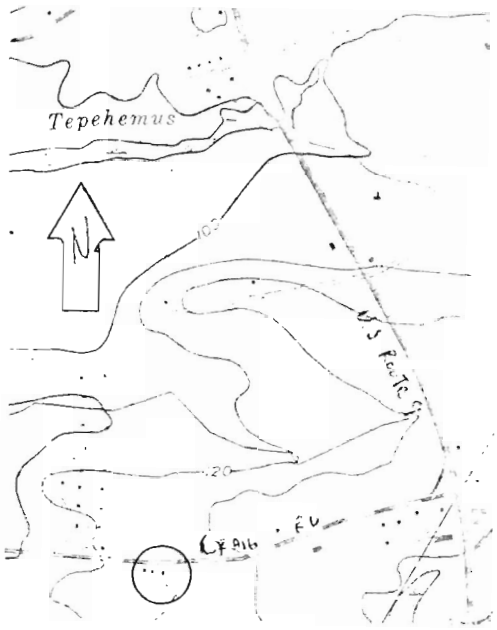

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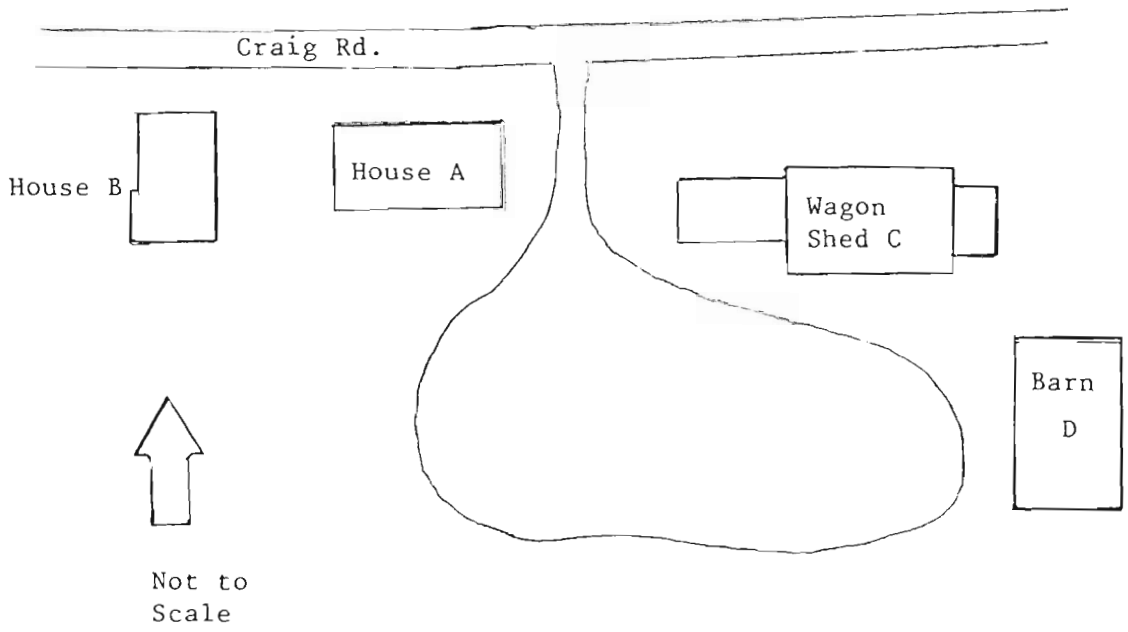
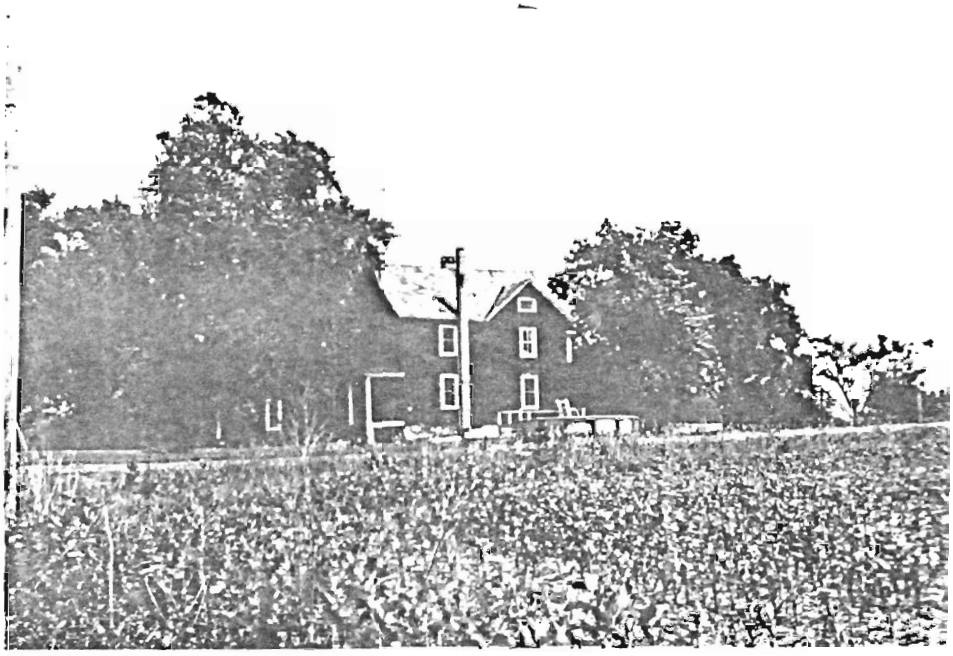


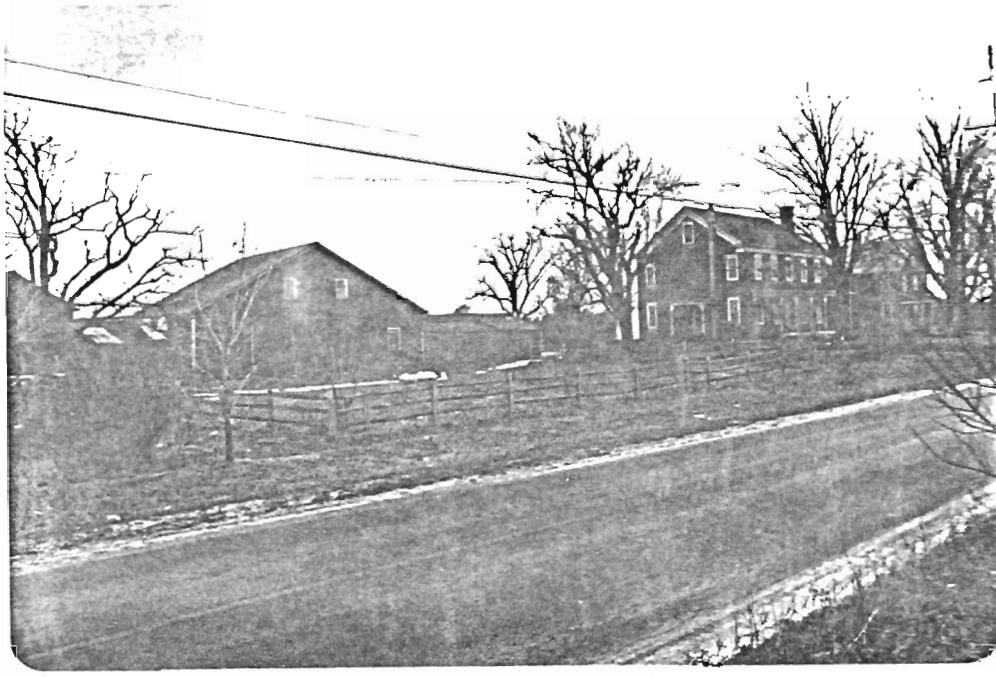
House (A), view to SE



House (B), view to SE

Wagon Shed (C), view to SW

View to SW



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-8

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S. side Craig Rd., 2 W. of U.S. Rt. 9	BLOCK/LOT	25/21F
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1800-1820	Source of Date:	Stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Federal, with later alterations	Form/Plan Type:	Square, with rectangular wing and ell
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Shingle; clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical with 2 bay wing		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, intersecting gable; 2 internal end chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

Original Federal house consists of three bay side hall plan (west section A). On the South facade (original front of house), the doorway is framed by side and transom lights, and has a small columned portico. 6/6 sash on second floor; 1/1 sash on first floor. Narrow end wall eaves; two exposed hearth backs. North facade (fronting Craig Road) exhibits Italianate alterations: recessed doorway with carved paneling and transom light; full-story first floor windows; and three bay porch with tapered posts. Late nineteenth century addition (B) has 1/1 sash windows, gable returns, and a projecting bay. One-story ell (C) is a recent addition.

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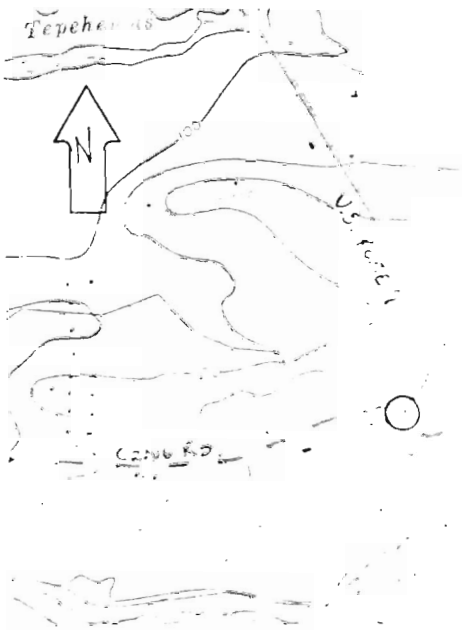
Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House is fronted on the north by a small parking lot. Site includes a brick smokehouse and two frame sheds.

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

Located near the intersection of Craig Road and U.S. Route 9, a four lane divided highway surrounded by commercial strip development.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Although the building lacks integrity of form, due to two large additions, the early section exhibits a number of characteristics found in Federal Style buildings in the area, including the turn end chimneys with exposed hearth backs; the simple door enframement and the narrow end wall eaves. The building also illustrates an interesting combination of styles, with a Federal south facade and an Italianate north facade. The house was owned by J.I. Bowne in 1851 and by W.C. Bowne for much of the remainder of the nineteenth 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:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
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4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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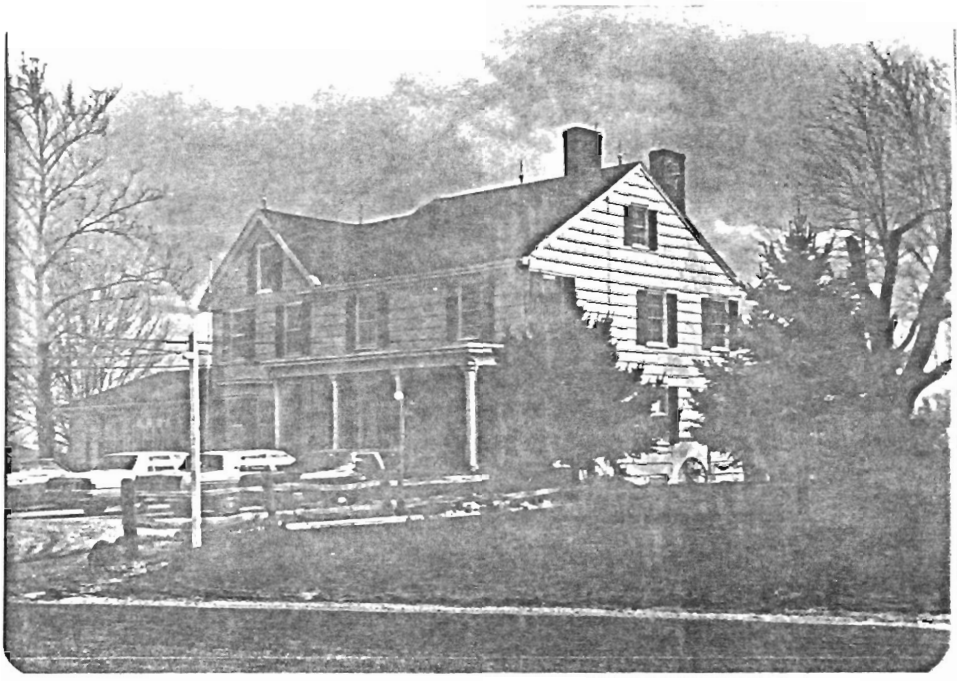
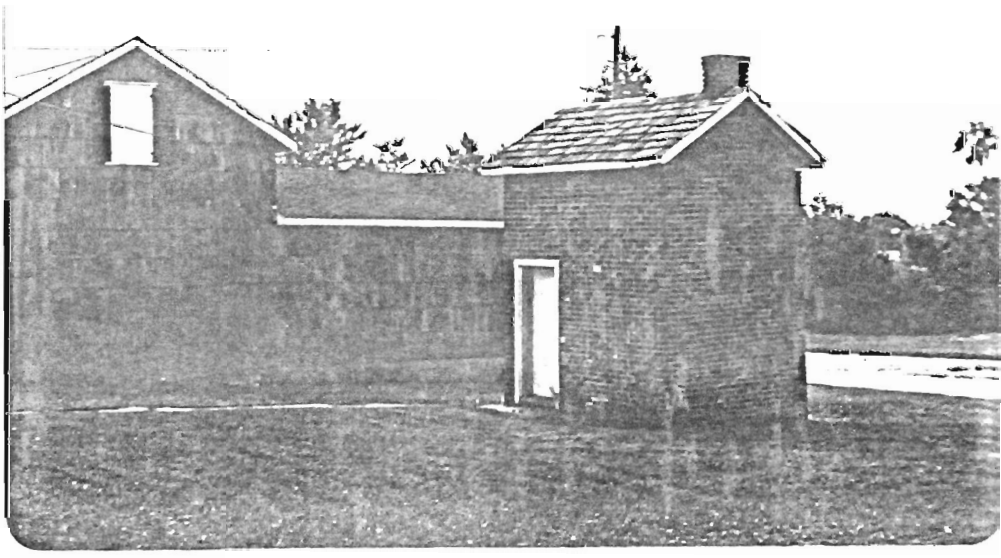
House, view to SE



Smokehouse and sheds, view to E



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-9

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 10 Gordons Corners Rd.

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 46/1

MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1925-1940

Source of Date: Exterior analysis

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Chicken house

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 1 plus 2 story central section

Foundation: Concrete block

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: Multiple bay

Roof/Chimneys: Shed, gable

Additional Architectural Description:

Long, linear plan. One story chicken house with small two story central portion; six separate rooms.

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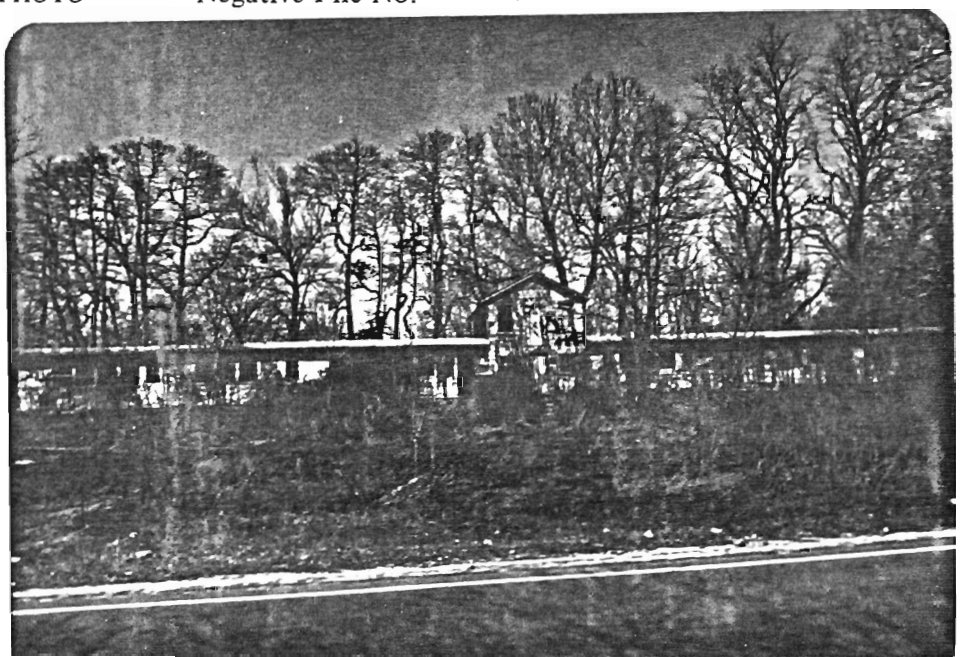

Map (Indicate North)

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on 2.2 acre lot, which is generally over-grown.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is typical of the chicken houses that were built in great numbers in Monmouth County beginning in the 1920's. Poultry farming could be carried out successfully on small plots of relatively poor land, so it attracted large numbers of Eastern European immigrants who wished to escape the urban areas in and around New York City, but could not afford a large parcel of good land. The sandy soil north of Englishtown and the areas along the Millstone Township line were centers of egg production in Manalapan. Monmouth County was, for a number of years in the mid-twentieth century, the largest egg producing county in the United States.

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Owner planning to demolish bldg. & sub-divide property.
RSE

PRESENT USE: Vacant
Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☒
ossible ☐ No ☒ Part of District ☐
lopment ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☒
Other ☐

REFERENCES:

1. Hubert Schmidt, Agriculture in New Jersey (New Brunswick, N.J. 1973).

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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-10

HISTORIC NAME:	James English House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	42 Gordon's Corners Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	14/23A
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1740 (E. wing) c. 1800 (Federal section)	Source of Date:	Plaque on house
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Traditional/Federal	Form/Plan Type:	Square with side ell and lean-to
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Concrete veneer over fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay & 2 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, turn end chimneys west end, single internal chimney east end; slate roofing		

Additional Architectural Description:

Possibly built in three stages. The original section was probably the first floor of the east wing, a one room; 1½ story cottage. The roof of that section was then raised, making it two full stories. The large three bay section is a Federal era addition. It has a Federal doorway enframement with an elipitical transom light, side lights, and a Colonial Revival portico. Twin end chimneys with exposed hearth backs. 9/6 sash windows with plain surrounds on first floor, 6/6 sash on second.

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Map (Indicate North)

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces south on rise, with ample setback. House is currounded by coniferous growth.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This was the home for a number of generations of the English family, one of the earliest families in the area, and for whom the village of Englishtown was named. In the early 18th century, three brothers, James, Robert, and David English acquired a large tract of land, which encluded the area which is now Englishtown. This house was probably built by James English, or his son James Jr., who was born in 1733. The larger section was probably built by James English Jr.'s son, Dr. James English III, a surgeon's assistant in the Revolution and the first of a number of doctors in the English family. The house remained in the English family until the death of John English, the son of Dr. James English III in 1856. The house is a good example of the houses built by prosperous families in the Manalapan area during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

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. Mary Tyrrell, "Holmes Estate on Englishtown Reveals Link Between Past & Present," Freehold Transcript (Dec. 19, 1968).
2. "Dr. James English House" New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory.
3. Rev. Frank R. Symmes, History of Tennent Church 2 edition (Cranbury, N.J. 1904) p. 40, 440, 446.

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

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-11

HISTORIC NAME:	Reid Family House	COMMON NAME:	Boxwood Farm
LOCATION:	N.W. side of Iron Ore Rd., 0.35 mi. S.W. of Mt. Vernon Rd., at end of driveway	BLOCK/LOT	59/5,6
MUNICIPALITY:		COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Manalapan	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:	Freehold		Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1839; 1860's-70's alterations	Source of Date:	Plaque on house
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Italianate	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with projecting bay on front facade
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone, w. side, brick east side		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Center gable with 2 sets twin end chimneys, slate roofing		

Additional Architectural Description:

House was originally built as the three western bays, probably similar to side hall Federal, and Greek Revival forms common to Manalapan. Was substantially expanded and sylistically updated during the 1860's or 1870's, with the addition of the two eastern bays and the Victorian/Italianate detailing. The center gable, the carved, roundheaded double doors, the 2/2 sash windows with the large projecting lintels, and the projecting bay, were all added during this period. A shiny steel stove pipe, recently added, climbs the east wall.

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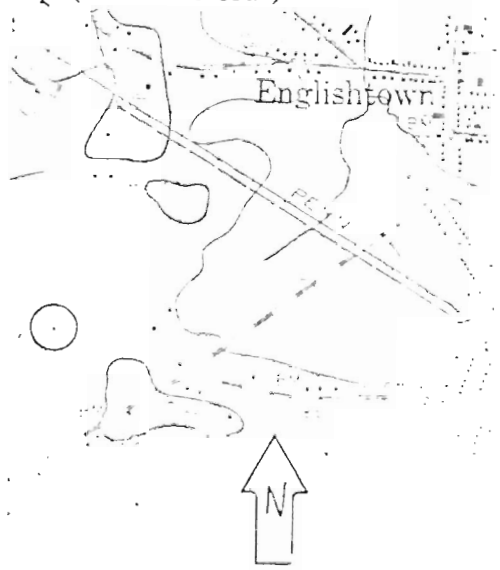
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces south, set well back from road, down long driveway. House is framed by tall, slender conifers. Site includes a number of buildings which are part of a modern horse farm, none are historic.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house characterizes the stylistic updating that has occurred on many of the houses in Manalapan. The boom in the agircultural economy which occurred in the mid-nineteenth century, accounted for the expansion and alteration of many houses in Manalapan, and the construction from scratch of many more. This is the site of one of the older farms in the township, having been in the Reid family during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Jonathan Reid owned it in 1851 and 1860. A.L. Reid owned it in 1873 and 1889, and may have been responsible for the alteration and expansion.

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. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-12

HISTORIC NAME:
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: N.E. end of LaValley Rd. in Quail Hill Boy Scout Camp
BLOCK/LOT 72/20
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Jamesburg
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

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DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1770
Source of Date: Plaque on house
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Georgian, with Italianate alterations
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with rear wing
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Fieldstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, split shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 sets twin end chimneys, 1 ridge chimney on wing

Additional Architectural Description:

Georgian Style main block of house, with Italianate alteration to the front and side facades, and an Italianate wing. Original details of house are visible on the exposed sections of the rear facade. Visible details included 9/6 and 6/6 sash windows and split shingle siding with rosehead nails. Italianate facade treatment includes wide overhanging roof eaves with gable returns and paired brackets in the cornice; 4/4 sash windows; pilasters at the corners of the main block; and a doorway with flanking side lights. The wing was probably added at the same time the alterations were made.

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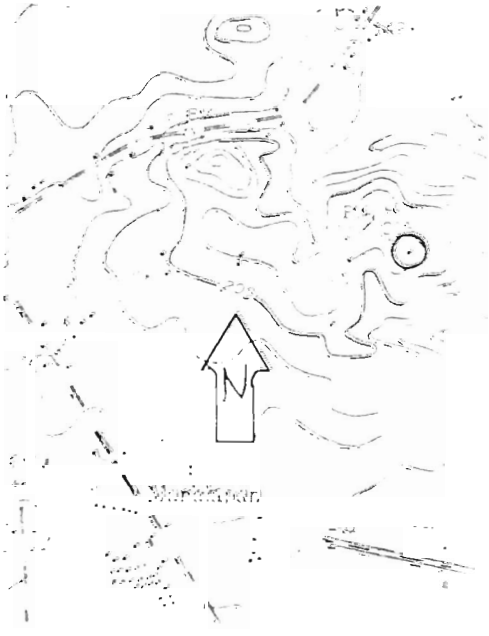
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces south, situated near the summit of 258' Locust Hill, the highest point in the township. Very large, mature maple and oaks stand in front of the house, as well as scattered conifers. Woodlands surround house lot. House is part of Quail Hill Boy Scout Camp, which includes a number of modern buildings, located at a distance from the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house illustrates the importance of the Italianate Style in Manalapan. This was originally built as a substantial Georgian Style house, but was stylistically updated in the mid-nineteenth century. The Italianate Style coincided with the boom in agriculture in Manalapan, based primarily on the potato crop; so it is found on substantial houses throughout the township, symbolizing the prosperity of the time. The scale, design and siting of the house make it an important example of eighteenth and nineteenth century architecture in the area. The house was reportedly built by a member of the Anderson family, which were among the original residents of Manalapan (then Freehold), and a prominent family throughout the eighteenth century. J. Van Dorn owned it during the second half of the nineteenth century, and was probably responsible for the alterations.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: General Service Building
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. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: February 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

View to E

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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-13

HISTORIC NAME:
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: N.E. cr. Main St. and ConRail tracks
BLOCK/LOT 26/9
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1860
Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Italianate
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear wing
Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple Italianate house. Roof has projecting eaves with paired brackets and a paneled frieze; the treatment is repeated on the three-bay porch. 6/6 sash windows with small projecting lintels. Small transom light above the doorway.

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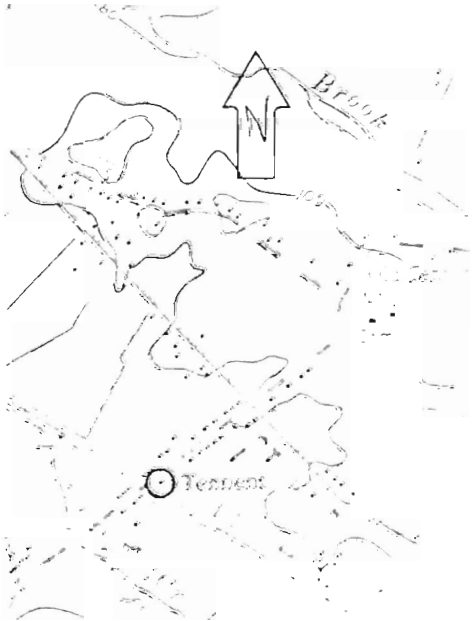
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on village lot. Large conifers line the walk to the door.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is characteristic of the village construction which occurred following the completion of the Freehold and Jamesburg Railroad in 1853. The railroad depot encouraged the development of a clustered village in the Tennent area, which had previously been an unfocused collection of buildings. The house was owned in 1860 by J.M. Perrine, who probably rented it, and by C.A. Craig in 1873 and 1889.

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. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-14

HISTORIC NAME:
COMMON NAME: Reed and Perrine
LOCATION: S.W. Cr. Main St., & ConRail R.R. tracks
BLOCK/LOT: 64/22,25,26
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 3-26,27,28,29; 5-11,12 *

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A Offices	B Grain Elevator	C	D
DATE	c. 1916-1920	c.1916-1920		
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle	Rectangle		
STORIES	1	1½		
FOUNDATION	Not visible	Not visible		
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Aluminum siding	Metal siding		
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame		
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Hip, slate roofing	Gable		
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	A. Small office building with dormers. Irregularly spaced windows, aluminum doors. B. Elevator is part of a larger warehouse building.			
CONDITION COMMENTS:	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☒ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☐

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: Located along Freehold and Jamesburg Railroad.

Topography: Flat

Vegetation: Woodlands and agricultural land.

Water: None in immediate vicinity.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a good example of the railroad sidings which once were located all along the railroad lines that ran through Monmouth County. These sidings were the critical link between the farmers of Monmouth County and their markets and sources of supply. Reed and Perrine was established in 1916. The Freehold and Jamesburg Railroad was built in 1853 and was the first in the county.

ORIGINAL USE: Feed, grain and fuel distrib. PRESENT USE: Same

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☒ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

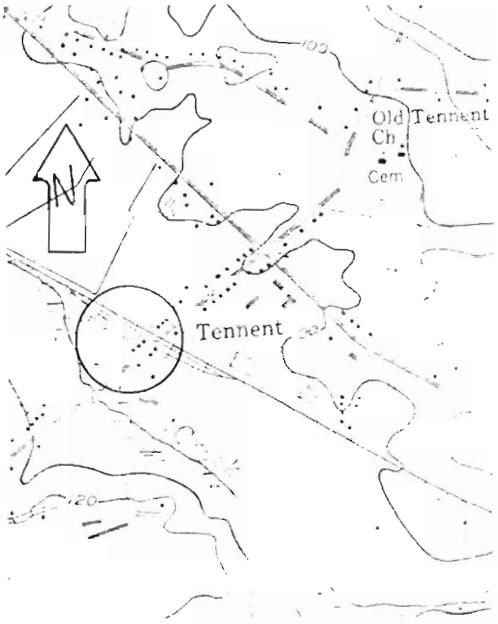
REFERENCES:

1. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County New Jersey. (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 378.
2. Bob Cain to James C. McCabe (July 1982).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Map:



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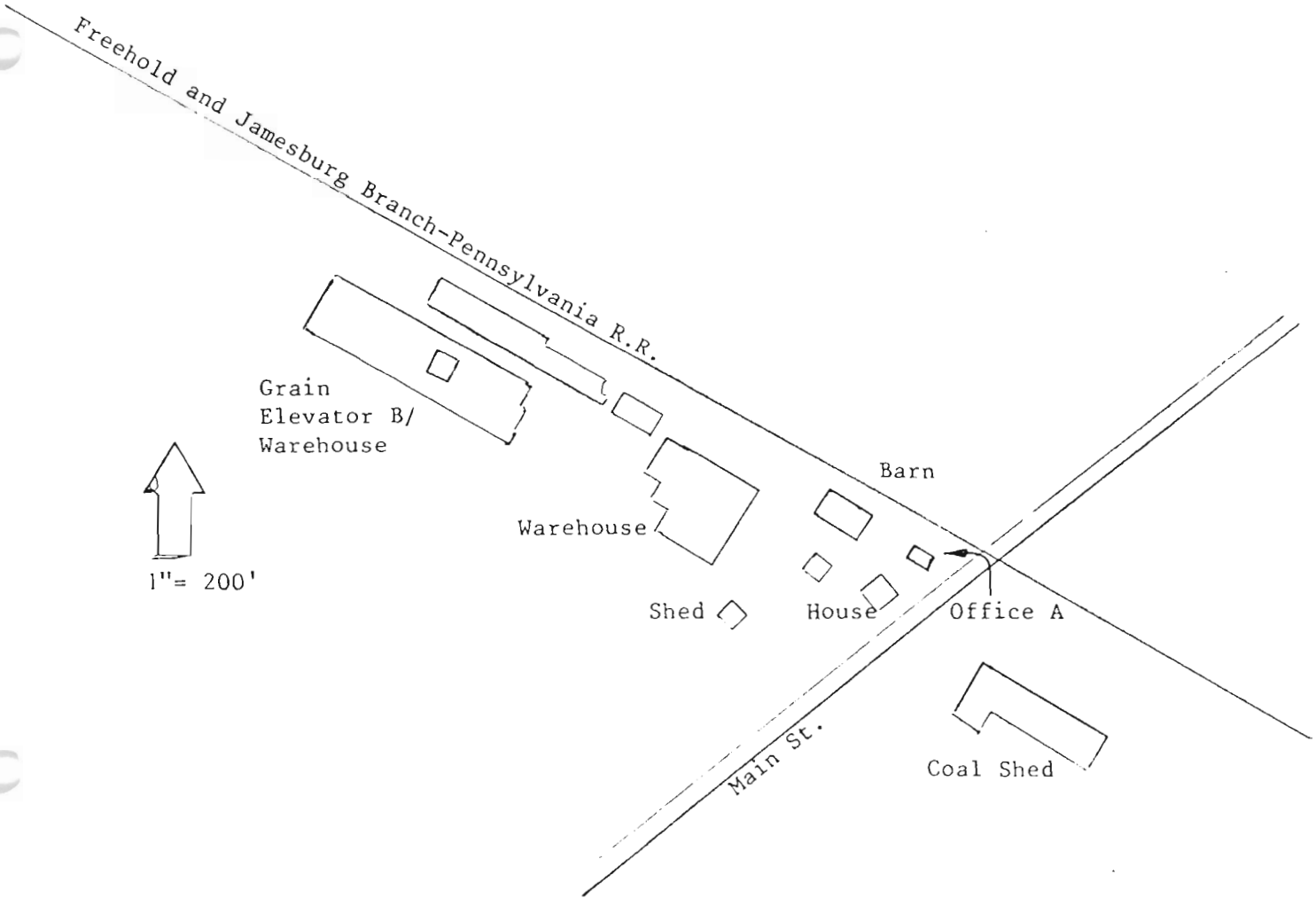
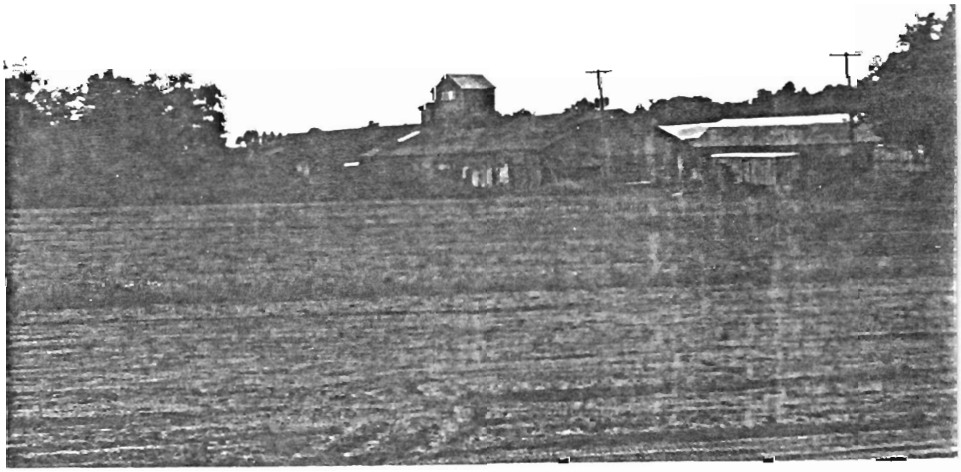
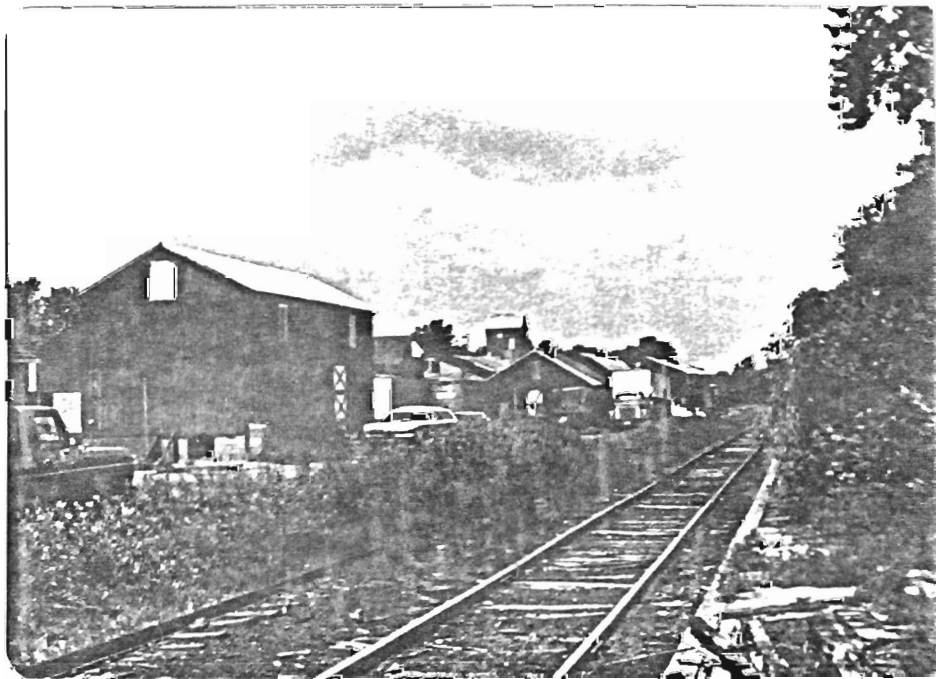


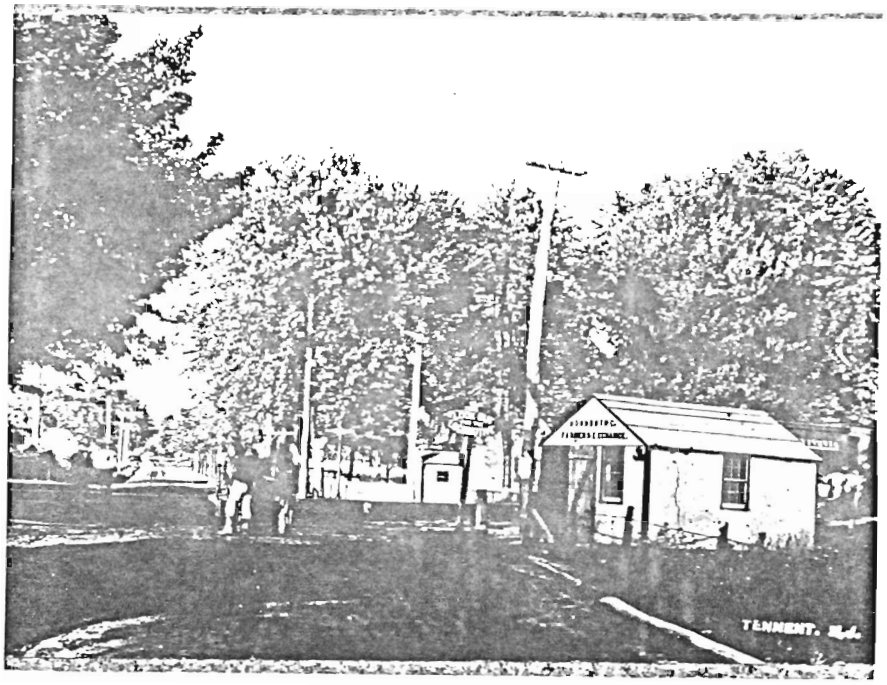
Office (A), view to NW

Grain Elevator (B)/
Warehouse, view to N

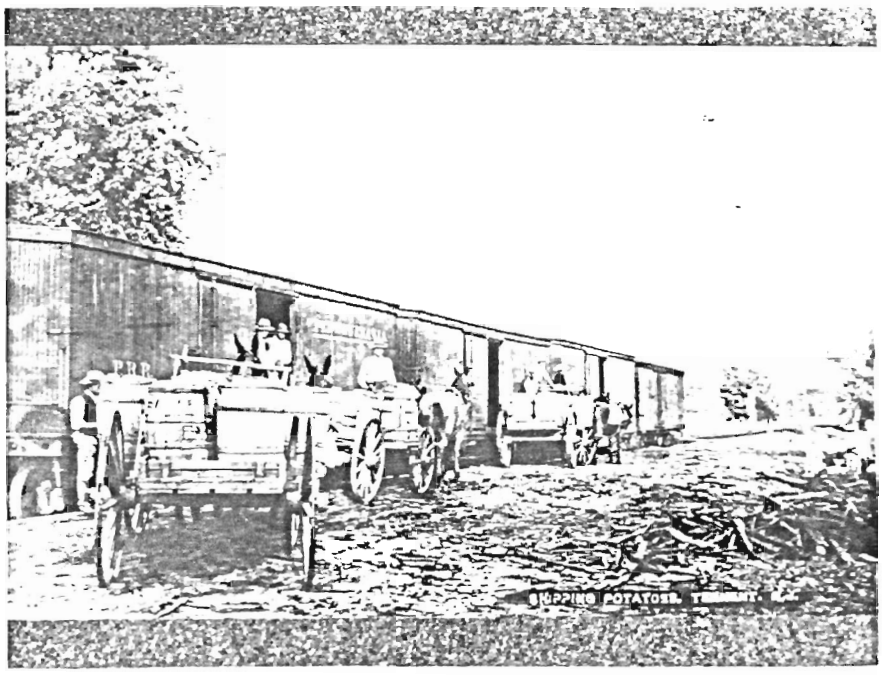


View to W





Tennent R.R. crossing, postcard ca. 1900 (courtesy Ira Tilton Freehold, N.J.)



Shipping potatoes at Tennent, postcard Ca. 1900 (courtesy Ira Tilton, Freehold N.J.)

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-15

HISTORIC NAME:
COMMON NAME: Cannon Hill
LOCATION: W. side Main St., 0.15 mi. N. of Millhurst Rd.
BLOCK/LOT 64/21
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1791
Source of Date: Ref. 1
Architect:
Builder:
Style: 5 bay with Colonial Revival alterations
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with small rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Concrete veneer over fieldstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 sets twin end chimneys, standing seam tin roof

Additional Architectural Description:

Substantial five-bay house with full Georgian plan and later modifications to roofline and facade. Spacing of fenestration creates central focus. Roof has gable returns and a modillion cornice. 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds. Door is framed by side and transom lights, and has a Colonial Revival enframement with a broken pediment and an urn finial. Shingle siding is new.

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Map (Indicate North)

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east, set back from road on rise. Careful landscaping and closely cropped hedges surround house. A two-story frame garage/barn combination is behind house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a well-maintained example of the substantial residences built starting in the late eighteenth century, in Manalapan, frequently beginning as three-bay houses, later expanded to five bays. This house, however, appears to have been built originally as a five bay building. The house was owned by James Rue throughout much of the second half of the nineteenth century. It was purchased by Tennent Church for use as a parsonage on October 22, 1881, for $2643.50, with money left to the church by A.P. Cobb, a former minister.

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. "Let Visit: Cannon Hill, in Manalapan Township" Asbury Park Press, from Historic House Vertical File, "Manalapan", Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold.
2. Frank Symmes, History of Old Tennent Church (Cranbury, N.J. 1904), p. 157.

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

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-16

HISTORIC NAME: E. Ely House
LOCATION: E. side Millhurst Rd., 0.5 mi. S. of Main St. at end of long driveway
COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 65/25A
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1865
Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2; stylistic
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Italianate
Form/Plan Type: Rectangular, with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, twin end chimneys, ell chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Five bay Italianate house. Roof has wide bracketed eaves. 2/2 sash windows with segmental heads; paired central bay windows. Segmental head transom light above double doorway. Clustered, Italianate porch posts on three bay front porch and small side porch.

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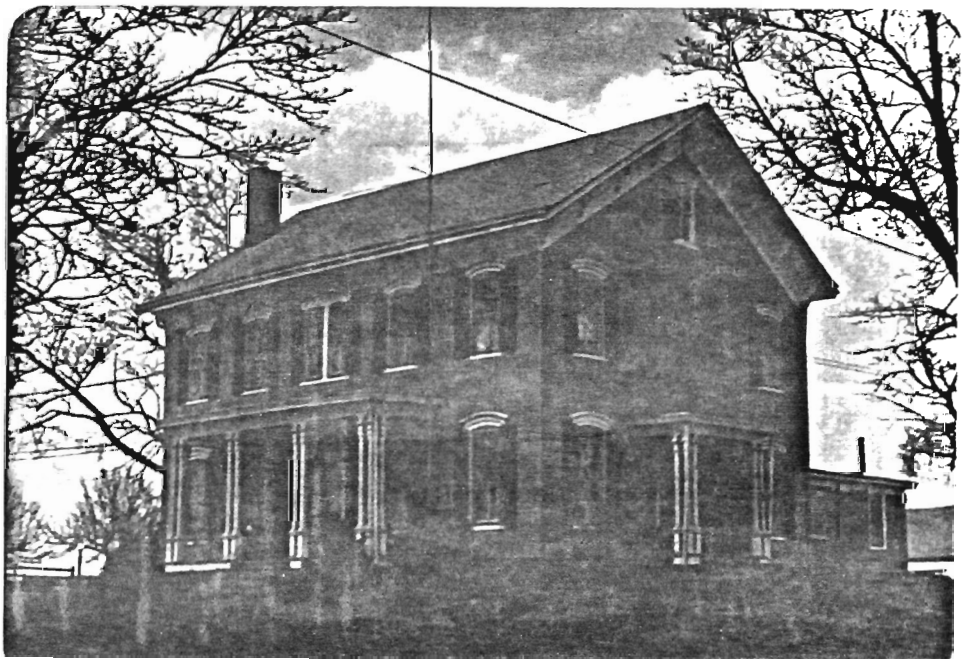

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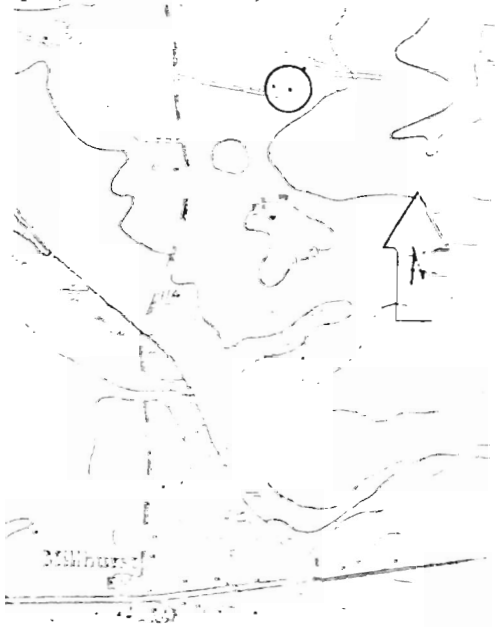

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on open agricultural lot, which includes a few large maples. A low ranch house to the east shares the lot, modern barns are in the rear.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a very good example of the manner in which the Italianate Style came to be expressed in Manalapan. Based on the five bay rectangular form, Italianate details such as the segmental head windows, clustered porch posts, and bracketed eaves were added. The Italianate Style coincided with a period of rapid growth in Monmouth County agriculture; consequently it is well represented. The site was owned by E. Ely in 1860 and 1873.

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. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-17

HISTORIC NAME: J.M. Quackenbush House
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: N.W. side Morganville Rd. 0.5 mi N.E. of Gordon's Corner's intersection
BLOCK/LOT 5/24
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Freehold
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1860
Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2; Stylistic

Architect:
Builder:

Style: 5 bay with Italianate elements
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with small rear ell

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, aluminum siding

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, external end chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

A five bay house with massing suggestive of an earlier construction date (does not appear on 1851 map). Roof has gable returns and wide eaves. Broad frieze abuts projecting lintels of 6/6 sash windows. Italianate double doorway is recessed, with wide transom light and paneled doors with long upper windows. Twentieth century five bay porch.

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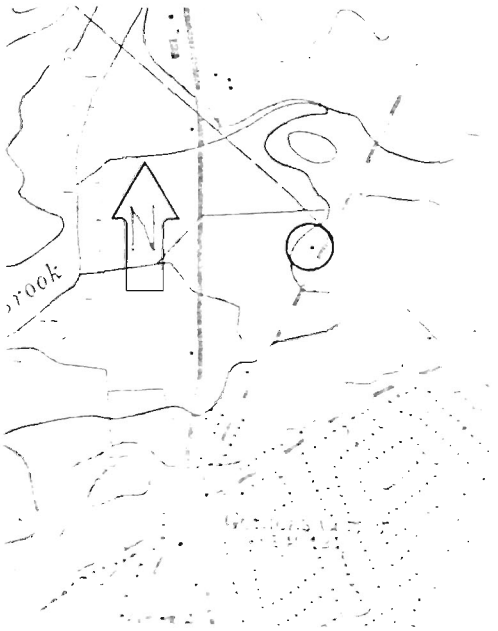
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast, situated close to the road, on a large agricultural lots, house is located on small rise. A shingled two-story frame barn from the mid-nineteenth century (see photo) is behind house. Lot also includes a line of low metal sheds and metal grain storage silos across street.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house illustrates the use of Italianate elements on the traditional five-bay rectangular form which characterized the majority of farmhouse construction after the 1830's. The mid-nineteenth century boom in Monmouth County agriculture is evident in the proliferation of the Italianate Style in Manalapan. The modern metal farm buildings illustrate the changes in the agricultural structures brought by modern farming techniques. The farm was owned by J.M. Quackenbush in 1873 and 1889. Members of that family owned a number of farms in the area.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence and farm PRESENT USE: Residence and farm
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.
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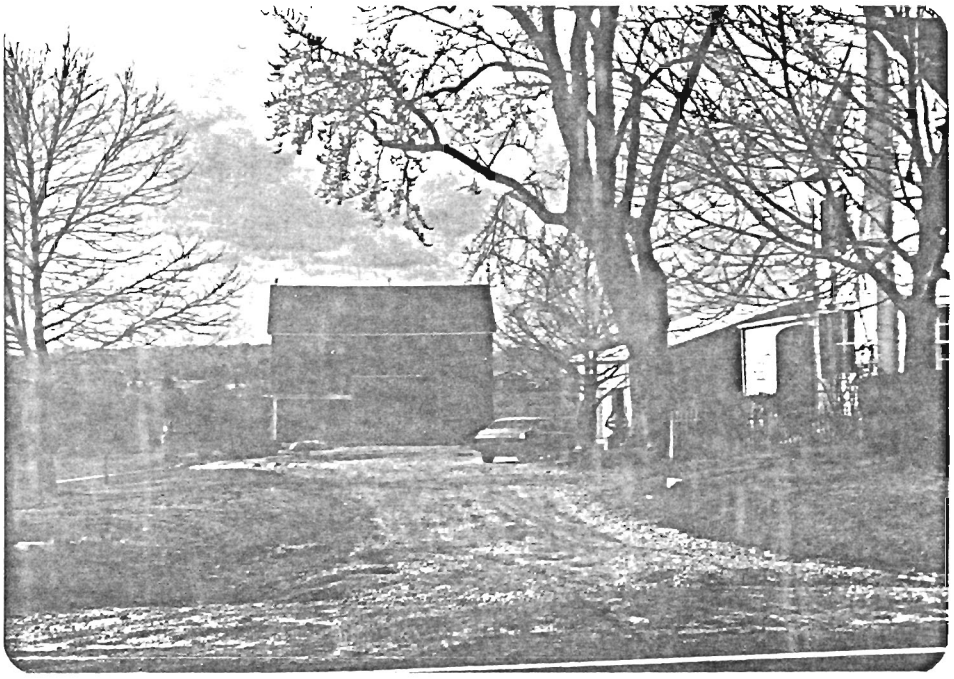
Barn, view to W



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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-18

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: N.E, side Smithburg Rd., 0.8 mi. N.W. of County Route 537
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 84/32
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid-late 18th century; 19th century additions
Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1, 2
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Traditional
Form/Plan Type:
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Fieldstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Shingle
Fenestration: 4 bay asymetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 internal end chimneys, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

House is built into a steep bank, entry on south side is at basement level, at first floor on north side. The three bay central section dates from the early or mid-nineteenth century, and portions of it are likely to date from the eighteenth century. The one bay east section is a later addition, also from the nineteenth century. The enclosed porch has been built in the past fifteen years. Limited stylistic expression; 6/6 sash windows, simple doorway on north side, enclosed porch on south side. A cooking fireplace with hardware intact is in the basement of the main section.

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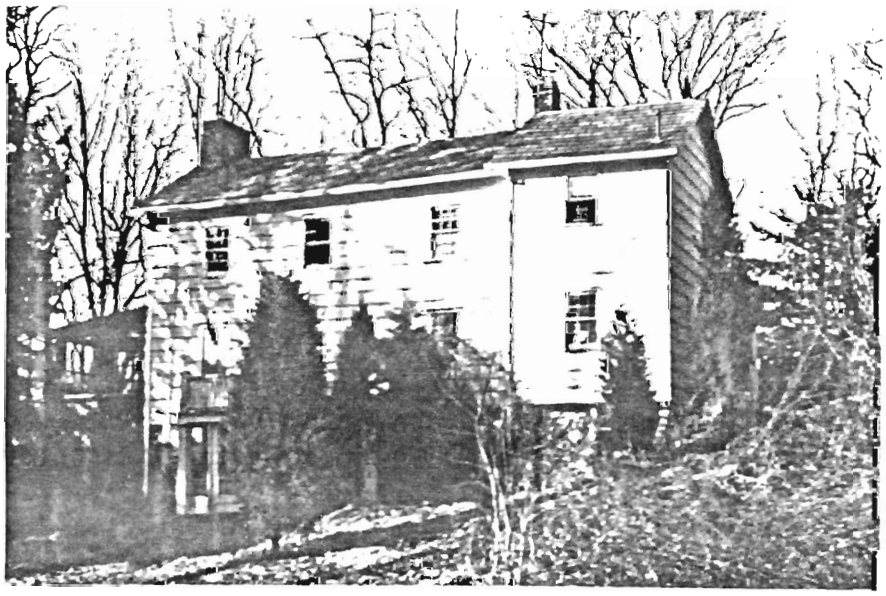

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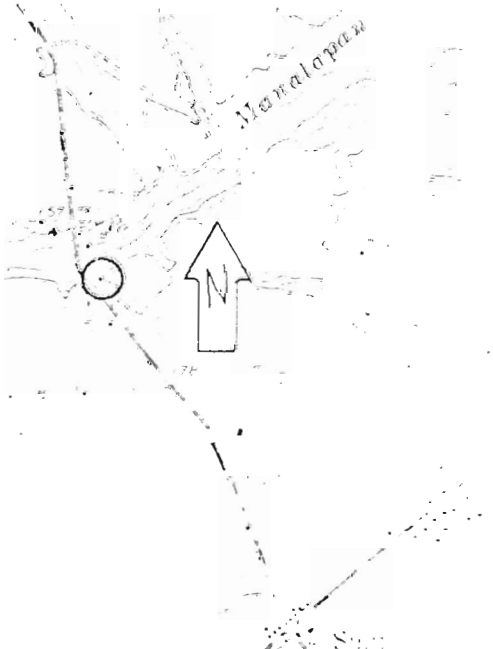

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109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292 - 2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House is situated on wooded hogback, adjacent to former millpond. Stone posts mark the driveway at road.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This was the millhouse for one of the early mill sites in the township. The first mill at the site was established during the 18th century, called Bonnet's (Bennet's?) Mill on the 1781 John Hills Map of Monmouth County. In the early 19th century, William Preston established wooden mill which was replaced after a fire in 1846 by George Miller, an Englishman. The factory was still operating in 1889. This house, the mill pond and a house across the road in Millstone are all that remain of the site. The narrow profile I house form reflects the English construction techniques common to western Monmouth County, particularly Upper Freehold.

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. John Hills, "A Map of Monmouth County" (1781).
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, New Jersey (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 692.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: February 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks Department/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. 1326-19

HISTORIC NAME:	Woodville A.M.E. Church	COMMON NAME:	St. James A.M.E. Church
LOCATION:	N.E. Side Smithburg Rd. 0.25 mi. S.E. of Lamb Lane	BLOCK/LOT	76/24
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Roosevelt	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1836	Source of Date:	Plaque and Inscription on church.
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Traditional	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1		
Foundation:	Concrete		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay Symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, external furnace chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple church. Vestibule is a recent addition, or was recently sided. 1/1 sash windows are also replacements, original fenestration not known. Facia board beneath eaves of gable end. Shield, with letters in relief "WAM/183 " on front facade.

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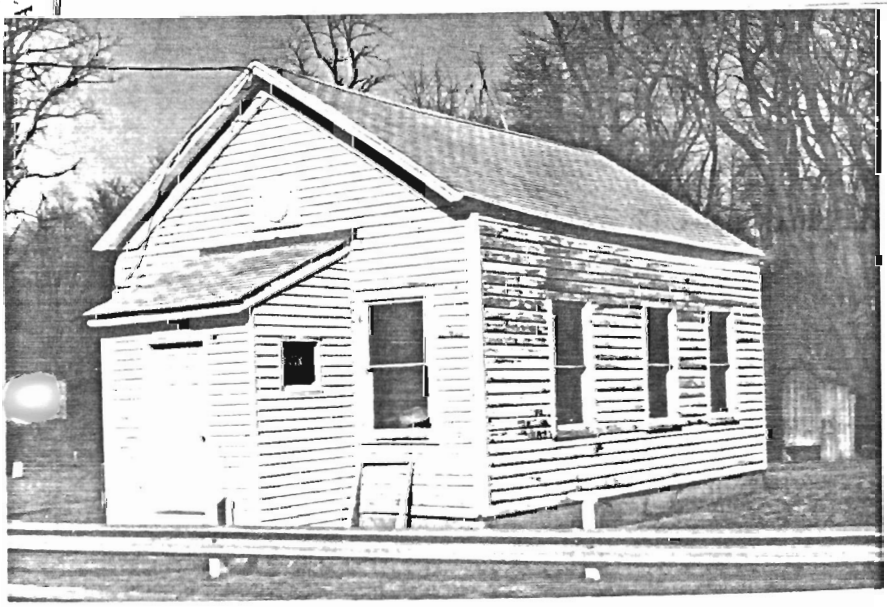

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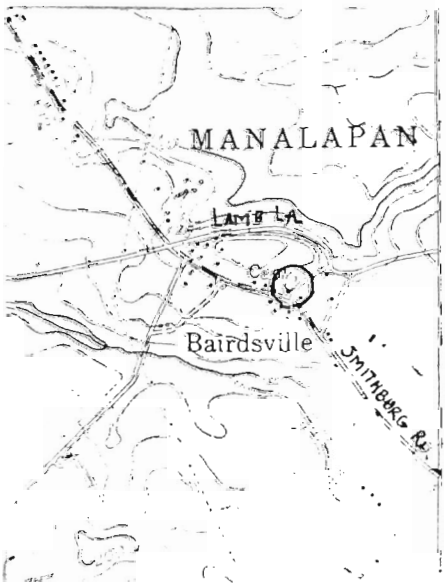

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Church faces south west, situated very close to road, on a small lot. Graveyard and privy also on lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This small frame church has been a focal point for Manalapan's black community since the early 19th century. The church was built on land purchased by Catherine Conover, a slave from Africa, who gained her freedom and a $1,400 inheritance when her owner died. The church was frequented by both free blacks as well as slaves, who continued to be part of Manalapan's farm economy during the first half of the nineteenth century. As blacks gained their freedom, many took up residence in the area, which continues to be a black community to the present day. The church structure is a rare surivivor, the oldest black church in the county.

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: Funds have been provided for work on church, specifics are not known.

REFERENCES:

1. "The Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church" (N.D. photo-copied sheet).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: February 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-20

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	Knob Hill Country Club
LOCATION:	N. side State Rt. 33, 0.5 mi. W. of Woodward Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	72/5A
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1820	Source of Date:	Plaque on house
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Federal	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with w. side ell
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 2 sets twin end chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

A substantial Federal Style residence. Highly designed central bay includes a classical doorway enframement with side lights with tracery, flanked by attenuated pilasters, surmounted by a four light transom with early eliptical tracery and projecting cornice. Eight panel door appears to have early hardware. General effect of doorway is repeated in tripartite window above it, which has an eliptical fan light and a projecting cornice. 6/6 sash windows with slender mullions and projecting lintels. First floor windows are slightly larger than those on the second floor. Exposed hearth backs on east end; quarter round windows and semicircular fans in gable ends. One-and-one-half story ell is a later additon or was altered after the construction of the main section.

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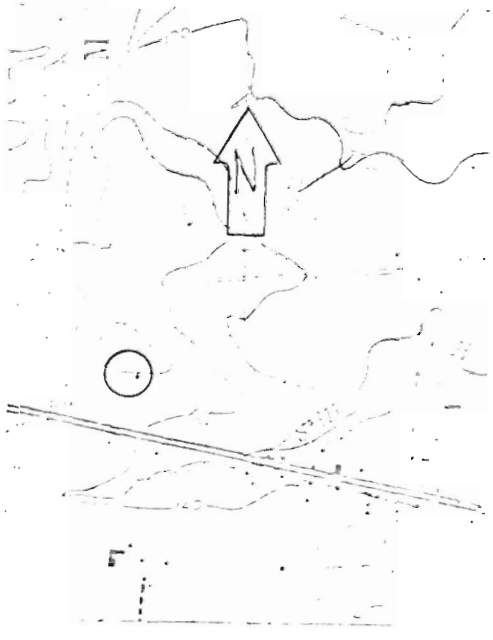

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109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292 - 2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House is situated on a rise, set back from State Route 33, facing south. Small frame shed behind house, possibly a former summer kitchen, is connected to the house by a roofed walk. House is surrounded by a golf course.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of a number of large, and highly designed, farmhouses found in the western end of State Route 33 in Manalapan. The house was owned by James Mount Perrine from the 1830's or 1840's until his death in 1887, and called "Floral Hall". He was one of a large number of Perrines in Manalapan during the nineteenth century; most were grandchildren or great-granchildren of John Perrine (1722-1802) of Perrineville, now Millstone Township. The house is a well-developed Federal Style residence, though a number of the design elements may be later alterations, in particular the eaves and gable returns, the projecting lintels, and possibly the door enframement and second floor central bay window. Stylistically related houses include the George Hunt house across the road (1326-23) and the John Conover House (1326-1-1) near Tennent Church.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Country Club Building
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. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
3. Howland Delano Perrine, comp., Daniel Perrin "The Hugenot" and His Descendants (South Orange, New Jersey, 1910).

RECORDED BY: DATE:
ORGANIZATION:

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-21

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: N.W. Cr. State Rt. 33 and Millhurst Road
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 66/8
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 2-20,21,22,23,24

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Wagonshed	C Barn	D
DATE	Mid 18th century, 19th century additions	Late 19th century	c. 1920-1930	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Square with side wing and lean-to	Rectangle	Rectangle with open shed	
STORIES	2½	1½	2	
FOUNDATION	Brick/fieldstone	Brick	Concrete	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Asbestos shingle	Clapboard	Clapboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, shed. 3 internal end chimneys	Gable	Gable, shed	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. Original section of the house is most likely the first floor of the east two bay wing, a one room cottage. Expansion involved raising the roof of the original section to two full stories, and the addition of the large three bay section, probably in the early 19th century. Design elements include twin end chimneys on the west end; gable returns; 2/2 sash windows (those on the east side are slightly smaller). Side lights flank the door to the three bay west section. The door to the original section has a plain surround. The lean-to on the east side has a false front, a characteristic of western Monmouth County.

B. Three large bays; grain storage on second floor.

C. Has large, sliding machinery doors on long side.

CONDITION	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☒ P☐	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☐
COMMENTS:				

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: Complex including house faces south, set back 600 ' from State Rt. 33. House lot is outlined by picket fence.

Topography: Generally flat, sloping down to the west very gradually to Manalapan Brook.

Vegetation: Open agricultural land; house is surrounded by mature deciduous growth.

Water: Complex is flanked at a distance on the east and west by branches of Manalapan Brook.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: This complex is one of the more intact and active farm sites in the Township. The broad expanse of agricultural land surrounding the complex and the orderly character of the building layout with its well defined house and farm areas are characteristics that were generally found in Manalapan in the past, but are becoming increasingly rare. It is a good example of farm site evolution with an early house accompanied by later more modern farm buildings. The farm changed hands regularly during the second half of the nineteenth century; T.V. Conover owned it in 1851, Livingston Dubois in 1860, J.R. Dubois in 1873 and J.H. Probasio in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm and residence PRESENT USE: Farm and residence
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☒ No ☐ Part of District ☐
THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐
No Threat ☒ Other ☐
COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks Department/Monmouth County Historical Association

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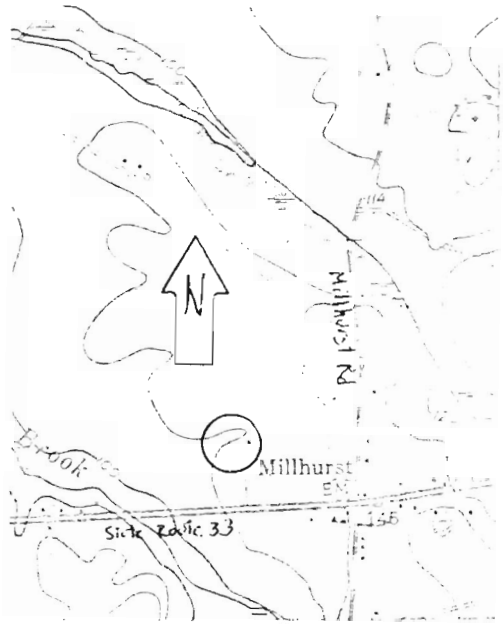

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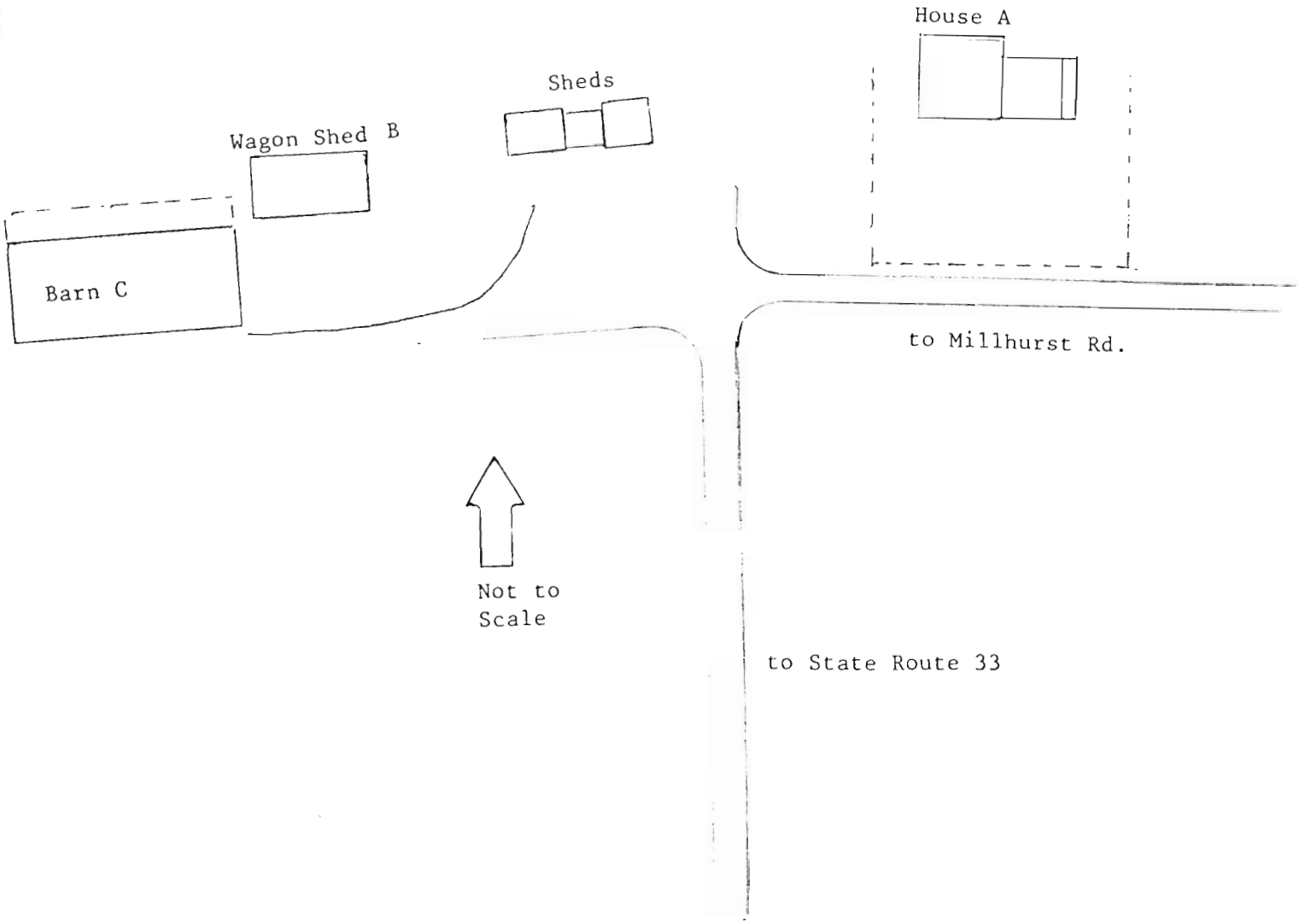
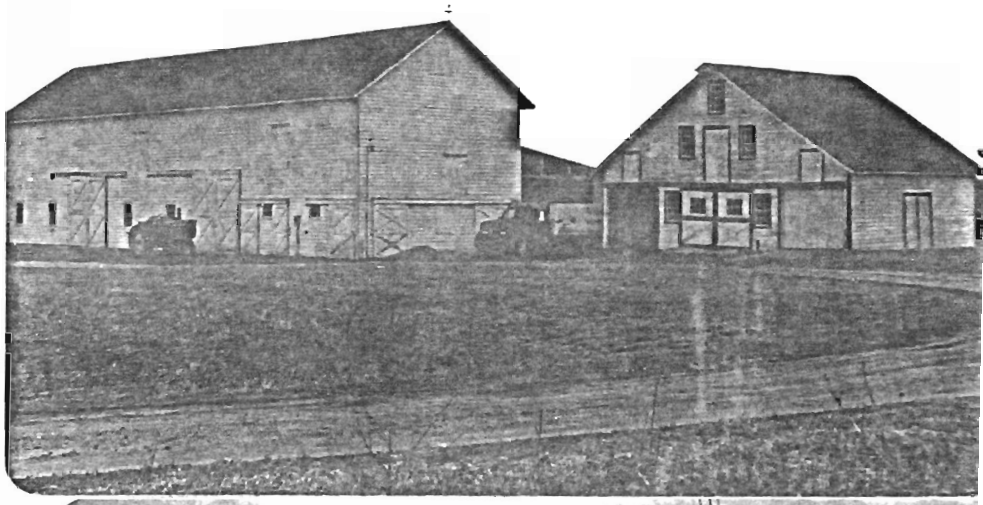


House (A), view to NW

Wagon Shed (B), and
Barn (C), view to NW



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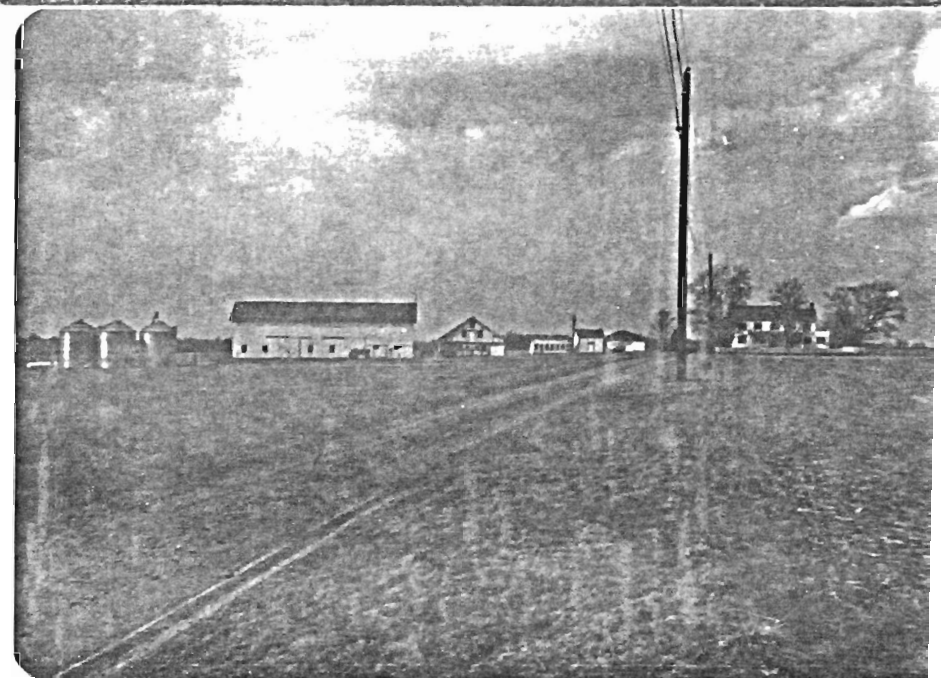

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
BUILDING COMPLEX SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-22

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: S. side State Rt. 33, 0.2 mi. east of Smithburg Road
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Jamesburg
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 74/23 B
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 2-30,31,32,33,34,35,36

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Wagonshed	C Barn	D
DATE	c. 1835-1850	Second half 19th century	19th century	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle with side ell	Rectangle	Two connected rectangles	
STORIES	2½	1½	2	
FOUNDATION	Concrete veneer	Not visible	Not visible	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard	Clapboard	Clapboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, one end wall chimney	Gable	Gable	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. A robustly designed five bay Greek Revival residence. Wide carved modillion cornice with gable returns. Large wooden quarter fans in gable ends. 6/6 sash windows with large projecting modillion cornices. Flat doric order pilasters at corners. Large doorway enframement with side transom and corner lights. Large porch extends the full length of the house and ell. The roof cornice is repeated in the porch cornice. The ell is probably a later addition.

B. Has three large bays and second floor loading door.

C. Barn was built in two sections. Tall section on east side with the large central bay door was built first, probably on an English type frame. The lower section was added later. It has a hay trolley and most likely stalls for livestock.

CONDITION	E☐ G☐ F☒ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☒ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☒	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☐
COMMENTS:				

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: Complex faces north, situated close to road.

Topography: Flat

Vegetation: Large deciduous trees are scattered around the hosue as well as some shrubbery. Lands to south and east are agricultural.

Water: No surface water in the immediate vicinity.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a very good example of the substantial residences built during the mid nineteenth century in the southern section of Manalapan along the area now followed by State Route 33. This section was among the earliest areas to be settled in Manalapan and many of the largest farms in the township were located there. The farm plan is typical of farms in Monmouth County with the house facing away from the farm buildings, the wagonshed nearest to the house and the barn farther away. The farm was owned by C.A. Ellis in 1851, by J.F. Hunt in 1860 and 1873, and by D.A. Vanderveer in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence and farm PRESENT USE: Residence and farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☒ Possible ☐ No ☐ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☒
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
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RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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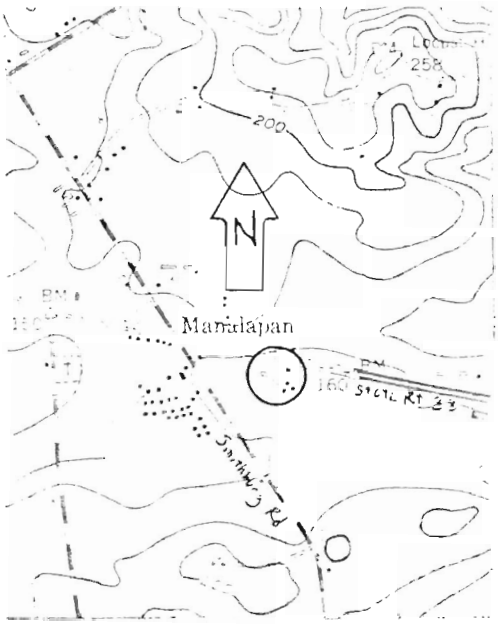

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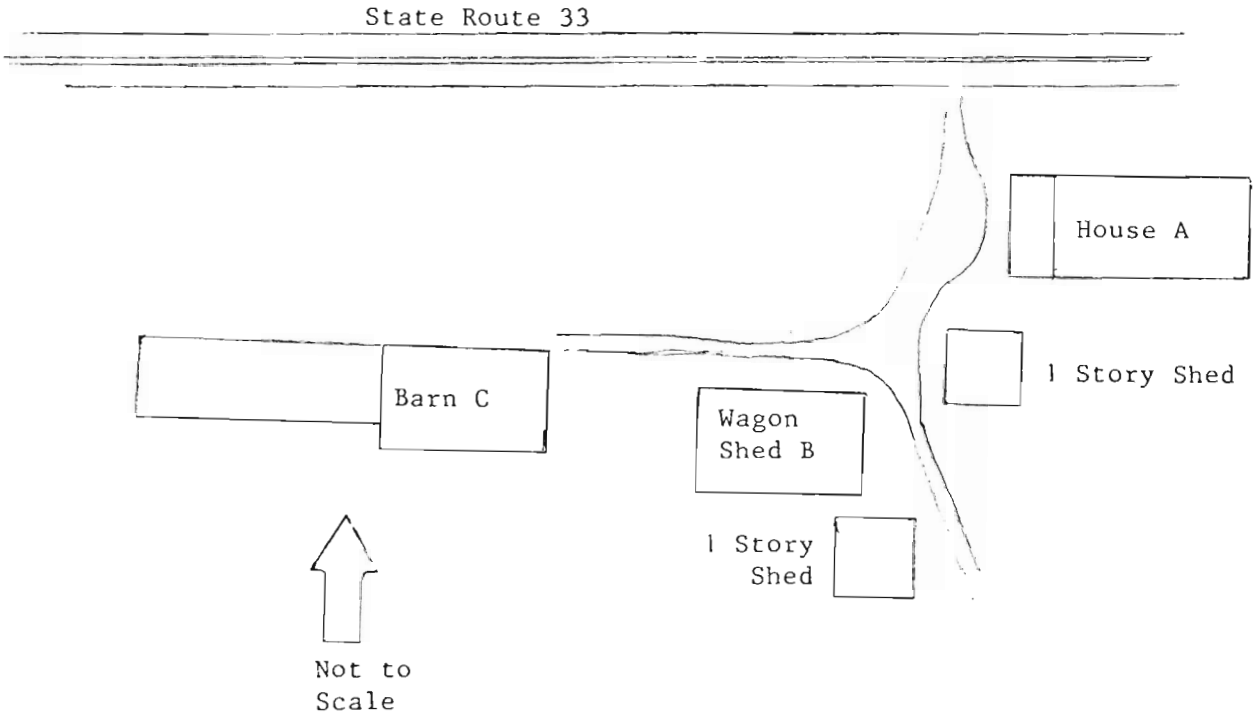
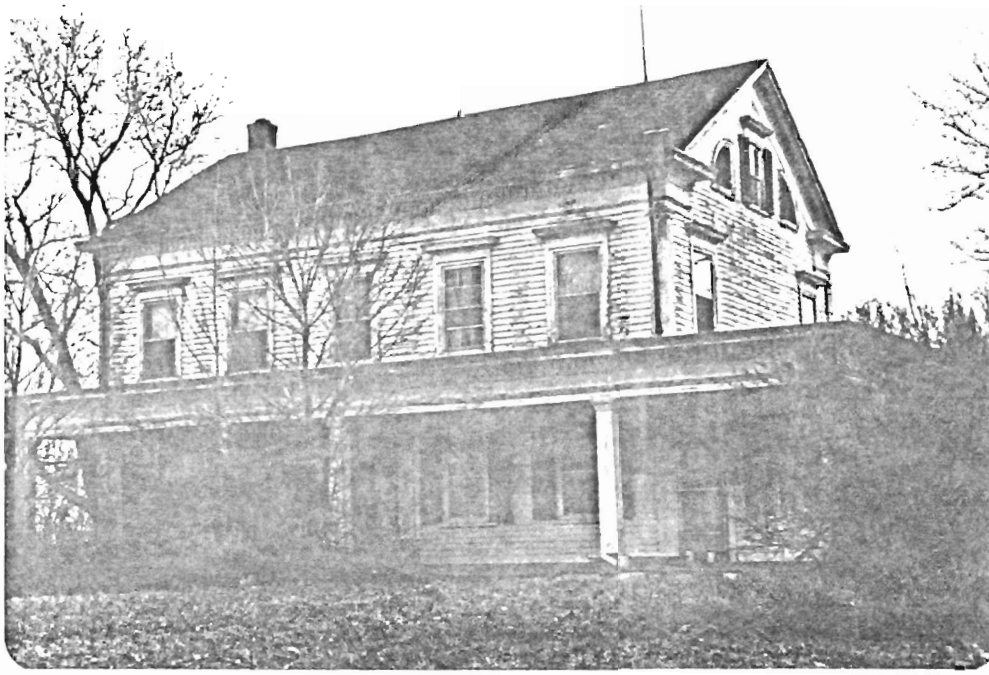
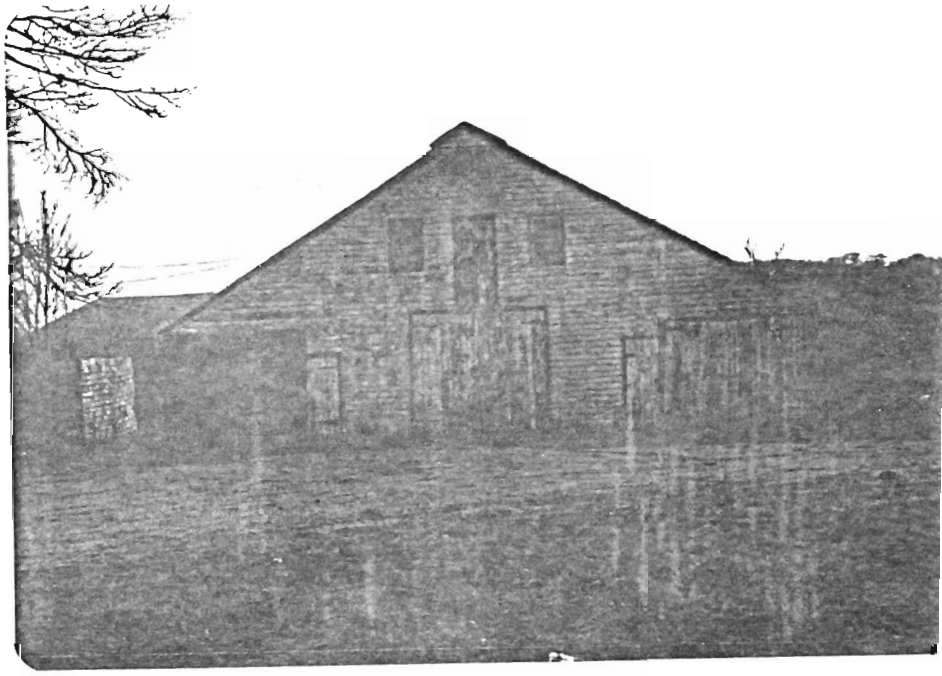


House (A), view to SE

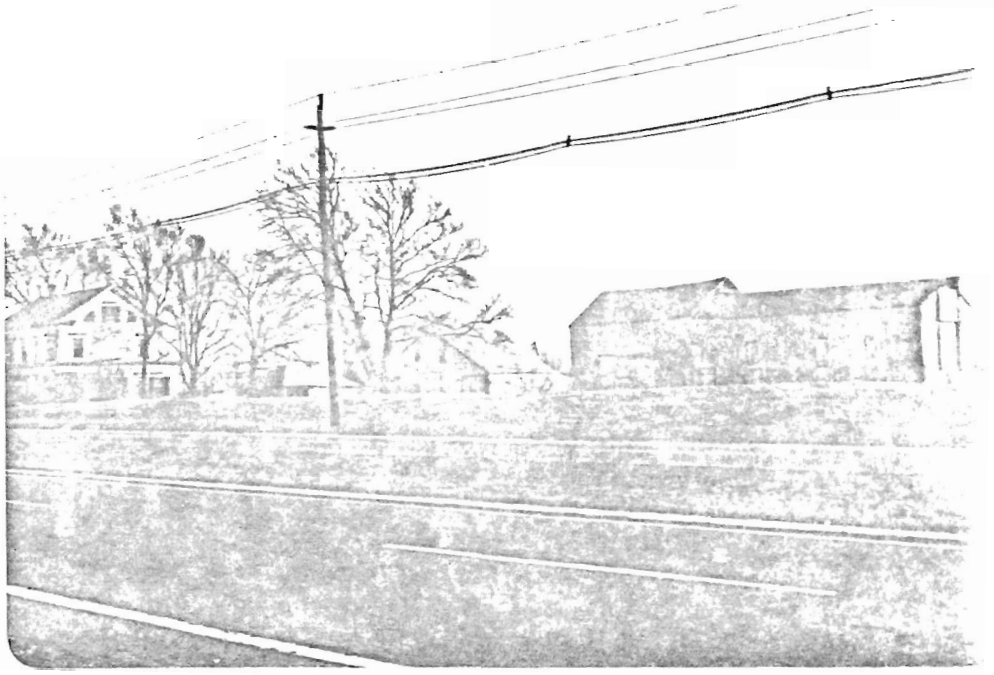


Wagon Shed (B), view to S



Barn (C), view to SW

View to SE



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-23

HISTORIC NAME:	George L. Hunt House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S. side State Route 33, 0.6 mi. W. of Woodward Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	74/12
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1820	Source of Date:	Stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Federal with Italianate alterations	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Concrete veneer		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 2 sets twin end chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

Federal style house with Italianate alterations. Italianate elements include wide eaves with paired brackets, a three-bay bracketed porch, and the narrow-width clapboards. Evidence of the earlier design includes the quarter round windows and semicircular fans in the gable ends; the 6/6 sash windows with slender mullions and plain surrounds; two exposed hearth backs on the east end, and wider clapboards on the second floor of the west end. The door enframement and tripartite central window may be either original or Colonial Revival alterations. House bears a strong resemblence to the house across the road (1326-20).

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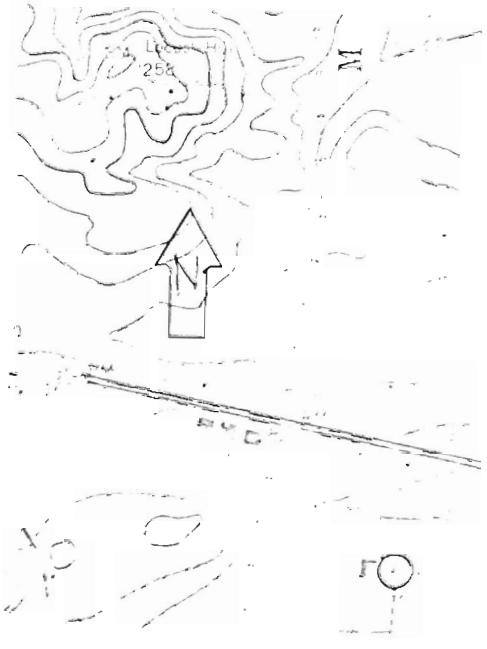
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north, set well back from road. Scattered mature trees surround house. House is part of a large horse farm, with a number of modern outbuildings.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house exemplifies the mid-nineteenth century updating with Italianate design elements that was very common in Manalapan. The mid-nineteenth century was a period of rapid expansion of agriculture in Manalapan and Monmouth County, and this is reflected in the prevalence of Italianate design motifs. When the house was first built as a Federal Style residence, it was among the largest in what is now Manalapan Township. It was owned by George L. Hunt, who was originally from Hunterdon County, until his daughter and son-in-law, Mary T. and Livingston DuBois, purchased it in 1868. The farm was among the largest in the township, raising a variety of crops and livestock. The area now followed by State Route 33 was among the earliest places to be settled in Manalapan, and was the location of some of the largest nineteenth century farms.

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. U.S. Census, population, 1840.
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (Philadelphia, 1885), pp. 697-698.
3. Lightfoot map, 1851.
4. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-24

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 196 State Route 33
COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 66/19A

MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 18th c.; c.1860 addition/alterations
Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect:
Builder:

Style: 5 Bay w/ Italianate alterations
Form/Plan Type: 2 connected squares; lean-to on W. side

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Fieldstone (part is not visible)

Exterior Wall Fabric: Horizontal board and batten; plywood

Fenestration: 5 asymmetrical bays

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 3 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

House was built in two major sections; the three bays on the west side are the earliest. It was originally a substantial late 18th century residence, with a side hall plan; possibly the structure also had twin end chimneys and Federal detailing. Sash are 9/6 on the first floor, 6/6 on the second. Though the original door enframement has been destroyed, the two-thirds sidelights are still visible, surmounted by a paneled transom. The taller two bay wing on the east side was probably added c. 1860, possibly in conjunction with the bracketed eaves and porch. The atrocious siding is a recent alteration. The roof was formerly (1933) slate.

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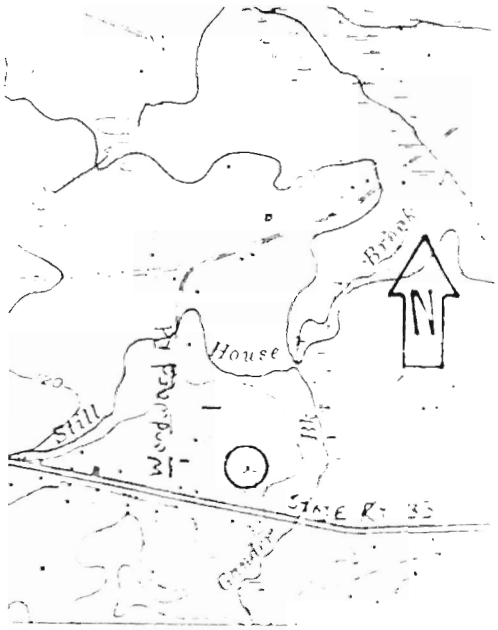
Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces south, located on a gradual rise above State Route 33, set back approximately 100 yards from the road. House is surrounded by scattered young conifers. Farm outbuildings no longer exist.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house illustrates a popular means of expansion and alteration of three-bay late 18th century residences in Manalapan. The prosperity that accompanied the mid-19th century boom in Monmouth County agriculture was regularly expressed in five-bay buildings with Italianate (or sometimes late Greek Revival) detailing. John Rue Perrine purchased this house between 1837 and 1841, and owned it through 1889. He had one of the largest farms in the township during the second half of the 19th century. The farm was the scene of a spectacular distillery fire in March of 1933, which destroyed two large barns which contained the whiskey distillery.

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. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 693.
2. Lightfoot map, 1851.
3. Beers atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.
5. "Largest Distillery and Barns are Destroyed on Farm in Manalapan Twp," Freehold Transcript (March 17, 1933).

RECORDED BY: James McCabe DATE: March 1981
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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-25

HISTORIC NAME:	Clifford Snyder Grist Mill	COMMON NAME:	Millhurst Mill
LOCATION:	W. side Sweetman's Lane, 0.3 mi. S. of State Rt. 33	BLOCK/LOT	78/6
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Adelphia	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1877	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 story mill	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with lean-to N. side
Number of Stories:	3½ plus cellar		
Foundation:	Fieldstone/Brick/Concrete		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard, shingle, vertical siding		
Fenestration:	3 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable		

Additional Architectural Description:

Mill was built on the foundation of an earlier mill which was destroyed by fire. The mill is powered by a turbine, fed by an enclosed penstock which crosses beneath the road, and connected by line shaft to machinery in basement of building. Milling was done with a rolling process, an improvement over the earlier grindstone process. The mid-1870's was a turning point in the techniques used in milling grain. By 1885 the mill also had an auxillary forty horsepower engine. A saw mill formerly accompanied the mill. The condition of the works of the mill is not known.

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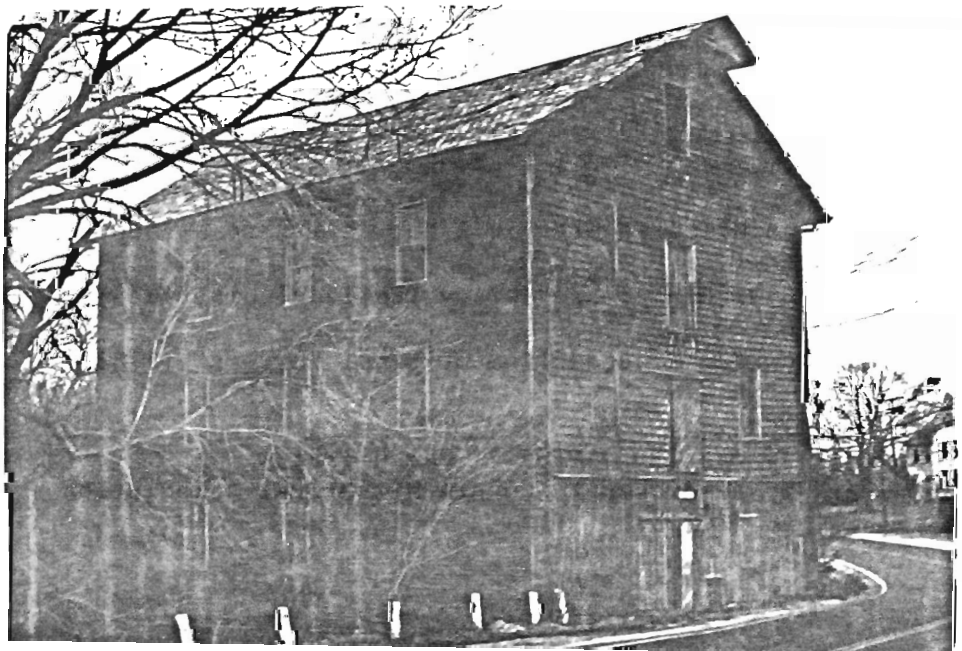

Map (Indicate North)

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The mill building abuts Sweetman's Lane, which separates the mill from the mill pond; the road forms the dam. The ground drops sharply on the west side of the road, exposing the mill foundation and the low outbush area. Site is on Manalapan Brook.

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

The millpond is the largest body of water in the township.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of about a half a dozen grist mills remaining in Monmouth County, and one of only two which have not been converted to another use (see also Waln's Mill, Walnford, Upper Freehold - N.R.H.P.). It is among the earliest mill sites in the township; it was definitely in operation in 1781, called Craig's Mill, and may have been active as early as 1714, as Thomas Melag's mill. The village around the mill was called Black's Mills throughout the nineteenth century, after John and Thomas Black from Burlington, N.J. They purchased the mill site from Jonathan Forman in 1824, enlarging the mill and adding a saw mill. The mill provides an interesting contrast, with the mill at Walnford, which was built four years earlier, but used the earlier grindstone machinery, while this mill used the more modern rolling machinery. It is among the last mills in the county to cease operation; it was in operation as late as 1929.

ORIGINAL USE: Grist mill 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. "Four Grist Mills Now Operating on Historic Sites," Asbury Park Press (Sept. 29, 1929).
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, New Jersey (Philadelphia, 1885), p.376-692.
3. John Hills, "A Map of Monmouth County, Reduced from Original Surveys" (1781).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: March 1981
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View to NE

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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-26

HISTORIC NAME:	Thompson Grove School	COMMON NAME:	Same
LOCATION:	N.E. side Thompson Grove Rd., 0.1 mi. N.W. of County Rt.537	BLOCK/LOT	81/7
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Adelphia	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1857	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	1 room schoolhouse	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Natural woodshingle		
Fenestration:	4 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, central ridge chimney, external end chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

One room schoolhouse of simple design. Four bay fenestration with plain window and door surrounds, has been altered. Doors formerly had small, three light transom above them, with a single 6/6 sash window between them. Porch formerly had turned posts, with same hip roof shape. A cross gable cupola with round headed, louvered openings formerly on roof. Windows and door are now boarded up.

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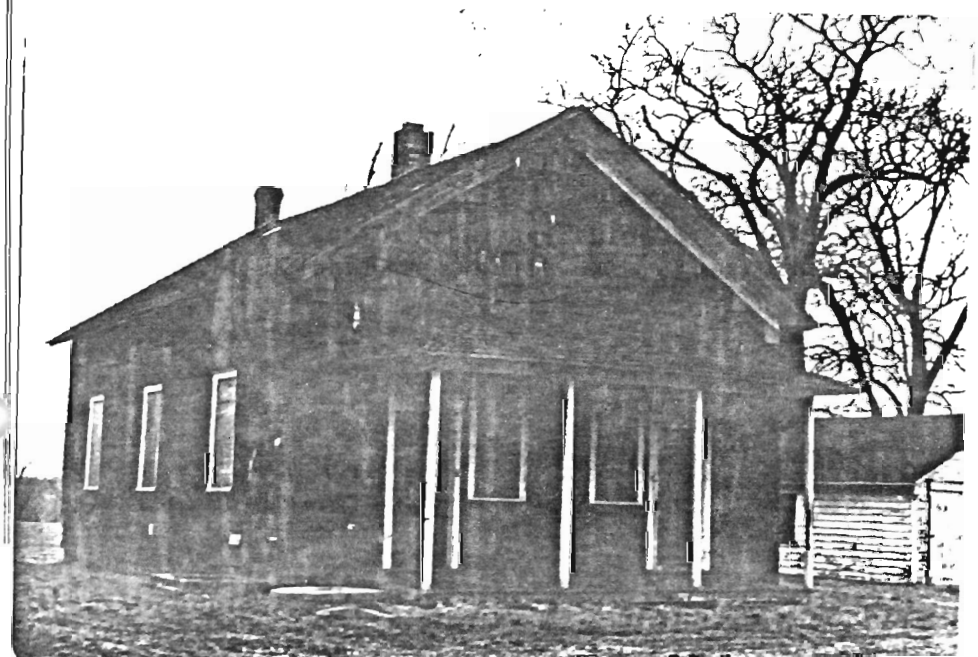

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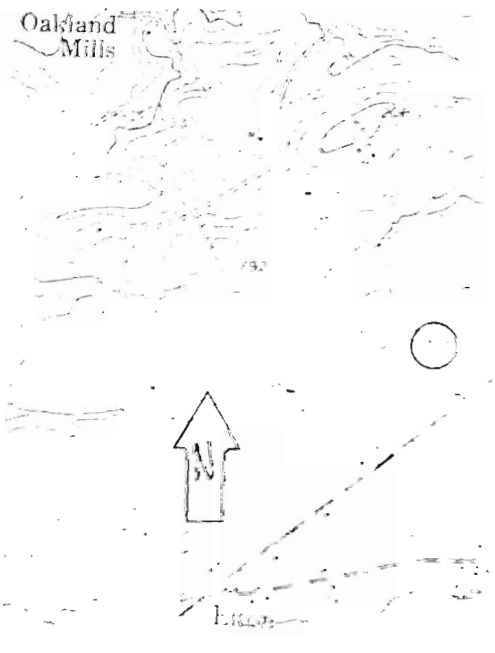

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

School faces southeast, situated in open agricultural lot, on top of small hill. Lot is shared with four chicken coops.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of at least three nearly identical school buildings built in western Monmouth County in the mid-nineteenth century. Similar buildings include the Georgia schoolhouse in Freehold Township (1316-20) and the Manalapan Village School in Millstone Township, which is no longer extant. Although located in Manalapan, it was part of the Freehold Township school system. A school was established in the area prior to 1820, and on that spot in 1847, prior to the creation of Manalapan Township in 1848. Small one room schools such as these only began being replaced in western Monmouth County in the 1930's.

ORIGINAL USE: School 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. "Thompson Grove School 88 Years Old," Freehold Transcript (Dec. 27, 1935).
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, New Jersey (Philadelphia, 1885).

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

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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-27

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S.W. cr. Tracy Station Rd. and Pergolaville Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	50/3A
MUNICIPALITY:	Manalapan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing-

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1880-1900	Source of Date:	Stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Victorian Vernacular	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with side wing
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Asbestos shingle		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical main block, 1 bay wing		
Roof/Chimneys:	Center gable, shed, 2 internal chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple vernacular house. Narrow doorway with transom light. 2/2 sash windows with small drip moldings. Center gable with casement window is probably a later alteration. Four bay Victorian porch, with matching smaller porch on wing. Wing is roughly contemporary with main house.

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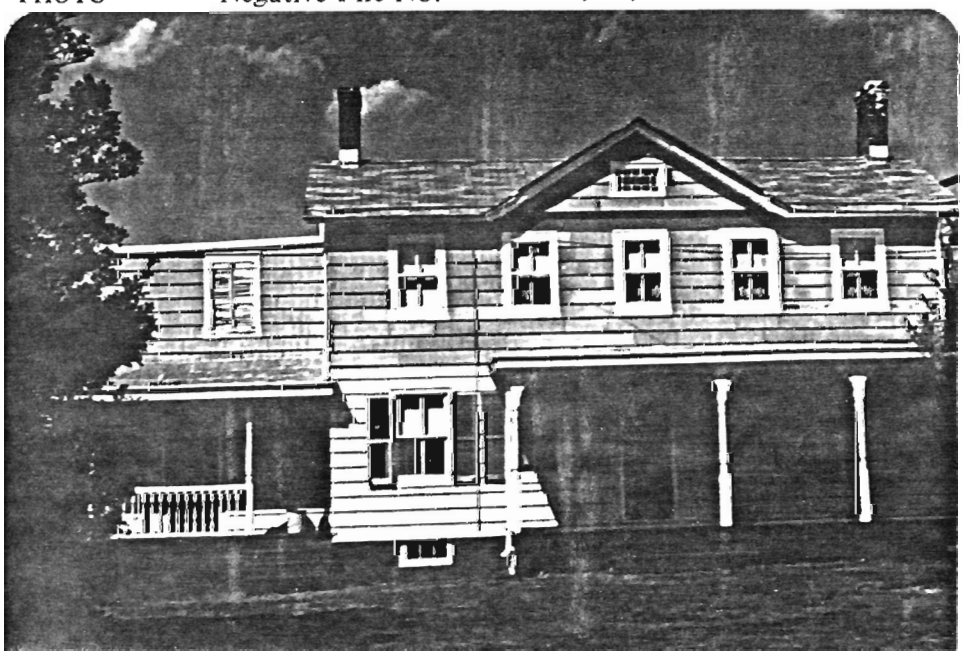

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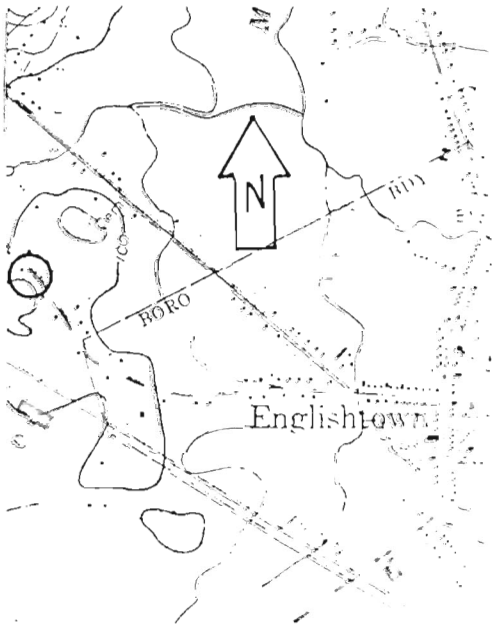

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces southeast on small rural lot. Site also includes small frame nineteenth century barn with an attached wagon bay and corn crib (see photo), and two small one story sheds.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a well preserved example of a typical later nineteenth century house type common in Manalapan. The small barn and sheds indicate that the site was part of the village area of Englishtown, and not a farm. The site is in a cluster of houses on the west side of Englishtown once known as Mount Vernon. The site was owned by C. Applegate throughout the second half of the nineteenth century.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE:
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. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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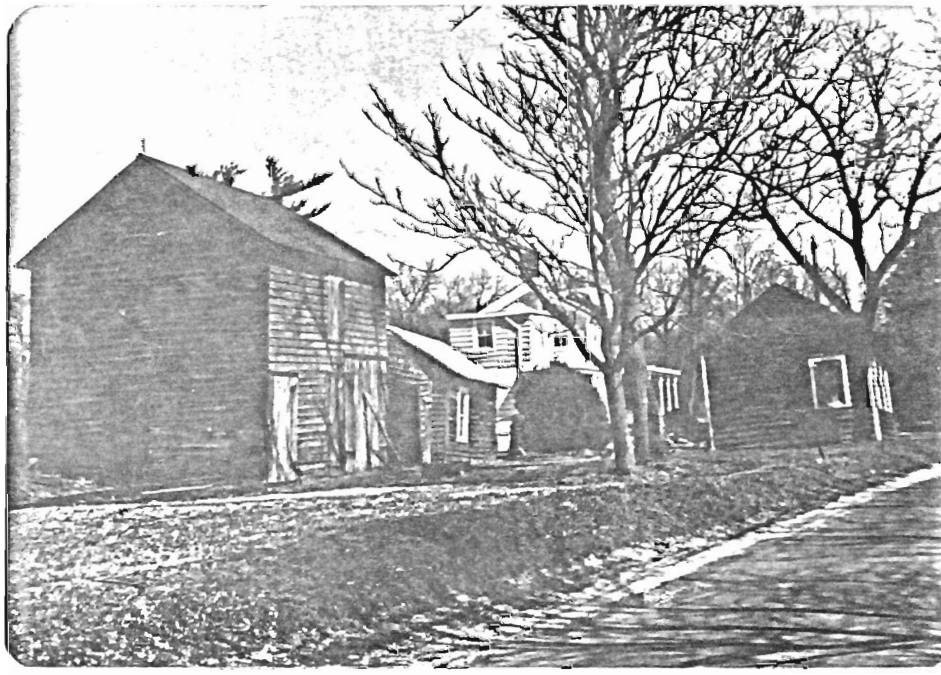
Barn, view to NW

View to NE



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-28

HISTORIC NAME: Stillwell Farm
LOCATION: W. side U.S. Route 9, 0.1 mi. N. of Pine Brook Road
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 4/11
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zoning/Northing/Easting
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 1-31,32,33,34

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Barn	C Wagonshed	D
DATE	c. 1850	Mid 19th cent.	Late 19th cent.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle with rear wing	Rectangle with rear wing	Rectangle	
STORIES	2	2	1½	
FOUNDATION	Concrete veneer	Brick	Not visible	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard	Shingle/ clapboard	Clapboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, internal end chimney main block, external chimney wing	Gable	Gable	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. A transitional five bay Greek Revival Italianate farmhouse. Moderately pitched roof with gable returns and overhanging eaves. 6/6 sash windows with projecting lintels. Italianate doorway enframement with recessed, paneled double doors with large lights and a narrow colored glass transom light. Octagonal columns support three bay porch. Chimney on south end of main block has been removed.

B. Large central bay with sliding door; English plan. Rear wing is later addition, contains stalls and hay storage.

C. Two large wagon bays with a 6/3 sash window above each. Connected to one story shed.

CONDITION	E☐ G☒ F☐ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☒ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☒ P☐	E☐ G☐ F☐ P☐
COMMENTS:				

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: House faces west on to U.S. Route 9, set close to road on 52 acre lot. Part of 320 acre farm (see also 1326).

Topography: Flat

Vegetation: Occasional mature deciduous trees around complex. Surrounded by agricultural lands.

Water: Pine Brook flows along west side of lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This site is significant as a largely intact 19th century Monmouth County farmstead. The house is a particularly good example of the I house type with Greek Revival/Italianate detailing, and is notable for its state of preservation. The original 176 acre tract, located along what is now U.S. Route 9, was purchased by Joseph Stillwell in 1839 and has remained in the Stillwell family ever since. The outbuildings comprise a very complete complex including most of the major structures found on a 19th century farm, without 20th century intrusions, which is a rare combination. It is one of the last remaining stretches of agricultural land along U.S. Route 9 in Manalapan.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence and farm PRESENT USE: Office and farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☒ Possible ☐ No ☐ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☒ Zoning ☒ Deterioration ☒
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS: Site is commercially zoned which is a potential threat.

REFERENCES:

1. "The Killdee Farm", New Jersey Agricultural Society Century Farm Series (n.d.)

2. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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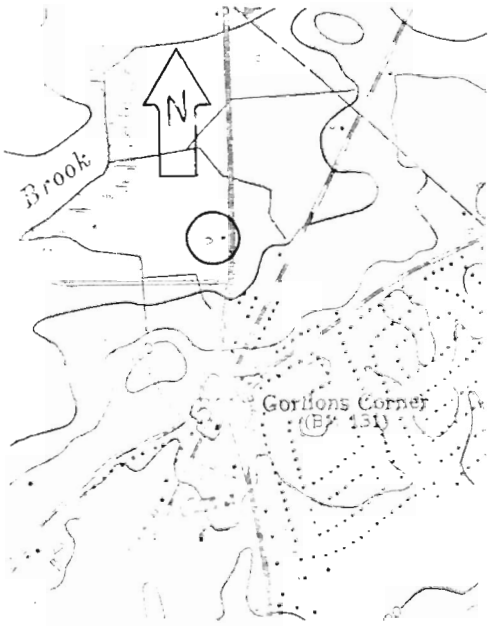

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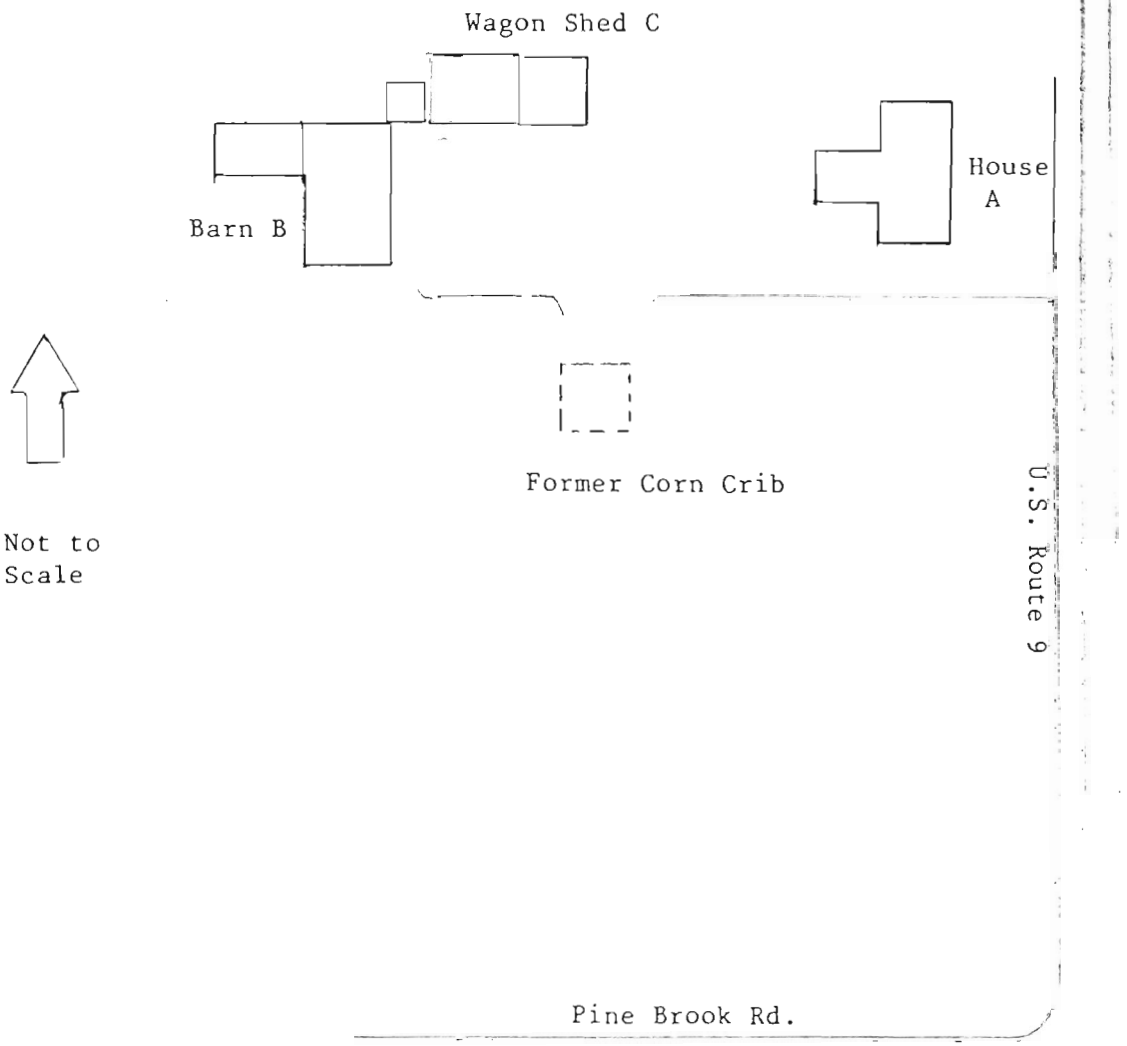
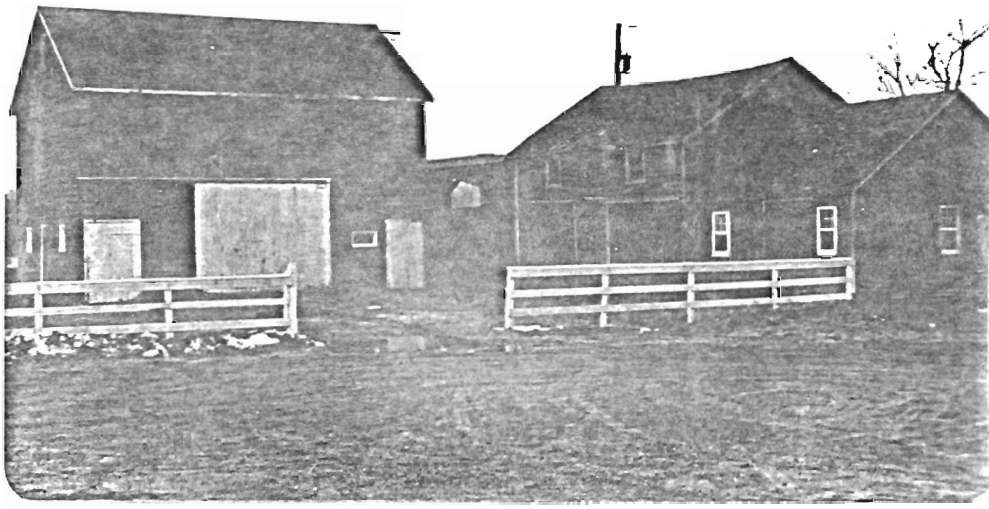


House (A), view to SW



Barn (B) and Wagon Shed (C)
view to NW

View to N

View ca. 1880 (courtesy Lydia Stillwell Wikoff)

Farm workers gathering potatoes ca. 1900 (courtesy Lydia Stillwell Wikoff)

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OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1326-29

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: N.E. cr. Wickatunk Rd. and Morganville Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Manalapan
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 6/14
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1797 (rear ell)
c. 1810-1820 (main block)
Source of Date: Plaque on house; Ref. 1, 2
Architect:
Builder:
Style: 5 bay with Greek Revival elements
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Concrete Veneer
Exterior Wall Fabric: Shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, with twin east end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Small one-story rear ell is most likely the earliest section of the building. Five bay main block has overhanging eaves with gable returns; 6/6 sash with simple surrounds; windows on main (south) facade have projecting drip moldings. Side and transom lights frame Greek Revival doorway (door itself is later), which is sheltered by a small portico. Previous siding was natural wood shingles. Porch formerly covered full south facade and part of west side, supported by Tuscan columns similar to the existing ones on the portico. Formerly had twin end chimneys on west side.

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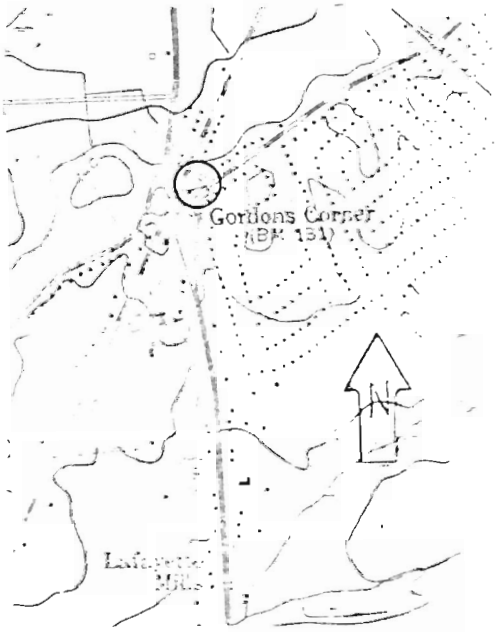
Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces south, situated in midst of major interchange of U.S. Route 9. Carefully trimmed hedges outline lot along road. Two modern sized frame barns and a sizable parking area share the lot.

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

Major interchange of U.S. Route 9 is the dominant feature of the area.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was a tavern for much of the nineteenth century. Well situated at the intersection of the Freehold to Amboy and the Englishtown to Matawan roads, it was called the Bear Tavern on the 1828 Thomas Gordon map. By 1840, it was being run by the widow Caroline Gordon, who was at this place through 1887. it is one of perhaps a half dozen former taverns and inns still extant in the area. Others include the Village Inn in Englishtown; the Asher Smith Inn in Smithburg, Millstone Township; the Marlborough Hotel, Marlboro Village; and Federal Hall Inn in Marlboro. In spite of being surrounded by roads, its location is still striking.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence/Tavern 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:

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