

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 The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.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field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superseded by those on the below updated lists.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

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

NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 1

COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Matawan

	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
1.	Roll 1		
2.	167 Main Street	SE	1329-1-18
3.	"	E	1329-1-18
4.	NE corner Main & Fountain	NW	1329-1-16
5.	"	SW (Detail)	1329-1-16
6.	171 Main Street	E	1329-1-19
7.	"	NW	1329-1-19
8.	" - Outbuildings	E	1329-1-19
9.	166 Main Street	W	1329-1-17
10.	177 Main Street	SE	1329-1-20
11.	"	ESE	1329-1-20
12.	"	SE - Detail	1329-1-20
13.	"	W	1329-1-20
14.	185 Main Street	E	1329-1-21
15.	SW corner Main & Summit	NW	1329-1-22
16.	196 Main Street	N	1329-1-23
17.	"	NW Doorway Detail	1329-1-23
18.	200 Main Street	NW	1329-1
19.	208 Main Street	W	1329-1-25
20.	199 Jackson Street	NW	1329-1

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SURVEY Monmouth County

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
21.	205 Main Street	E	1329-1-24
22.	222 Main Street	N	1329-1-27
23.	"	NW Doorway Detail	1329-1-27
24.	211 Main Street	E	1329-1-26
25.	226 Main Street	NW	1329-1-28
26.	"	W	1329-1-28
27.	211 Main Street	SE Doorway Detail	1329-1-26
28.	230 Main Street	NW	1329-1-29
29.	168 Broad Street	W	1329-1-3
30.	SE corner Broad & Clinton	SE	1329-1-1
31.	142 Broad Street	NW	1329-1-2
32.	"	W	1239-1-1
33.	14 Church Street	S	1329-1-5
34.	10 Church Street	SW	1329-1-4
35.	166 Main - Outbuilding	SE	1329-1-17
36.	14 Wyckoff Street	W	Omit

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ROLL NUMBER 2COUNTY MonmouthMUNICIPALITY Matawan

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
1. Roll 2		
2. 2,4,6 Little Street	SW	1329-8
3. 36-38 Park Avenue/New Street	SE	1329-18
4. Lake Matawan R.R. Trestle	SE	1329-3
5. "	N Detail	1329-3
6. "	N Detail	1329-3
7. NW corner Main & North	NW	1329-1-6
8. 80 Main Street	NW	1329-1-8
9. " Outbuilding	SE	1329-1-8
10. 79-81 Main Street	E	1329-1-7
11. 83 Main Street	E	1329-1-9
12. 85 Main Street	E	1329-1-11
13. 84 Main Street	NW	1329-1-10
14. 94 Main Street	NW	1329-1-13
15. " Outbuilding	NW	1329-1-13
16. 99 Main Street	SE	1329-1-14
17. 91 Main Street	E	1329-1-12
18. 109 Main Street	E	1329-1-15
19. NYLBRR - 250' SE Main Street	N	1329-9
20. 32 Main (Salmon Paper Box Co.)	NW	1329-13

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
21.	32 Main (Salmon Paper Box Co.)	NE	1329-13
22.	" (Industrial Washing Machine Corp)	NW	1329-13
23.	" (Industrial Washing Machine Corp)	N Detail	1329-13
24.	Main Street - 500' SW Atlantic Street	SE	
25.	32 Main (Salmon Paper Box Co.)	SW	1329-13
26.	"	N	1329-13
27.	"	NE	1329-13
28.	"	NW	1329-13
29.	~30' N Lake Matawan Bridge, Main St.	NE	1329-10
30.	" (Lime Kiln)	NE Detail	1329-10
31.	14 Ravine Drive	SW	1329-20
32.	18 Franklin Street	NW	1329-4
33.	37 State Highway Route 34	N	Omit
34.	40 State Highway Route 34	W	1329-23
35.	267 Main Street	E	1329-1-33
36.	265 Main Street	SE (Doorway Detail)	1329-1-34

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ROLL NUMBER 3

COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Matawan

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
1. Roll 3		
2. 265 Main Street	E	1329-1-32
3. 272 Main Street	NW	1329-1-34
4. 256 Main Street	NW	1329-1-31
5. NW corner State Highway Rt. 34 & Broad St.	N	1329-21
6. Main Street, 80' N Washington Street	W	1329-1-30
7. 304 Main Street	W	1329-15
8. 310 Main Street	W	1329-16
9. 322 Main Street	W	Omit
10. " (Barn)	W	Omit
11. SW corner Main & New Brunswick Ave.	SW	1329-11
12. W side Main Street, 3 S of New Brunswick	SW	1329-12
13. 19 Mill Road	SE	1329-17
14. "	E	1329-17
15. "	NE	1329-17
16. " (Garage)	NE	1329-17
17. 132 Freneau Avenue	W	1329-5
18. 147 Freneau Avenue	SE	1329-6
19. 189 Freneau Avenue	E	1329-7
20. 112 Poet Drive	E	1329-19

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SURVEY Monmouth County

DATE: Nov. 1980

	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
21.	112 Poet Drive (Freneau grave)	E	1329-19
22.	W corner State Hwy. Rt. 34 & Elizabeth Dr. S		1329-22
23.	147 Aberdeen Rd,	NE	1329-2
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COUNTY Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY Matawan

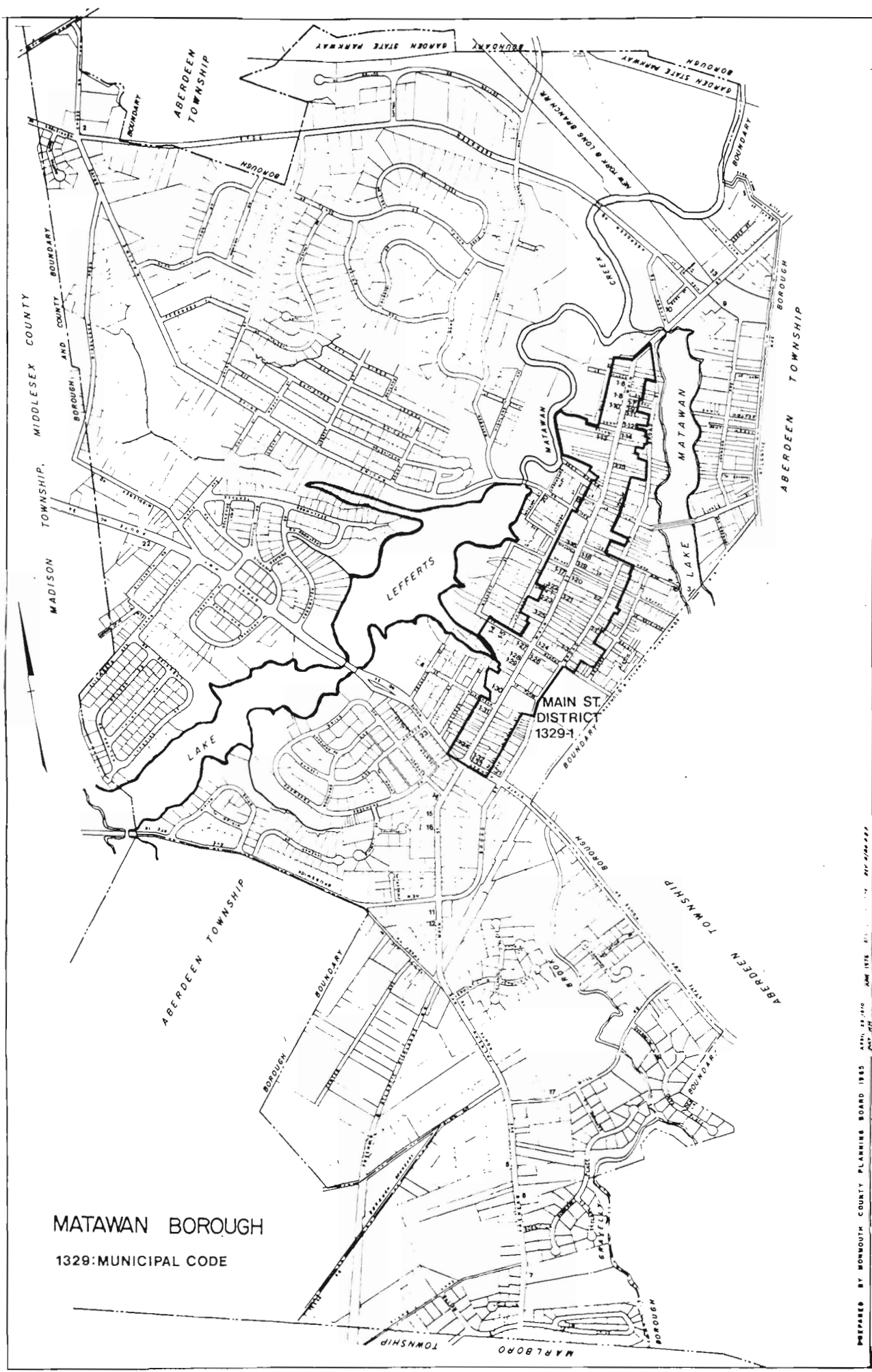
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10. <u>Matawan Roll 4</u>		
11. <u>211 Main St.</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>1329-1-26</u>
12. <u>10 Church St.</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>1329-1-4</u>
13. <u>"</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>"</u>
14. <u>"</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>"</u>
15. <u>Streetscape: Main St., S. from South St.</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>1329-1</u>
16. <u>222 Main St.</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>1329-1-27</u>
17. <u>Streetscape:</u> <u>W. side Main St. N. from Church St.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>1329-1</u>
18. <u>Streetscape:</u> <u>W. side Main St. N. to Summit St.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>1329-1</u>
19. <u>Streetscape:</u> <u>E. side Main St. N. from Summit St.</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>1329-1</u>
20. <u>Streetscape:</u> <u>E. side Main St. N. from Park Ave.</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>1329-1</u>

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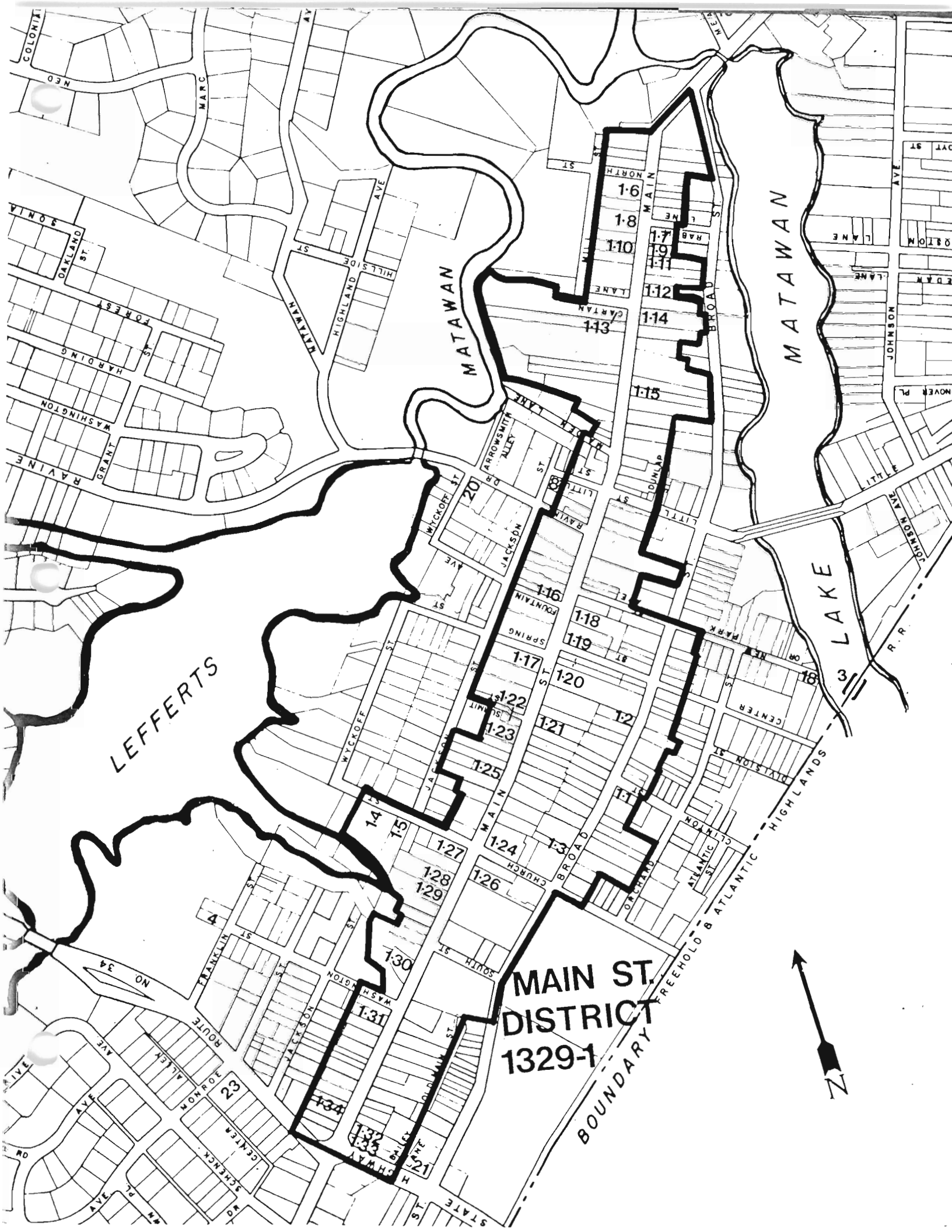
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DATE: March 1981

	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
	Streetscape:		
21.	W. side Main St., N. from Ravine Dr.	N	1329-1
	Streetscape:		
22.	E. side Main St., N. from Little St.	NE	1329-1
	E. side Main St., between Little St.		
23.	and Park Ave. (Doorway detail)	SE	1329-1
	Streetscape:		
24.	W. side Main St., N. from Maiden La.	N	1329-1
	Streetscape:		
25.	W. side Main St., N. to Cartan Lane	N	1329-1
	Streetscape:		
26.	E. side Main St. N. to Rabbit La.	NE	1329-1
	Streetscape:		
27.	E. side Main St., N. from Cartan La.	N	1329-1
28.	E. side Main St., 3 N. of North St.	W.	1329-1
29.	Matawan Passenger Station	S	1329-9
30.	298 Main St.	S	1329-14
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MATAWAN BOROUGH
1329:MUNICIPAL CODE



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MAIN ST.
DISTRICT
1329-1

BOUNDARY FREEHOLD & ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1

DISTRICT NAME:	Main Street District	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan		A
COUNTY:	Monmouth		B
TYPE OF DISTRICT:	Residential/Commercial		C
USGS QUAD:	Keyport		D

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

The Main Street District contains approximately 200 structures situated along Main Street, the principal road in Matawan, and on streets adjacent to it. The district has a linear form, which reflects its location between two, parallel, and rather steep ravines, which are now filled with man-made lakes. Along the west side of the district is Lake Lefferts, which was formed from Matawan Creek, a formerly navigable waterway which was responsible for Matawan's position as a major port town during the 18th and 19th centuries, in spite of being over a mile inland. On the east side of the district is the smaller Lake Matawan, which was formed from Gravelly Creek in 1923, the first of the two to be made. The confluence of the two creeks in a large marsh area at the north end of the district, makes the area effectively a peninsula, the source of its former name, Middletown Point. The district itself is located on a slowly undulating plain, 30 to 50 feet above the level of the lakes.

The district has a commercial core which is flanked to the north and south by residential areas. The commercial section is in the center of the district, extending from a short distance north of Maiden Lane, to Fountain Avenue. It is characterized by an assortment of mid-19th century to early 20th century, two story attached commercial buildings with a variety of facade treatments, abutting wide sidewalks. This section also includes a few earlier frame dwellings which have been converted to commercial functions, usually through the addition of projecting storefronts. Facade treatment is irregular, though generally characterized by large glass storefronts and artificial siding. An element worth note is the tile door surround in the block between Little Street and Park Avenue (see photo). Ceramic tile was made locally in large amounts. The majority of the intrusions in the district are concentrated in the commercial section and include a supermarket, a gas station and parking lots. Less intrusive are the variety of 20th century red brick, Colonial Revival buildings, which include the borough library, the post office, and a few smaller commercial buildings. These tend to be one-story detached buildings.

The remainder of the district is residential and can be divided geographically into three sections. To the north of the commercial
(See Continuation Sheet.)

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: 200
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES: Excellent 20 % Good 40 % Fair 38 % Poor 2 %
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: ☒ Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No
THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES:

COMMENTS:

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Main Street District comprises the late 18th century to early 20th century residential and commercial stock of a village laid out in the early 18th century. . The village was originally settled by Scots on land granted by the 24 Scottish Proprietors. The earliest settlement was at New Aberdeen, (Later Mount Pleasant, now Freneau) south of the district, during the last decade of the 17th century. The district developed as a port beginning in the early 18th century, when it was generally known as Middletown Point (changed to Matawan in the 1860's) and also as Freehold Landing and Warne's Neck. The district still reflects the character of the early Scottish settlement in the property layout. Scots tended to divide land into "long lots", long narrow lots that extended between two streams, roads or bodies of water, and this pattern can still be seen in the lot lines on the district map.

Lying at the head of navigation of Matawan Creek, the village developed as a port-town for the agricultural area to the south, in what is now Marlboro, Freehold, Manalapan, Colts Neck and Holmdel townships, and also Middlesex County. The village remained an important port and trading center through the middle of the 19th century, when its role as a port was replaced by Keyport, and the silting of Matawan Creek restricted traffic. With the construction of railroads through the town in the 1870's the town developed an industrial base, located outside of the district. The building stock in the district tends to reflect the 19th century peak in the community.

The four sections of the district (see Description) reflect four different aspects of the community. The commercial section dates primarily from after the middle 19th century, when Matawan was a local commercial center for northern Monmouth County. Most of the buildings have had substantial changes to the storefront facades, which obscure most of their original appearance. By the time of the construction of these buildings, Matawan had been superceded in importance as a commercial area by Keyport, whose larger port attracted most of the trade in the area. Matawan's center served primarily the local community.

The residential areas reflect more of Matawan's earlier prominence. The northern section of the district is adjacent to the site of most of the major dock and port areas of Matawan (there are no visible remains of any of the port facilities). It was home for many of the people associated with the activity at the docks, the ship captains, the owners of the warehouses, and the rest of the entrepreneurial class connected with the port. (Working class housing tended to be located on the other (See Continuation Sheet))

REFERENCES: (Include representation in existing surveys)

(See Continuation Sheet.)

ATTACHMENTS: (Indicate number)

MAPS: 1

PHOTOS: see below

SLIDES: 16

OTHER: (Specify) See individual forms; 3 streetscape photos

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Continuation Sheet - Main Street District #1329-1 - Significance

side of Gravelly Creek and on back lots of Main Street.) The dwellings were mixed in with the commercial buildings associated with the port, particularly at the northern tip, but none of the early commercial buildings remain. Housing tends to be modest expression of prevailing styles up to the middle of the 19th century, the end of Matawan's importance as a port. The John Burrowes House (NRHP, 1329-1-13) is an unusually large and high styled building, in spite of having been built in the mid-18th century. More typical is the Aaron Hopkins House (1329-1-12), with its restrained Federal decoration.

The central residential section was the home of Matawan's most prosperous residents during the 19th century. This is reflected in the range and elegance of stylistic expression of the houses, which for the most part have been well preserved. The central section is architecturally the strongest of the four. Particularly good examples of the type of construction in this section include the 171 Main Street House (1329-1-19), a Federal Style house which includes a barn complex in the rear of the lot, unusual for an urban area; the Captain Joseph Chapman House (1329-1-27), which exhibits fine Federal carving in the door enframements; the S. Potter House (1329-1-20) and the Garret Conover House (1329-1-26), both well conserved brick houses from the 1830's; and the D.G. Ryer House (1329-1-28) probably the premier example of the Second Empire Style in Monmouth County. The section also includes the Glenwood Institute, a large, frame Italianate building that was formerly a private school and is now apartments. It was attended by a number of prominent people from the area, including Garrett A. Hobart, who was later President of the Society for the Establishment of Useful Manufactories (S.U.M.) in Paterson, and also Vice-President of the United States under William McKinley (he also died in office).

The southern section, across the "Gully" from the central section, was home for many of the people who worked in the various light industries clustered around the intersection of Main Street and what is now State Route 34. During the 19th century, these included two tanneries, a sash and blind mill, a shoe shop, a stoneware and earthenware pottery and tile works, and a brickyard around the gully, where brick for the construction of the Garret Conover House (1329-1-26) and the Thomas I. Bedle (1329-1-33) was made. Dwellings in this section are the smallest and simplest of the three residential areas in the district. The most commanding house in the section, the Thomas I. Bedle House, has been seriously compromised with the addition of a projecting storefront; it is a brick, Federal Style house of somewhat smaller proportions than the Garrett Conover House. Thomas Bedle's son, Joseph Bedle, was a judge on the State Supreme Court from 1865 to 1875, when he was elected Governor. The section also includes a good example of Carpenter Gothic architecture, the 272 Main Street House (1329-1-34), which may present some of the work of the sash and blind mill in its ornamentation. Most of the houses in the section are less well-maintained than dwellings in the other sections.

Continuation Sheet - Main Street District #1329-1 - Description

core is a residential section which contains approximately 40 structures and extends to the northern boundary of the district, near the confluence of the two creeks. Dwellings are two story frame structures, in the Greek Revival, and Italianate styles, interspersed with vernacular forms, all set close to the road. This section also includes a brick Gothic Revival former church building (1329-1-6), and the Georgian-styled John Burrowes house (1329-1-13), sided in round butt shingles. Some of the structures have outbuildings associated with them, generally one and one-and-a-half story frame sheds.

Immediately south of the commercial section is a second large residential area located along the parallel streets of Main and Broad. This section extends between Park Avenue on the north and South Street and Terhune Park at the south, and contains approximately 85 structures, including a wide range of residences, as well as a few civic and commercial buildings. Two and two-and-a-half story frame structures predominate, but a number of brick buildings are also present. Styles range from late 18th and early 19th century Federal houses, to early 20th century examples of Free Classic /Queen Anne, with most major 19th century styles represented. Setbacks are irregular, with some houses abutting the sidewalk, with others setback as much as 70 feet. This variety gives the section an interesting visual character. The presence of mature trees and other vegetation throughout the section enhances the visual quality. This section also includes the most noteworthy building stock in the district. (See Significance.)

The gully created by Aberdeen Creek and the former brickyard that is now Terhune Park divides the southern section of the district from the remainder of the district. From the "Gully Bridge" (1329-1-30) to the intersection of Main Street with State Route 34, are approximately 25 buildings which are of a significantly smaller scale and simpler design than the buildings north of the gully. This southern section consists of small two story frame residences, closely spaced, with small setbacks. Styles in this section tend to be less expressive, with vernacular construction predominating, though a good example of a Carpenter Gothic residence (1329-1-34) as well as examples of Greek Revival and Federal styles (1329-1-31 and 1329-1-33 respectively) can be found. Many of the buildings in this section have artificial siding. Two significant intrusions are located in this section: a brick sided, one story tavern, at the corner of Main Street and Washington Street; and a modern gas station at the southern end of the district, on State Route 34.

The district includes lots on Main Street, Broad Street and Church Street. Specific boundary delineation can be determined from the district map. This specific district is for survey purposes. Because of the extent of intrusion in the commercial section of the district, alternative boundaries might be considered for a National Register nomination that would limit the effect of these intrusions. A multiple resource nomination might also be considered, in which case, some of the properties currently outside of the district might also be added, in particular numbers 1329-3,4,9,10,13,14,15,16,18,20,21,23.

Continuation Sheet - Main Street District #1329-1 - References

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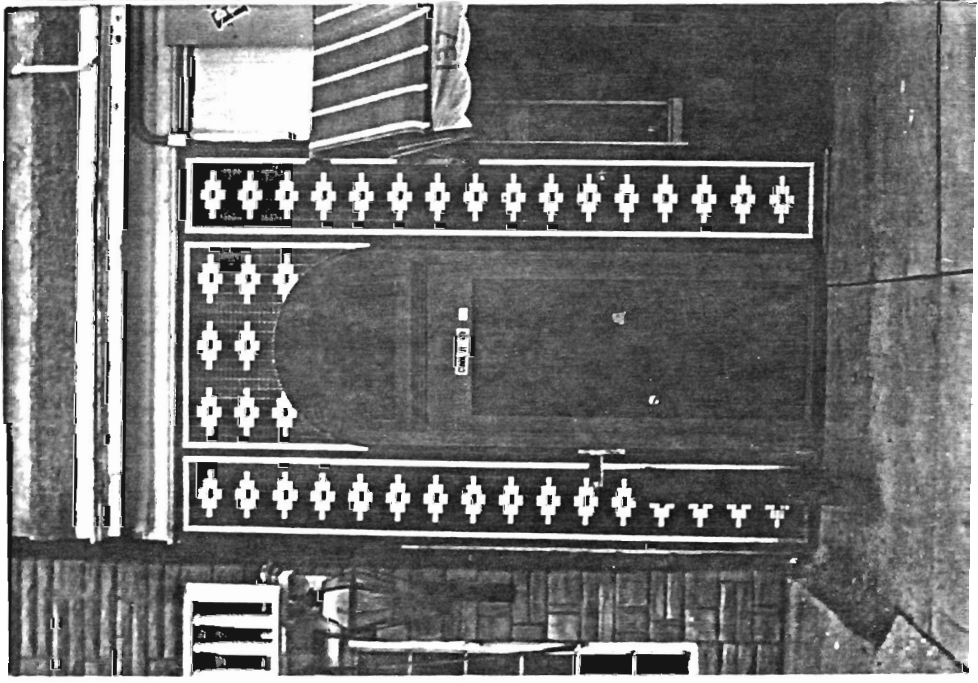
Streetscape: W. side Main St.,
N. to Summit St.



Streetscape: W. side Main St.,
N. from Ravine Dr.



137 Main St., (Doorway
Detail)



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-1

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S. cr. Broad and Clinton St.	BLOCK/LOT	33/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:	Zone/Easting/Northing		

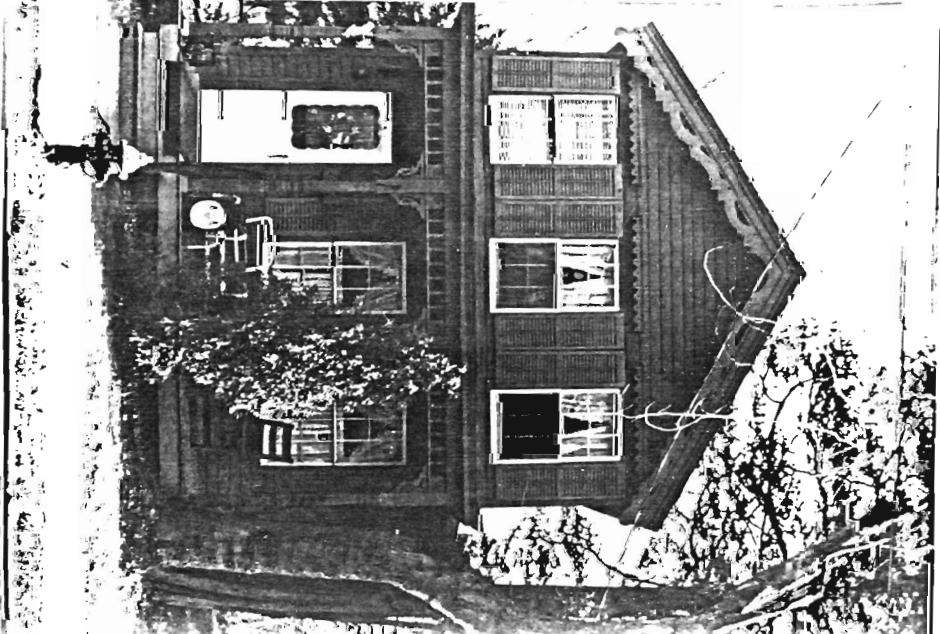
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1860-1873	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 bay with Victorian millwork	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, rear lean-to, projecting bay south side
Number of Stories:	2		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 2 ridge chimneys		

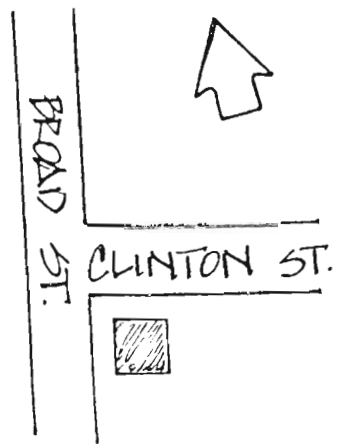
Additional Architectural Description:

A three-bay cottage with undulating vergeboard in the eaves, and windowhoods. 6/6 sash windows. Simple molded door frame, with corner blocks; paneled transom may have formerly been glass. Three-bay porch with turned posts, brackets, and spindle ornamental below cross beam.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces N.W. corner city lot

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District Form #1329-1

This is a well preserved example of the Victorian, three-bay cottages which dominated residential construction in Matawan during the second half of the nineteenth century. It was owned by D. Buxton in 1873 and E. Bedle in 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:

Appears to be some deterioration of foundation

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3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-2

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	142 Broad St.	BLOCK/LOT	35/33
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

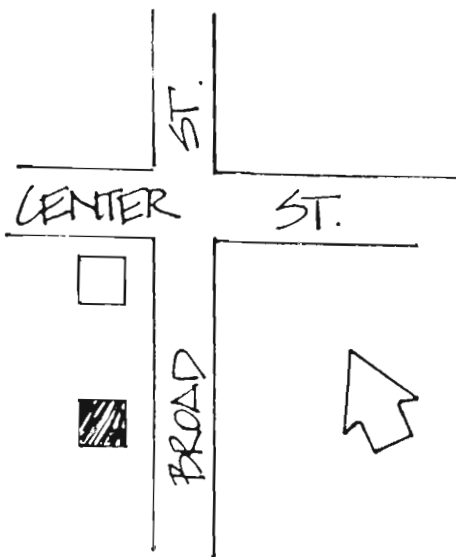
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1889-1891	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 bay with Eastlake elements	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, with rear ell
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard, shingle		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; ridge chimney, rear end wall		
Additional Architectural Description:			

A large example of the three-bay house form with late nineteenth century, Eastlake-influenced ornamentation. The steeply pitched roof has paneled eaves with gouged design. Gable portion of the front facade has fishscale shingles with a variety of sun-burst or semicircular motifs in the woodwork. 2/2 sash windows with wide friezes and projecting drip moldings; a paired central window is on the second floor. A recessed doorway has double doors and a transom light, framed by small turned pilasters and shallow pitched pediment. Side wall porch has spindle framework below cross beams.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast, adjacent to vacant lot

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District form #1329-1

This is a large, well preserved example of the late nineteenth century expression of the three-bay form in Matawan.

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. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
2. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan" (1891).

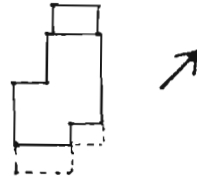
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-3

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	168 Broad St.	BLOCK/LOT	35/20
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

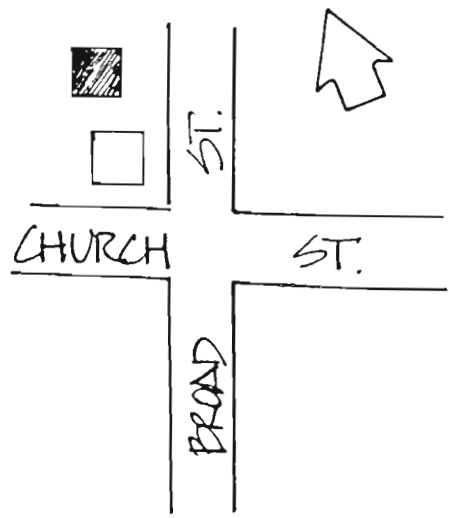
Construction Date:	c. 1865-1873	Source of Date:	Stylistic; Ref. 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Second Empire	Form/Plan Type:	
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick, with stucco veneer		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	5 over 6 bay, asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Mansard, with concave profile; internal chimney, south wall, slate roofing		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Patterned, multicolored slate roofing has segmental head dormers, a milled cornice and denticulated frieze. 6/6 sash windows with simple milled surrounds. Recessed doorway with Doric order pilasters supporting a broad frieze, and narrow side lights. North door has simple frame. Porch has turned posts and dentils similar to those on cornice.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on city lot, small cinder block garage in rear

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District form #1329-1

A building was indicated on the lot in 1860, belonging to G.P. Hendrickson, though it is probably not the same building. It was owned by J. Van Wickle in 1873, and by C. & D.E. Van Wickle in 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:

REFERENCES:

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

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-4

HISTORIC NAME: Matawan Academy
LOCATION: 10 Church St.

COMMON NAME: Glenwood Institute
BLOCK/LOT: 29/24

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1857; enlarged 1874

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2, 3

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italianate

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with small rear ell, and west side ell

Number of Stories: 3

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingles

Fenestration: 11 bay regular, with 4 bay wing

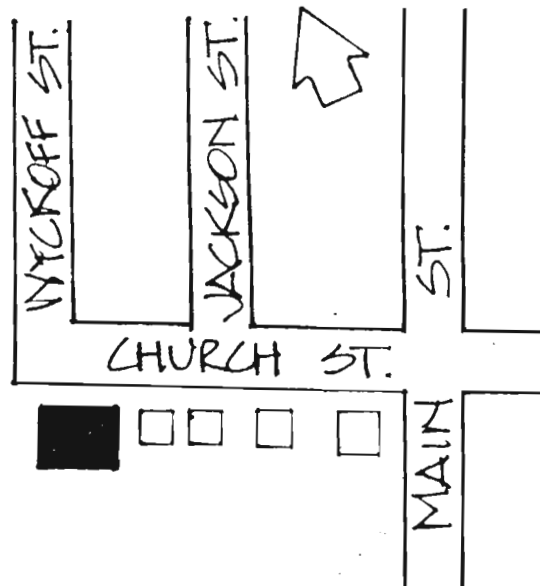
Roof/Chimneys: Flat roof with 2 internal end chimneys, east side; external end chimney on ell

Additional Architectural Description:

Wide eaves and broad frieze with paired brackets; tall 2/2 sash windows, 3 bracketed porches; three doorways with transom light.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Large city lot, on steep bank above Lake Lefferts. Row of conifers in front of building.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District Form #1329-1

The Glenwood Institute was established in 1834 by William Little as the Middletown Point Academy. It was originally located in a smaller building across Church Street; it moved to its present location in 1857. It became known as the Glenwood Institute in 1874, the same year the building was enlarged. Its alumni included many locally prominent people, including Garrett A. Hobart, President of the Society for Useful Manufactures in Paterson, N.J. and later Vice-President of the U.S.A. under William McKinley. In the early 1900's, it became the Matawan Military Academy, closing in 1915.

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

COMMENTS:

Building is individually eligible for the National Register.

REFERENCES:

1. "Glenwood Exerted 81 Year Influence", Matawan Journal (10/17/1940).
2. "Matawan Prep School Educated Number of Nationally Known People", Matawan Journal (9/10/1936).
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. "Glenwood Institute", New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-5

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 14 Church St.

COMMON NAME: Toad Hall
BLOCK/LOT 29/25

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1909-1914

Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Period Revival

Form/Plan Type: L plan with partially enclosed porch, and rear ell

Number of Stories: 1½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick

Fenestration: 2 bay asymmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gable; central ridge chimney, slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

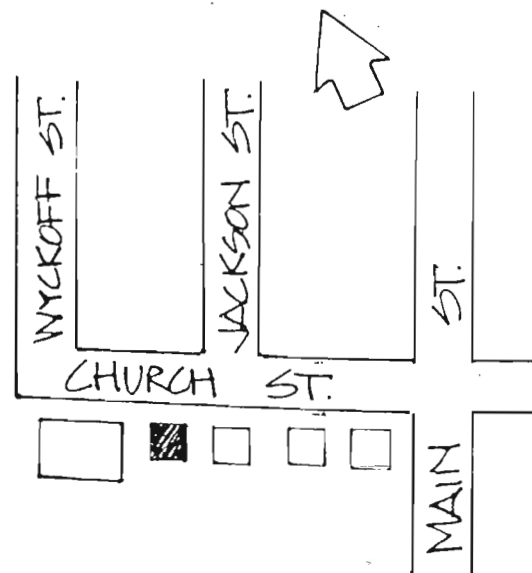
Large studio window on front (north) facades. Overhanging eaves with small brackets. Double front doors have narrow 2/3 length windows. Porch is supported by smooth classical columns.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

City lot, south (rear) facade overlooks steep bank above Lake Lefferts

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

Lake Lefferts is man-made lake formed in the 1920's. The lake is surrounded by a steep ravine, and a narrow strip of woodland.

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District Form #1329-1

This building may have been built originally as part of the Matawan Military Academy. The stylistic expression which is derivative of English sources is gracefully understated. The building has been well preserved.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan, N.J." (1909, 1914).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-6

HISTORIC NAME:	Trinity Episcopal Church	COMMON NAME:	The Church on Main Street
LOCATION:	S.W. cr. Main St. & North St.	BLOCK/LOT	7/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1850-1851	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Gothic Revival	Form/Plan Type:	L-plan with vestibule main block; rectangle addition
Number of Stories:	1		
Foundation:	Brick, with sandstone sills		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Brick		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical main block, irregular additions		
Roof/Chimneys:	Cross gable main block; gable addition		

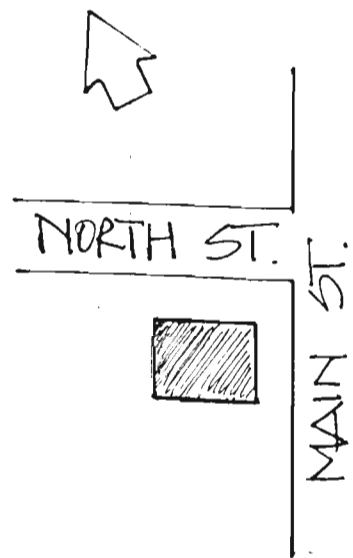
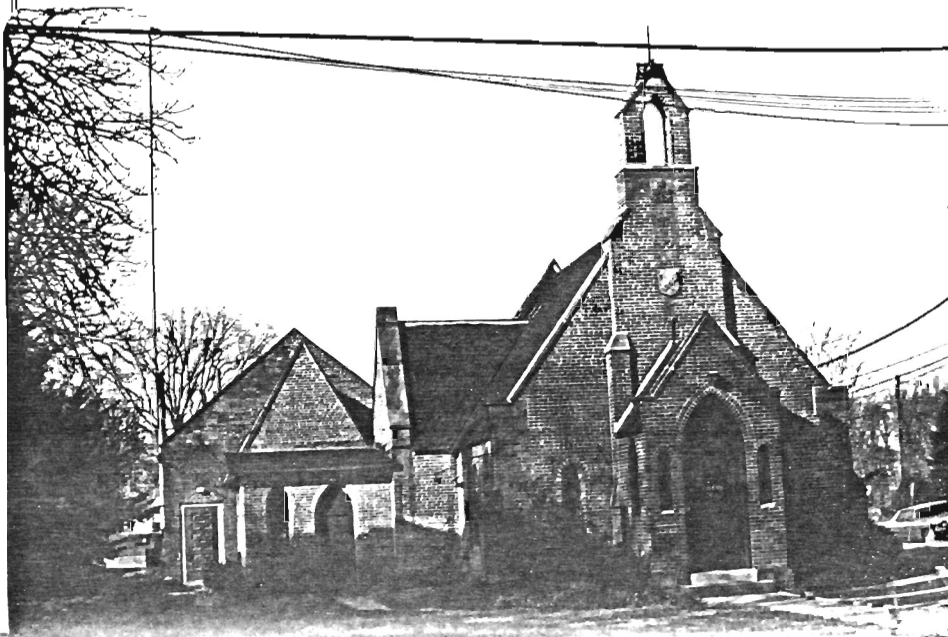
Additional Architectural Description:

The L-plan main block is the original section of the church. It is as originally built, with the vestibule added at a later date. Has a steeply pitched, parapet gable roof with sandstone coping. Buttressed walls. Terra cotta flower motif and shield with "1850" in relief on central pavilion area. Pointed arch windows and doorways. Fenestration and roof shape are repeated in vestibule and addition.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces SE on corner city lot. A parking lot is adjacent to the building.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District form #1329-1

The congregation was founded in 1850 and the construction of the church building was sponsored by Colonel John Travers who lived on Cheesequake Creek. The building is one of the best examples of the Gothic Revival style in the county.

ORIGINAL USE: Church PRESENT USE: Restaurant
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 has had a series of attempts at adaptive re-use, the most recent, a restaurant, is the most successful. It is individually eligible for the National Register.

REFERENCES:

1. "Trinity Episcopal Church Marks 85th Year, Read History", Matawan Journal (June 19, 1936).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, N.J. (Philadelphia, 1885) p. 839.

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DATE: November 1980

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-7

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 79-81 Main St.

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 9/1

MUNICIPALITY:

Matawan

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS:

Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1820-1851

Source of Date: Stylistic, ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: 6 bay double house

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, 2 side ells, 2 rear ells. Double house

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 6 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal ridge chimneys

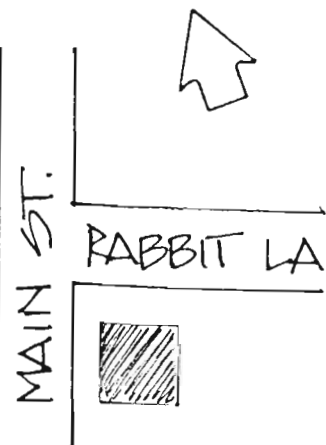
Additional Architectural Description:

A simple 6 bay structure with 9/6 sash windows on the 1st floor and 6/6 sash on the second. Small transom lights and entryway porches are over each doorway, which are approached by steps. Porch roofs and main roof have wide overhanging eaves, the roofs are probably later replacements. The original are likely to have been nearly flush with the end walls.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces northwest on city lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

The house was owned throughout the second half of the 19th century by Francis P. Simpson, or his estate. Simpson was a prominent merchant in Matawan and owned the building as a rental property (see 1329-1-23 for his residence). It is an early example of the double house in Matawan.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (Philadelphia, 1885) p. 832.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-8

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 80 Main Street

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 7/3

MUNICIPALITY:

Matawan

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1840-1850; later alterations

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 3

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italianate

Form/Plan Type: Square with rear ell

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 3 bay, symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, end wall chimneys with terra cotta caps. Tin roofing

Additional Architectural Description:

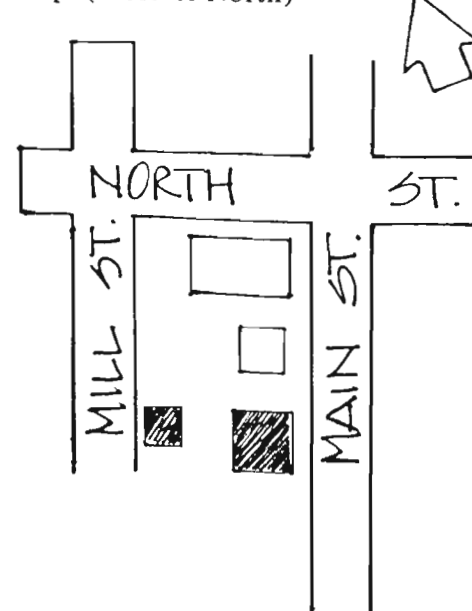
3-bay form with recessed doorway which has heavy carved segmental head double doors sheltered by a classical porch with doric order columns. 6/6 sash windows have pronounced lintels. 1½ story rear ell may be earlier than main section. Has projecting bay with bracketed eaves.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south east on city lot; frame barn in rear, fair condition; considerable vegetation on lot. Lot extends through to Mill Street.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

The house was owned by Aaron Longstreet in 1851, 1855, and 1860. Thomas W. Thorne owned the house in 1873 and 1889. Both men were merchants; Longstreet sold lumber and hardware. The terra cotta chimney caps were probably added by him as they appear on his other residence, 167 Main Street (#1329-1-18).

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot map; 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
3. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County, (Philadelphia, 1885) pp. 847-489.
4. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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DATE: November 1980

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-9

HISTORIC NAME: L. Carton House
LOCATION: 83 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 9/2
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1871

Source of Date: Ref. 3

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italianate

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with central pavilion

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable with gable pavilion, internal end chimney

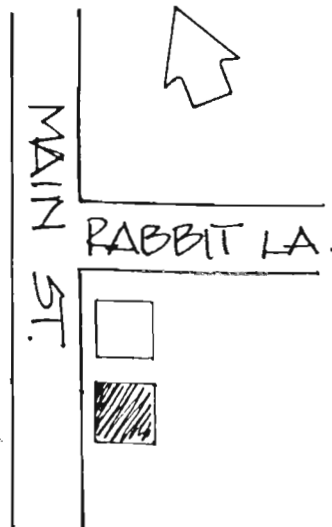
Additional Architectural Description:

Decorative treatment focused on central pavilion. Includes a recessed round headed double doorway with transom light. Second floor above door has a milled surround and projecting pediment supported by console brackets. Round window in third floor. 2/2 sash, segmented head and denticulated cornice on all windows. Second, rectangular doorway adjacent to main door has transom light and similar cornice to windows. Three bay Italianate porch.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north west on small city lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main St. District form #1329-1

The lot was occupied throughout the second half of the 19th century. The present building was constructed in 1871 after the site was purchased by L. Carton from J.D. Lewis. L. Carton operated Phoenix Mills, the steam powered grist and saw mill on Mill Street.

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

REFERENCES:

1. Beers map, 1860.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. Matawan Journal (Sept. 30, 1871).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1980
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-10

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 84 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 9/3
COUNTY: Monmouth

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1830-1851

Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: Square with rear addition

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, internal ridge chimney, rear wall

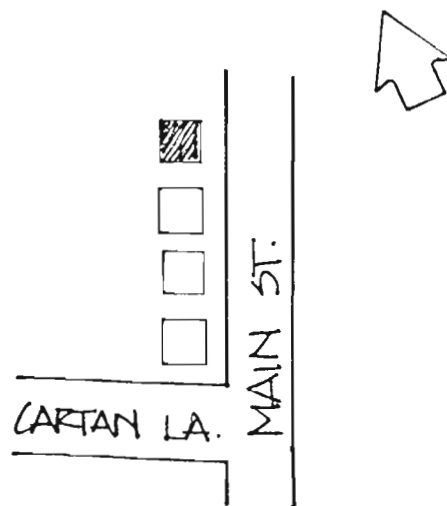
Additional Architectural Description:

Orientation of house may have been changed from south facade to east facade. Narrow sidelights flank door. 6/6 sash window on first floor, 6/1 sash on second floor windows which are smaller. Low pitched roof with gable returns and dentil molding below eaves on east facade. Porches on south and east facades. House resembles rear ell portion of 80 Main St (1329-1-8) which is two houses to the north.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces east on city lot which extend through to Mill Street. Low shrubs surround house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

D.H. Wyckoff owned the house in 1855, 1860, and 1873

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

REFERENCES:

1. T.A. Hurley, "Map of Middletown Point" (1855).
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-11

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 85 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 9/3

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS:

Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1830-1851

Source of Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear ell and projecting bay

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Simulated brick veneer

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical

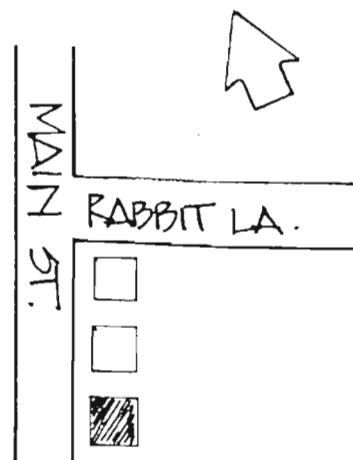
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; internal chimney north wall

Additional Architectural Description:

Greek Revival temple form. Portico is supported by Doric order columns, has a broad frieze with tracery, and a window in the pediment. Original door enframingent has been removed or obscured by the siding. Low balustrade lines porch. Window sash has been replaced; windows have broad surrounds with projecting drip moldings. Projecting bay with bracketed eaves is later addition.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on city lot, situated close to road.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

Reseau Brown, owner between 1851 and 1873, was a builder in the Matawan area. Several builders in the Matawan vicinity had the surname Brown, though the relationship is not known. The temple form of the Greek Revival is uncommon in Monmouth County; another in Matawan is 256 Main Street (1-31).

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. T.A. Hurley "Map of Middletown Point" (1855).
3. Beers Map, 1860.
4. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-12

HISTORIC NAME: Aaron Hopkins House
LOCATION: 91 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 9/6

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1820-1840

Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: 5 bay with Greek Revival elements

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal chimneys

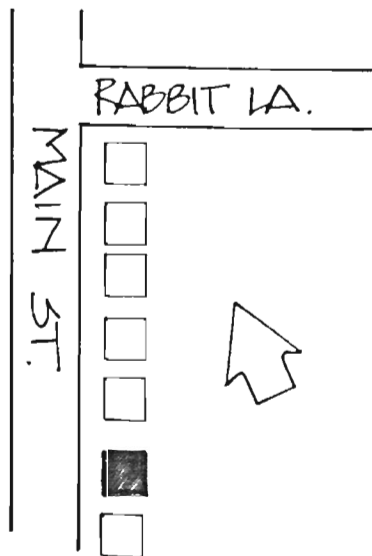
Additional Architectural Description:

Generally restrained design. Narrow side lights flank doorway. 6/6 sash windows with simple surrounds and drip moldings. Eaves are flush with end wall. 3 bay porch with square classical posts.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on city lot set close to road. House is surrounded by low shrubs.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street district form #1329-1

Captain Aaron H. Hopkins, captain of the sloop "Lucy Hopkins" owned this house until his death prior to 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. T.A. Hurley, "Map of Middletown Point" (1855).
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. "Early Homes", Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1963), p. 6.

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-13

HISTORIC NAME: John Burrowes House
LOCATION: 94 Main Street

COMMON NAME: Burrowes Mansion/Matawan Hist. So.
BLOCK/LOT 6/13

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1753

Source of Date: (See Significance)

Architect:

Builder: attrib. John Davies;
John Van Brackle

Style: Georgian with
Dutch elements

Form/Plan Type: Square w/ side wing and
rear addition. Side hall plan.

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Fieldstone

Exterior Wall Fabric: Round butt shingles

Fenestration: 3 bays w/ 2 bay wing

Roof/Chimneys: Gambrel; two internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Main block is a three bay side hall plan, two rooms deep. Smaller side wing includes front room with kitchen ell. Modillion cornice on three sides of main block, with simpler version on side wing. 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds. Paneled double doorway with Dutch stoep, a shed overdoor, pilastered enframement and transom light. Porch seats flank step. House formerly included a very long ell extending off the rear of the house, and a large front porch (neither of which were original).

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces SE on long corner lot; Colonial Revival barn with gambrel roof is at rear of lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

See National Register "John Burrowes House," and Main Street District form #1329-1.

N.R.H.P. and H.A.B.S. indicate a construction date of 1723, based on an inscription in a panel of the overmantel of a first floor fireplace which reads: "J. Van Brackle 1723." Further research, and stylistic parallels with the Covenhoven House in Freehold (c.1752) and Tennent Church in Manalapan (1751), would indicate a construction date for the main block of the house of c. 1753.

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 ☐

PRESENT USE: Historic House Museum

COMMENTS:

Recently restored by the Matawan Historical Society, who operate it as a historic house museum.

REFERENCES:

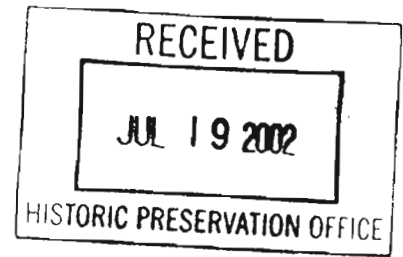
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2. Historic American Buildings Survey "Brown-Burrowes House" (1935).
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RECORDED BY: James McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Memo



To: Robert Craig, State Historic Preservation Office
From: Robin French, Monmouth County Park System, Lincroft, NJ
CC: -
Date: July 17, 2002
Re: Burrowes Mansion, 94 Main Street, Matawan Borough, Monmouth County.
(Historic Sites Inventory #1329-1-13)

Last month I sent out an updated Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory Form for the Burrowes Mansion, located in Matawan Borough (#1329-1-13). I recently discovered that I encoded all of the continuation sheets incorrectly and am now sending a corrected set. Please replace the old sheets with these. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions please call 732-842-4000, ext. 4259 or email us at ghunton@monmouthcountyparks.com. Thanks.

CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-13

Burrowes Mansion

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Page 1

Documentary evidence of the origins of the Burrowes house has been difficult to obtain through historical research. The chain-of-title is incomplete at several points in the 18th century, perhaps the result of a familial conveyance. Burrowes (alternately spelled Burrows) family ownership has been confirmed by an 1828 mortgage for "...all that messuage house and lands, store houses, dock and landing and mill commonly called the Burrows property lying on Middletown Point" (Monmouth County Mortgage G 400). Research has yet to show exactly how John Burrowes, Sr. came to be the owner.

Prior to the construction of this house, the property had been owned by David Lyell, who purchased it from Stephen Warne in 1722. Lyell had previously purchased the eastern half of Warne's Neck from the Bowne family in 1717 (Colonial Conveyances F2 78, 80). Lyell was a merchant living in New York in 1717, who had served in the provincial council c. 1702 (Ellis 1885:97; Koegler 1978:20). At his death c. 1730, he owned several properties, including a 300-acre estate at Middletown Point (Nelson 1894:227, 338). Intensive research did not bear out the transfer of the Burrowes Mansion tract from the Lyell family to the next owner.

One possibility is that John Burrowes, Sr. (1718-1785) acquired the property in 1749 when he married Hope Taylor Watson (1721-1792), the widow of his partner, Captain John Watson. However, no deeds exist to link Watson to this property. The Watson family name was present in Middletown Township in the early 18th century. A man named Peter Watson (d.1729), possibly a relative of John Watson, is thought to have owned store and dock properties in Matawan (Horner 1974:362). John Burrowes remained close to the Watson family and in 1756 served as executor of John Watson's father's estate, Captain Abraham Watson (1688-1756) (Honeyman 1924:350). Watson was buried at the Presbyterian Burying Ground in Middletown Village, which lies approximately 6 miles southeast of Matawan.

While Captain John Watson was occupied as a merchant, his wife, Hope Watson was involved in running an inn. According to court records in the mid-1740s, Hope Watson was allowed to operate an inn sporadically from 1745 until 1748. As of 1750 John Burrowes applied for the license each year until 1752 (State Court Records, MCA). Burrowes probably applied for the license about the time he married Hope.

John Burrowes appears to have lived on Middletown Point (Matawan village) in 1755 when he placed an advertisement to rent out a 2-story house near his own residence (Nelson 1897:476). (Interestingly, the house described in the advertisement resembles the original section of the Burrowes house.);

To Be Let, A Commodious large Dwelling House with good Conveniences for a Gentleman or Storekeeper, standing on Middletown Point, in Monmouth County, and in the Center of Trade and Navigation of the above County; its two Story high, four Fire Places, good Kitchen, dry Cellar, good Well, a large Garden, and 2 Acres of Land; whoever has a Mind to enter on the said, its to be Let from this Day, by John Burrows, living near the said House: For further Particulars, enquire at Mrs. Sarah Easthams in New-York. -*The N.Y. Gazette or the Weekly Post Boy*, March 17, 1755.

John and Hope Burrowes had seven children together (plus two daughters from her previous marriage); four of which died young. Three of the children were buried at the Presbyterian Burying Ground in Middletown Village in the 1760s and 1770s (Koegler 1978:30).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-13

Burrowes Mansion

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Page 2

The Burrowes house at Middletown Point was reported to be the site of Revolutionary War activity. John Burrowes, Jr. and his brother-in-law organized the First New Jersey Company of soldiers "...in the yard of John Burrowes, Sr." (*The Matawan Journal* in HABS 1935:2). In 1778, the Burrowes property was raided by Tories who were looking for John Burrowes Jr., an outspoken patriot and a Continental Army captain (he later was promoted to Major). John Jr. managed to escape and his father was instead taken captive. His mills, granaries, storehouses and furniture were burned according to a 1778 *New Jersey Gazette* article (in Lee 1901:237). John, Sr.'s son-in-law, Dr. Thomas Henderson, secured his release soon after with a trade of a captured Loyalist resident of Middletown. John Jr.'s wife Margaret, who was residing at the house, was also attacked in the incident (*Monmouth Democrat* (1874) in Ellis 1885:830).

John Burrowes, Sr. was elected sheriff of Monmouth County and held that office until his death in 1785 (although sometimes John Jr. is listed as sheriff)(HABS 1936: 4; Ellis 1885:111). He was buried with his family at the Old Presbyterian Burying Ground in Middletown village. According to his will he left his estate to his three children, Rachel Henderson, Hope Forman and John Burrowes, Jr., reserving for John the "preference of possessing my real estate situate on Middletown Point" (Secretary of State Will 27 181). John Jr. most likely occupied the house prior to his father's death.

John Jr.'s wife, Margaret Forman Burrowes, the daughter of John Sr.'s second partner, Samuel Forman, died in 1787 at age 28 leaving three small children. She was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Matawan. The following year, John, Jr. sold the 15-acre parcel containing the house to his wife's uncle, General David Forman, a man he had served under during the war (as cited in Monmouth County Deed K 466) (Also in 1788, John, Jr. and his sisters Hope Forman and Rachel Henderson jointly sold a 300-acre farm and mill site located southeast of Matawan village, possibly the estate inherited from their father (Monmouth County Deed K 196). At some point after the death of his wife, John Burrowes, Jr. moved out of the state. After several years, his son John Burrowes III applied to have Asher Holmes (John Jr. half-sister's husband) designated as his guardian (Abstracts of Wills, Vol. 38, 1797). John Jr. is thought to have drowned in river in a southern state; his son John III may have suffered a similar fate at sea (HABS 1940:8).

In 1790 a deed was filed for a property neighboring "John Burrowes, dec'd now Major John Burrowes lot of land that his dwelling house at Middletown Point stands on...." (Monmouth County Deed K 353: John I. Holmes to Joseph Holmes). However, the metes and bounds do not clearly place the Burrowes house on the west side of Main Street, which could have been an error on the part of the transcriber or surveyor. Also, General David Forman owned the house property in 1790, but it is possible that members of the Burrowes family, such as Hope Burrowes, still resided in the house.

General David Forman was taxed on 110 acres in Middletown Township in 1793, although he and his wife Anne were residents of Freehold Township. They conveyed the 15-acre parcel plus four other tracts in Middletown to John I. Holmes in 1795 (Monmouth County Deed K 446). John Holmes's name was listed three times in the Middletown tax duplicate in 1798, as a captain, merchant, and saddle maker, but the footprint of the house does not match the houses listed with these three men. Holmes' property was seized in 1800 and sold at a sheriff's sale to Chrineyonce Van Mater (Monmouth County Deed L 478).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-13

Burrowes Mansion

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Page 3

Van Mater then sold several tracts to William Parker, his partner in the ownership of several houses in Middletown Township (Monmouth County Deed L 444; Middletown Tax Duplicate 1798). These last two conveyances are also problematic. The latter deed predates the former by two days and does not include 15-acre tract.

It is not known who occupied the house during the first quarter of the 19th century, but Mary Lou Koegler suggested in her 1978 book on the Burrowes Mansion that Dr. William Reynolds, a physician from Pennsylvania, may have occupied the house during the period between c. 1818 and the early 1820s (Koegler 1978:60).

William Parker sold the 15-acre property in 1825 to Chrineyonce Van Mater's sons, Joseph H. and Holmes Van Mater (HABS 1940:9). In 1828, the brothers mortgaged twelve acres comprising, "all that messuage house and lands, store houses, dock and landing and mill commonly called the Burrows property lying on Middletown Point" (Monmouth County Mortgage G 400).

In 1842, Holmes and Joseph H. Van Mater divided the property, giving half to Aaron Longstreet, one-quarter to Garret Hiers, and one-quarter to Haddock Whitlock. Hiers sold his share of the tract to Jacob B. Fountain in 1846 and two years later Fountain and Whitlock conveyed their share to Aaron Longstreet (HABS 1940:9). The house was converted into a hotel as shown on the 1851 Lightfoot Map. When Longstreet conveyed the property to Dr. Aaron Pitman in 1854, the house was described as a tavern. Pitman resided at the house with his wife Anna M. Pitman. She became the sole owner in 1870. The property was later reduced to 1.31 acres and was confiscated by the sheriff in 1897 as a result of a Chancery Court Case (HABS 1940:10). The 20th century history of the house has been documented in other sources (see HABS 1940 and Koegler 1978).

Primary research conducted by Mary Ann Kiernan, Monmouth County Archives, Manalapan.

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Burrowes Mansion

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Secretary of State Will on file at the New Jersey State Archives, Trenton.

State Court Records on file at Monmouth County Archives, Manalapan.

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-14

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 99 Main Street

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 9/9

MUNICIPALITY:

Matawan

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1850-1860

Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italianate

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear ell

Number of Stories: 3

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingles

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Low hip; internal chimney north wall

Additional Architectural Description:

Roof has wide eaves with paired brackets. Single third floor knee wall window in central bay. 6/6 sash windows with milled surrounds and projecting lintels. Classical doorway enframingent with pilasters, side light and modillion cornice. 3 bay Italianate porch with slotted posts, and scroll brackets on a curved cornice.

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Map (Indicate North)



RABBIT LA.

MAIN ST.

CARTAN LA.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on city lot; house is fronted by a row of slender conifers.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-15

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 109 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 9/17

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: Remodelled and enlarged,
1871; original house early
19th century

Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder: See Significance

Style: Victorian Italianate

Form/Plan Type: L-plan

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick with stucco veneer

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 5 asymmetrical bays

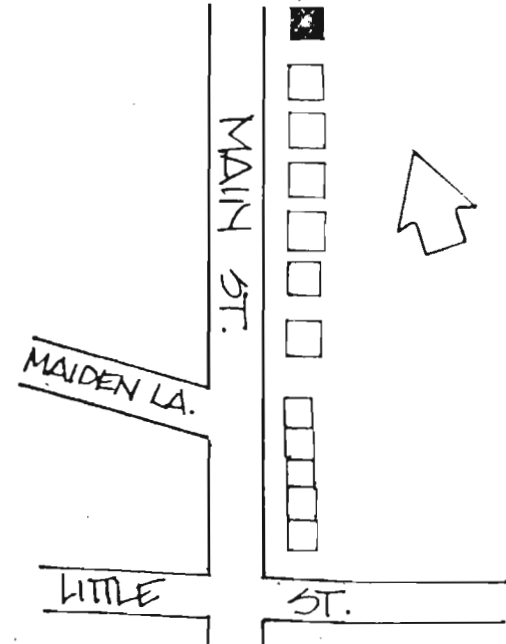
Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gable; 2 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Pattern book Victorian facade on an older residence. Double doorway with segmental head and rope molding. Round and segmental arch windows with 1/1 and 2/2 sash, drip molds, and pronounced cornices. Projecting bay on first floor. Gable returns on roof. Three bay porch with milled decorative cornice and segmental arch spans between posts. In spite of having aluminum siding, much of the character of the house has been retained.

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Map (Indicate North)



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

Faces NW on city lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

See Main Street District form #1329-1.

This house was purchased in the 1860's by Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Hayward, who remodelled it in 1871. D.L. Walker was the carpenter and Jonathan M. Hulsart was the mason. Hayward operated a slaughterhouse a short distance south of this house, on Main Street. The size and appearance of the original house has not been determined.

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

COMMENTS.

REFERENCES:

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2. "Matawan Homes 100 Years Old," Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936).
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.

RECORDED BY: James McCabe
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DATE: Novmeber 1980

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-16

HISTORIC NAME:	Fountain, Horner, and Sons	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	Store 154 Main Street	BLOCK/LOT	26/6
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

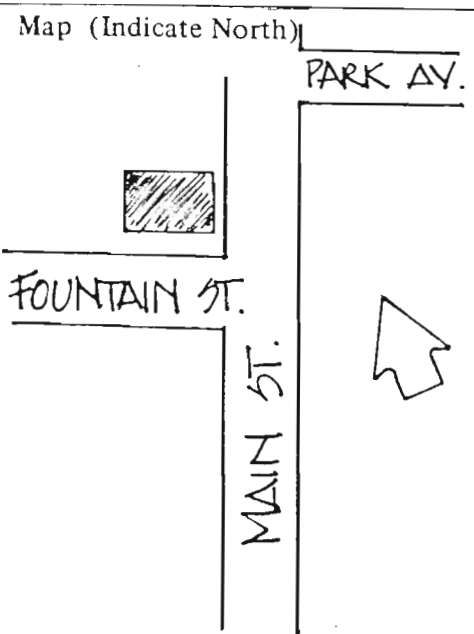
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1854	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Italianate	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with south side additions and porch
Number of Stories:	2		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Simulated brick over brick		
Fenestration:	3 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; chimney at rear		

Additional Architectural Description:

Long rectangular commercial building. Three bay east facade has a modern storefront with double projecting bays on brick sills. Pilasters frame original portion of building, surmounted by a shallow pitch gable roof with heavy bracketed cornice and gable returns. Tall second floor windows have bracketed projecting lintels. Addition to south side is probably an enclosed stairway. A porch and additional entrances are along the south wall.

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Set close to road on corner lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

The building originally served as a dry goods and grocery store, and has served a variety of commercial purposes since then. The original proprietor, Asbury Fountain, was a prominent local merchant, and was president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in 1860.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936), p. 6.
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-17

HISTORIC NAME: John P. Lloyd House
LOCATION: 166 Main StreetCOMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 36/1MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1904

Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Queen Anne

Form/Plan Type: Complex

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Coursed ashlar

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, shingle

Fenestration: Irregular

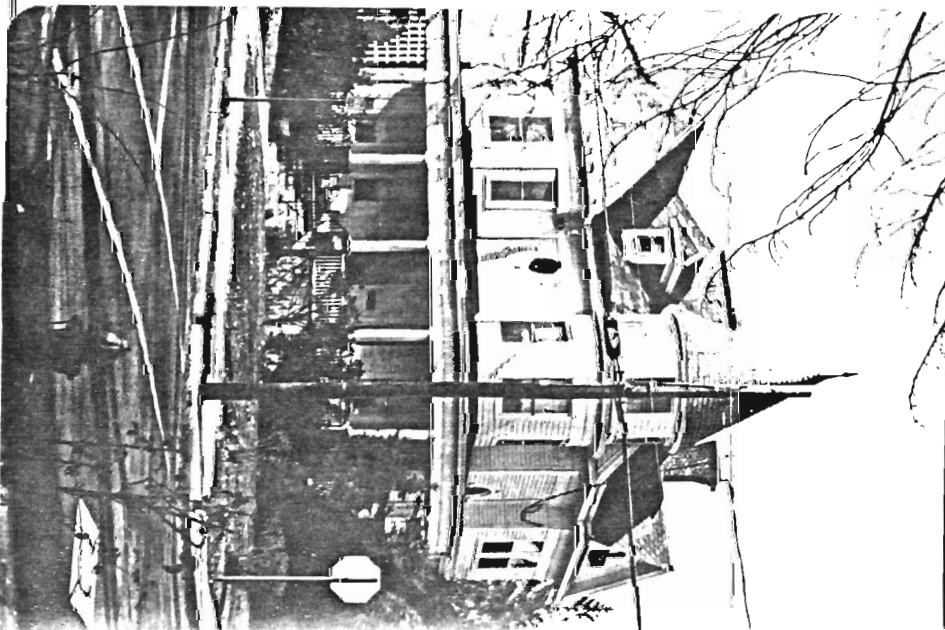
Roof/Chimneys: Truncated hip with intersecting gables and conical turret; internal chimney on west wall

Additional Architectural Description:

A late example of the Queen Anne style which utilizes a number of classical references on a complex, picturesque plan. These references include columned porch, full pediments in the cross gables, and a wide frieze which highlights the eaves. 1/1 sash windows, art glass oval windows.

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Map (Indicate North)



SPRING ST.

MAIN ST.



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Long city lot which extends to Jackson Street. A one story brick garage building is at the rear of the lot on Jackson Street.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

This house was built after the c. 1900 fire which destroyed much of the block south of Spring Street to #192 Main Street (1329-1-22). Large examples of the Queen Anne style are not common in Matawan.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. "Homes of Matawan Professional People", Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936), p. 9.
2. Sanborn Map Co. "Matawan" (1909).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-18

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 167 Main Street

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 23/2A

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

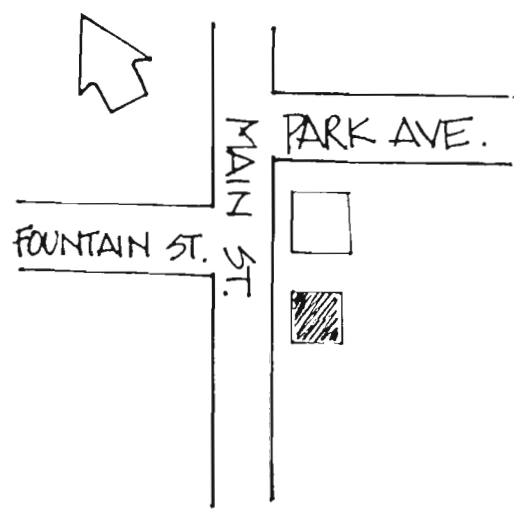
Construction Date: c. 1850-1860 Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1, 2
Architect: Builder:
Style: Greek Revival Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 bay, slightly asymmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 sets twin end chimneys, standing seam tin roofing
Additional Architectural Description:

Late Greek Revival residence. Irregularities in fenestration indicate that the house may have been built in 2 sections. Roof has projecting eaves, gable returns, and a wide fascia board. 6/6 sash windows with tall frieze and projecting lintels. Recessed doorway with classical enframement and a bracketed, denticulated cornice. Outer portion of doorway has a wood and glass storm door. 3 bay porch with Ionic columns. Terra cotta chimney caps are probably a later addition.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces NW on city lot. Carriage step with "Longstreet" incised in it. Shrubs are planted along the front of the house, a few deciduous trees are in the front lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District from #1329-1

This house was owned by D.S. Stillwell in 1860, and by Aaron Longstreet in 1873 and 1889. Longstreet previously owned the house at 80 Main Street (1329-1-8), and similarities between the two houses can be seen in the use of terra-cotta chimney caps, which do not appear on many other houses in the town. The house is similar to houses built in Colts Neck at the same time (see #'s 1309-3, 1309-27 in particular).

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

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

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1980
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-19

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 171 Main Street
MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 23/4
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

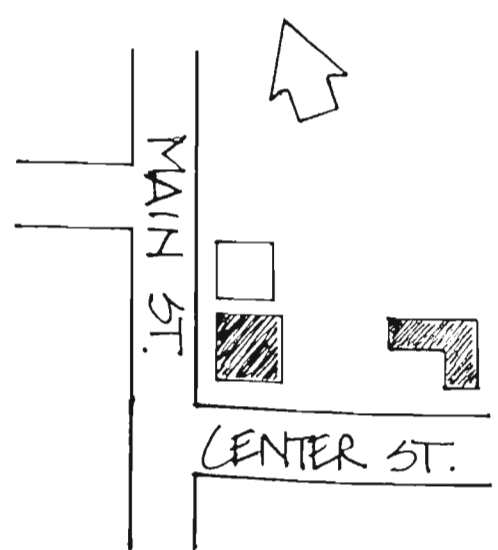
Construction Date: 1790-1820 Source of Date: Stylistic
Architect: Builder:
Style: 5 bay with Federal elements Form/Plan Type: Rectangle w/ rear addition
Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: Coursed fieldstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard; weatherboard on south wall
Fenestration: 5 bay
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal end chimneys
Additional Architectural Description:

Slight irregularity in fenestration indicates the main block may have been built in two parts. Roof eaves are flush with end walls. 9/6 sash windows with beveled surrounds on main house; 6/6 sash on rear additions. Exposed hearth back on south wall; north wall is not visible. Federal door enframingent with attenuated pilasters and entablature; narrow transom and sidelights. Facing benches on stoop are a popular (Dutch) Colonial Revival feature in Monmouth County.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces NW on corner lot, low shrubs around foundation. Connected barn complex in rear, frame with one and two story sections.

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

Separated from adjacent building to north by less than a yard.

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

Benjamin Griggs, a local grocer, owned this house throughout the second half of the 19th century. This is one of the earlier houses in the town, and one of only a few with exposed hearth backs, a regional building tradition that was discontinued in the early 19th century. The building is well conserved.

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:

The south chimney is tilting.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
3. Glenwood Gazette (c. 1892), vertical file, "Glenwood Institute" Monmouth County Historical Association.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-20

HISTORIC NAME: S. Potter House
LOCATION: 177 Main StreetCOMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 35/5MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1830-1840

Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival with modifications

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick, sandstone sills

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick, Flemish bond

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

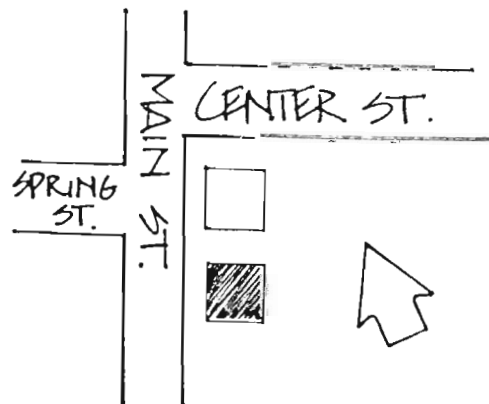
Roof/Chimneys: Gable with parapet; 2 sets twin end wall chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Frieze and cornice are modifications from 1852. Frieze has grates with "S" pattern, triglyphs, and panels. 6/6 sash windows, with stone lintels and sills. Pilasters, side lights and transom light frame door; stone lintels above door. Stone coping on parapet. Formerly had full front porch: stone steps with cast iron ballustrade lead to front door.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north west on large lot, scattered trees around yard.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

S. Potter was a lumber merchant from New York. The house is known locally as "Potter's Folly" as he reportedly tried unsuccessfully to establish a boarding school in the building. It was later owned by Dr. Alfred B. Dayton who used it as his office from between 1851 and 1855 until his death in 1870. Renssallear W. Dayton was owner in 1873 and 1889. It is very similar to "Cherry Hall" at 211 Main Street (#1-26), a short distance away, built in 1836.

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:

Individually eligible for National Register.

REFERENCES:

1. Federal Writers Project, Matawan 1686-1936 (Keyport, 1936), pp. 91-2.
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 833.
3. T.A. Hurley "Map of Middletown Point" (1855).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-21

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 185 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 35/8
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

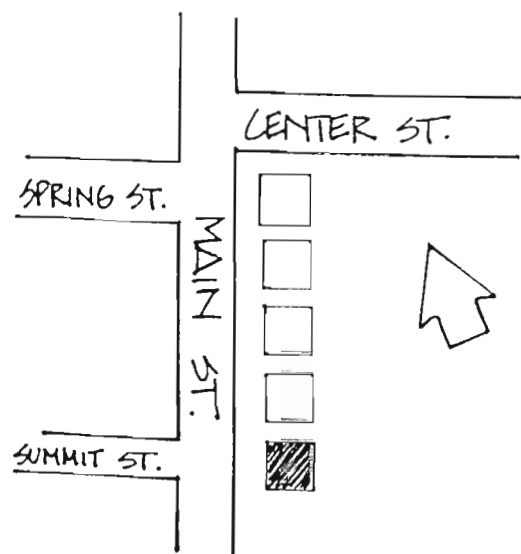
Construction Date: 1840-1860 Source of Date: Stylistic
Architect: Builder:
Style: Greek Revival Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 2 internal chimneys
Additional Architectural Description:

Center hall plan; one room deep. Projecting eaves with gable returns. 6/6 sash windows with large projecting lintels. Door is framed by side and transom lights. 3 bay porch is supported by Doric Order columns and squared pilasters; its low balustrade is probably a later addition.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces northwest on city lot; situated close to road.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-22

HISTORIC NAME: Odd Fellows Hall
LOCATION: 192 Main Street

COMMON NAME: Masonic Temple
BLOCK/LOT 37/1

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1902-1909

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Beaux Art elements

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Rock-faced brick, stucco, terra cotta

Fenestration: 2 bay

Roof/Chimneys: Flat

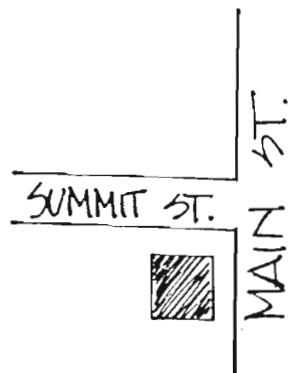
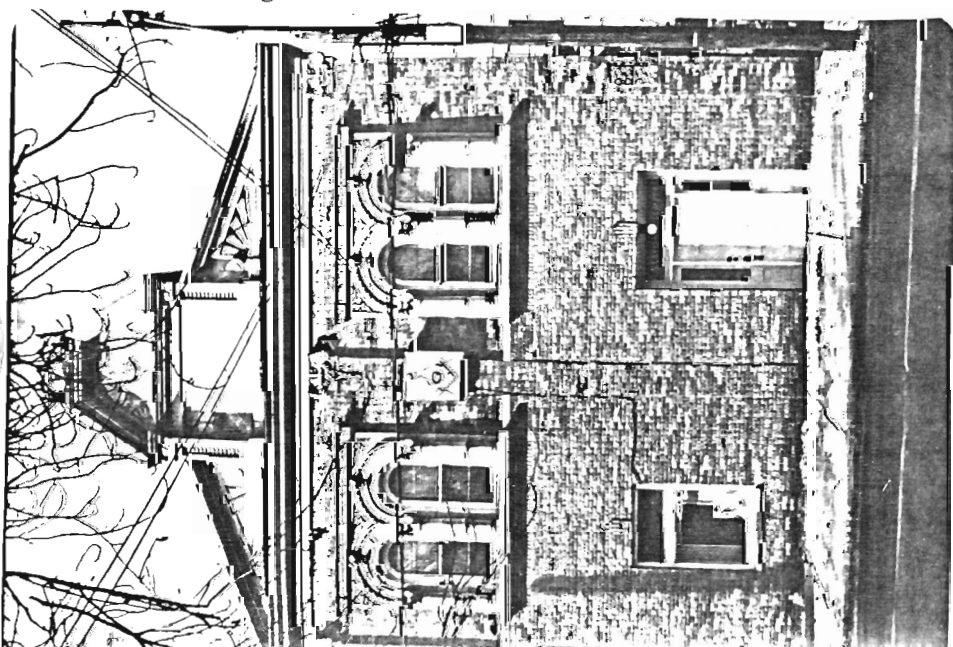
Additional Architectural Description:

Decorative elements concentrated in second floor and gable. First floor fenestration appears to have been altered, bricked in, leaving only the small window and doorway. Second floor windows are framed by paired round arches and Ionic columns surmounted by a sculptural cornice of terra cotta. Brick, Ionic order pilasters extend the height of the building. Sheet metal pediment with central pavilion and cast iron cresting.

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast, set close to road

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

Replaced Washington Hall, an important gathering place in Matawan during the second half of the 19th century. Washington Hall burned in the fire of 1901. The first floor of this building was formerly commercial.

ORIGINAL USE: Odd Fellows Hall PRESENT USE: Masonic 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:

REFERENCES:

1. "Homes of Matawan Professional People", Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936), p. 5.
2. Sanborn Map Co. "Matawan" (1901, 1909).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-23

HISTORIC NAME:	Francis P. Simpson House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	196 Main Street	BLOCK/LOT	37/2
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

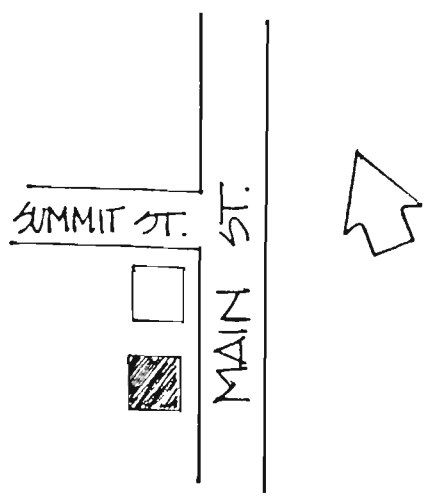
Construction Date:	c. 1800-1836	Source of Date:	Ref.1; stylistic
Architect:	Tower and porch c. 1890	Builder:	
Style:	Federal elements; Queen Anne additions	Form/Plan Type:	Square with tower and rear wing
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Brick front facade, clapboard sidewalls, shingled tower; aluminum siding on entire building		
Fenestration:	3 bay plus corner tower		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable with twin end wall chimneys; standing seam tin roofing on main block; octagonal spire on tower		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Eaves are flush with end walls; modillion cornice. 6/6 sash windows; second floor windows have flat arch with keystone. Late federal doorway enframingent, with Ionic order engaged columns and pilasters. Side and transom lights with elliptical tracery, and a molded cornice with a recessed central section. Two exposed hearth backs on south wall. Queen Anne tower and porch were added c. 1890; they have a variety of shingle types, semicircular third floor windows and 1/1 sash.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on city lot, situated close to road

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

Located very close to building to north

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District from #1329-1

Francis P. Simpson was a lumber and hardware merchant who was also responsible for the construction of Washington Hall, the building replaced by Odd Fellows Hall (1329-1-22) after the fire of 1901. The original plan of the house included gardens and shrubs with a variety of imported plants, some coming from as far as the Orient. The use of the brick facade on the frame house is very unusual for Monmouth County. Advertisements for Simpson's Middletown Point Lumber Yard appear as early as July 19, 1834. The recent application of aluminum siding (1982) is an unfortunate addition, seriously compromising the architectural character of the house.

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. "Homes of Matawan Professional People", Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936), p. 5.
2. Monmouth Democrat (July 19 1834).
3. Beers Map, 1860.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-24

HISTORIC NAME: Lydia Arrowsmith House
LOCATION: 205 Main Street
MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 35/18
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

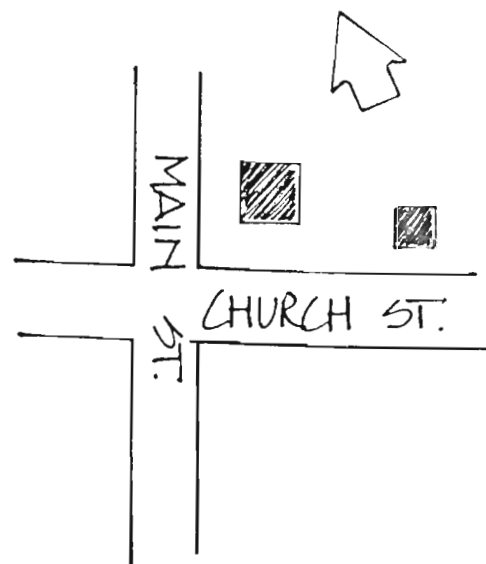
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1860-1870
Architect:
Style: Italianate
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 5 bay asymmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gable; ridge chimney; external end chimney
Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 2, 3
Builder:
Form/Plan Type: L-plan with enclosed porch south side and projecting bay north side
Additional Architectural Description:

Variety of window treatments include round headed 1/1 sash windows with drip molds; 2/2 sash segmental head windows with wide friezes and projecting lintels. Double doors with segmental head transom light; simple doorway adjacents. House was remodeled in the 1930's though the specific changes are not known. Similar to 109 Main Street (1329-1-15).

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Large, corner city lot. Former doctor's office, a one story building, built in 1930's is in rear of lot or on an adjacent lot. Low shrubs line perimeter of lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form 1329-1

Map research and a newspaper article indicate that this house was built prior to 1856, but stylistic analysis would indicate a somewhat later construction date. The site was owned by Lydia Arrowsmith throughout the second half of the 19th century. The 1930's remodeling and the doctor's office in the rear were done by Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gesswein.

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

REFERENCES:

1. "Homes of Matawan Professional People", Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936), p. 4
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Beers Map, 1860.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-25

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	208 Main Street	BLOCK/LOT	37/6
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

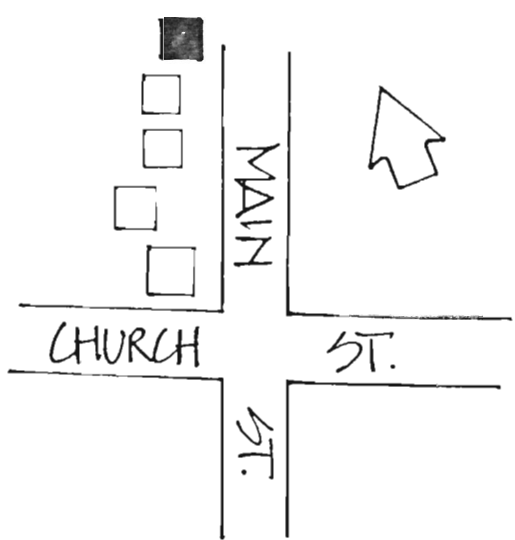
Construction Date:	c. 1825-1850	Source of Date:	Stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Greek Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with rear addition
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; external end chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

Eaves are flush with end walls, 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds and slender drip moldings, second floor windows are slightly smaller three-light frieze windows. Doorway enframingent may be a later alteration. Has a transom light and wide side lights, a two vertical panel door and grooved pilasters. 20th century portico. Rear section was built later in the 19th century.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast, set very close to road, rows of low shrubs cover foundation, and mark lot along sidewalk.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

The house was owned by S. Arrowsmith in 1860 and 1873.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

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

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-26

HISTORIC NAME:	Garret P. Conover House	COMMON NAME:	Cherry Hall
LOCATION:	211 Main Street	BLOCK/LOT	
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

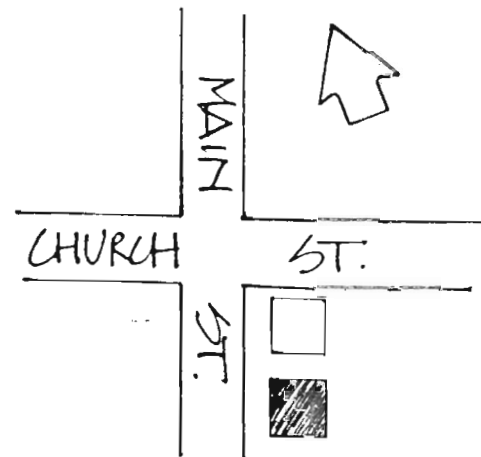
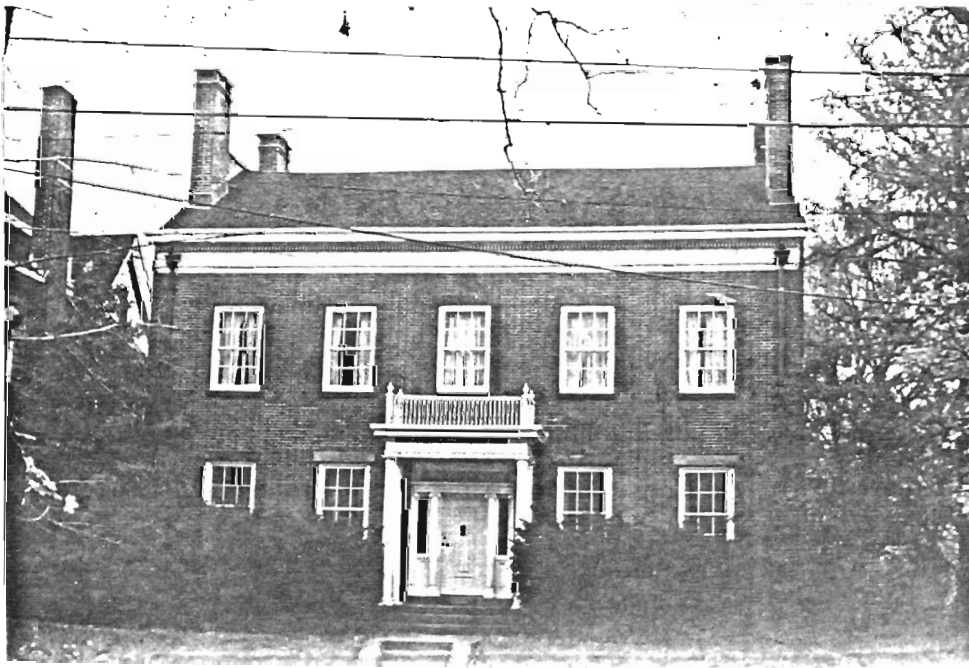
Construction Date:	1836	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Greek Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, brick rear ell and rear porch
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick, with sandstone sills		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Brick, with Flemish bond		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 2 sets twin end wall chimneys		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Formal 5 bay facade, 6/6 sash windows with stone sills and lintels. Classical denticulated cornice with a plain frieze. Ionic order doorway enframement with side and transom lights with tracery. Round arch windows in gable ends, similar to those on the S. Potter house (#1329-1-20). Colonial Revival porch with ballustrade, and rear ell, were added in 1928.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces northwest on city lot, on small bank above road level. Shrubs around base of house, trees along sides of lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

This is among the more elegantly designed and well conserved residences in the county. It illustrates the preference for the 5-bay form and restrained ornamentation that existed in Monmouth County during the 19th century, particularly in rural areas. The house is believed to have been built from bricks made from clay from what is now Terhune Park, immediately south of South Street. Garrett P. Conover was a merchant who operated a general store on the adjacent lot to the north. Papers relating to Garrett P. Conover and others are in the "Cherry Hall" Collection at the Monmouth County Historical Association, in Freehold.

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 building is individually eligible for the National Register.

REFERENCES:

1. "Matawan Homes 100 Years Old", Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936), p. 2.
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. "Cherry Hall", New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory.
4. "Matawan Named Warne's Neck First, New Aberdeen Too" Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-27

HISTORIC NAME: Capt. Joseph Chapman House
LOCATION: 222 Main Street
MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:
COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 29/28
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

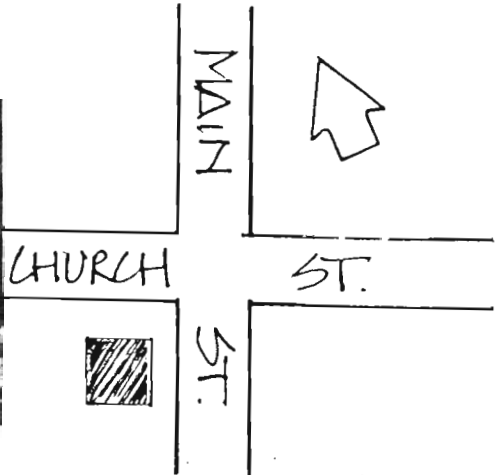
Construction Date: c. 1780
Architect:
Style: Federal with Colonial Revival alterations
Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: Random and coursed ashlar
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard, brick; walls are brick lined
Fenestration: 5 bay, slightly asymmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Center gable; internal ridge chimney
Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2
Builder:
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle rear addition, brick solarium south side

Additional Architectural Description:

The main section of the house was built in two parts; the south three bays probably added a short time later. The two doorways are identical: they have Federal Style enframements with attenuated pilasters, side-lights with tracery, a denticulated cornice with carved fans in the frieze. Has 6/6 sash windows, the second floor windows being slightly smaller. The center gable, with its heavy dentil molding, the large projecting lintels, and the porches, are all later Colonial Revival alterations. A brick solarium with a glass roof with copper seams has been added to the south wall, and a two story addition has been added to the rear of the house. The interior includes parts from the Spafford Schanck house (possibly #1329-14), paneling from the Matawan Library, and a mirror from the old New York State House.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on corner city lot. A picket fence marks the perimeter of the lot which includes a number of mature trees, both in front of and behind the house, as well as considerable shrubbery.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

Although the house has two front doors, there is no indication that it ever served as a double house. The carved Federal doorways are among the best examples of their kind in Monmouth County. The general plan of the house is unusual for the county. Captain Joseph Chapman owned the house as late as 1860. Charles Holt owned it in 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 building is individually eligible for the National Register

REFERENCES:

1. "Heritage Homes Open to Tour Sunday", Red Bank Register (June 4, 1974).
2. "1780 Home Featured on Matawan Tour", Asbury Park Press (June 2, 1974).
3. Beers Map, 1860.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1980
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-28

HISTORIC NAME: D.G. Ryer House
LOCATION: 226 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 29/30

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

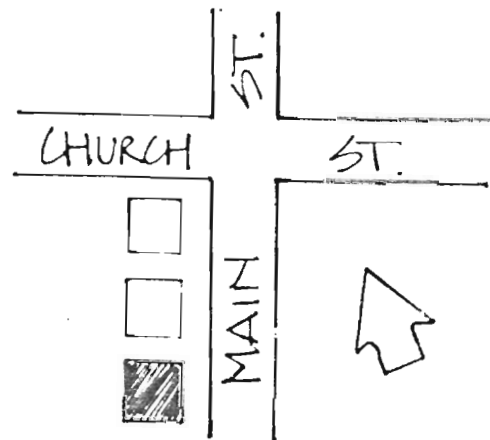
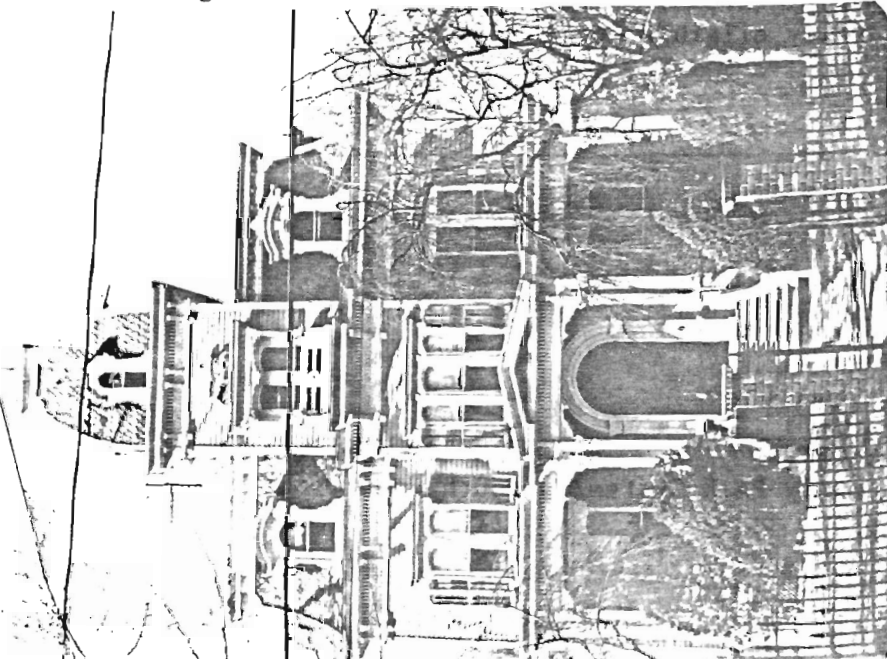
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1873-1880 Source of Date: Ref. 1; Stylistic
Architect: Builder:
Style: Second Empire Form/Plan Type: Square with central pavilion projecting bays north and south walls
Number of Stories: 3½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Concave mansard main roof, convex mansard tower, internal chimney south wall
Additional Architectural Description:

Well-developed Second Empire house. Details include: round-headed double doorway with original carved doors and molded surrounds. Clustered segmented head windows with projecting lintels with crests. Patterned, polychromatic slate roofing. Full front porch with paired posts and a central pediment. Bracketed, denticulated cornices on porch, roof and central pavilion. Has had no serious alterations.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on city lot. Lot is marked with a brick and iron fence.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

This well-preserved house is the best single example of the Second Empire style in Monmouth County, particularly considering its lack of alterations.

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 building is individually eligible for the National Register.

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Atlas, 1873.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-29

HISTORIC NAME:	Matawan Baptist Church	COMMON NAME:	First Baptist Church
LOCATION:	230 Main Street	BLOCK/LOT	29/31
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

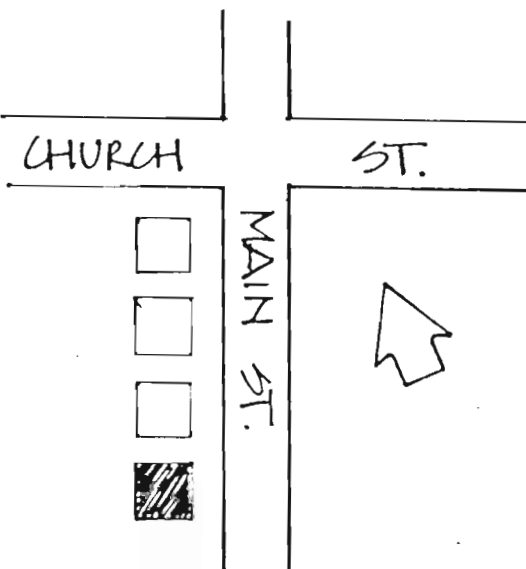
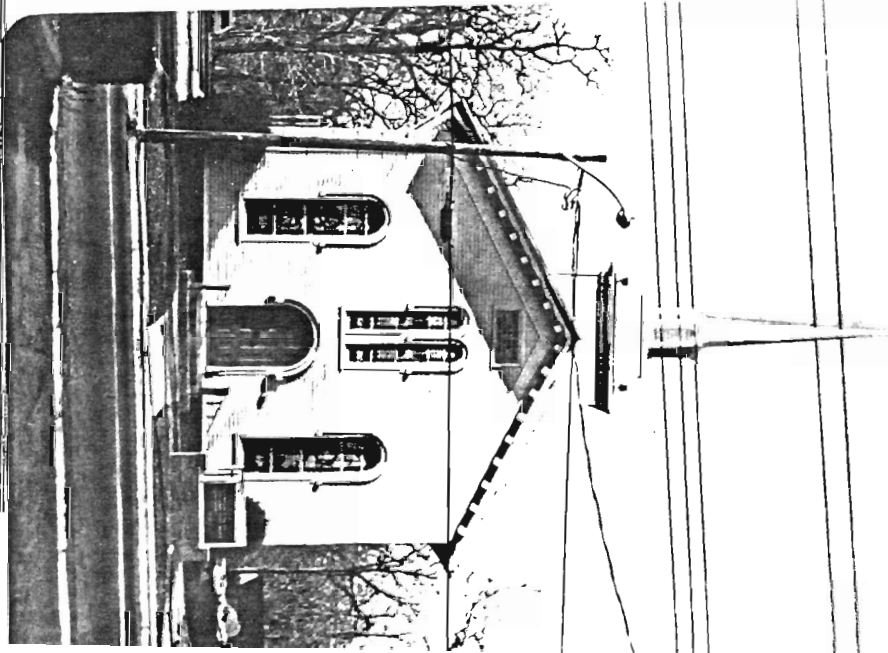
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1860	Source of Date:	Datestone on front facade
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Italianate	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, with rear additions
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Simple Italianate Church. Double, round-headed doorway with pronounced drip moldings. Tall, round headed stained glass windows with pronounced drip moldings, paired windows in central bay. Modillion cornice and wide fascia board. Steeple is a replacement, and is considerably smaller than the original.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-28

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on city lot, a parking lot is adjacent to the building

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

The church was built following the destruction of the original church by fire in 1858. The congregation was formed in 1850, after having spent some twenty years as part of the circuit of the Middletown and Keyport Baptist ministers. It retains much of its Italianate wood trim and design features.

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. "Organization of Matawan Baptist Church Less Than 100 Years Ago", Keyport Weekly (October 17, 1940).
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (Philadelphia, 1885), pp. 834-6.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-30

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION:
MUNICIPALITY:
USGS QUAD:
OWNER/ADDRESS:

Gully Bridge
Main Street, across
Aberdeen Creek
Matawan
Keyport

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT
COUNTY:
UTM REFERENCES:

Main Street right of way
Monmouth
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:
Architect:
Style:
Number of Stories:
Foundation:
Exterior Wall Fabric:
Fenestration:
Roof/Chimneys:

Rebuilt 1897

N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

Source of Date:
Builder:
Form/Plan Type:

Inscription on stone in
bridge

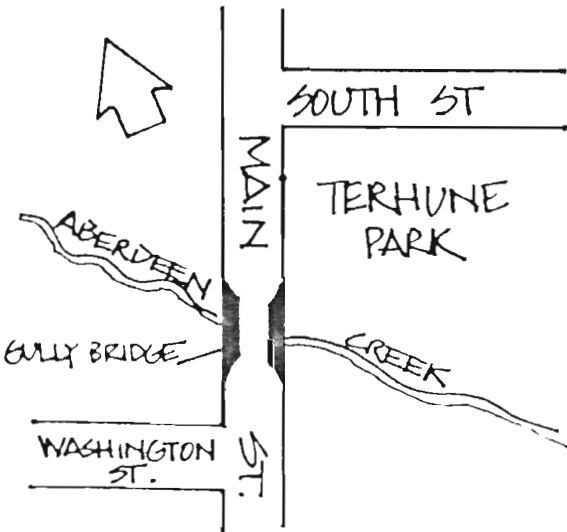
Additional Architectural Description:

Brick bridge with buttresses; carries Main Street over Aberdeen Creek.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

On the major road through town, adjacent to Terhune Park.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

This bridge spans the deep gully formed by Aberdeen Creek. The bridge replaced as earlier stone bridge which was in place by 1851. The gully separated the commercial/residential section of Matawan to the north from the light industrial/working class residential section to the south side. The area now called Terhune Park was the site of the first brickyard in the town; it is adjacent to the bridge on the east side. A pottery and tile works was established in 1852 by Josiah Van Schoick and Ezra Dunn on the west side of the bridge. Tanneries, sash and blind mills and carpentry shops could also be found in this section of the town. The brick and ceramics industries were an important part of Matawan's economy, during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

ORIGINAL USE: Bridge
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. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (Philadelphia, 1885), p. 835.
3. Beers Map, 1860.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-31

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 256 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 41/2

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

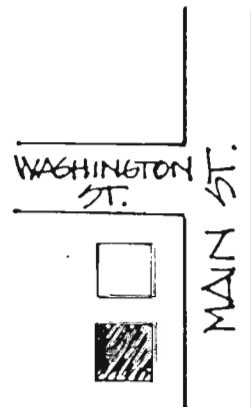
Construction Date: c. 1830-1851 Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1
Architect: Builder:
Style: Greek Revival Form/Plan Type: Square with rear ell
Number of Stories: 2 plus raised basement
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle over clapboard
Fenestration: 3
Roof/Chimneys: Pyramidal; internal chimney on south wall

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple Greek Revival residence with a square columned portico with a broad, plain frieze. 6/6 and 6/1 sash windows with plain surrounds. Door is flanked by shutters (covering sidelights) surmounted by a simple cornice. It is not possible to determine if roof is original from exterior analysis.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on city lot

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

This is one of two temple-front Greek Revival residences in Matawan.
(See also 1329-1-11.) Thomas I. Bedle, who owned much of the property
in the southern section of Matawan, owned the site in 1851 and 1860.
Mrs. Bergen owned the house 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:

REFERENCES:

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

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-32

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 265 Main Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 39/13

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1790-1820

Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Federal elements

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear ell

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Concrete veneer

Exterior Wall Fabric: Weatherboard

Fenestration: 5 over 6 bay asymmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 internal end chimneys

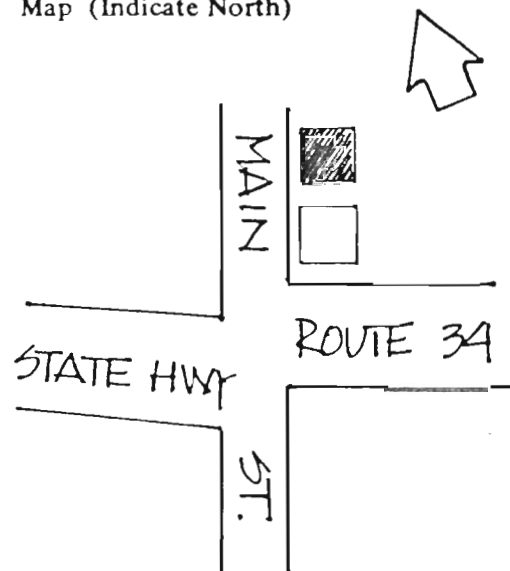
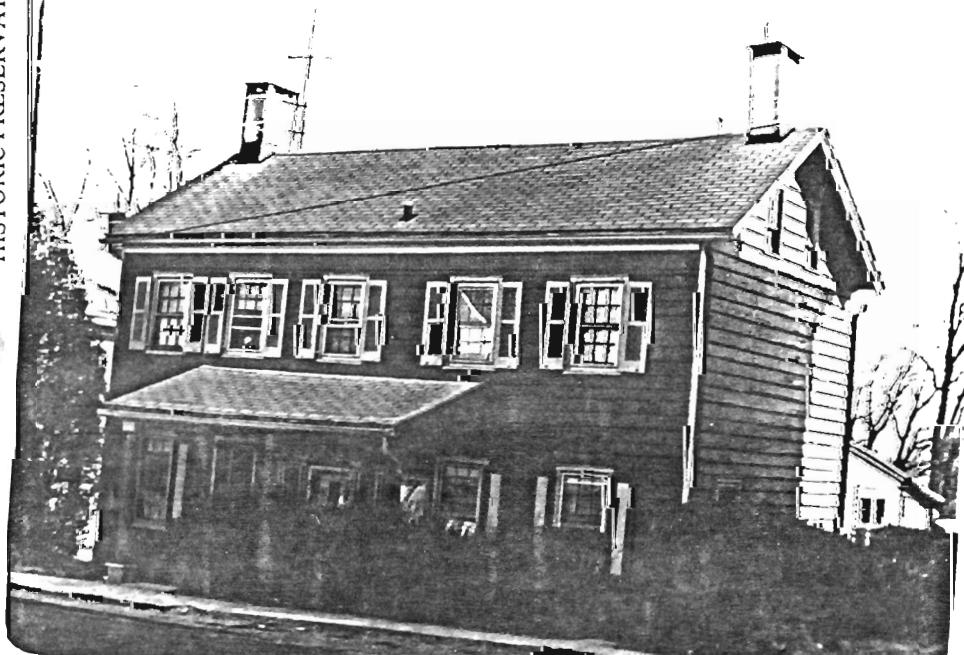
Additional Architectural Description:

The main body of this house was built in two major sections; the north three bays are probably the earlier section. The house was expanded to five bays by the early 19th century. First floor windows are 9/6 sash, the second floor are 6/6. Modern door in Federal enframing with four slender, grooved pilasters and side and transom lights. Roof is a replacement, original was probably flush with the end walls. Exposed hearthback on north wall. A second doorway has been added, adjacent to main door.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces northwest on city lot, situated close to road and neighboring houses.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

This house was owned by Ezra A. Dunn in 1873 and 1889. Dunn was a proprietor of the Van Schoick and Dunn Pottery which made stone and earthenware pottery and tile at the northwest corner of Main and Washington Streets. The asymmetrical fenestration and the exposed hearthback indicate that the house was among the earliest in this section of the district.

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

REFERENCES:

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

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

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-33

HISTORIC NAME: Thomas I. Bedle House
LOCATION: 267 Main StreetCOMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 39/14MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1830-1840

Source of Date: Ref. 1; stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Late Federal

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with projecting
storefront and rear ell

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick; stone sill

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos brick over brick

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical (original house)

Roof/Chimneys: Low hip (almost flat); 2 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

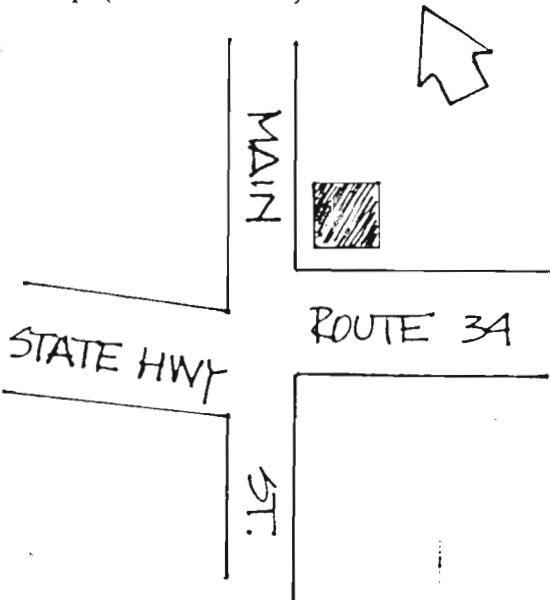
Original structure is five bay rectangular block with Federal massing. 6/6 sash with stone sills and lintels are visible. House has been substantially altered with the addition of the projecting asymmetrical storefront, and the brick and stone siding.

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Negative File No.

2-35

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Sits at northeast corner of major intersection, close to both roads.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Main Street District form #1329-1

Although this house has been substantially altered, it is one of three brick buildings in Matawan from the first half of the 19th century (see also #1329-1-20, 1329-1-26). Local tradition dates this structure c. 1830-1840 on the basis of its brick construction, although this is late for Federal buildings in Monmouth County. The bricks are believed to have come from the area now known as Terhune Park, which was Matawan's first brickyard. Thomas I. Bedle, the original owner, was the father of Governor Joseph Bedle; he operated a tannery, shoe shop, and general store in the vicinity.

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:

No immediate threat to the building is known, but its position at a busy major intersection leaves it vulnerable to possible road expansion.

REFERENCES:

1. "Matawan Named Warne's Neck First, New Aberdeen Too," Matawan Journal (September 10, 1936).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

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

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-1-34

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	272 Main Street	BLOCK/LOT	41/12
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

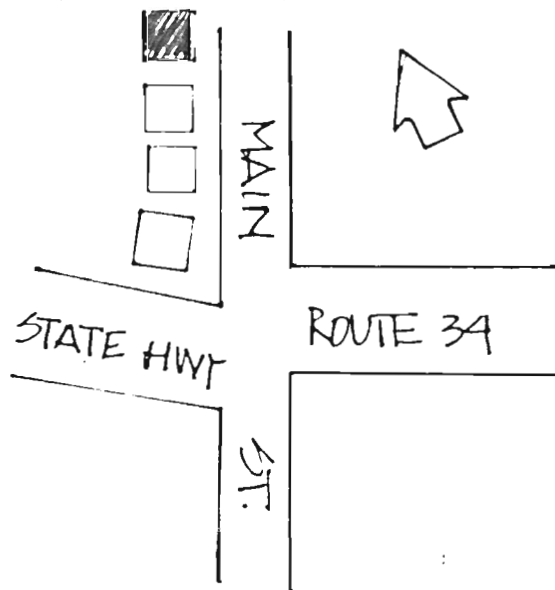
Construction Date:	c. 1851-1855	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Carpenter Gothic	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with rear ell projecting central tower with shed addition front facade
Number of Stories:	2 plus raised basement		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable with gable dormers; flat roof tower; interal end chimney		
Additional Architectural Description:			

The loss of the upper section of the tower, and the addition of the ell on the front facade (added c. 1927-32) have compromised what was a very good example of Carpenter Gothic house. Original characteristics include: 4/4 sash windows, the second floor windows having lancet arch heads which project above the roofline; vergeboard in the eaves; a double doorway with a transom light; and a porch with Tudor and round arches. A second chimney may have formerly been on the south end of the house.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on city lot, a small sheet metal shed is 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 Main Street District form #1329-1

This is a well maintained, if somewhat altered, example of a Carpenter Gothic residence. It is located near the site of William D. Bailey's sash and blind mill, and the millwork found on this house might have been made there. The house is similiar to the William D. Bailey house (1329-21). This lot, and the other lots north of State Route 34 between Main Street and Franklin Street were subdivided by Thomas I. Bedle beginning in the 1850's. Many modest residences such as this were built in this area.

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:

A sag is visible in the roof line

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. T.A. Hurley, "Map of Middletown Point" (1855)
3. Beers Map, 1860.

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

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-2

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 147 Aberdeen Road

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 68/1

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1851-1873

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: 3 bay

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle

Fenestration: 3 bay plus ell

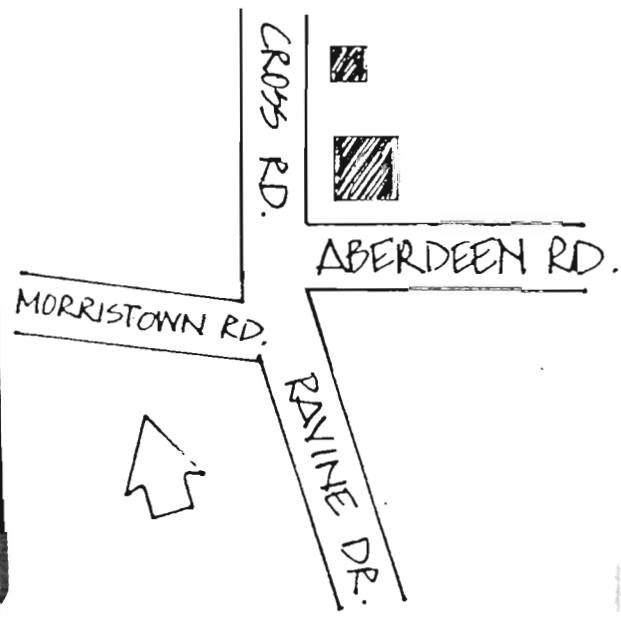
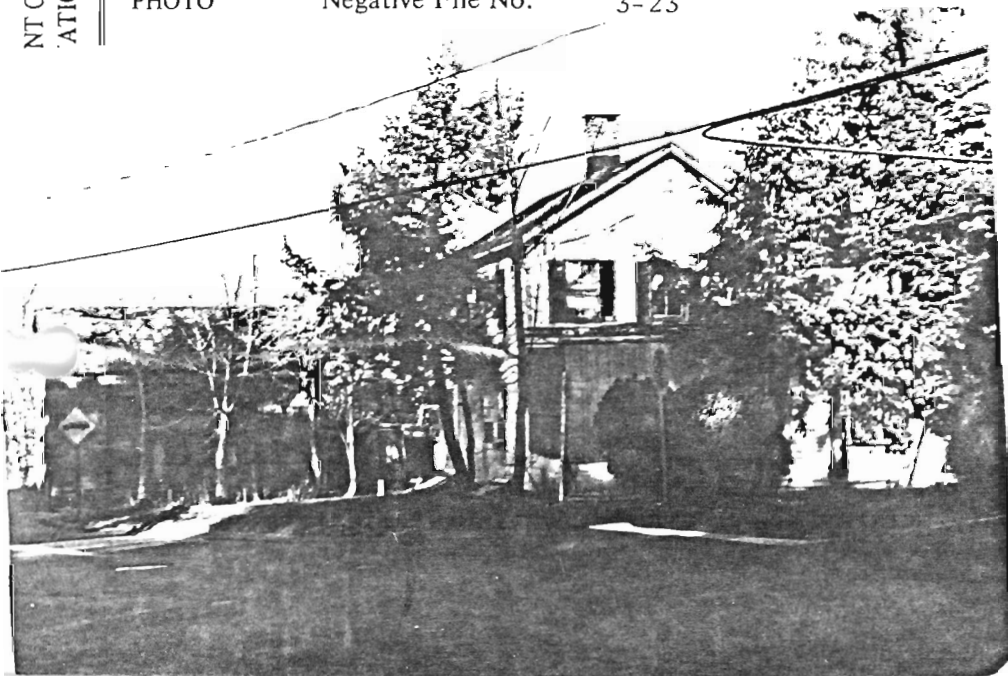
Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gable; central ridge chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple house with 4/4 sash windows and a large, haphazardly enclosed porch.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on corner lot of three acres. Barn and derelict shed are in the rear of the lot. House is closely circled by conifers.

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 remaining farm sites in the bayshore area (Matawan, Aberdeen, Keyport, Union Beach and Keansburg). J. Brown owned the farm in 1873 and 1889.

ORIGINAL 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 Atlas, 1873.
2. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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

DATE: November 1980

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-3

HISTORIC NAME:	Monmouth County Agricultural	COMMON NAME:	Freehold & Atlantic Highlands
LOCATION:	Railroad Trestle	BLOCK/LOT	Railroad Trestle
	Crosses Lake Matawan 400' N.		
MUNICIPALITY:	of Division Street	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Matawan/ Aberdeen	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:	Keyport		Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

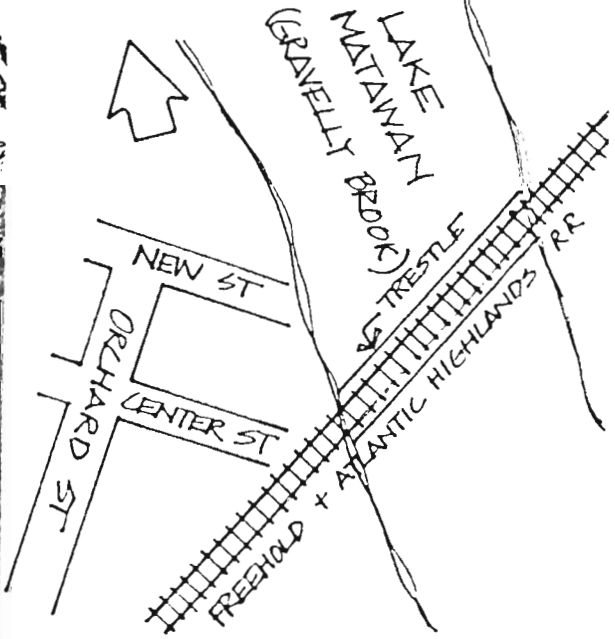
Construction Date:	1871-1873	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	D.C. Jackson, Middletown, N.Y. General Contractor
Style:		Form/Plan Type:	
Number of Stories:			
Foundation:			
Exterior Wall Fabric:			
Fenestration:			
Roof/Chimneys:			
Additional Architectural Description:			

400' timber railroad trestle

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Crosses Lake Matawan/Gravelly Brook, a low marsh area with steep bluffs on either side.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a rare surviving example (the only remaining wooden trestle in Monmouth County) of what was formerly a common means for railroads to span low-lying areas. Similar spans were built by the New York and Long Branch Railroad across the marsh north of Matawan, and across the Navesink River at Red Bank. The trestle illustrates the persistence of wood-based technology in the construction trades during the second half of the nineteenth century.

ORIGINAL USE: Railroad trestle
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:

Trestle is rarely, if at all, used for railroad traffic. It serves primarily as a walkway.

REFERENCES:

1. Matawan Journal (November 25, 1871).
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.

RECORDED BY: James McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-4

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 18 Franklin StreetCOMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 29/56MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1860-1873

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Vernacular Victorian

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with rear and side ells

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingle

Fenestration: 2 bay, plus a 1 bay wing

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; external side wall chimney

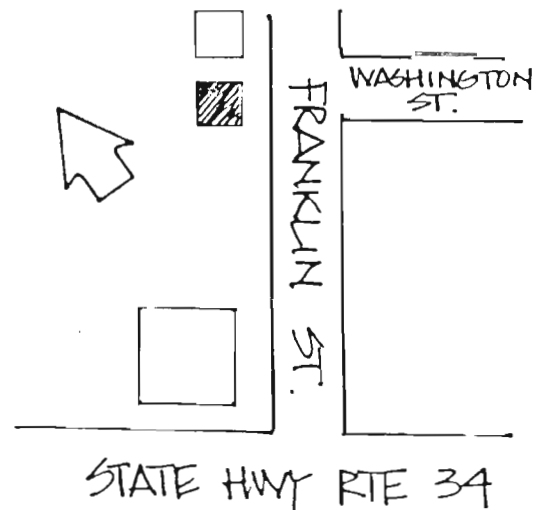
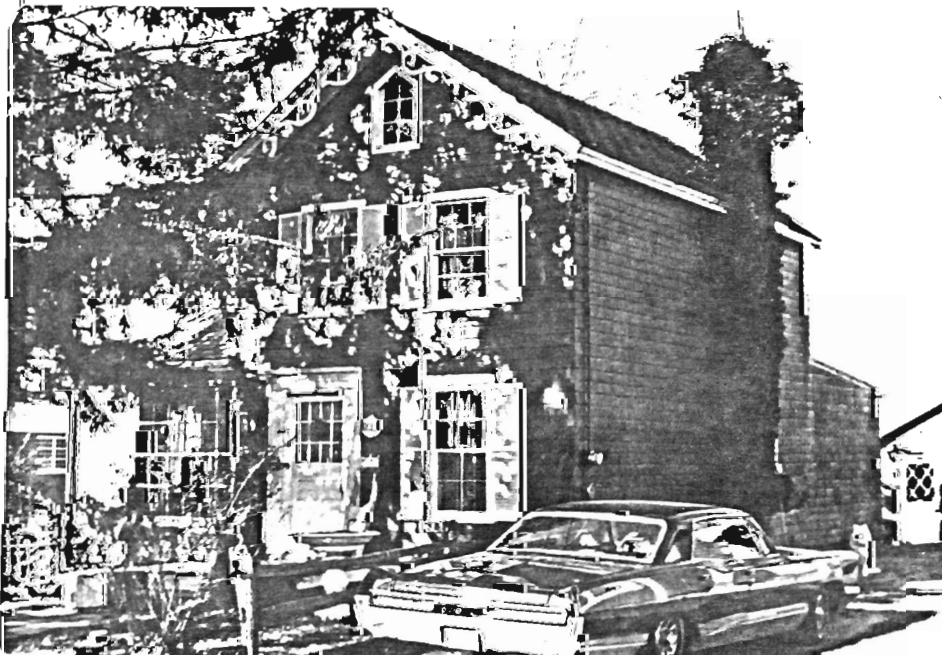
Additional Architectural Description:

A simple, well-conserved mid-Victorian house with vergeboard in the eaves. 6/6 sash windows. A replacement Colonial Revival doorway with a 12 light window. An ell has been added to the south wall with a large picture window. Chimney is completely covered with ivy.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces southeast on a well maintained city lot with a small garage in rear

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

A plaque on this house would indicate that the construction date was 1835; analysis of the exterior and map research would indicate construction between 1860 and 1873. The house stands on land which was subdivided prior to 1851 (as were Thomas I. Bedle lots to the east, see 1329-1-34) and owned by a variety of different people, including Elihu Baker (1851), R.R. McChesney (1863), and W. Spader (1873). The lots remain largely undeveloped to the present, the steep grade leading to Lake Lefferts Matawan Creek making them undesirable. The house is a well conserved example of the modest dwellings in the area.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers map, 1860.
2. Beers atlas, 1873.

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

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-5

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 132 Freneau Avenue

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 121/25
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

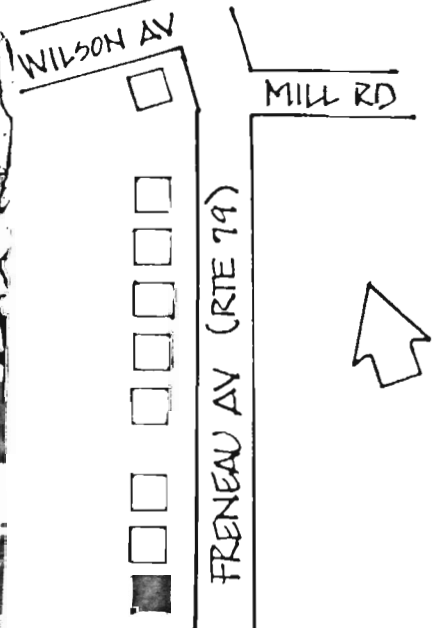
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid-19th century Source of Date: Stylistic
Architect: Builder:
Style: Vernacular Victorian Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear lean-to and projecting bays north and south walls
Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 3 bay, slightly asymmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; center ridge chimney
Additional Architectural Description:

House was probably built in two sections, the south (left in photo) two bays forming the earlier section. Simple doorway with large window in door and plain surround. Small 3/3 sash second floor windows, 1/1 sash on first floor. Porch covers two sides of house, has turned posts and fan brackets. Vergeboard in the gable eaves.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on city lot, small frame shed in rear lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a well conserved example of a small nineteenth century dwelling in the Freneau section of Matawan. Because of the simple styling of the house and the imprecision of the historic maps for this area, specific dating is difficult. Freneau was previously known as Mount Pleasant, and originally as New Aberdeen, the earliest Scottish settlement in the area, dating from the 1690's.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Beers map, 1873.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1980
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-6

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 147 Freneau Avenue

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 123/29
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Main block: late 19th century Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect: Builder:

Style: Colonial Revival Form/Plan Type: Square with projecting bay
N. side, extended wing off rear

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 2 over 3 bay

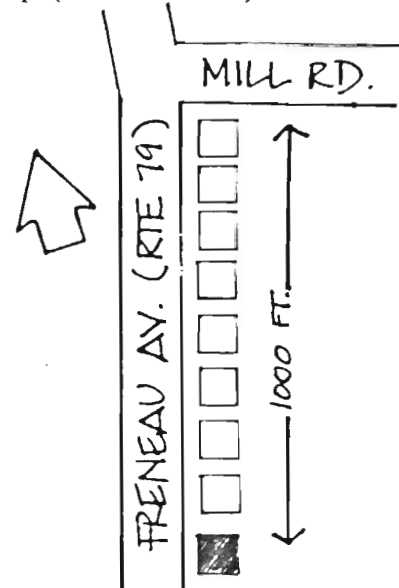
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; no visible chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Colonial Revival elements include a dentil cornice on the main block and projecting bay; Tuscan order porch columns; and wide 2/2 sash windows on the second floor. Simple doorway. Rear sections may be earlier or later than the main block.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on an open irregular lot, wooded in rear of lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is typical of the modest residences built in the Freneau section of Matawan. Historic mapping for this area is imprecise, so establishing dates of construction for simple dwellings such as this is difficult. Freneau was formerly known as Mount Pleasant, and originally as New Aberdeen; it was the earliest Scottish settlement in the area, dating from the 1690's.

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

REFERENCES:

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

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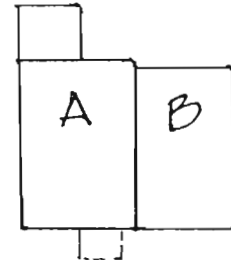
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-7

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	Van Pelt House
LOCATION:	189 Freneau Avenue	BLOCK/LOT	123/31
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	18th century with 19th century additions	Source of Date:	Stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Traditional Dutch cottage	Form/Plan Type:	
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Brick with concrete veneer		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Wood shingles		
Fenestration:	3 over 4 bay asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 2 internal end chimneys		
Additional Architectural Description:			

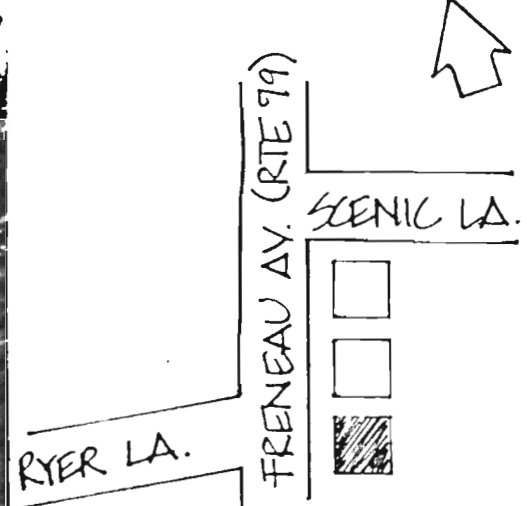


House was built in two sections; the north side (A) is probably earlier, though that is not definitive. Colonial Revival alterations include the door enframingent and portico, the 9/1 sash in the first floor windows and the single light windows in the second floor. Roof peak of north side is lower than south side. Building has been moved twice, though the previous locations are not known.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on long rectangular five acre lot; several mature deciduous trees stand in front of house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house appears to be a small Dutch cottage with later alteration and additions. It is known locally as the Van Pelt house, after the names inscribed in a barn that formerly stood on the lot. J. Van Pelt owned the site in 1851, and P. Van Pelt owned it in 1873. J. Black owned it in 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:

REFERENCES:

1. Federal Writers Project, Alexander L. Crosby ed., Matawan 1686-1936 (1936), pp. 89-90.
2. Lightfoot map, 1851.
3. Beers atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-8

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 2, 4, 6 Little Street

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 25-1, 2, 3

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1914-1923

Source of Date: Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Rowhouse with Victorian millwork
Number of Stories: 2

Form/Plan Type: 3 house row, each unit has a smaller rear ell

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingle

Fenestration: 2 bay asymmetrical (each)

Roof/Chimneys: Flat, with pitch, no visible chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

A simple series of rowhouses with Victorian millwork in the bracketed eaves and the bracketed porches with turned posts. The house to the far right in the photo (#2) is the least altered.

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Negative File No. 2-2

Map (Indicate North)



JACKSON ST.

LITTLE ST



RAVINE DR



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Face north on individual very small lots. Houses face onto parking lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

In spite of the general urbanization of the bayshore area, rowhouses such as these are not common to it, as detached housing tends to predominate. The construction of this row coincided with the growth of the ceramic tile industry in Matawan, which employed large numbers of workers. The woodwork suggests an earlier building date than the Sanborn maps indicate.

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

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan" (1914, 1923).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-9

HISTORIC NAME:	Matawan Passenger Depot	COMMON NAME:	Same
LOCATION:	SW cr. Main St. and New York-Long Branch Railroad	BLOCK/LOT	11/12
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

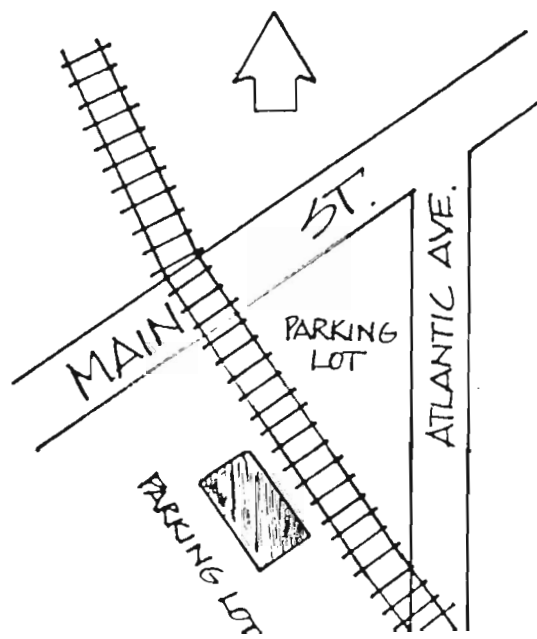
Construction Date:	c. 1875	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	New York & Long Branch RR
Style:	Formerly Stick Style	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, with annex
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Not visible		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	4 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Center gable w/ jerkinhead; center ridge chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

The ornamentation that was originally part of this building has been largely removed. All that remains is the geometric design in the panels below the first floor windows. The doors have highlighted panels. Windows are 2/2 sash. The passenger depot at Red Bank is similar to the original design and appearance of this building.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Large open lot along railway, surrounded by large commuter parking area.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This depot is one of three similar depots (at Matawan, Red Bank, and Long Branch) built by the New York and Long Branch Railroad in the 1870's. The alignment of the railroad through Matawan instead of Brown's Point in Keyport, as originally planned, represented a major coup for Matawan. The importance of Matawan as a commercial center had been diminishing since the development of Keyport in the 1830's. By purchasing over one-third of the total stock issued by the railroad, and by placing Henry S. Little (a local attorney and politician) on the board, the town was able to have the railroad realigned to the south to pass through Matawan. The railroad prolonged the commercial activity in the town, and initiated a period of industrial expansion. Although altered, the building represents an important aspect of Matawan's history.

ORIGINAL USE: Passenger Depot
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 recent extension of electrification to Matawan may lead to the alteration or replacement of this building.

REFERENCES:

1. Matawan Journal (Issues between 1870 and 1875).

RECORDED BY: James McCabe
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

DATE: November 1980

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-10

HISTORIC NAME:	James Lambertson Lime Kiln	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	N. side of Main St. 40' north of Lake Matawan bridge	BLOCK/LOT	5/7 or 8
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:		Zone/Northing/Easting	

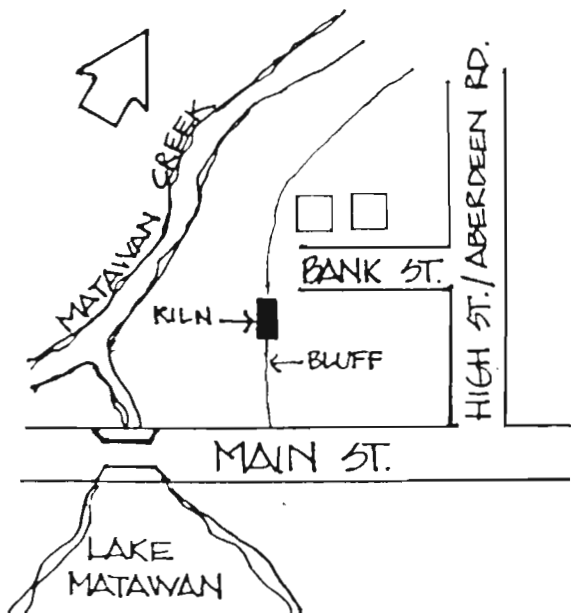
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1860-1873	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:		Form/Plan Type:	
Number of Stories:			
Foundation:			
Exterior Wall Fabric:			
Fenestration:			
Roof/Chimneys:			
Additional Architectural Description:	Lime kiln; random ashlar main section with two row brick restraining arch		

PHOTO Negative File No. 2-29, 30



Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Built into steep bluff adjacent to marsh area around Matawan Creek. Area surrounding kiln is now overgrown.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the only remaining kiln from what was a fairly large lime operation run by James Lambertson and others during the second half of the 19th century. This area of Matawan Creek was once a very busy section of Matawan, with brick-yards, lime kilns, docks, and warehouses employing large portions of the town's population. Activity in the area decreased as the creek silted up, and the construction of the New York and Long Branch Railroad trestle across the creek in 1875 limited access to the area by boats. The kiln appears to be all that remains from this period. The lime operations linked the economies of Matawan and Keyport, as the shells which the lime was made from came from the oyster fisheries in Keyport.

ORIGINAL USE: Lime Kiln
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 may be a possible archeological site.

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. Charles Close, "Past Glories of Matawan Creek Warrant Improvement of Stream," Matawan Journal (November 26, 1936).
4. Matawan Journal (August 12, 1871).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-11

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: S.W. cr. Main St. and New Brunswick Ave.

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan

USGS QUAD:

OWNER/ADDRESS: Keyport

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 51/1

COUNTY: Monmouth

UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1930-1940

Source of Date: Ref. 1; Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Mission/Colonial Revival

Form/Plan Type: Square with large portico covered pumps and drive area

Number of Stories: 1

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Stucco

Fenestration: 1 tripartite bay

Roof/Chimneys: Hip with mission tile roofing; rear wall chimney

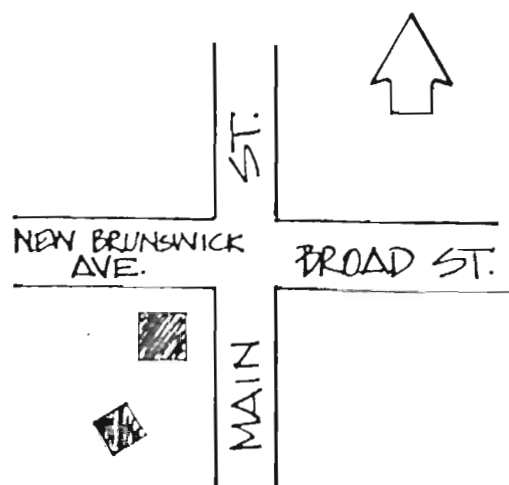
Additional Architectural Description:

Large portico, supported by stout Tuscan order columns, shelters gas pumps and drive-through area. Doorway to office is flanked by 8/8 sash windows and surmounted by a transom light.

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Negative File No. 3-11

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Situated on corner lot at busy intersection. A stucco, two-bay garage building with a mission tile mansard roof is also on the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

Gas stations showing any attempt at stylistic expression are not common in Monmouth County. This building retains integrity of form and design.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan" (1932).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-12

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	W. side Main St., 3 S. of New Brunswick Ave.	BLOCK/LOT	51/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

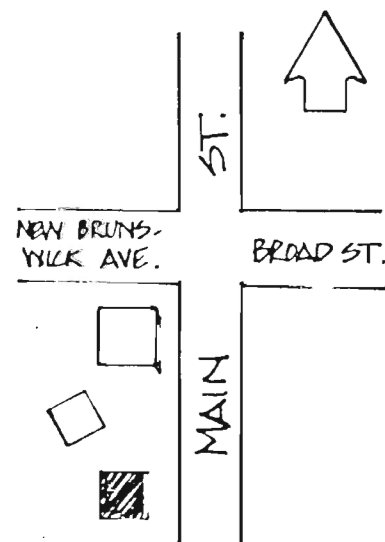
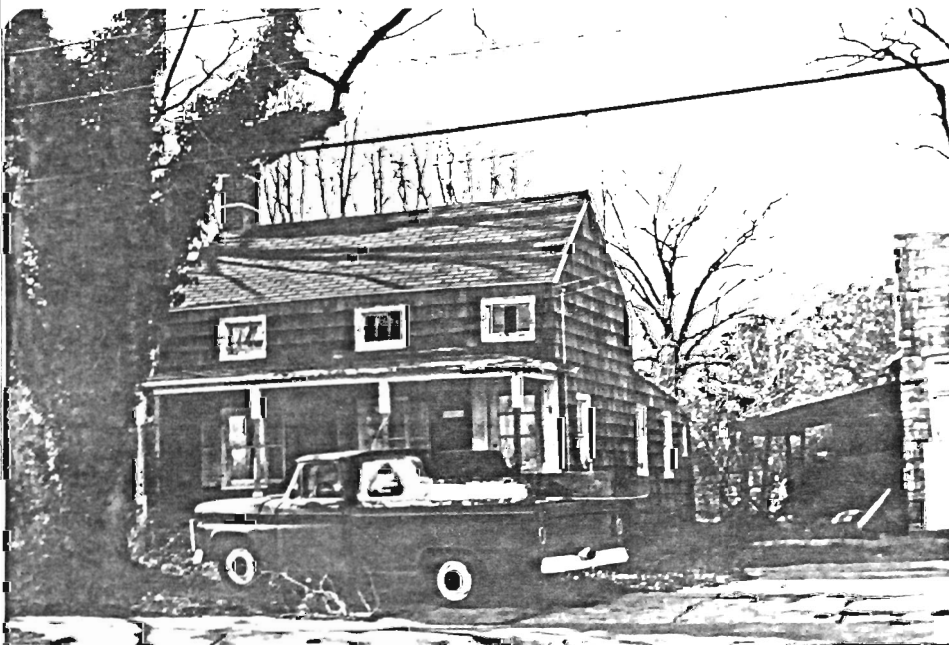
Construction Date:	Mid-19th Century	Source of Date:	Stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 bay	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with rear lean-to
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Wood shingle		
Fenestration:	3 bay, slightly asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, internal end chimney		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Simple 3 bay house with small 3 light second floor windows, 1/1 sash in first floor windows, an alteration. Door with large window is a replacement, has a plain surround. Eaves are flush with end walls.

PHOTO

Negative File No. 3-12

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Small, irregularly shaped city lot, adjacent to gas station, may be same lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is typical of the small working class dwellings built in Matawan and the bayshore area during the 19th century. The stylistic simplicity and the imprecision of historical maps in the area, makes the dating of this house difficult.

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:

Building has undergone restoration since photograph was taken

REFERENCES:

1. T.A. Hurley, "Map of Middletown Point" (1855).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1980
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. 1329-13

HISTORIC NAME: J.L. Rue Co./Matawan Tile Co. COMMON NAME: Salmon Paper Box Co.
LOCATION: 32 Main St. BLOCK/LOT: Industrial Washington Machine
2/67 Co.
MUNICIPALITY: Matawan COUNTY: Monmouth
USGS QUAD: Keyport UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: Zoning/Northing/Easting
NEGATIVE FILE NO: 2-20 to 29

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A Shipping Building	B Kiln Building	C	D
DATE	c. 1923-1932	c. 1873-1886		
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Square	Rectangle		
STORIES	1	2		
FOUNDATION	Concrete	Brick		
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Brick/tile	Brick		
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Steel frame	Load bearing masonry		
ROOF/CHIMNEYS	Monitor	Shallow pitch gable		
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	<p>A. Retains much of the tile decoration on the exterior, though some of it has been obscured by paint. Doorway on street facade replaced a window.</p> <p>B. Section on far right (in photo) with large windows was added by Matawan Tile Co. between 1914 and 1923. Has tile sign "Office" above door.</p>			
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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: Adjacent to New York and Long Branch Railroad tracks.

Topography: On bluff above marsh area around Matawan Creek.

Vegetation: None.

Water: Matawan Creek forms back line of lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This site and the former Atlantic Tile Works in Aberdeen are all that remain in the Matawan area of a once thriving ceramic industry. The site began as the J.L. Rue Pottery in the period between 1873 and 1886, which produced a variety of utilitarian and novelty earthenware until the mid-1890's. B.K. Eskeson purchased the factory from I.T. Rue in 1903 and formed the Matawan Tile Company which produced floor and wall tile and employed as many as 200 people, drawn largely from the black communities at Oak Shades near Keyport, and from the area formerly known as Africa on lower Atlantic Street in Matawan. A number of examples of the tile can be found on the Factory buildings themselves, and on buildings in the surrounding area (see Main St. District photos).

ORIGINAL USE: Pottery and tile works PRESENT USE: Industrial
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☒ Possible ☐ No ☐ Part of District ☐
THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

COMMENTS: Some of the buildings with examples of the tile were destroyed in the recent construction of the parking lot for the Matawan Passenger Station.

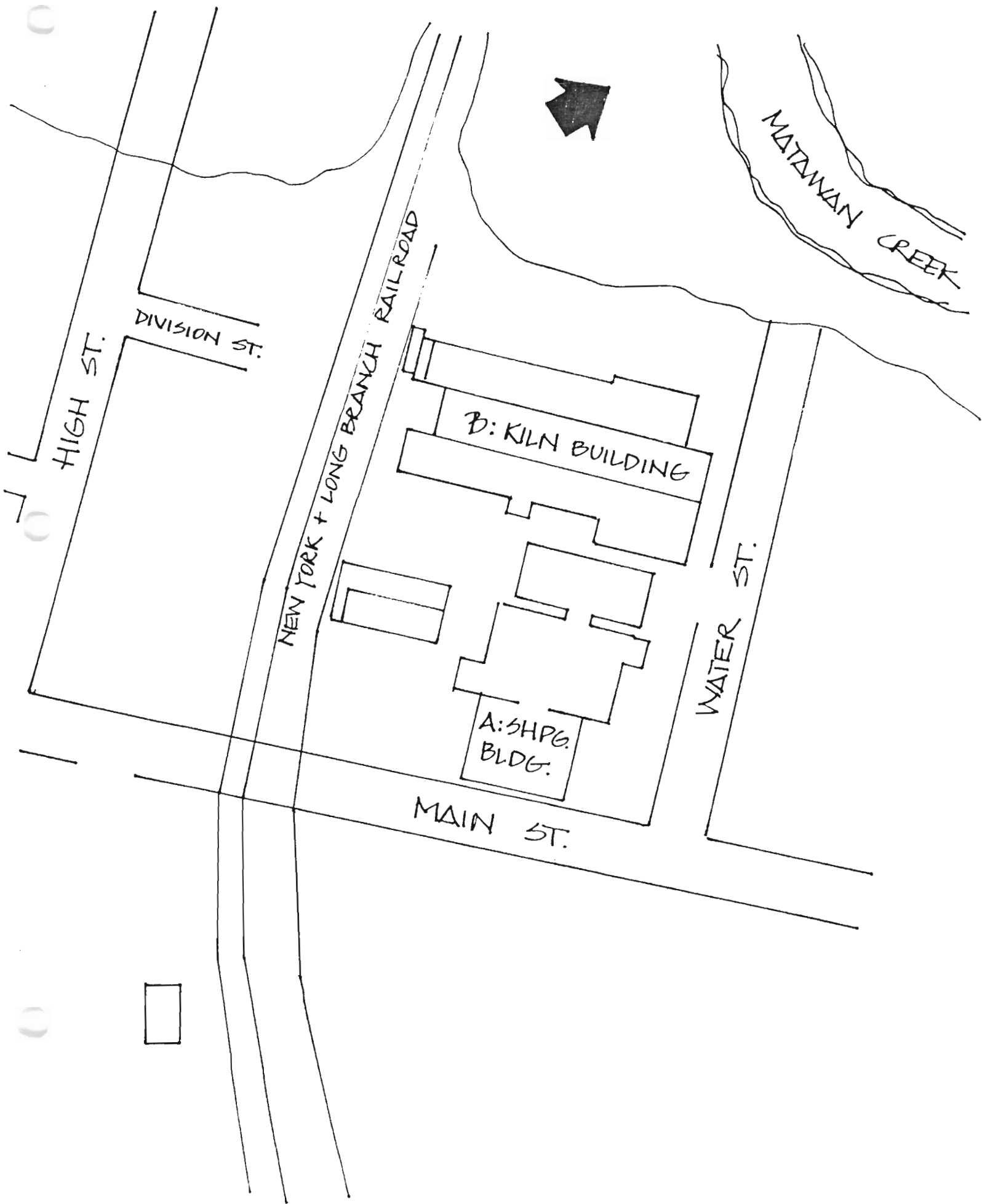
REFERENCES:

1. Federal Writers Project, Alexander L. Crosby ed., Matawan 1686-1936 (1936).
2. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan" (1886, 1891, 1901, 1909, 1914, 1923, 1932).

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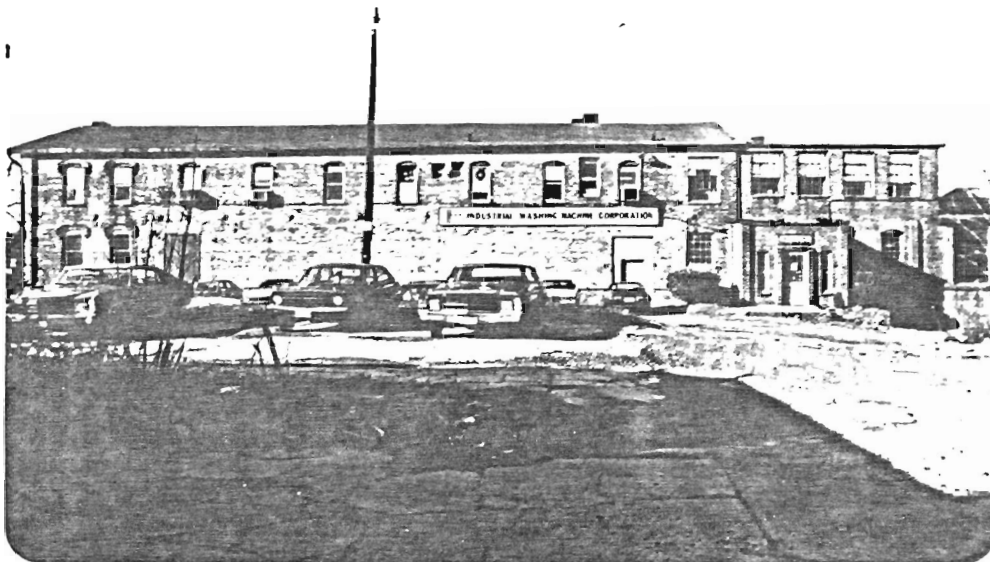
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#1329-13 Continuation Sheet
Matawan Tile Company
Sanborn Map, 1932





Shipping Building A



Kiln Building B

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-14

HISTORIC NAME:	Roelof T. Schanck House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	298 Main St.	BLOCK/LOT	47/36
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Northing/Easting

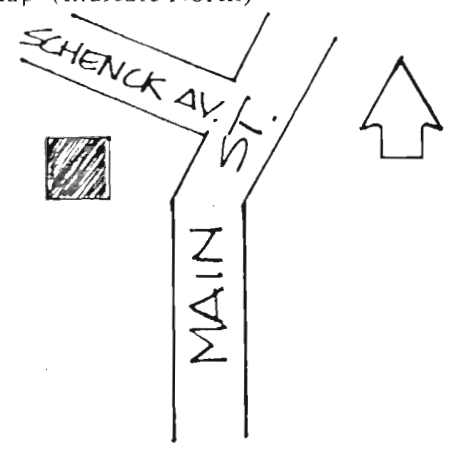
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1736; mid-late 18th c.	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Georgian with later alterations	Form/Plan Type:	Square with side wing and ell
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay asymmetrical with 2 bay wing		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; external end chimney on wing		
Additional Architectural Description:			

This is an early, but substantially altered, house. The above date, if any of the original building remains, would refer to a small cottage, probably enclosed by the wing. The main block appears to date from the mid to late 18th century. The house was remodeled by Jacob R.V. Lefferts after he purchased it in 1922. Alterations (not necessarily Lefferts') include: the projecting lintels; the two-story wing; the pergola above the rear door; the classical doorway enframing and the portico.

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Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on irregular corner lot

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

Although this house has undergone considerable alteration in the 20th century, it remains an important structure in Matawan's history. If the 1736 date of construction attributed to it is accurate, it is among the oldest houses in the borough. It is built in a form typical for northern Monmouth County, a 2/3 Georgian main section with a smaller ell, but it is somewhat unusual in that the ell is on the fireplace side instead of the hall side, which is more common. During the 19th century, the house was owned by DeLafayette Schanck and later by a nephew, Roelof V. Schank. They operated a tannery and a currier's business on the 60 acre lot which is now subdivided.

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:

NRHP eligibility is dependent on integrity of building.

REFERENCES:

1. "Matawan Homes 100 Years Old," Matawan Journal (Sept. 10, 1936).
2. F.W. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 674.
3. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
4. Beers Map, 1860.
5. "Tanning of Hides 100 Years Ago Marked Start of Local Industrial Era," Matawan Journal, (Sept. 10, 1936).

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
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-15

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 305 Main St.

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 47a/1

MUNICIPALITY:

Matawan

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1835-1851

Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with rear ell

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Center gable; 2 internal end chimneys

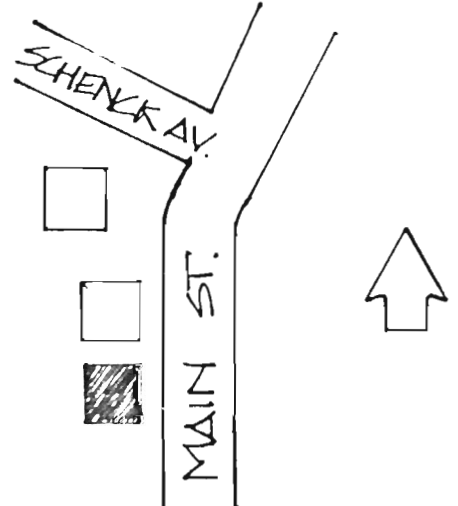
Additional Architectural Description:

This is a well-proportioned house with Greek Revival and later Victorian elements. Horizontal emphasis is achieved through the use of a shallow pitched roof, and second floor windows which are smaller than the first floor windows. The sash is 6/6. The projecting cornices above the windows may be later additions; two were missing at the time of the photograph. Door is flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a projecting cornice. The center gable and circular window are probably later additions. Roof has projecting eaves with gable returns.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on city lot. Small plantings around foundation of house, scattered trees in yard.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

Well-proportioned, but stylistically simple buildings such as this house characterize construction in Matawan during the first half of the 19th century. House is on the outskirts of the 19th century core area of Matawan, situated in the area between the town and Mount Pleasant (Freneau) to the south. Lot sizes and setback expand away from the town center. The house was occupied in 1873 by George T. Lain, the publisher of the Brooklyn City Directory. He was among the earliest commuters to live in Matawan and work in New York. B. Meyers (Miers) owned the house in 1851 and 1860.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Charles E. Close, "Matawan Historic," Matawan Journal (August 16, 1935).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-16

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 310 Main St.

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 47a/3

MUNICIPALITY:

Matawan

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Northing/Easting

OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1865-1873

Source of Date: Ref. 1; Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Italianate

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with side ell

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical (main block)

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; central ridge chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

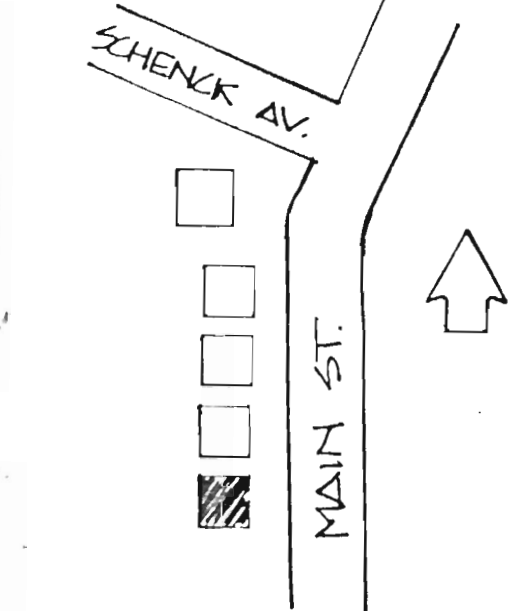
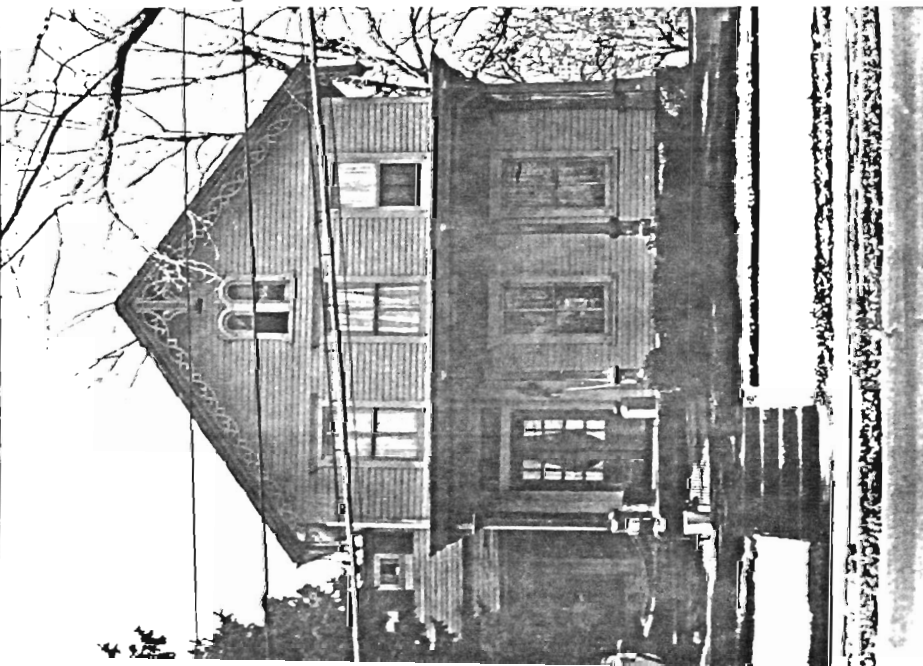
Italianate elements include: double front doors with a wide transom light; 2/2 sash windows with projecting lintels; a 3 bay porch with slender square posts and bracketed cornice; and paired round head windows in the gable. The eaves have vergeboard on the front facade with pendants in the peak and the corners. The age of the ell relative to the main block is undetermined. The condition of the house has improved substantially since the photo was taken.

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Negative File No.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces east on city lot, small bank, set close to the road. Low shrubs line the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a good example of the typical middle class, Victorian dwelling found in urban areas along the bayshore. It retains integrity of design and has recently (1981) been successfully conserved. Its generally urban appearance reflects the expansion of the residential section of Matawan to the south during the late 19th century. G. Rampal owned the house in 1873, and J. Cotterell owned it in 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:

REFERENCES:

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

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

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-17

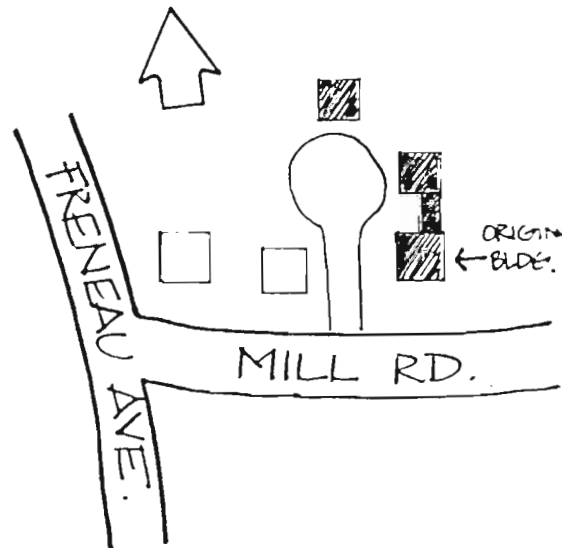
HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 19 Mill RoadCOMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 120/47MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION Late 17th-early 18th c.;
Construction Date: 18th & 19th c. alterations Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1,2
Architect: Builder:
Style: Dutch Colonial w/ alterations Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, connected by
passage to 2-story brick
and wood-sided building
Number of Stories: 1½
Foundation: Fieldstone
Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingle
Fenestration: 5 symmetrical bays (west facade)
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, with flare; 2 internal end chimneys
Additional Architectural Description:
Dutch house with many changes in design, although the form remains
largely intact. Original cottage was probably only two or three bays
of the existing structure. Dutch characteristics include a steeply pitched
roof with a flared eave and large overhang on the west facade. First
floor sash is 9/9. Sash, five bay symmetrical fenestration, and doorway
with four-light transom are Georgian additions and alterations from the
mid to late 18th century. 19th century alterations include the pointed
head dormers, and the porch and circular gable window on the south wall.
The 6/6 sash on the south wall may have replaced smaller windows in the
same location. The earlier roof had eaves flush with the end wall. The
passage to the adjacent building is a recent 20th century addition.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

House faces west, away from the road, into a small yard. House is situated on a short, steep bluff above the road. The two other buildings on the site are highly decorated in a fanciful Elizabethan Revival style. The building attached to the house is a two-story dwelling; the other across the yard is a cinder block garage with applied decoration. Both have probably been built within the last twenty years.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the oldest house in Matawan Borough, and the town's only fully developed example of the Dutch Colonial house type. It is built on Lot #8 of Thomas Warne's grant, which was the original land grant upon which the New Aberdeen settlement was built. The original owner of the lot was Patrick Canaan, but it is not known if he was the original owner of the house. The house served as a tavern during the Revolutionary War, operated by Major Thomas Hunn. In spite of the various alterations that have been carried out on this building, it remains an important and rare example of the Dutch house form in Monmouth County.

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

COMMENTS.

REFERENCES:

1. "Hunn's Tavern," New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory.
2. Federal Writers Project, Alexander L. Crosby, ed., Matawan 1686-1936 (1936), pp. 30-31, 85-86.

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-18

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 36-38 Park Ave./New St.

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 21/4

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1800-1830

Source of Date: Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: 6 bay Double House with
Federal elements

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, double house

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard

Fenestration: 6 bay

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 internal end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

House may have been built in two sections. The earlier side has not been determined; they appear to be roughly contemporary. Has two doorways: west door is flanked by slender sidelights and the east door has a plain surround; both are sheltered by a 19th century three-bay porch with turned posts. 6/6 sash windows with plain surrounds; second floor windows are slightly smaller. Eaves are flush with end walls. Appears to have formerly had an exposed hearth-back, now covered. House was moved to current location between 1889 and 1923. House moving was not uncommon.

PHOTO Negative File No. 2-3

Map (Indicate North)



NEW ST. or PARK AV.

ORCHARD ST.



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces north on city lot, small setback.

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

Locate on bluff above marsh area of Lake Matawan

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house exemplifies the typical, simple expression of the Federal Style in Matawan, and in northern and western Monmouth County in general; characterized by slender proportions; eaves flush with the end wall; and slender windows. The previous location of the house is not known. The current site was previously the location of an ice harvesting business, operated in 1889 by J.G. Conover.

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:

Probably moved, history and integrity of house needs further research

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan, N.J." (1923, 1932).
2. Wolverson Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1980
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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-19

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 112 Poet Drive

COMMON NAME: Philip Freneau House
BLOCK/LOT 123 E/2

MUNICIPALITY: Matawan
USGS QUAD: Keyport
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1818-1830

Source of Date: Ref. 1; Stylistic

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Federal w/ later alterations Form/Plan Type: Square, w/ side and rear ells

Number of Stories: 2½

Foundation: Not visible

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingle

Fenestration: 3 bay, slightly asymmetrical

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; external chimney (20th c.)

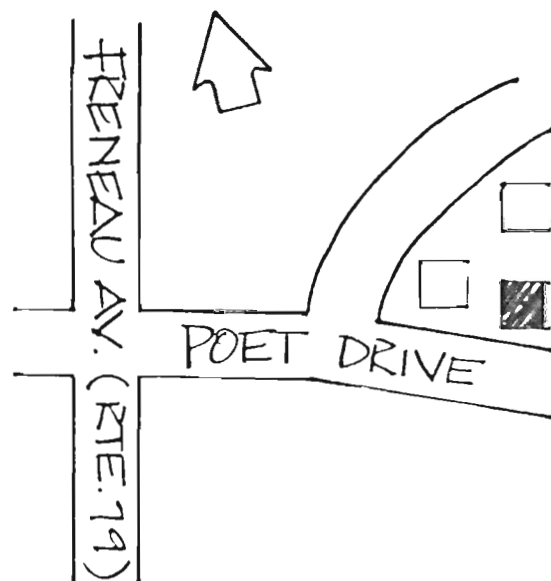
Additional Architectural Description:

Although this house has been substantially altered, it retains some of its Federal characteristics in the small transom light and slender sidelights, and in the small knee-wall windows in the third floor. Additions include the Victorian porch and porte-cochere, and the enclosed porch on the south side. The original chimney(s), probably on the north wall, has been removed. The house included Philip Freneau's printing shop as late as 1936; it is difficult to determine from the current house if it still exists. Sash is 6/6; first floor windows may be replacements.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces west on suburban lot, on brink of hill which falls off from the rear of property. Philip Freneau's grave is a short distance to the southwest, across the street.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house replaced Philip Freneau's Mount Pleasant Manor, which was destroyed by fire in 1818. This house was never regularly occupied by Freneau, who spent most of the last years of his life in Freehold, before his death in 1832. Philip Freneau was a poet who wrote and published patriotic verse during and after the Revolution. He was a classmate and friend of James Madison, and a friend of Thomas Jefferson. Freneau was also a printer, and he published the first newspaper in Monmouth County, the Jersey Chronicle, in 1795. The print shop, which survived the 1818 fire, was part of the house as late as 1936. Freneau's original property in Mount Pleasant (now Freneau) was as large as 1000 acres.

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:

National Register eligibility is contingent on the degree of association with Freneau and the integrity of the house from that period.

REFERENCES:

1. "Freneau House," New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory.
2. Federal Writers Project, Alexander L. Crosby, ed., Matawan 1686-1936 (1936). pp. 87-88.
3. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County N.J. (1885), pp. 841-846.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-20

HISTORIC NAME:	Samuel Forman House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	14 Ravine Dr.	BLOCK/LOT	28/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	2nd half 18th c. with later additions	Source of Date:	New Jersey Historical Marker
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	3 bay traditional	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone/brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Aluminum siding		
Fenestration:	3 bay asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 2 internal end chimneys		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Most of the major exterior elements of this house have been altered. The house may have been built in at least 2 sections, the east two bays (left in photo) are probably earlier. Sash is 1/1. Has a screened in porch with simple brackets and balustrade.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces NE on city lot which rises sharply from Ravine Drive. The approximately 40' setback is larger than most in the built up section of Matawan.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is significant as one of the earliest houses in the town center of Matawan. A historical marker indicates that the original occupants were Samuel Forman and his wife Helen Denise. Their daughter Eleanor married Philip Freneau (see 1329-19) and Margaret married Major John Burrowes (see 1329-1-13). The house was reportedly used as a hospital following a skirmish between sympathizers of the Revolution and of the British crown. The house is also known as the "Old Hospital".

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. New Jersey Historical Marker at Site
2. Federal Writers Project, Alexander L. Crosby ed., Matawan 1686-1936 (1936) pp. 90-91.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1980

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-21

HISTORIC NAME:	William D. Bailey House	COMMON NAME:	Matawan Art Gallery
LOCATION:	N.W. cr. State Rte. 34 and Broad St.	BLOCK/LOT	39/16
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

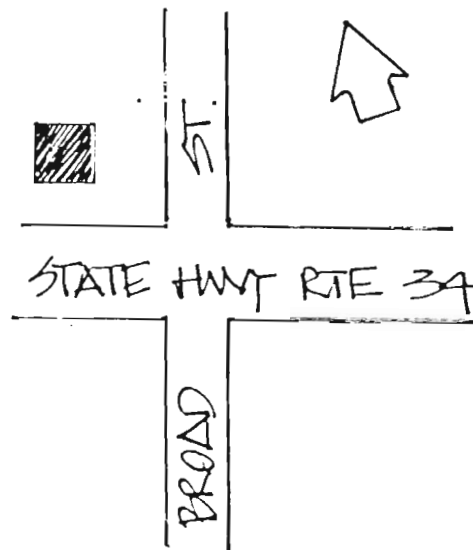
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c, 1860-1873	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Carpenter Gothic	Form/Plan Type:	T plan, with projecting storefront and rear addition
Number of Stories:	2		
Foundation:	Concrete (over brick?)		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	3 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Intersecting gable; no visible chimneys		
Additional Architectural Description:			

Carpenter Gothic residence which has been converted to a commercial function. Visible features of the residence are on the second floor and include Gothic arch windows with louvered shutters in the upper sections, serpentine vergeboard in the gable ends, and a steeply pitched roof. Other windows are rectangular and have 4/4 and 2/2 sash. A projecting storefront has been added to the house, obscuring the first floor. The house was moved a short distance from the west side of Bailey Lane during the reconstruction of State Route 34 in 1929.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces south on open lot, with parking area

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was originally owned by William D. Bailey, an Englishman who started a sash and blind mill at this intersection in 1864. The mill was one of a number of small industries in the southern section of Matawan during the 19th century. The house illustrates the type of work that was done at the mill. A similar house in the area is #1329-1-34, on Main Street.

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:

The house could be included in the Main Street District. The alterations limit its significance.

REFERENCES:

1. Beers Map, 1860.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. "Bailey's Old Mill at Matawan is Sold," Keyport Weekly (March 18, 1937).
4. "First Indian Trail, Now County Road, Soon Major Highway" (June, 1929) from "Matawan" Vertical File, Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-22

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	Don Quixote Inn
LOCATION:	S.W. cr. State Rte. 34 and Elizabeth Dr.	BLOCK/LOT	113/3
MUNICIPALITY:	Matawan	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Keyport	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Northing/Easting

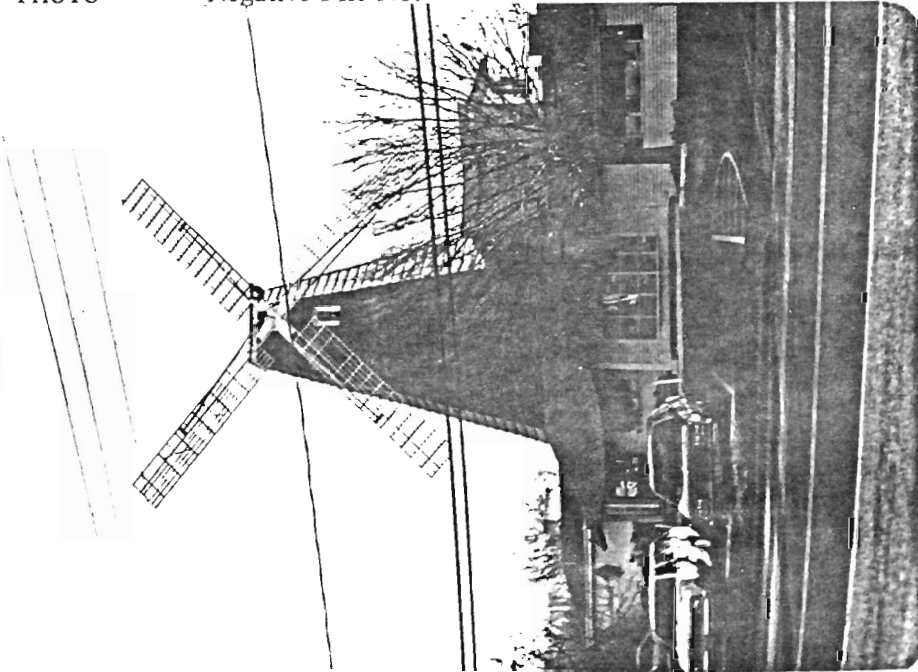
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1950-1960	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Fantasy Commercial	Form/Plan Type:	Complex
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Concrete		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Shingle, clapboard		
Fenestration:	Irregular		
Roof/Chimneys:	Flat		
Additional Architectural Description:			

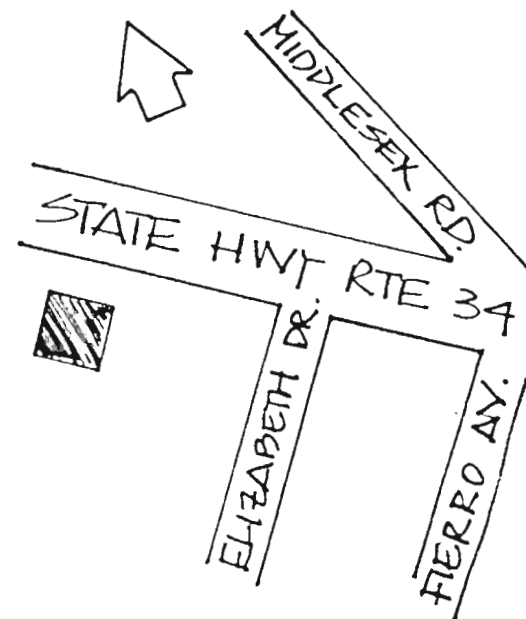
A large shingle sided, 4 blade windmill stands atop this restaurant

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

On large lot, along major highway, has large parking area.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

Fantasy highway-commercial buildings such as this one are not common in Monmouth County. This was formerly known as the Old Dutch Mill Restaurant. Another example of the windmill motif in the county is the Windmill Restaurant in Long Branch, at the SW corner of Ocean Blvd. and Montgomery Avenue.

ORIGINAL USE: Restaurant
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. Thomas Collins to James McCabe, (August, 1982).

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1329-23

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION:

40 State Rt. 34

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT

43/8

MUNICIPALITY:

Matawan

COUNTY:

Monmouth

USGS QUAD:

Keyport

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:

c. 1889-1909

Source of Date:

Ref. 1, 2

Architect:

Builder:

Style:

Carpenter Queen Anne

Form/Plan Type:

Rectangle, with small side ell

Number of Stories:

2½

Foundation:

Concrete

Exterior Wall Fabric:

Clapboard, shingle

Fenestration:

3 bay

Roof/Chimneys:

Gable; external side wall chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

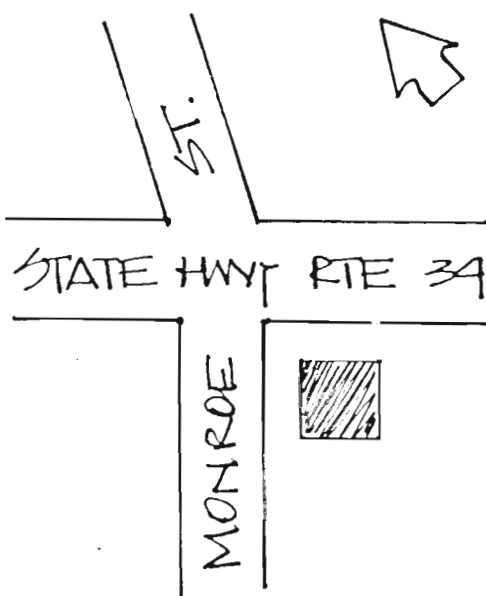
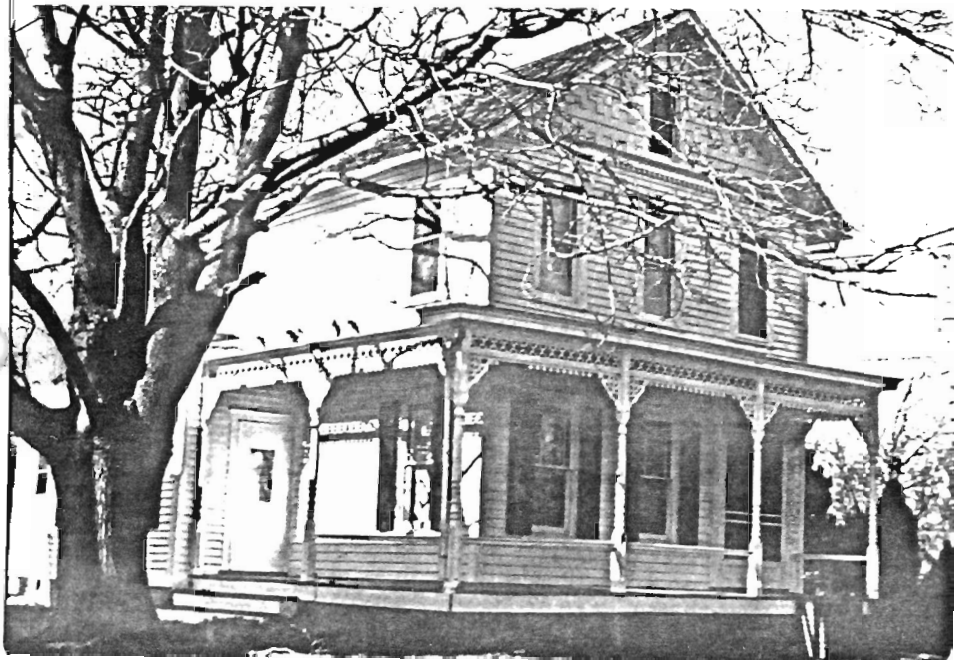
Decorative elements of this otherwise simple house include: a two-sided porch with turned posts and elaborately milled brackets and vergeboard; 1/1 sash windows, the upper sash having an art glass border; and patterned surface treatment in the gable portion, which is separated from the clapboard portion by a narrow milled band, similar to that on the porch.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces northeast on corner lot with modest setback. A small garage is in the rear, and scattered trees and shrubs dot the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a good example of a Carpenter Queen Anne residence which retains most or all of its original milled ornamentation. The millwork may have come from William D. Bailey's sash and blind mill which was located nearby.

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:

Could be part of Main Street District

REFERENCES:

1. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
2. Sanborn Map Co., "Matawan" (1909).

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