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. I). The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.
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field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the below updated lists.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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The Adelphia District is a small village district, located along the Adelphia-Farmingdale Road, and small sections of Wyckoff Road and Clayton Avenue. Thirty six structures comprise the district, most of which are located along the north side of Adelphia-Farmingdale Road, on regular, rectangular lots with small setbacks. Buildings on the south side of the road are most irregularly spaced and generally have larger lots. Clayton Avenue is essentially an alley on the south side of Adelphia-Farmingdale Road and has several buildings which are on very small lots.

Construction in the district is characterized by 2 and 2½ story frame structures which are quite simple in design. The Greek Revival residence (1319-1-5), the vernacular Victorian residence (1319-1-4) and the Bethesda Methodist Church (1319-1-3), a simple Gothic Revival building, are the only buildings with readily recognizable stylistic expression. The other two surveyed buildings are representative of the remainder of the district. Many of the houses are accompanied by outbuildings, usually barns or stables. Intrusions are concentrated around the intersection of Adelphia-Farmingdale Road with Wyckoff Road. A convenience store is the most notable among these. The large stucco, Adelphia Fire House is outside of the district, but impacts on the visual character of the streetscape, as an intrusion. The boundaries are delineated on the district map. The district is surrounded by agricultural lands.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: 36

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES: Excellent 10%  Good 30%  Fair 40%  Poor 20%

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: □ Yes □ Possible □ No

THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES:

COMMENTS:
The Adelphia District is a rural village that coalesced around the intersection of two early roads; the Freehold to Toms River road and the road from West Freehold on the Burlington Road.- (County Route 537) to Farmingdale and Squan Village (Manasquan). The village began to develop in the 18th century; a mill called Richmond's Mill (later known as Shumar's Mill and Hall's Mill) was in operation on Burke's Creek, north of the district during the Battle of Monmouth in 1778. The village was also the site of the meeting of the earliest Methodist Society in the county, known as the Methodist Society of Monmouth. It was formed around 1780 and was part of the Trenton Circuit, meeting in homes and barns. The first church building was built around 1800 and was located south of the district on Wyckoff Road.

The village derived its first name of Blue Ball from the name of a tavern opened in the village by Daniel Conover around 1800. During the early 19th century the village grew to include a blacksmith shop, a harness maker, a tannery, undertaker, shoemaker, wheelwright shop, as well as a general store and hotel. Having been bypassed by the railroads, the growth of the village slowed in the second half of the 19th century (compare with Farmingdale District 1314-1). The hotel, mill and most of the artisan's shops closed in the 20th century, and the buildings demolished, leaving only the residences.

None of the buildings in the district have any great architectural merit; the notable buildings have been recorded on individual survey forms. Collectively, the buildings are representative of 19th century rural villages in their simple style, small scale and in the general crossroads plan of the village. Other similar villages also bypassed by the railroads include Colts Neck (1309-1) and Clarkburg in Millstone Township (1332-1). Alteration to existing buildings, the loss of important historical structures (e.g. the mill, hotel, general store, shoemakers shop) and the presence of serious modern intrusions in the center of the district make the district not eligible for the National Register.

REFERENCES: (Include representation in existing surveys)

2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), pp. 649-653.
5. John Hills, "Map of Monmouth County in the Province of New Jersey" (1778).

ATTACHMENTS: (Indicate number)

MAPS: 1 PHOTOS: 2 Streetscapes SLIDES: 1

OTHER: (Specify) 1 Historical Map

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
DATE: April 1982
Streetscape: N. side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd., W from # 1319-1-4

Streetscape: N. side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd., W. from Wyckoff Rd.
1319-1-1
N. side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd., 5 E. of Freehold Twp. line; Block 164, Lot 60; Adelphia Quad; Neg. File No. 3-13.
Mid-19th c. frame residence. 2 story, 5 bay, rectangular plan; gable roof; clapboard siding; 6/6 sash windows; fieldstone foundation; 20th c. doorway and portico.

1319-1-3
Bethesda Methodist Church; N. side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd., 450' W. of Wyckoff Rd.; Block 164, Lot 53; Adelphia Quad; Neg. File No. 3-9
1899 frame Gothic Revival church. ½ story, 5 bay, irregular plan; intersecting gable roof; bell tower; lancet arch windows; aluminum siding; double front doors; brick foundation. Third church building of earliest Methodist congregation in Monmouth County.
N. side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd., 0.1 mi. W. of Fairfield Rd.
Continuation Sheet

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Additional Architectural Description:

Simple vernacular structure has a moderately pitched roof with overhanging eaves; 2/2 sash windows/ a double doorway with a two light transom; and a shed roof porch supported by replacement iron posts.

**PHOTO**

Negative File No. 3-11

Map (Indicate North)

See District Map
The building is located very close to the road, facing south on a small rectangular lot.

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:**
- [ ] Urban
- [ ] Suburban
- [x] Scattered Buildings
- [ ] Open Space
- [ ] Woodland
- [x] Residential
- [x] Agricultural
- [ ] Village
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Downtown Commercial
- [ ] Highway Commercial
- [ ] Other

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This simple vernacular building was formerly a small store that was converted into a residence in the early 1930's. It was converted by Robert Madge, who purchased the building after losing his farm on Wyckoff Road during the Depression. This building was part of the small commercial and artisan core of Adelphia. Few of these earlier commercial buildings remain.

**ORIGINAL USE:** Possibly Commercial

**PRESENT USE:** Vacant

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:**
- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Fair
- [x] Poor

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Possible
- [ ] No
- [x] Part of District

**THREATS TO SITE:**
- [ ] Roads
- [ ] Development
- [ ] Zoning
- [x] Deterioration
- [ ] No Threat
- [ ] Other

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1. William Madge to James Mc Cabe (July 1983).

**RECORDED BY:** James C. Mc Cabe

**DATE:** April 1982

**ORGANIZATION:** Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
HISTORIC NAME: N side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. 800' E of Wyckoff Rd.
LOCATION: Howell
MUNICIPALITY: Adelphia
USGS QUAD: Owner/Address:
COMMON NAME: Block/Lot: 164/49
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1875-1885
Architect:
Style: Eastlake Elements
Source of Date: Stylistic
Builder:
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 over 3 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Cross gable
Additional Architectural Description:

The notable features of this otherwise rather simple house are the bracketed projecting bays, the larger round headed double doorway and the porch with cross braced brackets with a punched design. The windows of the house have 2/2 sash and the roof has overhanging eaves. The side wall porch and rear ell are later additions.

PHOTO Negative File No. 3-5, 6, 7
Map (Indicate North)
See District Map
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a rectangular village lot, set back from the road approximately 25'. A two story frame barn is located at the rear of the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Adelphia District form #1319-1.
This house features notable examples of the Eastlake-influenced punched ornamentation popular in the later 19th century. The ownership of this building is difficult to determine because the documentation of historic maps and atlases in the Adelphia area is ambiguous. It may have been the parsonage for the Howell Baptist Church (1319-12) in 1873 and 1889.

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

COMMENTS:

This house is located quite close to the Adelphia-Farmingdale Road (County Route 524), a heavily traveled road.

REFERENCES:


RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
DATE: April 1982
HISTORIC NAME: N side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. 950' E of Wyckoff Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Adelphia
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME: 
BLOCK/LOT: 164/47, 48
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1840-1850
Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2; Stylistic
Architect: 
Builder: 
Style: Greek Revival
Form/Plan Type: 
Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: New wood shingles

Fenestration: 3 bay center section, with 2 bay wings
Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gables; 2 internal end wall chimneys, 1 internal side wall chimney
Additional Architectural Description: Greek Revival features of this house include the three-part symmetrical form (with later additions), low-pitched gable roofs with return and classical entablatures and a classical door enframement with side and transom lights. Windows have 6/6 sash, though several have been replaced with 2/2 sash. Full length windows open on the 3-bay porch. The porch has a shed roof supported by squared columns.

PHOTO Negative File No. 3-2, 3, 4

Map (Indicate North)
See District Map
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a rectangular village lot, set back from the road approximately 25 feet. Several one story sheds are in the rear of the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Adelphia District form #1319-1.
This is a notable example of the pattern book Greek Revival residences that were popular in the mid-19th century. The three-part symmetrical form is an unusual feature in Monmouth County. The house was the residence of Dr. Joseph B. Goodenough from around 1850 when he came to Adelphia (then known as Turkey or Blue Ball) until 1875 when he moved his practice to Long Branch. The Goodenough family were early settlers in the Howell-Farmingdale area (see the Goodenough House #1314-1-4 in Farmingdale) and were among the earliest members of the Methodist Church in Monmouth County.

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:
The building is in the process of renovation and is possibly individually eligible for the National Register.

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) pp. 649, 742.
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe    DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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**Additional Architectural Description:**

The main block of this house has an I-house form with Greek Revival design and Colonial Revival alterations. The moderately pitched roof has gable returns and a classical entablature. The windows have 6/6 sash and small drip moldings. The 8-panel door is framed by side and transom lights. A Colonial Revival "Swan's Neck" pediment and urn finial surmount the transom. Wings B and C are later additions, probably dating from the 20th century, and have 2-story narrow plans and low pitched roofs similar to the main section A.

PHOTO

Negative File No. 1-8, 9, 10

Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a rectangular lot, set back approximately 200' from the road. Stone gate posts mark the drive and a 2-story carriage house/garage is located to the northwest of the house. Vegetation consists of a well trimmed lawn and shrubs, and mature deciduous lawn trees. The lot was 85 acres before being subdivided.

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 I-house type, a common house form in the areas of English settlement in Monmouth County. This is larger than most examples of the I-house and is notable for its Greek Revival details. It was owned by J. Donahay in 1851, 1860 and 1873. He also owned a store at the corner of Fairfield Road and Adelphia-Farmingdale Road. C.I. Berge owned it in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☒
THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☒ Development ☐
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

PRESENT USE: Residence
Fair ☐ Poor ☐
No ☐ Part of District ☒
Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe
DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
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PHOTO
Negative File No. 2-9, 10

Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a rectangular lot, set back approximately 50' feet from the road. The conifers surrounding the house enhance its Picturesque qualities.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

With the exception of the aluminum siding, this house is a well preserved example of late 19th century pattern book architecture, particularly the use of punched ornamental millwork. The landscaping around the house complements the design of the building. J. Emmons may have been the owner in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
PRESENT USE: Residence  
PHYSICAL CONDITION:  
- Excellent [X]  
- Good [ ]  
- Fair [ ]  
- Poor [ ]  
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:  
- Yes [ ]  
- Possible [ ]  
- No [X]  
- Part of District [ ]  
THREATS TO SITE:  
- Roads [ ]  
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- No Threat [X]  
- Other [ ]

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:


RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe
DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
| **HISTORIC NAME:** N side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. opposite Ketcham Rd. | **COMMON NAME:** Our House Tavern |
| **LOCATION:** | **BLOCK/LOT** 178/36A |
| **MUNICIPALITY:** Howell | **COUNTY:** Monmouth |
| **USGS QUAD:** Farmingdale | **UTM REFERENCES:** Zone/Northing/Easting |
| **OWNER/ADDRESS:** | |

**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** c. 1747
- **Source of Date:** Plaque
- **Architect:**
- **Builder:**
- **Style:** Traditional
- **Form/Plan Type:** Rectangle with flanking 1 story wings
- **Number of Stories:** 2
- **Foundation:** Not visible
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Clapboard, asbestos shingles
- **Fenestration:** 5 bay asymmetrical, with 1 bay ells
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Gable, shed
- **Additional Architectural Description:**

The building consists of a 5-bay main section, probably built in several parts and flanking one story ells. The main block appears to have been built in at least three sections, visible in seams in the roof (between the first and second bays and the third and fourth bays from the left). The chronology of construction of the main block is difficult to determine from exterior analysis. Windows have 2/2 sash and the building has clapboard siding under the porch. The east ell has a false front facade with a shed roof.

**PHOTO**

Negative File No. 1-5, 6

**Map (Indicate North)**
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

This building faces south, set very close to the road. A dirt parking area is to the east of the house.


SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of several early taverns/inns that still remain in Monmouth County, but one of only a very few that continue to operate as a tavern (see Colts Neck Inn #1309-1-3, Moore's Inn #1316-10 and the Olde Union House #1340-1-10). It was reportedly originally built as a store, but was in service as a tavern by the 1770's when it was the site of the murder of Lewis Fenton, a leader of the Fagan-Fenton Gang of pine robbers. Much of the area that is now southern Monmouth County was susceptible to the marauding of the various gangs that used the wilderness of the pines as a sanctuary. These gangs were particularly active during the upheaval of the Revolution. The activities of these gangs have been prominent subjects in the folklore of the area. Tavern keepers have included John Marriner, who was operating it in 1841, he was followed by Samuel Naylor and John Wheeler. John Antonides ran it from 1851 to 1881 and appears to have given it the name of "Our House Tavern". Antonides was followed by T.H. Clayton and by 1889 it was run by C.I. Croxon.

ORIGINAL USE: [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [X] Fair [ ] Poor [ ] PRESENT USE: Restaurant/Tavern
PHYSICAL CONDITION: [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [X] Fair [ ] Poor [ ]
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes [ ] Possible [X] No [ ] Part of District [ ]
THREATS TO SITE: Roads [X] Development [ ] Zoning [ ] Deterioration [ ]
No Threat [ ] Other [ ]
COMMENTS:
Set very close to a busy road

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 653.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe  DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
**NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION**
**BUILDING COMPLEX SURVEY FORM**

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### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. Section A is a 3-bay, narrow rectangular form with a side hall entry. The roof, with its overhanging eaves appears to be a replacement. The windows have 2/2 sash and the door way is flanked by side lights. The gambrel roof section B is 2 over 3 bays. It is an early 20th century expansion of a smaller 1 1/2 story kitchen ell. Windows in this section have 1/1 sash. A porch extends across the full breadth of section B and includes the doorway bay of section A. It is supported by simple squared posts. Section C is a one story lean-to and enclosed porch.

B. The barns consist of two 2-story barns in tandem, with a perpendicular ell, and a silo on the north side. It has several first floor entries.

C. Has two first floor wagon bays and a second floor grain door.

### CONDITION COMMENTS:
- E□ G□ F□ P□
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- E□ G□ F□ P□
LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces south, set back from the road approximately 30', behind a picket fence. Outbuildings are behind the house.

Topography: Flat

Vegetation: Mature yard trees around house. Agricultural lands, primarily pasture, are to the north of the house.

Water: A branch of the Manasquan River flows east of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is an example of a 3-bay with side ell house, with a later expansion of the side ell; a house form typical of central Monmouth County. The picket fence surrounding the house is a notable feature. The farm, which includes the lands of the Charles W. Patterson House (1319-7) was originally a general purpose farm which had an emphasis on potatoes. It was converted in a dairy farm in the 1920's when the potato business in New Jersey went into decline. It continues to operate as a dairy farm to the present day, encompassing approximately 165 acres. The farm was started by John C. Patterson, father of the builders Austin H. Patterson (1309-1-7 and 1319-12) and Charles W. Patterson (1319-7). John C. Patterson was Tax Assessor in Howell Township for 47 years in the mid-19th century and his great-grandson Charles Patterson retains his records. The farm continues in the Patterson family.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm
PRESENT USE: Dairy Farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes [ ] Possible [ ] No [X] Part of District [ ]

THREATS TO SITE: Roads [ ] Development [X] Zoning [ ] Deterioration [ ]
No Threat [ ] Other [ ]

COMMENTS: Adelphia-Farmingdale Road is undergoing considerable suburban development, as is much of Howell Township.

REFERENCES:

1. Charles Patterson to James McCabe (August 1983).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe
DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
House A; view to NE.

Barns B and Wagon Shed C; view to N.
Public Sale
of
Personal Property.

The subscriber will sell at Public Vendue on the farm near the BAPTIST CHURCH, at

TURKEY,
Known as the Homestead of the late John C. Patterson, Sr., on

Thursday, Mar. 30, '82,
at 1 o'clock P. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:

2 HORSES, 2 COWS, 1 CALF, 5 SHEEP and LAMBS, 2 HOGS, Fowls, CORN,
HAY and STRAW, 2 Wagons, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Sleigh, 1 Wood-Sled, 1
Cornsheller, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and Forks.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

Also a lot of CARPENTER TOOLS and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CONDITIONS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

If very stormy the sale will take place on the next fair day at same hour.

SARAH JOHNSTON.
**DESCRIPTION**

**Construction Date:** 1859

**Source of Date:** Plaque

**Architect:**

**Builder:** Charles W. Patterson

**Style:** Gothic Revival

**Form/Plan Type:** T-plan with projecting central pavilion and rear ell.

**Number of Stories:** 1½

**Foundation:** Brick (main block), concrete (rear ell)

**Exterior Wall Fabric:** Clapboard

**Fenestration:** 3 bay symmetrical

**Roof/Chimneys:** Cross gable; chimney in rear ell

**Additional Architectural Description:**

This Picturesque Gothic Revival residence includes a steeply pitched cross gable roof with overhanging eaves. Pointed head windows are in the gable ends. Paired pointed head windows in a pointed head enframement are in the cross gable. Other windows have 4/4 sash.

The doorway consists of vertical panel double doors with a two-light transom, under a Tudor arch portico, supported by squared posts.
The house faces south on an open lot with a complex of 20th century barns behind it. The house lot is 9 acres, but is part of a 165 acre farm, in combination with the John C. Patterson Farm (#1319-6).

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is a very well preserved example of the Gothic Revival style in Monmouth County. It was built by its original owner Charles Wesley Patterson, a carpenter and cabinetmaker, in 1859. He was a brother of Austin H. Patterson, who built the Colts Neck Reformed Church Parsonage (#1309-1-7), a similarly styled building, in 1857. This house is particularly notable for its integrity of form and design. Charles W. Patterson occupied the house for only a short time after building it, before he became the lighthouse keeper at Sandy Hook during the Civil War; having been rejected from military service for medical reasons. During those years the house served as a parsonage for the Baptist Church at Fairfield (#1319-12), of which he was a member. The house remains in the Patterson family. It is now owned and occupied by Charles Patterson's grandson, Charles Patterson, a former mayor of Howell Township. This farm is worked jointly with the John C. Patterson Farm (#1319-6).

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse PRESENT USE: Farmhouse
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:
Adelphia-Farmingdale Road is undergoing rapid development, like most of Howell Township.

REFERENCES:
1. Charles Patterson to James McCabe (August 1983).
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
R. Pittenger Farm
NW cr. Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. and Howell Rd.
Howell
Farmingdale

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A. The main block of this house is 5 symmetrical bays across. It appears to have a new roof with overhanging eaves. Second floor windows have 6/6 sash, while the first floor windows have 9/6 sash. The doorway is framed by side and transom lights, beneath a Colonial Revival portico with a triangular pediment and stout Tuscan order columns. A 2-story kitchen wing extends from the rear of the house. A 2-story hip roof wing and a 1-story greenhouse abut the main block on the west side. A one-story lean-to runs along the east side of the main block and the kitchen wing.

B. Converted into a 3-bay garage and apartment.

C. English plan, with stalls on the west side of the central doorway bay.

Condition Comments: EX GC FP E GC FP EG FP EG FP
LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces south towards Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. on a corner lot.

Topography: Flat

Vegetation: The open lot is outlined by mature deciduous trees and conifers.

Water: None in vicinity

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This complex is particularly notable for the good condition of the house and outbuildings. The house is a good example of the 5 bay farmhouses found in the northern section of Howell Township (see 1319-14, 1319-2). In addition to being in good condition, the outbuildings illustrate the more compact farm plans found in farm complexes in and around villages. R. Pittenger was the owner in 1851, 1860, 1873 and 1889, and may have been the original owner.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☑ No ☐ Part of District ☐
THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☑
No Threat ☑ Other ☐

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe
DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
House A; view to N.

Wagon Shed B; view to N.

Barn C; view to NE.
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-9

HISTORIC NAME: N W cr. Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. and Vanderveer Rd.
COMMON NAME: 165/25
LOCATION: N W cr. Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. and Vanderveer Rd.
BLOCK/LOT: 165/25
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Farmingdale
UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1807
Source of Date: Plaque
Architect:
Builder:
Style: 3 bay Traditional with later alterations (see below)
Form/Plan Type:
Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: Concrete veneer
Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle, aluminum siding
Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical (A), plus 2 over 3 bay (B)
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 internal end chimneys
Additional Architectural Description:

Sections A and B are roughly contemporary with each other, though B may be slightly earlier. Section A is a 2-story, 3-bay form with a moderately pitched roof. The windows have 6/6 sash and the 4 panel door is framed with side and transom lights. An exposed hearth-back is on the west end of the building. Section B is slightly lower than A. Its second floor windows have 3/3 sash, while the first floor windows have 6/6 sash similiar to A. The 4 panel door is also similiar to the door in A, but b has a simple frame. Vergeboard is in the gable ends of both sections and a porch with slotted posts extends the full breadth of the house; both are later 19th century additions. Section C is a 2-story 20th century addition.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on an irregular 2 acre corner lot, set back from the road approximately 30'. A 1½ story stable (now a garage) and a chicken coop are behind the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is representative of the larger houses built in northern Howell Township (southern Howell was very sparsely settled) during the early 19th century. It is similar to other houses from this period in central Monmouth County in that it comprises a 3-bay main block with a smaller side ell, but the proportions of this building and a similar building, the John C. Patterson House (#1319-6) are somewhat smaller. This house is particularly notable because an exposed hearth-back is a rarity in Howell Township. The house appears to have been owned by A. Smith in 1860 and by Joseph Dunahay in 1873. No owner is indicated for the 1851 Lightfoot and 1889 Wolverton Maps.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse  
PRESENT USE: Farmhouse  

PHYSICAL CONDITION:  
- Excellent ☑  
- Good □  
- Fair □  
- Poor □

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:  
- Yes □  
- Possible ☑  
- No □  
- Part of District □

THREATS TO SITE:  
- Roads □  
- Development ☑  
- No Threat □  
- Zoning □  
- Deterioration □  
- Other □

COMMENTS:

The Adelphia-Farmingdale Road is undergoing considerable suburban development, as is much of Howell Township.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY:  James C. McCabe  
DATE: April 1982  
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
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**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** c. 1814-1845
- **Architect:**
- **Style:** Traditional
- **Number of Stories:** 2
- **Foundation:** Fieldstone
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Weatherboard
- **Fenestration:** 2 over 4 bay asymmetrical
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Gable, shed; internal end wall chimney

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Simple, traditional building. It has 6/6 windows on the first floor and 3/3 windows on the second floor. The central doorway has a four panel door. The chimney is designed for a stove only. Straight-sawn, dimension lumber is used throughout the structure.

**PHOTO**

Negative File No. 3-42 *

**Map (Indicate North)**
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces north towards the road, on a very small irregular lot.

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

Located at the edge of the developed area of Adelphia.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is a 19th century example of the 1 and 1/2 story, traditional houses which were built throughout Monmouth County in the 18th and early 19th centuries. This house is a later example of the type, but is particularly notable for its integrity of form. It was built either by Samuel Hall (1784-1835) who bought land in Adelphia (then known as Blue Ball) from Andrew Bell of Perth Amboy in 1814, or by his son John (1825-1897), a blacksmith and harness maker. Samuel Hall, with his brother John (1788-1881) started a tannery, slaughterhouse and harness making operation behind this house. It was the business of their father and grandfather. John Hall went on to be a major property holder and speculator in the Adelphia area.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Storage

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent □ Good □ Fair ☑ Poor □

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes □ Possible ☑ No □ Part of District □

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☑ Development □ Zoning □ Deterioration ☑

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lew W. Lessler, "The Halls of Monmouth" (Manuscript geneology, 1958, at Monmouth County Historical Association).
2. Kaye Hall to James Mc Cabe (August 1983).

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe         DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
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| COMMON NAME:   | 143/42 |
| BLOCK/LOT:     | Monmouth |
| COUNTY:        | Zone/Northing/Easting |

**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** c. 1865–1875
- **Source of Date:** Ref. 1; Stylistic
- **Builder:**
- **Style:** Downingesque Cottage
- **Form/Plan Type:** T-plan
- **Number of Stories:** 1½
- **Foundation:** Brick
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Clapboard
- **Fenestration:** 1 over 3 bay
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Center gable; 2 ridge chimney; rear wing chimney
- **Additional Architectural Description:**

  The steeply pitched, Picturesque roof has overhanging eaves. Paired second floor windows have 1/1 sash; first floor windows have 2/2 sash. The doorway is in the projecting central bay and is flanked by side lights. The porch is supported by classical columns. The house was formerly decorated with "gingerbread" ornamentation.

**PHOTO**

Negative File No. 3-40, 41

Map (Indicate North)
SITUATION, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north on a rectangular lot, set back 50' from the road. A frame barn is in the rear of the lot. Mature conifers and deciduous trees are scattered about the lot.

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

At the eastern edge of Adelphia village

SIGNIFICANCE:

Although this house lacks its original band saw ornamentation, the form is still representative of the Downingesque cottages that were popular in the mid-19th century. The Charles W. Patterson House (#1319-7), a half mile to the east on the same road, is among the best examples of this style in the county. This house was built by John Hall (1825-1897), a blacksmith and harness maker, or his son Samuel Hall (1861-1953), a farmer. John Hall's brother Silas B. Hall (b. 1830) was a carpenter in Adelphia and may have been the builder of the house. A further discussion of the Hall family in Adelphia can be found on the adjacent house (#1319-10).

ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION:  
- Excellent □  
- Good X  
- Fair □  
- Poor □

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:  
- Yes □  
- Possible □  
- No X  
- Part of District □

THREATS TO SITE:  
- Roads □  
- Development □  
- Zoning □  
- No Threat X  
- Deterioration □  
- Other □

REFERENCES:

1. Lew W. Lessler, "The Halls of Monmouth" (Manuscript geneology, July 15, 1958, at Monmouth County Historical Association).
2. Kaye Hall to James Mc Cabe (August 1983).

RECORDED BY:  
James C. Mc Cabe
ORGANIZATION:  
Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association  
DATE: April 1982
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: First Baptist Church of
LOCATION: Howell
S side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd. 0.3 mi. E of Vanderveer Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD:
OWNER/ADDRESS: Farmingdale

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-12

COMMON NAME: Ardena Baptist Church
BLOCK/LOT: 152/36
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1860-1861
Source of Date: Inscription of facade
Architect:
Builder: Austin H. Patterson
Style: Gothic Revival
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with projecting vestibule and apse.
Number of Stories: 1½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding
Fenestration: 3 bay by 3 bay
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; external side wall chimney
Additional Architectural Description:

Gothic Revival features are found in the buttresses on the corners and on the vestibule; in the cross gable in the vestibule; in the pinnacles on the steeple and in the circular window above the vestibule. Millwork in the eaves has been obscured by the aluminum siding. Tall, round headed windows are on the front facade; windows on the side walls are rectangular. A double, round headed front door opens into the vestibule.

PHOTO Negative File No. 2-22, 23
Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The church faces north on a rectangular lot. A parking lot separates the church from the road. A cemetery is on the east, south and west sides of the building.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

Despite the aluminum siding, this church is a good example of the Gothic Revival style in church architecture in rural Monmouth County, as it makes use of Gothic Revival elements on a form characterized by more Classical massing. It was built by Austin H. Patterson, a member of the church and a builder who seems to have worked primarily in the Gothic Revival Style. He also built the Parsonage for the Colts Neck Reformed Church (#1309-1-7) in 1857 and the Upper Squankum (Farmingdale) Methodist Episcopal Church (no longer extant) in 1851. His brother built the Charles W. Patterson House (#1319-7) in 1859. The church separated from the Freehold Baptist Church in 1860. It was briefly known as the Fairfield Baptist Church, then the First Baptist Church of Howell and in May of 1921, it became the Ardena Baptist Church. The construction of the church and its substantial size, reflect the growing prosperity of this section of Howell. This was the result of the discovery of marl, an important 19th century fertilizer, along the Manasquan River and Mingamahone Creek, beginning in the 1830's.

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COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. "100th Anniversary of the Ardena Baptist Church, Oct. 27, 28, 29" (Pamphlet in "Ardena" verticle file, Monmouth County Historical Association)

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
DATE: April 1982
Doorway detail; view to S.
HISTORIC NAME: St. Alexander Nevsky Church
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Lakewood
OWNER/ADDRESS: 

COMMON NAME: Same
BLOCK/LOT: 14/29
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1936
Source of Date: Inscription on facade
Architect: 
Builder: 
Style: Traditional Russian Orthodox
Form/Plan Type: Irregular cruciform
Number of Stories: 1½
Foundation: Concrete
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, vertical siding
Fenestration: Irregular
Roof/Chimneys: Steeply pitched gable and pyramidal
Additional Architectural Description:
The building has been enlarged three times from the original small chapel. The building has the appearance of a traditional rural Russian Orthodox church, with a highly Picturesque form, featuring steeply pitched roofs, topped by five onion domes with Orthodox crosses, a cruciform plan and heavy, carved, double doorway.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-24, 25 *
Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The church is located on an triangular; 5 acre lot. It is surrounded by a large parking area and a one story stucco annex, built in 1976 is located immediately to the east of the church.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the largest and most highly designed of several Russian Orthodox churches in southern Howell Township. These churches serve a large community of Don, Kuban, Astra Khan and Terek Cossacks (the various Cossack groups were named for the major river in the area they occupied) who first began arriving in the area in the 1930's. These groups, who had been loyal to the Czar, had left Russia following the Bolshevik Revolution and the defeat of the White Russian forces. They migrated through much of Europe before settling in Howell, joining the immigrant Jews in becoming chicken farmers. It was these Cossacks who encouraged the Buddhist Kalmucks (also Cossacks) to settle in Howell in the 1950's (see Buddhist Temple Choepel-Ling, 1319-26). Another large Russian community is located nearby in Cassville in Ocean County.

ORIGINAL 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 ☐

REFERENCES:


RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
DATE: April 1982
**NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION**
**BUILDING COMPLEX SURVEY FORM**

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**COMMON NAME:**

**BLOCK/LOT:** 164/20

**COUNTY:** Monmouth

**UIM REFERENCES:** Zoning/Northing/Easting

**NEGATIVE FILE NO:** Freehold Twp. Roll 5-31-

### SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

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### ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. The main block of the house has a 5-bay, I-house form. The low-pitched roof has a milled cornice and gable returns. Windows have 6/6 sash. The doorway is framed with transom and side lights. Squared classical columns support a hip roof portico. The rear kitchen ell has a ridge chimney and an enclosed porch, sided with artificial brick.

B. Includes a large barn, wagon shed and silo.

C. Has sliding wooden doors and sash windows.

### CONDITION COMMENTS:

E[ ] G[ ] F[ ] P[ ]

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LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
Siting: The house faces northwest on a 138 acre parcel comprising several lots

Topography: Gently rolling

Vegetation: Deciduous trees and shrubs surround house. Complex is surrounded by uncultivated open fields.

Water: Burke's Creek, flows NE to SW through the property.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:
This is a good example of the Greek Revival I-house form in the Howell area. It is somewhat earlier than the other examples of that house type in Howell (see 1319-20 and 1319-18). Notable features of the house include the low pitch gable roof with gable returns and the classical doorway enframement. The dairy farm complex to the northeast of the house is now inactive. The farm was owned by T. Gulick in 1851, 1860 and 1873, and he may have been the original owner. J. Nevis is a possible owner in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm PRESENT USE: Residence
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes □ Possible X No □ Part of District □
THREATS TO SITE: Roads □ Development X Zoning □ Deterioration □
No Threat □ Other □

COMMENTS: Expansion of State Highway 33 will run north of site.

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton/James Mc Cabe DATE: March 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
House A; view to S.

Barns B; view to E.

Shed C; view to E.
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Jerseyville Methodist Church
LOCATION: E side Howell Rd., 0.1 mi S of State Highway 33
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Farmingdale
OWNER/ADDRESS:

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-15
COMMON NAME: Jerseyville Methodist Church
BLOCK/LOT 168/7
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1869-1872
Architect:
Style: Renaissance & Romanesque Revival elements
Number of Stories: 1½
Foundation: Brown sandstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 3 bay by 3 bay
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; external rear wall chimney

Additional Architectural Description:
The projecting central bell tower has smooth pilasters at the corners, surmounted by a full entablature, a round headed double door, paired round headed windows and a 4-light diamond shaped window. The belfry had round headed openings, a cross gable roof and a tapering spire. The main block of the buildings has pilasters at the corners, overhanging, bracketed eaves and tall, rectangular windows. The front windows are surmounted by semi-circular panels and have round headed shutters.

PHOTO  Negative File No. 1-41 *

Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The building faces west on a small, open rectangular lot

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a well preserved example of the large frame churches that were built in rural Monmouth County in the mid-19th century. This church has several similarities with the Baptist Church of Howell (#1519-12), including the doorway and tapering spire. The church lot was donated by Sidney Hampton of Jerseyville and the construction of the building cost $4240. The church was originally operated by neighboring churches.

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

COMMENTS:
Proposed expansion of State Route 33 will run a short distance south of the building.

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 653.

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe  DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
**NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION**

**INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM**

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Additional Architectural Description:

Section A of the 1½-story rear wing is probably the earliest section of the house. It is 3 bays, with 3/3 second floor windows and 6/1 first floor windows. Section B has 2 over 3-bay fenestration with a similar sash arrangement to section A. Both sections appear to have had a Colonial Revival remodeling that included the porch, 6/1 sash and the natural wood shingle siding. Section C, which faces the road, is Greek Revival in design and may possibly be older than section A. It has a small classical cornice with gable returns, 6/6 sash windows, a Greek Revival door enframement with transom and side lights, a paneled door and a shed portico supported by squared classical columns.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Section C of the house faces west toward the road, while sections A and B face south. A one story metal equipment barn shares the lot. A variety of mature trees and shrubs closely surround the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is representative of the simple, classically designed early to mid-19th century farmhouses that can be found throughout much of Monmouth County. With the exception of the alterations to the rear wing and the natural wood shingle siding, it appears to have had few alterations to the exterior since the mid-19th century. It was owned by J. Cooper in 1851, 1860, 1873 and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Farmhouse
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:

Shingle siding appears very thin

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
DATE: April 1982
Rear wing A,B; view to NW.
**New Jersey Office of Cultural and Environmental Services**
**Historic Preservation Section**

**Building Complex Survey Form**

**Historic Sites Inventory No. 1319-18**

| Historic Name: W.B. Cottrell Farm | Common Name: 170/9 |
| Location: 134 Howell Rd. (Five Points Rd.) | Block/Lot: |
| Municipality: Howell | County: Monmouth |
| USGS Quad: Farmingdale | UIM References: Zoning/Northings/Easting |
| Owner/Address: | Negative File No: 2-44, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |

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### Additional Architectural Description

A. The main block of the house is a 5-bay, 1-house form. The moderately pitched roof has overhanging eaves. Windows have 6/6 sash. The 4-panel door is in a classical entablature with transom and side lights. A three-bay porch is supported by squared columns. The rear wing is also two stories, with a similarly pitched roof, 6/6 sash windows and two doorways on the south wall. This section may have been built in two parts.

B. The barn has a 3-bay, 4-bent, English plan. The central bay is now used for equipment storage.

C. Has large sliding doors across the front facade.

D. One room building; a stovepipe hole is in the south wall.

### Condition Comments:

- **A:**
  - |E|G|F|P|
- **B:**
  - |E|G|F|P|
- **C:**
  - |E|G|F|P|
- **D:**
  - |E|G|F|F|
LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces southeast on a 12 acre lot.

Topography: Flat

Vegetation: Mature deciduous yard trees line the drive to the house. Agricultural land surrounds the complex.

Water: Burke's Creek, a small stream flows along the rear line.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☑
Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☐ Agricultural ☑ Village ☑
Industrial ☐ Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

SIGNIFICANCE:

This farm complex has one of the largest variety of buildings of any in Howell Township. It utilizes a courtyard plan, with the outbuildings located to the rear and side of the house, which faces the road. The barn is a good example of the 3 bay, 4 bent English plan barn with a central drive through threshing floor. This is the most common 19th century barn type found in the county. The wagon shed is a larger and later example of that building type. The 2½ story shop is an unusual feature on farms in the County; its original function is unknown. The summer kitchen/tenant house is another building type that has not often survived to the present. The main house is similar to many in Howell Township (see 1319-20) have a 5-bay, I-house form with a Greek Revival door enframement and a smaller rear kitchen wing. W.B. Cottrell owned the farm in 1851; W.T. Cottrell owned it in 1860 and 1873 (possibly the same person as above) and it may have been owned by a Mrs. Mc Grav in 1889, though the Wolverton Atlas is somewhat vague for this section of Howell.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm PRESENT USE: Farm

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

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☑

No Threat ☐ Other ☐

COMMENTS: Some of the outbuildings are in deteriorating condition

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe DATE: April 1982

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
House A; view to N.

Barn B; view to NW.
Shop; view to SW.

Outbuildings; view to NW

View to NW.
Wagon Shed C; view to NW.

Summer Kitchen/Tenant House D; view to N.
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: 67 Lakewood-Farmingdale Rd.
LOCATION: 67 Lakewood-Farmingdale Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Farmingdale
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME: BLOCK/LOT
50/70
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northings/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1840 (Main block)
Source of Date: Stylistic
Architect:
Builder:

Style: Greek Revival
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear wing and enclosed front porch

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Concrete veneer
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, hip; 1 set twin end wall chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

The main block of this house is 5-bays with a two-room deep plan. It has a moderately pitched roof with gable returns. A single round headed window is in the north gable and a double round headed window is in the south gable end. Second floor windows have 6/6 sash. The first floor windows have replacement sash with art glass surrounds in the upper sash and a single light in the lower. The main doorway is obscured by the enclosed porch. The rear wing is 2 stories, has a hip roof and a doorway on the south wall.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-43, 44

Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The main block of the house faces east toward the road, set back a short distance behind a chain-link fence. The rear of the lot is wooded.

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

Immediately south of interchange of I-195.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is an unusual example, for Howell, of the 5-bay house with a deep plan. This house form is more often found in northern and central Monmouth County, particularly Manalapan, Marlboro, Holmdel and Colts Neck. The house was owned by William A. Prickett, a New York banker with Prickett, Ellis and Company, in 1873 and 1889. Prickett was also an owner of the mill in the village, having acquired it from Charles B. Hulett in 1872. Hulett had acquired the mill from the Nesbitt brothers (#1319-20).

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 ☐

REFERENCES:

3. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p.648.

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
DATE: April 1982
HISTORIC NAME: 67½ Lakewood-Farmingdale Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Farmingdale
OWNER/ADDRESS: Township of Howell

COMMON NAME: Mac Kenzie Museum & Library
BLOCK/LOT: 47/23
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid-19th century
Source of Date: Ref. 6; Stylistic
Architect: Builder:

Style: Greek Revival
Form/Plan Type: I-house with rear wing and S side ell

Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: Brick above grade, fieldstone below
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:
The major desing elements of this house are concentrated in the main block. The roof has overhanging eaves and a wide fascia board. Triangular gable windows flank the chimney. Windows have 6/6 sash and small drip moldings. The replacement door has a Greek Revival enframement with transom and side lights. 20th century porches are on the front and side walls. The interior is notable for its lack of alterations and retains what appears to be an original paint job, with a predominance of pastel colors. The rear kitchen wing may include remnants of the original 1804-1805 house.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on a small irregular lot; set back from the road approximately 30'. The rear of the lot is overgrown.

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

This house is immediately south of the interchange for I-195.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is a very good example of the popular I-house from in Howell. It is particularly notable for the lack of alterations to the original Greek Revival design. The house replaced an earlier house built on the same spot in 1804-5. A mill, located a short distance north of the house, and originally on the same lot, was built at the same time as the original house, both by Solomon Wardell. The house had several owners during the second half of the 19th century, including I. and W. Nesbit in 1860, who also owned the mill, J.L. Marshall in 1873, and it was known as the Gilman Farm in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence  PRESENT USE: Vacant (see comments)
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 building was recently purchased by the Township of Howell, which leases it to the Howell Historical Society. The society plans to restore the house (with township assistance) and use it as a museum and library.

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
5. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 648.
6. Margaret Forsberg and Isabel Kittlesen to James McCabe (July 1983).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe          DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
S side Peskin Rd., opp.
Richard Rd. at end of dirt
Howell
Farmingdale
N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection

COMMON NAME:
131/85

BLOCK/LOT: 131/85

MUNICIPALITY:
Monmouth

COUNTY:

USGS QUAD:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date:
Section A: early 19th cen.
Section D: mid-19th cen.

Source of Date:
Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style:
Traditional

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories:
2½

Foundation:
Fieldstone; brick

Exterior Wall Fabric:
Natural wood shingle, clapboard

Fenestration:
8 over 10 bay, asymmetrical

Roof/Chimneys:
Gable, low pitch gable, shed; 2 internal end wall chimneys; central ridge chimney

Additional Architectural Description:
Section A appears to be the earliest section and probably consists of the two over three bay section at the west end (right in photo) of the 2½ story block. A distinct division between sections A and D is difficult to make based solely on exterior analysis. Section B has a low pitched gable roof and appears to have been a kitchen or service wing. Section C is a one story shed roof ell, possibly a summer kitchen. Section D is the same size as Section A, but has larger windows.

PHOTO
Negative File No. 1-33, 34, 35, 36, 37

Map (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house and outbuildings are set well back, out of view of Peskin Road on a lot of 189 acres. The house faces north towards a derelict wagon shed. A large, derelict barn and silo are to the east of the house and wagon shed. Most of the growth around the house is recent.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of only a few early 19th century houses found in Howell south of the Manasquan River, which seems to be the division between the Inner and Outer Coastal Plains. The large size of the house is probably a result of the prosperity that came with the discovery of marl pits at nearby West Farms (then New Bargaintown) in the 1830's. The farm is located in the center of the Jewish egg farming district that developed beginning in the late 1920's (Peskin Rd. is named for Benjamin Peskin, the first of the Jewish settlers in the area), though it appears to have most recently been a dairy farm. The farm was owned by J. Gilbert from at least 1851 to 1889. It was still deep in the pine woods during his ownership.

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

COMMENTS:
The house is on land which is part of the planned Manasquan River Reservoir.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.

RECORDED BY:  James C. Mc Cabe  DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
Outbuildings, view to NE.
**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
**OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
**INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM**

**HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-24**

**HISTORIC NAME:** Farmingdale Tuberculosis Preventorium/ E side Preventorium Rd., 0.1 mi N of Old Tavern Rd.

**LOCATION:** Township of Howell

**MUNICIPALITY:** Howell

**USGS QUAD:** Farmingdale

**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Township of Howell

**COMMON NAME:** Howell Township Municipal Hall

**BLOCK/LOT:** 50/44

**COUNTY:** Monmouth

**UTM REFERENCES:** Zone/Easting/Northing

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**DESCRIPTION**

Construction Date: 1912

**Source of Date:** Ref. 2

**Architect:**

**Builder:**

**Style:** Colonial Revival

**Form/Plan Type:** Rectangle with side and rear wings, enclosed portico and partially enclosed side wall porch

**Number of Stories:** 2

**Foundation:** Concrete

**Exterior Wall Fabric:** Stucco

**Fenestration:** 5 bay symmetrical, plus 2 bay

**Roof/Chimneys:** Hip with flare; no visible chimneys

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Hip roof has overhanging eaves. Windows are paired and have 6/6 sash with the first floor windows that are somewhat taller. A highlighted belt course circles the building below the second floor windows. The front doorway is set in a 2 story enclosed classically inspired portico.

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**PHOTO**

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**Map (Indicate North)**
The building is part of a complex which includes approximately 12 buildings. The surveyed building is located at the edge of a rise and has a wide view to the south.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: 

This complex of buildings was originally the Farmingdale Tuberculosis Preventorium. It started in 1909 as a home for children from ages 3-17 (primarily from New York City) whose parents were afflicted with tuberculosis. The land for the preventorium was donated by Arthur Brisbane, the New York newspaperman. The purpose of the institution was expanded in 1962 to provide child care for a wide range of needs. The institution was closed in 1967 when the institution was unable to afford to provide educational facilities after the children were refused admission to township schools.

ORIGINAL USE:  Tuberculosis Preventorium  
PRESENT USE:  Township Offices  
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: 

2. History of Howell (pamphlet written by Alma Donahay and 8th grade class, 1967)

RECORDED BY:  James C. Mc Cabe  
DATE:  April 1982  
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-25

HISTORIC NAME: Ardena Public School No. 2
LOCATION: NW cr. Preventorium Rd. and Old Tavern Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Farmingdale
OWNER/ADDRESS: Howell Historical Society

COMMON NAME: 67/2
BLOCK/LOT: 67/2
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1855
Source of Date: Ref. 1
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Italianate
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 1
Foundation: Concrete block
Exterior Wall Fabric: Flush siding, clapboard
Fenestration: 3 bay by 3 bay
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, with bell tower

Additional Architectural Description:
The low pitched roof has a full pediment with bracketed eaves and forms a portico supported by octagonal columns. The single window on the front facade is round headed, while the side windows are rectangular; all of the windows are shuttered. The building has two front doorways, both are surmounted by small transom lights. The bell tower and brackets are replacements. The building was moved twice.

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Map (Indicate North)
The building faces south east on a 12 acre corner lot, surrounded by woodland.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This one of nine of the original eleven 19th century school houses still standing in Howell Township. The schools were closed in 1939 following the construction of the consolidated school at Ardena. This building originally stood across the road from the First Baptist Church of Howell (#1319-12, now the Ardena Baptist Church) and was used by the congregation prior to the completion of the church. The school was purchased at auction by Leroy Matthews in 1939 and was used by him as a carpenter's shed until 1946, when it was sold to Victor Griffith. Griffith moved the structure to Freehold where it was utilized as a carpet shop. In 1971 it was purchased by the Howell Historical Society, moved to its present location and restored to be used as a township museum. The building is somewhat more highly designed that other school buildings in the area. Of the other eight existing schools, four are private residences (Adelphia, Bedford, North Farmingdale and Squankum), two are Grange Halls (Jerseyville, 1319-27, Southard) one is now the Bethany Baptist Church (West Farms) and the other stands as the All Cossacks Hall (Oak Glen, 1319-31).

ORIGINAL USE: School  
PRESENT USE: Museum  

PHYSICAL CONDITION:  
- Excellent □  
- Good □  
- Fair □  
- Poor □  

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:  
- Yes □  
- Possible □  
- No □  
- Part of District □  

THREATS TO SITE:  
- Roads □  
- Development □  
- Zoning □  
- Other □  
- No Threat □

COMMENTS:  
This building has been moved twice.

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 654.  
5. Virginia Ryder to James Mc McCabe (August 1983).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe  
DATE: April 1982  
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/Monmouth County Historical Association
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-26

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

HISTORIC NAME: Buddhist Temple Choephel-Ling
LOCATION: N side Sixth St., 3 W of Smith St.
MUNICIPALITY: Howell
USGS QUAD: Farmingdale
OWNER/ADDRESS: 

COMMON NAME: 
BLOCK/LOT: 110/104B
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1976
Source of Date: Inscription on Facade
Architect: 
Builder: 
Style: Chinese Buddhist Temple
Form/Plan Type: Square with projecting vestibule

Number of Stories: 1
Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Vertical siding
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: 3 tier pagoda

Additional Architectural Description:
The pagoda roof has a finial at the peak, flared eaves and small knee wall windows below the second tier. Paired casement windows have diamond pane glass. Wide vertical bands are highlighted in the siding. Two doorways are set in the projecting vestibule. The representation of a wheel, flanked by sheep is in the pediment of the vestibule.

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The building is located on a rectangular lot; a 1½ story residence with a simplified pagoda roof if adjacent to the temple.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the newest and most highly designed of three Buddhist temples in the Freewood Acres section of Howell. It is a smaller version of the Golden Pavilion, built by the Chinese for the 1930 World's Fair in Chicago. The three temples serve the largest Lamaist Buddhist community in the western world, approximately 200 families. The community is made up of Kalmucks, descendants of the Mongol nomads of Genghis Khan, who eventually settled near the mouth of the Volga River in Russia and became Cossacks. They emigrated to Freewood Acres in the 1950's, encouraged by the Russian Cossacks who has already settled in the area (see St. Alexander Nevesky Russian Orthodox Church, #1319-13). Freewood Acres was one of the stops of the Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of the Lamaist Buddhists of the world, on his tour of the United States in 1979.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:


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**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
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**INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM**

**HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1319-27**

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**DESCRIPTION**

| Construction Date:      | Between 1885-1900       |
| Builder:                |                         |
| Style:                  | Traditional Schoolhouse |
| Form/Plan Type:         | Rectangle               |
| Number of Stories:      | 1½                      |
| Foundation:             | Brick                   |
| Exterior Wall Fabric:   | Clapboard               |
| Fenestration:           | 3 bay by 4 bay          |
| Roof/Chimneys:          | Gable; internal rear wall chimney |

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Simple school building. The roof has exposed sawn rafter ends. Windows are tall with 4/4 sash. The doorway is recessed and is surmounted by a transom light. The shed roof porch is supported by turned posts.

**PHOTO**

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**Map (Indicate North)**

[Map image showing location]
The building faces north; set back approximately 30' on a rectangular lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This building was originally the Jerseyville School and was in use until 1938 when it was closed following the construction of the Consolidated School at Ardena (for a discussion of other Howell schoolhouses, see Ardena School #1319-25). This building was the third Jerseyville School; the first was reportedly a log structure, the second was of brick and was in use as late as 1885. The blackboards from this building are now in the restored Ardena School. The Liberty Grange Hall in Marlboro village is another Grange Hall on the survey.

ORIGINAL USE: Schoolhouse PRESENT USE: Grange Hall
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 proposed expansion of State Route 33 will run a short distance south of the building.

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 654.
2. Gwen Burdge, "Historical Schoolhouse", (Typed manuscript in "Howell" vertical file, Monmouth County Historical Association).

RECORDED BY: James C. Mc Cabe DATE: April 1982
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Parks System/ Monmouth County Historical Association
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**Additional Architectural Description:**
Long extended series of chicken coops. Connected by aisle along front (south) wall, with trolley system for collection of eggs. The building at one time held 150,000 chickens.

**PHOTO**
Negative File No. 1-41, 42 *

**Map (Indicate North)**
Located on 10 acre lot. 2 story Cape Cod style house is south of chicken house, across driveway.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:
This building is representative of the many chicken houses still found in Howell Township, all generally in this condition. From the 1930's to the 1950's Howell was the heart of the egg producing area of the largest egg producing county in the United States. The magnitude of the egg producing industry in Howell can be seen in the large number of chicken houses indicated on the U.S.G.S. maps (they appear as long narrow outbuildings) which were drawn in 1954, near the peak of the industry. These egg farmers were made up of several groups, most who were refugees from war, revolution and bigotry. Among these groups were immigrant Jews, led by Israel Friedman and Benjamin Peskin, with the support of the Jewish Agricultural Society. They came to Howell in four major groups; Eastern European Jews in the 1930's, German Jewish refugees from Hitler in the late 1930's, American-born professionals and intellectuals in the 1940's and Holocaust survivors in the 1950's. Other groups included the Russian Cossacks (see St. Alexander Nevesky Church #1319-13) beginning in the 1930's, general Eastern European immigrants, as well as native Monmouth County farmers who began to see chicken farming as potentially profitable in the late 19th and early 20th century. Chicken farming was particularly appealing to these groups because it was possible to enter it without having to purchase large quantities of

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

REFERENCES:
1. Sam Bergman to James Mc Cabe (April 1982).

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good land (most of these people were quite poor). In fact, the sandy soil of Howell, with its good drainage, was better for chickens than the richer soil of northern Monmouth County. The egg farming business collapsed dramatically in the mid-1950's due to the over-production of eggs, the recession following the Korean War and the elimination of government price supports, and the industry never recovered. In spite of this, the egg farming industry is probably the single most influential factor in the creation of the rich ethnic mosaic that exists in Howell today.
Summer Kitchen, view to NE.

Well house, view to NE.

1319-4
N. side Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd.,
0.3 mi W. of Howell Rd.
Block 164, Lots 43,43A,43B
Adelphia/Farmingdale Quads
Neg File No. 3-15,16,17,18,19
4th qtr. 19th c. outbuildings from
house destroyed by fire in 1977.
Now Talmudical Academy. Original
owner may have been W. Donahay
or D. Cottrell (from 1889 atlas).
Delatush Nursrey in 20th c.
Residence, prob. 20th c., view to N.

Tenant house, view to N.

Main house, burned 1977.
1319-17
W. side Howell Rd., 0.3 mi. S. of State Highway 33; Block 164, Lot 5
Farmingdale Quad; Neg. File No. 2-8.
Mid-19th c. frame farmhouse with frame outbuildings including barn, wagon shed
smokehouse or privy, and several other buildings. House is 2 stories, with
an irregular T-plan created by an early 20th c. addition to the front facade.
Intersecting gable roof; clapboard siding; 6/6 and 1/1 sash windows; full
front porch. Outbuildings are natural wood shingle sided and in good condition.

1319-21
New Jersey Central Railroad (CONRAIL) Bridge over Metedeconk River
Block 12, Lot 3; Lakewood Quad; Neg. File No. 1-23. (also in Ocean County)
Rough cut red sandstone ashlar arch railroad bridge, probably built in
early 20th c. N.J. Southern Railroad complete to bridge by 1873. Line
was later absorbed by N.J. Central RR.
1319-29
E. side Vanderveer Rd., 0.5 mi. N. of Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd., at end of dirt drive. Block 167, Lot 11; Farmingdale Quad; Neg. File No. 1-37,38. c. 1790 (west end only) frame residence. 2 story, 2 over 3 bay early section, with 3 bay east wing added c. 1930. Gable roof, asphalt shingle siding; 2/2 sash windows; pent roof overdoor; full porch along east section; fieldstone foundation on early section. View to NE.
1331-30
All Cossacks Hall
SW cr. Windeler Rd and Oak Glen Rd.; Block 65-2, Lot 125; Farmingdale Quad;
c. 1890's-1910's frame meeting hall. 1½ story, square main block with
1 story entry area and 1 story shed lean-to on rear of building. Gable
and shed roofs; novelty siding; concrete block foundation. See St.
Alexander Nevesky Russian Orthodox Church (1319-13) for information
about Cossack community in Howell. The buildings was formerly the Oak
Glen schoolhouse.