Mr. Robert Craig  
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Division of Parks and Forestry  
Historic Preservation Office  
501 E. State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0404

August 7, 2002

Dear Mr. Craig,

Gail Hunton and I are submitting the updated Historic Sites Inventory of Millstone Township (Monmouth County 1332) to the NJ State Historic Preservation Office. Please replace the entire Millstone Township survey on file in your library with this version. If you have any questions please call Gail at (732) 842-4000. Thank you.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Robin French  
Research Assistant  
Monmouth County Park System
# Millstone Township: 1332

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM  

HISTORIC NAME: Cook Farm  
LOCATION: E. side Conover Rd., 0.4 mi. N. of Baird Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone  
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt  

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT: 24/11  
COUNTY: Monmouth  
OWNER/ADDRESS: 

DESCRIPTION  
Construction Date: c. 1785 with later additions and alterations  
Style: Vernacular  
Number of Stories: 2-1/2  
Foundation: Fieldstone  

Source of Date: Historic marker, stylistic  
Architect:  
Builder:  
Form/Plan Type: See below  

Exterior Wall Fabric: Natural wood shingles  
Fenestration: 5 over 7 bay asymmetrical  
Rooft/Chimneys: Gable, shed; 1 internal end chimney, 1 external end chimney  

Additional Architectural Description:  
The house was built in three sections. The earliest section (A) is square in plan and has a long gable roof with gable returns. The fenestration in this section is 2 over 3 bays, with 2/2 sash. The large, central 1/1 sash window probably replaced the original doorway. Section B has a 2 bay, I-house form, and also has a gable roof with gable returns. Windows have 2/2 sash. The main doorway now enters through the west side of section A, from the enclosed porch on section B. Section C is a shed roof service wing and also has 2/2 sash windows.

1992 Update: No significant exterior changes.

PHOTO Negative File No. 3-26 to 31*  

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house faces south on an open, 70 acre lot, set back from the road approximately 300'. It shares the lot with a small frame barn and frame shed, both with weatherboard siding, which are located to the west of the house. A large frame 19th century barn formerly stood to the west of the remaining outbuildings (photo in Ref. 6).

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
Although altered on both the interior and exterior, the house utilizes three traditional western Monmouth County building forms in its construction. The central section A can be found on a number of 18th century buildings in Millstone and Upper Freehold. The I-house form of section B is one of the dominant traditional 19th century building types in the rural sections of Monmouth County, as is the service wing, which is found in a variety of forms, usually having a different roof type from the main block. The lateral expansion of the house is also typical of rural Monmouth County. The open agricultural land and the 19th century outbuildings also contribute to the site and surrounding area.

Local historians refer to this site as the Cook Farm (possibly the original or early owners); M. Lyle, who owned the farm in recent years, also called it the home of William R. and Laura Conover. The house was owned by D. Jones in 1851, by the heirs of D. Chamberlain in 1860, by J. Taylor in 1873, and by J.G. Taylor in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse  
PRESENT USE: Residence  

| PHYSICAL CONDITION: | Excellent  | Good [X] | Fair  | Poor  |
| THREATS TO SITE:     | Roads  | Development [X] | Zoning  | Other  |

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
6. M. Lyle Genealogical Collection, Monmouth County Historical Association.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe; updated/amended by Gail Hunton  
DATE: March 1982; updated 1992  
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory  
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
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**OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE**  
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**Additional Architectural Description:**

Based on pattern in the fenestration of the main block of this house, it appears to have been built in 2 sections, each three bays. It is difficult to determine, from exterior analysis, which section is earlier. The roof is moderately pitched and has a milled cornice with gable returns. The south facade is 6 bays across; the western 3 bays are spaced wider than the eastern bays. All have 6/6 sash. Windows on the north and west facades have 12/12, 12/18, and 9/6 sash indicating that the sash on the front are probably replacements. An exposed hearth back is on the west end of the house. The west front doorway has classical enframement with side and transom lights. The adjacent east doorway is surmounted by a simple classical cornice. They are under a two-bay porch. The east end service wing has a shed roof with false front on the north and south facades. A small lean-to has been added to the south side of the wing.

**PHOTO** Negative File No. 3-38, 39, 40, 41*

**MAP** (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house faces south, set back 1000' feet from Disbrow Hill Road, on an open agricultural lot. Two large trees are on the south side of the house. A 1 story shed is to the southeast of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
Although the house is in poor condition, it is important in its use of later 18th and early and mid 19th century construction and design elements. The exposed hearth back, and the 12/12, 12/8, and 9/6 sash on the north and west sides of the house are features from the late 18th century. The gable returns, roof details, 6/6 sash and classical enframement of the south façade are elements that reflect a renovation dating from the 1st half of the 19th century. The east side service wing is another traditional 19th c. feature of western Monmouth County farmhouses. The property is part of a tract of 1000 acres purchased in 1725 by Richard Mount from William Dockwra. It was owned by J. Norton in 1851, 1860, 1873, and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

PHYSICAL CONDITION:
- Excellent [ ]
- Good [ ]
- Fair [ ]
- Poor [X]

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

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

REFERENCES:
1. William Davison Perrine, "Perrineville in Millstone was one of the Earliest Settlements in Monmouth County," Freehold Transcript (July 19, 26, 1956).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

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**DESCRIPTION**

Construction Date: 1st qtr. 19th century
Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1

Style: Federal elements
Architect:

Number of Stories: 2 - 1/2
Builder:

Foundation: Concrete veneer over (?)
Form/Plan Type: Rectangular main block with lateral wing

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingles

Fenestration: 3 bay main block; 2 bay wing

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; 2 interior end chimneys

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Early 19th century farmhouse built on a two-thirds Georgian plan main block with a two story, two bay lateral east wing with lean-to. The roof of the main block is steeply pitched with narrow side eaves and terminates in an overhanging cornice. One of the original twin end wall chimneys on the main block has been removed, though the two exposed hearthbacks remain. Window sash are 1/1 on the main block and 6/1 on the wing. The main door is in a simple frame; both full porches are supported by slender turned posts.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-22, 23, 24

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house and farmstead face south on an agricultural parcel of 35 acres. A 20th century barn with attached equipment shed/garage stands west of the house (see photo).

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This early farmhouse retains integrity of plan and form and is a good surviving example of the simple farmhouse designs that predominated in this area during the early 19th century. The farm was owned by G. Sanford in 1851, by J. Ferrine in 1860, and by W. Pittenger in 1873 and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse

PRESENT USE: Residence

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

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

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

- No Threat □
- Other □

COMMENTS:

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

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe/updated by Gail Hunton
DATE: 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
20th century barn, view NW.
**HISTORIC NAME:** W. side Forman Road, 0.2 mi., N. of Sweetman’s Lane  
**LOCATION:** Millstone  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Roosevelt  
**USGS QUAD:**  
**NEGATIVE FILE NO.:** 1-18 to 2  

**COMMON NAME:**  
**BLOCK/LOT:** 42/5  
**COUNTY:** Monmouth  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Zoning/Northing/Easting  

**SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES**

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**CONDITION**

- A: 
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- B: 
  - E: 
  - G: 
  - F: X
  - P: 

- C: 
  - E: 
  - G: 
  - F: X
  - P: 

**Additional Architectural Description:**

A. The house consists of a 2 story, 5 bay symmetrical main block with an I-house plan, and a 1 story, 2 bay rear ell and lean-to which may be the original section of the house. The main block has a moderately pitched roof with overhanging eaves and a simple box cornice. Windows have Colonial Revival 6/1 sash on the front facade and 9/6 and 6/6 sash on the side walls. Both chimneys of the main block have exposed hearthbacks. The doorway is flanked by fluted pilasters and 6-light sidelights with sliding sash, and it is surmounted by a small transom light. The hip roof porch with scroll brackets is an addition from the second half of the 19th century. The one room rear wing has a 6/6 sash window adjacent to the doorway. A hip roof porch supported by smooth Doric order columns spans the east side of the house.

B. The shed has a single corn crib and a second floor loading door.

C. The barn is built on an English plan and has a central threshing bay. The smaller barn on the west side and the lean-to on the east side are later additions.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Sitting: The house faces south on a 36 acre lot. The farm buildings are east of the house, between it and the road.
Topography: Gently rolling hills surround the lot which is basically flat.
Vegetation: Deciduous yard trees surround the house. The farmstead is surrounded by pasture.
Water: The Millstone River flows 1000' to the west of the farmstead.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This is a good example of the traditional Freehold area farmhouses that date from the late 18th and early 19th century. The rear ell may be the earliest section and probably originates from the 18th century. The main block is simply styled, and has exposed hearth backs on both the east and west sides, a notable feature. Stylistic expression on the house is limited to the simple Federal style doorway enframement. Most of the outbuildings on the farm date from the 19th century and include early examples of the wagon shed and general purpose barn types. The plan of the farm is unusual in that the driveway passes the farm buildings before it reaches the house. The farm was owned by William Johnston in 1851, 1860, and 1873. The Johnston family was part of the early Scottish settlement of the county. C. Forman was the owner in 1889.

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

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

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe; updated by Gail Hunton
DATE: March 1982; updated 1991
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-4
West Side Forman Road, 0.2 mile North of Sweetman's Lane.

Map.

Not to Scale

Site Plan.
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-4
WEST SIDE FORMAN ROAD, 0.2 MILE N. OF SWEETMAN LANE

House A; view to NW.

Wagon Shed B and Barn C; view to NE.
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-4
WEST SIDE FORMAN ROAD, 0.2 MILE N. OF SWEETMAN LANE.

Barn C, view to NW.

Farmstead, view to NW.
HISTORIC NAME: Ely-Taylor Farm
LOCATION: W. side Gordon Rd., 0.2 mi. N. of Nurko Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone
USGS QUAD: Allentown
NEGATIVE FILE NO. 2-33 to 39*

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 3/2,4/2E
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/
ADDRESS:

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Additional Architectural Description:

A. The house is composed of a 2 story, 5 bay symmetrical main block with an I-house form and a 2 story, 3 bay rear wing. The details of each section are similar. The slate roof is moderately pitched and has narrow eaves and a simple box cornice that is now enclosed in aluminum siding. All windows have replacement 1/1 sash. The door is in a Greek Revival enframedment with side and transom lights. The small hip roof porch is supported by square classical columns. The rear wing was added during the Gordons' ownership between 1894 and 1933; the 1 story section was formerly an open porch. The attached historical photograph (undated - late 19 c.?) shows the early appearance of the house with clapboard siding, wood shingle roof, and 6/6 sash windows with louvered shutters.

B. Windows on the second floor have 3/3 sash; 6/6 sash on the first floor. The vertical board door is closely flanked by the windows. The chimney was most recently set up for use with a stove. According to Alice Wikoff, whose relatives previously owned the farm, the front door is a split-leaf "Dutch door;" inside there is a small corner stairway in the southeast corner, with "wedge shaped steps where they turn" (Ref. 6). Mrs. Wikoff believes this building may have been the original house, and the main block of the present house may have been added to it. She says it was originally where the present rear wing is now located and was used as a kitchen. The structure was moved away from the large house to its current site during the Gordons' ownership, and at that time had a wood shed lean-to on the west side.

C. This is a 4 bent English frame barn with a central threshing bay, with doors on both sides. The large double doors are secured with strap iron hinges. Later additions to the barn (cow stalls on east end, and horse stable on south end) have been removed; a roofline is still visible in the siding.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
The house faces south and the complex spans both sides of Gordon Road; the house and summer kitchen are on the west side and the farm buildings are on the east side. Grass and a variety of mature yard trees surround the farmstead, which is in turn surrounded by agricultural lands. A well is located in front of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This farmstead includes several early 19th century structures. The house utilizes the I-house form, a traditional 19th century rural Monmouth County house form. The former house wing, now located behind and to the east of the house, is a very good example of an early building type in Monmouth County. It utilizes a smaller version of the 2 story, 2 over 3 bay, 1 room plan that is found on small 18th and 19th century houses in the county. The barn is a good example of the English barn type, the predominant 18th and 19th century Monmouth County barn, outside of the areas settled by the Dutch. Gordon Road bisects the farm, separating the house lot from the farm lot. The farmstead formerly included a smokehouse, wagon house, milk house, greenhouse, and a large chicken house. Poultry farming was very important in Millstone during the 20th century, dying out in the 1950's and 1960's.

The farm was originally part of a large tract of 1300 or 1400 acres in both Monmouth and Middlesex (now Mercer) Counties purchased by John Ely in 1728. His descendants continued to occupy many of the farms that were part of the tract through the 18th and 19th centuries. The early 19th century owners of this site (the builders of the house and barn) have not been determined. According to deed research by Alice Wikoff (Ref. 6), Capt. Jefferson Wright of Upper Freehold purchased this farm in 1845 from Jacob and Ann Taylor. Wright's name appears on the 1873 atlas but T. Thomas is indicated as owner on the 1851 map and Perrine in 1860. Isaac and Lydia Davison brought the farm in 1877, and are shown on the 1889 atlas. They sold it to George Gordon in 1894, who resided there until 1934 when the property was acquired by Charles H. and Marion Davison.

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

REFERENCES:
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY:  James C. McCabe/amended by Gail Hunton  DATE:  1982; amended 1992
SURVEY:  Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory  ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-5
WEST SIDE GORDON ROAD, 0.2 MILE N. OF NURKO ROAD.

Map.

Site Plan.
HOUSE (A), view NW.

KITCHEN (B), view NW.
Barn (C), view East.

Farmstead, view North.
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Perrine Farm
LOCATION: W. side Millstone Road
0.8 mi. N. of Baird Road
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 17/14
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1790-1820 with later additions
Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 6
Style: Vernacular
Architect:
Number of Stories: 2 - 1/2
Builder:
Foundation: Rubble stone
Form/Plan Type: Rectangular with lean-to

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle siding

Fenestration: 5 bay facade

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; interior end chimney and exterior end chimney

Additional Architectural Description:
Physical evidence suggests that the five bay center-hall plan farmhouse was built in two sections: the east two bays between about 1790 and 1820, and the west three bays about 1830-1840; the lean-to appears to be roughly contemporaneous with the west addition. The junction of the two sections is visible by a seam in the roof and in the attic construction. Although the house has been remodelled over the years, surviving early features include the fieldstone foundation, simple box cornices, and some of the window frames. Windows have a variety of replacement sash, mainly 1/1 and 2/2; original sash were probably 6/6. Among the 20th century alterations are the smaller windows on the main facade, the side-lighted paneled front door, the hip roof entry porch with wrought iron posts, the exterior brick chimney on the east gable end, and the asbestos shingle siding. (See Continuation Sheet.)

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-41, 42; 2-12, 13
SITTING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
House faces south on a 97-acre qualified farm parcel that has been approved for subdivision. The only surviving historic outbuilding is a 3-aisle English plan barn, which is aligned with the house to the west. The barn dates from the first half of the 19th century and has a hand-hewn heavy timber frame, fieldstone foundation, and a mixture of clapboard and vertical board siding. (See photo on Continuation Sheet.)

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This site is part of the original 300-acre farm established about 1720 by John Perrine, the pioneer settler of that family in the Perrineville area. The location of the original John Perrine Farmhouse, described by one source as containing eleven rooms and five fireplaces (Mount 21), is unknown. As the construction chronology on the reverse side demonstrates, the existing farmhouse on this site was built by later generations of Perrines. Both the house and barn are highly representative of farm buildings in Millstone during the early 19th century, and possess local significance for their age and for their association with one of the area's early settlement families.

According to primary research of deeds and wills conducted for a historic resource assessment of the Perrine Farmstead (Reference 6), John Perrine and his wife Catherine established this farm about 1720; after his death about 1779, the farm was passed down to his son John Perrine Jr. (1722-1804) and then to John Perrine Jr.'s third son Matthew (1770-1809). The early section of this house was probably built during the ownership of John Perrine, Jr. or his son Matthew. After a number of years in which the farm was rented, handled by administrators, and owned by others, Stephen and Peter Perrine acquired the property in 1839, which then comprised 150 acres. It is possible that the large addition on the west end of the house was constructed shortly after the Perrine brothers purchased the farm. The present 97-acre size and configuration of the property dates from 1843, when the 150 acre tract was divided between the two brothers and Stephen sold his interest in this section of the homestead farm to Peter. The farm remained in the Perrine family until 1900, and has been farmed throughout the 20th century.

ORIGIAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence

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

COMMENTS: The house was the subject of a preservation debate in 1987, when a development application for residential subdivision came before the Planning Board. Preservation and rehabilitation of the house were part of the condition of approval.

REFERENCES:
2. Lightfoot map, 1851.
5. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton
DATE: 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION (continued):
House was originally clad with clapboard or wood shingles; the older wood shingle roofing is still visible beneath the current modern roofing. The interior also contains a combination of older features and newer alterations. Notable early interior fabric includes some door and window trim, a number of raised six-panel doors, a Federal/Greek Revival fireplace and mantle in the front parlor (southwest room), and a late Federal open staircase with turned newel posts and square spindles.

English plan bank barn, 1st half 19th century. View NW. 1982 photo.
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Nathaniel Cox House
LOCATION: W. side Millstone Rd., 0.1 mi. S. of
State Highway 33
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone
USGS QUAD: Jamesburg

COMMON NAME: 
BLOCK/LOT: 17/10
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1821
Source of Date: Date found on beam in attic
Style: Federal
Architect:
Number of Stories: 2-1/2
Builder:
Foundation: Fieldstone/concrete
Form/Plan Type: Square, with west side wing and lean-to
Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle

Fenestration: 3 bay symmetrical main block, with 2 over 3
bay wing
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; twin end wall chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:
The house is composed of a 2-1/2 story, 3 bay, Federal style main block with a deep, side hall plan, and a smaller 2
story, 2 over 3 bay traditionally styled wing with a lean-to. The main block has a moderately pitched roof, which
is probably a 20th century replacement. Large quarter fans flank a round headed window in the east gable end. The
windows of the main block have 6/6 sash. The glazed and paneled door is a later replacement but the original
pilastered Federal enframement with sidelights remains. A shed porch, supported by smooth classical columns,
spans the entire wing and the doorway bay of the main block.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-34 to 40

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house faces south, at an oblique angle to the road, set back approximately 100'. It is part of a vegetable farm, with greenhouses as the major structures. A late 19th century, 2 story frame barn is west of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This is a good example of the popular 3 bay, 2/3 Georgian plan house in Monmouth County. Federal Style elements are extant in the twin end wall chimneys and the door enframedment. Other original details have been obscured by the new roof and the asbestos shingle siding. The formal 2/3 Georgian plan with side wing and lean-to is a common pattern of development of farmhouses, especially in central Monmouth County. The house continues as part of a farm. It was built by Nathaniel Cox (1803-1852), a blacksmith and a member of the Universalist Church (the Cox family of the Upper Freehold area were traditionally Baptists). He married Matilda Fowler (1800-1890) a Quaker, in 1825, a few years after building the house. The farm passed to his son George R. Cox (1829-died after 1912) and his wife Sarah J. Conover. He is indicated as owner in 1860 and 1873, and he subsequently moved to Asbury Park. The estate of H. W. Parker owned it in 1889. William C. Mount was a later owner of the farm. It is now a vegetable farm, owned by Chong Hom.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

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

REFERENCES:
3. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe
DATE: March 1982; updated 1991
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-7

NATHANIEL COX HOUSE

Doorway detail.
HISTORIC NAME: Parker/Smithburg Hotel
LOCATION: W. cr. Monmouth Rd. and Smithburg Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone
USGS QUAD: Adelphia

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 64/23
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1800, c. 1824, c.1870's
Style: Traditional
Number of Stories: 2-1/2
Foundation: Fieldstone, brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Beaded clapboard, weatherboard
Fenestration: 5 over 7 bay main block
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, shed; external rear chimney

Source of Date: Ref. 1, 2, 3, stylistic
Architect:
Builder:
Form/Plan Type:

Additional Architectural Description:
This former hotel is composed of 4 major sections. The southwest half of the main block (left in photo) is the earliest section (A), and was built c. 1800. It has a 2/3 Georgian side hall plan that is two rooms deep. The asphalt shingle roof was placed over an existing wood shingle roof. It has eaves that are close to the end wall and terminates in a simple box cornice. Sash in this section is 2/2; replacements of earlier sash, probably 9/6. A pair of 8/1 sash windows are on the rear wall. The Federal Revival door enframement is a 20th century alteration. It is composed of 4-light sidelights, surmounted by a carved elliptical fan and over door. The heavy timber frame has sawn lumber, and is brick lined. Two corner fireplaces are back to back in this section and share a common chimney that has been dismantled above the roofline. The original three flight staircase is intact. (See Continuation Sheet)

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-12, 13, 14; 4-3, 4, 5, 6

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
This building is situated on a corner, 4.3 acre lot with minimal set back from both Monmouth and Smithburg Roads. A one story frame building, with Colonial Revival design elements shares the lot. It was built in the late 1920's to early 1930's.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This building is significant as one of the few remaining inns along the old route from Burlington/Bordentown to Long Branch. Other existing inns along this route include Colts Neck Inn (1309-1-3) the American Hotel in Freehold Borough, Mount's Tavern (1316-10) and the Clarksburg Hotel (1332-12-1). Rural inns such as the Parker/Smithburg Hotel were particularly important to the development of Millstone Township because it was roughly the midpoint for trans-Jersey travelers. Since the township was so sparcely settled, there were no villages of any size to accommodate them. In 1851, Millstone had at least nine hotels, while having a population of under 2000. Only two of these hotels remain, and the Parker/Smithburg Hotel is the earliest of the two; the other is the Clarksburg Hotel, noted above.

The original tavern at this location reportedly dates from the 1760's or 1770's, though it is no longer extant. Thomas Parker purchased a large tract of land in the vicinity in 1760, and opened a tavern on this site which was known as Locust Corner. Charles Parker, the son of Thomas Parker and Sarah Stout Bills, purchased the site in 1807 and probably built the earliest existing section (A). Charles Parker was prominent in local and state politics, having served as county Sheriff, and later as Assemblyman, State Treasurer, and a State Prison Commissioner. Although some of the details are missing from the section he built, it is significant in that it retains the original form and room division, and some original details, including the stairway and the beaded clapboard siding. Although he owned the tavern, he does not appear to have operated it, as he was responsible for several large stores in what is now Ocean County, New Egypt, Toms River, and Forked River. Charles Parker and his wife Sarah Coward did live at the site long enough for their son Joel T. Parker to be born there. Joel T. Parker was a prominent in both New Jersey and national politics. (See Continuation Sheet)

ORIGINAL USE: Tavern Hotel PRESENT USE: Residence

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

COMMENTS: The building is in the process of extensive renovation.

REFERENCES:
1. T.A. Smith, Untitled Recollections (1948, Monmouth County Historical Association Vertical File: Freehold).
3. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 105-7.
4. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-8

Additional Architectural Description:

The 2-1/2 story section (B) is set back from section (A) and is 2 bays across. It was built in c. 1824. The roof is similarly pitched and also has a simple box cornice. The sash on this section is 2/2, through oriented horizontally. The doorway is in a simple frame. Both sections A and B have beaded clapboard and are on fieldstone foundations. Section C is a 1 story ell with a low pitched shed roof and a false front. It has 6/1 sash windows. A shed roof porch, added after the house was stuccoed in the 1920s, is supported by slotted posts. It spans sections B and C. Section D is on a brick foundation, and with section A, comprises the main block. It is 2-1/2 stories, 2 over 3 bays with a central doorway. It was built in the 1870s or 1880s, based on physical evidence. It has clapboard siding. A Colonial Revival porch was added to the rear of the house, also after the stucco was applied. A full front porch, which spanned sections A and D, was removed prior to the application of the stucco. The location of the original building has not been determined; it may have been where section D is now.

Additional Significance Evaluation:

He was Governor of New Jersey from 1863 to 1866 and from 1872 to 1875, and sought the Democratic nomination for President in 1868. Charles Parker sold the Tavern in 1827 to Asher Smith, an innkeeper from Eatontown, who had been leasing the building since 1823. He added the 2-1/2 story section (B) as a dining room shortly after purchasing the building. He also was involved in the formation of the stagecoach line from Bordentown to Long Branch, which passes by the Smithburg Hotel, the mid point of the journey. Joseph Bonaparte of Bordentown, the deposed King of Spain was reportedly among the regular visitors to the tavern, traveling with Smith's brother-in-law Issac Pierson. Smith also owned the woolen mill on Manalapan Brook and Smithburg Road in 1844. Asher Smith died in 1855, and the hotel was taken over by his son William M. Smith. The stage coach line ceased operation at the same time. William M. Smith sold the hotel in 1865 to Lewis F. Chamberlain of Howell, beginning a succession of owners that included Richard Van Horn in 1869, John Jefferson, Richard Van Horn again in 1875, Morris Robbins in 1884, and Mary L. Gravatt in 1887. It was subsequently kept by the distiller Joseph Hendrickson, by his wife in 1891, and from 1894 to 1908 by his son Theodore Hendrickson. Tom Southard acquired it in 1911 and sold it to Herman Shtier in 1919, at the time the tavern closed for prohibition. When re-opened after prohibition was repealed, Shtier moved the tavern to the adjacent house and the old tavern became a residence. Herman Shtier is probably responsible for the addition of the Federal Revival door enframement, the rear Colonial Revival porch, and the stucco exterior that was recently removed.
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-8
PARKER/SMITHBURG HOTEL

Appearance prior to rehabilitation, view NW. (1982 Photo).

Appearance prior to rehabilitation, view west. (1982 Photo).
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.  1332-8
PARKER/SMITHBURG HOTEL

Detail, showing framing, and brick fill on south corner of Section A. (1984 Photo)

View North (1984 Photo).
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**INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM**

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**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** 1840's
- **Style:** Greek Revival
- **Number of Stories:** 2-1/2
- **Foundation:** Plaster veneer (over brick?)
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Aluminum siding
- **Fenestration:** 5 symmetrical bay facade
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Gable; 2 interior end chimneys

*Additional Architectural Description:*

Five bay center-hall plan farmhouse, originally clapboard sided with front entry porch and twin interior end chimneys. Retains 6/6/ sash windows with pronounced lintels, and doorway enframement with four-light transom and side panels. Contemporaneous kitchen wing has shed roof and false front, and former porch has been enclosed.

**1992 Update:** No major exterior changes to property.

**PHOTO Negative File No.** 2-31, 32

**MAP (Indicate North)**
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
House faces south, sited near road. 19th century farm buildings no longer extant.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
Although the architectural integrity of this house has been compromised by the removal of the front porch and original millwork trim, this large Greek Revival dwelling retains its original form and a number of its original design features, and is a good local example of the sizable farmhouses built by prosperous farmers in western Monmouth County during the mid-19th century. Noah H. Hunt built the house and developed the farm, and is shown as owner of the property on the 1851, 1860, 1873, and 1889 maps. Olde Noah Hunt Road appears to have originated as a farm road into his property.

ORIGINAL USE:  Farmhouse
PRESENT USE:  Residence

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY:  James C. McCabe; updated/amended by Gail Hunton
DATE:  1982; updated 1992
SURVEY:  Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-10

HISTORIC NAME: Perrineville Synagogue
LOCATION: N. side Perrineville Road opposite Agress Road
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME: Perrineville Synagogue
BLOCK/LOT: 29/26
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1926 with later additions/alterations
Source of Date: Facade; Ref. 1
Style: Vernacular
Architect:
Number of Stories: 1
Builder:
Foundation: Brick and concrete
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle (original section)

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding (brick on west wing)

Fenestration: 3 bays by 5 bays (original section)

Roof/Chimneys: Gable with false front (original section)

Additional Architectural Description:
The original synagogue is a simple 3 bay by 5 bay rectangular frame edifice which is ornamented with a rounded false front, triangular-headed windows with colored glass, and a central window above the doorway with a Star of David set in colored glass. The entrance is through a vestibule with a double-leaf paneled door. The 6 bay brick structure north of the synagogue was built in 1937 for use as a Jewish Center. At the time of the initial inventory in 1982, the synagogue was still as free-standing structure but has since been joined with the 1937 addition by a connecting wing.

PHOTO Negative File No. 2-15; 7-1 through 5

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces southwest on small parcel; sited close to Perrineville Road. Rear of property drops off sharply to Rocky Brook and associated wetlands.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
The Perrineville Synagogue and Jewish Center, though dating nearly fifty years after the first Jewish congregation was formed in Monmouth County, is one of only a few early synagogues still standing in Monmouth County and the only one remaining that is associated with the sizable population of Jewish farmers who settled in southern and western Monmouth County during the early 20th century. (The largest concentration of Jewish farmers in the county was in the Farmingdale-Howell area, but the old Jewish community center that doubled as a synagogue is now gone.)

In 1910 a group of Jewish farmers in the Perrineville area founded The First Hebrew Farmers Association, with Jacob Grudin as the first president. The organization provided a place for the Jewish farmers of the area to further their interests as well as a place to gather for religious services and instruction. In the early years of the organization, religious and social activities were held in the homes of the organization's lay leaders. Then, in 1926, the existing synagogue was constructed on property donated by Abraham and Rose Grudin. Eleven years later the brick building next to the synagogue was erected as a Jewish Center. For many years religious services were conducted by laymen and rabbis were hired only for the purpose of instructing the children. In 1958 Rabbi Leonard Buchin became the first resident rabbi of the Perrineville Synagogue. The original synagogue and center are both still in use.

ORIGINAL USE: Synagogue
PRESENT USE: Synagogue and Jewish Center

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

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe; updated/amended by Gail Hunton DATE: 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-11

HISTORIC NAME: Addison Mount Farm
LOCATION: 4 Mount Drive
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 12.01/5
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1845
Style: Vernacular
Number of Stories: 2 - 1/2
Foundation: Concrete veneer
Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding
Fenestration: 5 bay, slightly asymmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Gable, 3 internal end chimneys on main block and wing; slate roofing

Additional Architectural Description:
The house is composed of a 2 story, 5 bay main block with an I-house form and a 2 story, 2 over 3 bay rear wing that is square in plan. The main block appears to have been built in two sections; the western three bays (left in photo) comprise the earlier section. The roof is moderately pitched and has gable returns. The larger first floor windows have 2/2 sash and the second floor windows have 6/6 sash. The doorway is in a simple enframement. It appears that the small transom light that surmounts it is now obscured by the aluminum siding. A three bay porch is supported by turned posts. The rear wing has a low pitched roof and appears to have been expanded to the east side. It has a variety of replacement sash in the windows. This section is the kitchen wing of the house.

PHOTO Negative File No. 3-32 to 37

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
1982: The house faces south on a 170 acre lot, set back 1,300' from the road. It is part of a farmstead that includes a 1 story, early 19th c. frame summer kitchen, located behind the house, which has a fieldstone foundation, wood shingle siding and a brick end chimney. Three frame farm buildings, located west of the house, appear to date from the late 19th or early 20th century. The house yard is defined by a picket fence. The farmstead is surrounded by plowed fields. 
1992 Update: Farm has been subdivided for residential development of 2 to 3 acre lots. The core of the farm complex now comprises a separate 2.90 acre lot within the subdivision.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This farm was originally part of the 1,000 acre tract purchased in 1725 by Richard Mount, Jr., one of Millstone's first settlers. The original dwelling on this site was replaced by the existing farmhouse in 1845 by Addison Mount, who is indicated as the owner in 1851, 1860, 1873, and 1889. The house is a representative example of the 5-bay 1-house form in western Monmouth County, which incorporates some classical elements in its design. The summer kitchen behind the house is a notable feature of the farmstead and appears to date from the early 19th century; it is an increasingly rare building type in Monmouth County.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence

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

REFERENCES:
1. William Davison Perrine, "Perrineville, Presbyterian Church and Early Settlers, 1786-1936" (Pamphlet, in "Perrineville" vertical file, Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, 1936).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe; update by Gail Hunton
DATE: March 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-11
ADDISON MOUNT FARM

Summer Kitchen, view NW.

Sheds, view North.
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**HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM**  
**HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-12**

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

The village of Clarksburg is located along Stagecoach Road between Clarksburg Road and Red Valley Road. The majority of the buildings are 19th and early 20th century wood frame, vernacular structures, irregularly spaced along the road with varied setbacks and lot sizes. Buildings within the district are characteristically 1-1/2 or 2 stories in height with gable or cross gable roofs; many of the original wood shingled and clapboard exteriors have been re-sided with synthetic siding of various kinds. Residences and assorted outbuildings make up most of the district, but the visually dominant buildings include the Clarksburg Inn (#1332-12-1), the modern firehouse, and the Clarksburg School (#1332-12-5). Five principal buildings within the district have been described individually on the attached continuation sheets. Structures which have been inventoried on separate forms but are historically related to the village of Clarksburg include the former Clarksburg School (#1332-39), the Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church (#1332-13), and the residence at 506 Stagecoach Road (#1332-63). Additional descriptive narrative of Clarksburg village can be found in Franklin Ellis' History of Monmouth County and Jean Mount's History of the Township of Millstone.

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:** 20  
**PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES:** Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** ☐ Yes ☐ Possible ☒ No

**THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES:**  
New construction that is not carefully sited in relation to the older buildings and not in harmony with the historic character of the village.

**COMMENTS:**
SIGNIFICANCE:

Clarksburg is locally significant as one of Millstone's early clustered settlements and one of the rural Township's principal historic village centers. Although never large, Clarksburg once included a tannery, bark mill, general store, several artisans shops, a grange hall and a post office in addition to the inn, school, church and dwellings that still stand today. Like many of the small villages in western Monmouth County, Clarksburg formed around an inn and a business, in this case a tannery. The village is located along a major trans-Jersey Indian trail and later stage route that skirts the southern ridge of hills that divide the Delaware and Raritan River watersheds. A tavern or inn was in operation as early as 1781, then known as the Sun or Rising Sun Tavern, and later as the Willow Tree Tavern (now gone). This inn, like its later successor the Clarksburg Inn, accommodated travelers on the stage line as well as the local trade. The tannery was located along the upper reaches of Doctor's Creek on the edge of the village, and owned in the 18th century by a man named Clark (the probable origin of the village name). Clarksburg's major period of growth occurred between about 1830 and 1850, when a few scattered buildings developed into a thriving village containing perhaps a dozen dwellings, a general store, a tavern, a variety of shops (blacksmith, carpenter, shoe maker, wheelwright), village industries (tannery and bark mill) and community institutions (church, school, and post office) to service and sustain the surrounding farm community.

REFERENCES: (Include representation in existing surveys)

3. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 657.
4. John Hills, Map of Monmouth County (1781).
5. Lightfoot map, 1851.
8. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

ATTACHMENTS: (Indicate number)

MAPS: 3  PHOTOS: 5  SLIDES:

OTHER (specify):


ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System

DATE: 1982; updated 1992
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.  1332-12
CLARKSBURG HISTORIC DISTRICT

Property Location Map.

USGS Map (1957; photo-revised 1970).
Map of Clarksburg Village in Beers 1873 Atlas of Monmouth County:
132-12-1
Clarksburg Inn
West side Stege Road, 0.2 mi. N. of Red Valley Road.

Built in 1854 by original owner John Clayton, replacing the Willow Tree Tavern as the major inn in the village. Two story, wood-frame, gable roof, built on alluvial soil in Monmouth County.

Rebuilt two years ago. Porch with columns designed to resemble bound clusters of papyrus. Porch roof with gable returns. Windows have been renovated.

Proprietors have included John Clayton, Aaron Eldridge, Stephen Clayson, Paul M. Carrot, Charles H. Clayson, and W.H. Britton.
CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.  1332-12-2 & 3

CLARKSBURG HISTORIC DISTRICT

1332-12-2.  West side Stagecoach Road, 0.2 mi. N. of Red Valley Road.
Early 19th century two story dwelling built in two sections, each single pile and three bays wide; rear
lean-to addition.  Gable roof with interior end chimney; fieldstone foundation; 6/6 sash windows; and
4-light transom over front doorway.  Vinyl siding covers original wood-clad exterior.  One story frame
garage at rear of lot.  Owned by A. Eldridge in 1860, A. Napp in 1873, and C. Allen in 1889.

1332-12-3.  West side Stagecoach Road, 0.3 mi. N. of Red Valley Road.
Late 18th/early 19th century residence built on 2-1/2 story four bay main block possibly built in two
sections; rear wing addition.  Center gable with pointed arch window is 19th century addition.  Sided
with vinyl; 6/6 sash windows; later exterior chimney and hip roof entry porch.  Outbuildings include a
two story frame barn and a chicken house.  Owned by Charles Allen during second half of 19th century.
1332-12-4. NW corner Stagecoach Road and Red Valley Road.
Original section dates from the 2nd qtr. of the 19th century (c. 1832 plaque on front) and has a 5 bay I-house plan with two interior end chimneys, fieldstone foundation, and Greek Revival portico. Intersecting gable wing on south end is a later 19th century addition. Presently the house has asbestos shingle siding and 1/1 sash windows; originally it was clapboard sided and had 6/6 sash with shutters. James Hulse was owner on the 1851, 1860 and 1873 maps; C. Hopner was owner in 1889.

Built in 1925 as successor to earlier Clarksburg School (see #1332-39). One story square plan schoolhouse with hip roof, louvered cupola, wood shingle siding and plastered brick foundation. Symmetrical five bay main facade with central doorway; large grouped 6/6 sash windows on side elevations. Still in use as an elementary school, this is one of the principal landmarks in the village of Clarksburg today and is almost identical to the former Perrineville School erected in the same year (see #1332-49).
HISTORIC NAME: Pittenger Farm
LOCATION: E. cr. Sweetman's Lane and Charleston Springs Road
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt
NEGATIVE FILE NO. 3-11 to 17

COMMON NAME:
 BLOCK/LOT: 44/7
 COUNTY: Monmouth
 OWNER/ ADDRESS:

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Additional Architectural Description:

A. This vernacular Victorian house has vergeboard and round headed windows in the gable ends. The roof has overhanging eaves. 2/2 sash are in the windows, which are arranged in 4 over 5 bay asymmetrical fenestration. The simple door is surmounted by a small transom light. The three bay porch is supported by wrought iron posts.

B. This simple building is now vacant. It has 3 over 2 fenestration on the west facade which faces Charleston Springs Road. The doorway enters through the rear of the building. The original doorway may have been located between the two first floor windows of the west facade. The windows are boarded up; where evidence remains of the sash, it is 6/6. The rear ell is one story. An early gas pump is adjacent to this building.

C. The large livestock barn was built in several sections and utilizes both sawn and hewn lumber in its construction. Hay doors and trolleys are in the gable peaks. Four sliding doors open to the ground floor. Another barn abuts this barn at its northeast end.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

SITING: The complex is located at the intersection of Sweetmans Lane and Charleston Springs Road. The house and large barn face Sweetmans Lane and the post office faces Charleston Springs Road. The lot is 29 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY: Gently rolling hills surround the complex, which itself is flat.

VEGETATION: Mature Deciduous yard trees are scattered around the complex which is in turn surrounded by pasture.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:

This late 19th century farmstead occupies the site of an earlier farm. House (A) is a representative of the vernacular Victorian farmhouses built in western Monmouth County. This style of building makes up only a small percentage of the residences of rural western Monmouth County. The farm was owned by William Pittenger in 1851, 1860, and 1873. J. J. Pittenger owned the blacksmith and wheelwright shops across the street in 1873. J.A. Gulick was the owner of the farm in 1889, and was possibly the builder of House (A).

The Pittenger Farm is the only surviving evidence of the hamlet of Sweetman that occupied the crossroads of Sweetman's Lane, Charleston Spring Road and Backbone Hill Road. During the 19th century there was a blacksmith and wheelwright shop, a store, and a post office (in operation from 1899 to 1905); the Sweetman School stood on the north side of Sweetman's Lane about a mile east of the crossroads.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Farm

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

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

No Threat □ Other □

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe; updated by Gail Hunton
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System

DATE: March 1982; updated 1992
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-19
PITTENGER FARM

House (A), view SE. 1982 Photo.

House (B), view East. 1982 Photo.
Location Map.

Site Plan (not to scale).
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-19
PITTINGER FARM

Barn (C), view SW. 1982 Photo.
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**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** c. 1860's  
- **Style:** Italianate  
- **Number of Stories:** 2-1/2  
- **Foundation:** Concrete veneer  
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Clapboard  
- **Fenestration:** 5 bay symmetrical  
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Center gable; 1 internal end chimney

**Additional Architectural Description:**

This substantial Italianate house features a milled cornice with paired brackets in the eaves. Paired round headed windows are in the front and side gable peaks. Windows have 2/2 sash and large projecting lintels. The door has round-headed panels and is surmounted by a large segmental arch transom light. The porch has paired brackets in the eaves and is supported by squared columns on brick piers. The porch originally spanned the south and east sides of the house; the east side section has since been enclosed.

**1992 Update:** No significant changes to property.

**PHOTO Negative File No. 1-26**

[Image of the house]
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house faces south on a corner lot, set back approximately 250' from the road. Former farm buildings, and a
restaurant, share the lot to the east of the house. The view of the house from the road is framed by large deciduous
trees.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This is one of the few buildings in Millstone Township that incorporates high style design in its construction. Most
buildings in the township that date before 1920 are built in traditional forms and designs. The robust moldings,
brackets, and picturesque form are elements more likely to be found in buildings in Freehold or Hightstown. The
house was built for N.W. Morris, a dealer in horses and mules in Manalapan Village, and on Peace Street in New
Brunswick. He appears to have had a large scale operation, as he is indicated as owning 390 acres on five separate
farms in the vicinity in 1873. He is shown as owner in 1851 (perhaps an earlier building on the same site), 1860, and
1873. His estate is indicated as owner in 1889. N.W. Morris was the owner and developer of Manasquan’s earliest
development “Sea View” in the 1870’s.

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

COMMENTS:

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

RECORDED BY:  James C. McCabe; updated/amended by Gail Huntun  DATE:  March 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY:  Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Bergen House
LOCATION: N.E. cr. State Hwy. 33 and Bergen Mills Rd.
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone
USGS QUAD: Jamesburg

COMMON NAME: 
BLOCK/LOT: 20/5 
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1800-1830 
Source of Date: Stylistic
Style: Traditional with Federal elements 
Architect:
Number of Stories: 2-1/2 
Builder:
Foundation: Fieldstone 
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, with rear extension and side ell

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingle over natural wood shingle
Fenestration: 5 bay symmetrical
Roof/Chimneys: Cable, with saltbox extension on east side, hip, 1 external end chimney; wood shingle roofing.

Additional Architectural Description:
The main block of this house appears to have been built as a unit, with a later salt-box type extension added off the rear of the eastern (right in photo) two bays. The roof has narrow eaves and terminates in a simple box cornice and a paneled frieze. Windows have 6/6 sash on the second floor and 9/6 sash on the first floor, all in simple surrounds. The five horizontal panel door is in a Federal enframement composed of four fluted pilasters, and sidelights, surmounted by a frieze and milled cornice. It is under a hip roof portico that is supported by smooth classical columns. The one-story east end ell is under a hip roof and has multiple 1/1 sash windows. It is probably a 20th century addition, or an earlier wing that was substantially altered.

1991 UPDATE: House and barn have been demolished.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-29 to 32*

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house faces south on a corner lot, and is setback a short distance from the road; a short two-lane section bypassed by Highway 33. A 19th century, 2 story frame barn is located east of the house. A stand of mature locusts is located on the west side of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
Prior to its unfortunate demolition this was a good example of the traditional, 2 story, 5 bay farmhouse incorporating Federal design elements in its construction. The paneled frieze and the doorway enframement in particular are notable features. The enframement is similar to that on the Nathaniel Cox House (1332-7) which is located a short distance to the southwest. These two houses are the best examples of the Federal Style in Millstone Township. Peter C. Bergen, who owned Bergen's Grist Mill which operated across the street from the house until 1912, appears to be the owner in 1851. He sold the mill in 1852 to John Pelty. A.A. Wilson is indicated as the owner of the house in 1860, 1873, and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse PRESENT USE: Demolished

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

COMMENTS: The chimney is beginning to pull away from the house.

REFERENCES:
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe/Gail Hunton DATE: March 1982; updated 1991
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-15
BERGEN HOUSE

House, doorway detail.

Barn, view east.
HISTORIC NAME:   COMMON NAME:  
LOCATION:  519 State Highway 33  BLOCK/LOT:  23/5.02
MUNICIPALITY:  Millstone Township  COUNTY:  Monmouth
USGS QUAD:  Jamesburg  OWNER/
ADDRESS:  

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date:  Late 18th century with later additions/alterations  Source of Date:  Stylistic
Style:  Vernacular  Architect:
Number of Stories:  2 - 1/2  Builder:
Foundation:  Not visible  Form/Plan Type:  Rectangle with side lean-to
Exterior Wall Fabric:  Brick face
Fenestration:  4 bays by 2 bays
Roof/Chimneys:  Gable; two interior end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:
Encased in this heavily-altered building is a structure which was built in two main sections. The east two bays with lean-to appears to be the earlier section, dating from the late 18th century, and the west two bays probably added sometime in the 19th century. (See 1982 photo; the division between sections was visible in roof ripple between the second and third bays.) At the time of the 1982 survey, prior to its recent renovation, the house had a box cornice, internal chimney on the east end wall, and 6/6 sash windows; the doorway entered the early section and was enclosed in a vestibule. Building was drastically altered and expanded during the 1980's.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces north on small .93 acre lot, with short setback from the highway.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
Although altered almost beyond recognition since the original survey in 1982, this remains an early site associated with the village of Manalapan that developed along the old Hightstown and Manalapan Turnpike (State Highway 33) between Woodville Road and Dugan's Grove Road. Except for a few remaining residences, most of the buildings associated with the former village are gone (the church, school, hotel, stores and shops that appear on 19th century maps). This site appears to have belonged to F.R. Perrine in 1873 and to W. Hancock in 1889; the 1851 and 1860 maps are too ambiguous to ascertain earlier owners.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Offices

PHYSICAL CONDITION:
- Excellent
- Good [X]
- Fair
- Poor

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

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

COMMENTS: Any future widening of State Highway 33 would potentially impact this site.

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton
DATE: 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
1994 photo, view southwest.
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| Millstone Township | Roosevelt |                  | |

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**Exterior Wall Fabric:** Vinyl siding

**Fenestration:** 2 bay main block; 2 over 3 bay west wing

**Roof/Chimneys:** Gable; 3 interior end wall chimneys

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Constructed in 3 major sections, all roughly square in plan. The 2 story west wing (foreground in photo) has a 2 over 3 bay south facade and a porch; the large central block is 2 bays and is entered by a side door under the porch. The smaller 2 bay east wing also has a porch. Windows were historically of varying sizes and now include 6/6 replacement sash. The doors are also new.

**PHOTO** Negative File No. 3-24, 25

**MAP** (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces SE on 53 acre QF parcel which also includes large late 19th century (?) barn with a garage wing which is located west of the house near the road. The site is surrounded by nursery lands.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This mid-19th century farmhouse with its barn and agricultural setting contributes to the historic rural landscape of the township. According to historical maps, the farm was owned by J.I. Rue in 1851, H.P. Rue in 1860, and J.B. Conover in 1873 and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse  PRESENT USE: Residence

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton  DATE: 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
**OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE**
**INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM**

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<td>The house is composed of a 3 story main block with an I-house form and a 2 story rear wing. The roof of the main block is moderately pitched and has overhanging eaves and gable returns. The third story knee-wall windows have been shuttered closed. First and second floor windows have 6/6 sash and small projecting lintels. The door is in a Greek Revival pilastered enframement with sidelights and a five-light transom. Square columns support the 3 bay front porch, an original feature. The 2 story rear wing has an enclosed porch on the south side.</td>
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SITTING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
The house faces east on a 141 acre lot, setback a short distance from Stillhouse Rd. Mature yard trees frame the view of the house from the road. Farm buildings, including a 2nd half of the 19th century frame barn, several small sheds, and covered planting beds are behind the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This is an unusual 3 story example of the 5 bay I-house form. The Greek Revival elements, found in the roof, windows, and door enframement are typical of the county. The door enframement is similar to that on the Gordon Rd. house (1332-5). The farmstead, and the agricultural lot of 141 acres is an important component of the agricultural character of the area, which is rapidly being encroached upon by residential subdivision. Lewis L. Combs, from Philadelphia, was the original owner of the house, which was part of a 300 acre farm. He is indicated as owner in 1851, 1860, and his estate is indicated as owner in 1873. His relationship to Ezekiel Combs of Upper Freehold (1351-14) and the other Combs of the area is not known. M. Nolan, one of a number of Irish immigrant farmers to settle in Millstone during the second half of the 19th century (see also 1332-20) is indicated as the owner in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

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

COMMENTS: Frame farm buildings are in deteriorating condition.

REFERENCES:
1. "Millstone Folk of the Past", Freehold Transcript (1906).
3. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
5. Beers Map, 1873.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe; updated by Gail Hunton
DATE: March 1982; updated 1992
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-18
LEWIS L. COMBS FARM

Farmstead, view northwest.

Barn, view west.
| HISTORIC NAME: | St. Joseph's R.C. Church | COMMON NAME: | St. Joseph's R.C. Church |
| LOCATION: | N.E. cr. Sweetman's Lane and Stillhouse Road | BLOCK/LOT: | 42/12 |
| MUNICIPALITY: | Millstone Township | COUNTY: | Monmouth |
| USGS QUAD: | Roosevelt | OWNER/ADDRESS: | |

**DESCRIPTION**

| Construction Date: | 1879 | Source of Date: | Ref. 1,2 |
| Style: | Victorian Gothic | Architect: | |
| Number of Stories: | 1 - 1/2 | Builder: | |
| Foundation: | Concrete over brick | Form/Plan Type: | Rectangular with ell |
| Exterior Wall Fabric: | Stucco (over original brick) | | |
| Fenestration: | 3 bays by 3 bays | | |
| Roof/Chimneys: | Gable w/small hipped roof open belfry | | |

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Constructed on a nave-aisle plan, 30'x55', 3 bays by 3 bays. Originally red brick with contrasting terra-cotta trim; stucco is later addition. Distinguishing features include buttressed side walls, narrow lancet-arched stained glass windows, and double front door with steeply pitched Gothic style bracketed hood. The west wing was added in 1978.

**PHOTO Negative File No. 1-25**

**MAP (Indicate North)**
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces south on a corner lot, and is sited in a hilltop.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
St. Joseph's is among an early group of Roman Catholic churches in Monmouth County which were all constructed in the 1870's and 1880's (see also St. Catherine's in Holmdel, 1318-49; St. Rose's in Freehold, 1315-78; and St. Mary's in Colts Neck, 1309-18). It is significant for its association with the organization of the first Roman Catholic parishes in the county, and for its association with the Irish immigrants who settled in the Millstone area during the mid-19th century and were influential in the founding of the parish. The church edifice bears strong stylistic resemblance to the original St. Mary's Church in Colts Neck and to St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Keyport.

Both Jean Mount's History of Millstone Township and Franklin Ellis' History of Monmouth County provide considerable narrative detail on the history of St. Joseph's (see references below). Briefly, the parish originated as a mission in 1871 through the efforts of Father Frederick Kivelitz, who was the priest of St. Rose's in Freehold and who also served St. Joseph's as the regional pastor until 1880. In 1879 the current property (one acre) was donated by Michael and Mary Bierne, and this church was constructed at a cost of $2,500.00. St. Joseph's became a parish in 1885.

ORIGINAL USE: Church
PRESENT USE:  Church

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

REFERENCES:
1. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 657.

RECORDED BY:  Gail Hunton  DATE:  1982; updated 1992
SURVEY:  Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
HISTORIC NAME: Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church
LOCATION: 512 Stagecoach Road (County Route 524)
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME: Clarksburg United Methodist Church
BLOCK/LOT: 34/13.02
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ADDRESS: Millstone Township, P.O. Box 240, Perrineville

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1845; 1892 (steeple)
Style: 19th c. vernacular
Number of Stories: 1
Foundation: Stone (with concrete veneer)
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard
Fenestration: 3 bays by 3 bays
Roof/Chimneys: Gable with wood shingles; flared pyramidal roof on steeple

Additional Architectural Description:
Simple rural church constructed on a center-aisle nave plan, 3 bays by 3 bays, with a square bell tower projecting from the center of the facade. The rectangular windows on the side bays and the round-headed windows flanking the doorway have stained glass. There was no bell tower on the original church, which appears to have had a front porch covering a pair of simple doors, and double-hung sash windows. The bell tower, added in 1892, has a double-leaf paneled door recessed in a round-arched paneled enframing. A half-round window ornaments the front of the steeple, which is crowned with a shingled-sided louvered belfry and a steep pyramidal roof with flared eaves. The bell in the steeple was donated in 1892 and was cast at the McShane Bell Foundry in Baltimore, Md. (inscription on bell).

2002 Update: The exterior of the church was restored in 1997; the slate roof was replaced with a wood shingle roof, the clapboard was repaired and repainted, and a picket fence was installed.

PHOTO Negative File No. 2-30
MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces SE on a .53 acre lot with adjacent cemetery.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:

Standing at the western edge of the village of Clarksburg, this is an excellent and little-altered example of the small country churches built during the mid-19th century. These churches are distinguished by their simple rectangular form, center-aisle nave plan, and frontal portico; some also had small belfries. They generally lacked applied ornament or stylistic reference, except for the use of arched windows of some kind. A small number of similar churches remain in Monmouth County, but the Clarksburg M.E. Church is the best preserved. It is similar in form and design to the Emley's Hill M.E. Church (HSI #1351-68), built in 1855.

The Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1844 through the efforts of David Bowman, a Clarksburg resident who also donated one acre of land for the church building and burial ground. According to Mount, Thomas Gravatt served as the foreman for the construction of the present edifice in 1845. References to the construction of the church include a frame "of heavy oak taken from nearby woods...scored by an axe and made smooth by a broadaxe." (Mount, pg. 9) Mr. Gravatt's account book lists the names of the carpenters on the job.

The church was dedicated on November 1, 1845 and became part of the Methodist circuit that included congregations at Hightstown, Allentown, New Egypt, Emley's Hill and Cassville. In 1958 the name of the congregation was changed to the Clarksburg M.E. Church, and in 1968 it assumed its present name, Clarksburg United Methodist Church. See attached National Register of Historic Places Registration Form for additional historical background.

2002 UPDATE: The church, abandoned in 1989 and vacant for almost a decade, was rescued by a group of local residents who restored the building's exterior with private funds and a county grant, nominated the site to the National Register of Historic Places, and convinced the Township that the building should be a township-owned historical museum.

ORIGINAL USE: Church  PRESENT USE: Local museum planned

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

COMMENTS: This church was listed on the NJ Register of Historic Places in 1998 and on the National Register in 1999.

REFERENCES:
1. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 658.
3. David Bowman to Methodist Trustees, Monmouth County Deed Book 75, page 254.
4. Undated newspaper article, Bowman files, Millstone Township Historical Commission.

SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form  

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name  Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church

other names/site number  Clarksburg United Methodist Church

2. Location

street & number  512 County Route 524 (Stagecoach Road)  

not for publication

city or town  Millstone Township

state  New Jersey  code  034  county  Monmouth  code  025  zip code  08510

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this □ nomination □ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property □ meets □ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant □ nationally □ statewide □ locally. (□ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property □ meets □ does not meet the National Register criteria. (□ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:  

□ entered in the National Register.  

□ See continuation sheet.

□ determined eligible for the National Register.  

□ See continuation sheet.

□ determined not eligible for the National Register.

□ removed from the National Register.

□ other, (explain) ____________________________

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action
Clarksburg United Methodist Church

Monmouth County, NJ

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

☐ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing
Noncontributing

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Religion/Religious Facility
Funerary/Cemetery

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Funerary/Cemetery
Vacant/Work in progress

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Mid-19th Century

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Fieldstone
walls Clapboard
roof Cedar Shake
other

Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

☐ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations
(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply)

Property is:

☒ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

☐ B removed from its original location.

☐ C a birthplace or grave.

☐ D a cemetery.

☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

☐ F a commemorative property.

☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance
1845–1892

Significant Dates
1845
1854
1892

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
N/A

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Architect/Builder
Gravatt, Thomas (Contractor)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):
☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
☐ previously listed in the National Register
☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey
☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary location of additional data:
☐ State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Other State agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☐ Other

Name of repository:
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Clarksburg United Methodist Church was constructed in 1845 on the old Shrewsbury Road, known today as Route 524 or Stagecoach Road in the village of Clarksburg, one of two sections of Millstone Township, located in Monmouth County, NJ.1 With the exception of up-to-date heating and lighting, the building has retained its mid-nineteenth century simplicity. It has been carefully preserved to reflect its mid-nineteenth century appearance (photograph 1).

The church is a frame building, which rests on a stone foundation. The plan is rectangular, modified slightly by a bell tower which projects in the front, while a rectangular opposite projection flanked by two storage rooms in the rear. The nave is the principal element, occupying one tall story under a gable roof. The room contains a thirty-three foot by fifty-seven foot nave illuminated with three windows on each side.

The present structure of the Clarksburg Methodist Church has experienced few alterations since its original construction in 1845.2 It was built from oak trees felled from local woods; the giant trunks of these trees that frame the church are still visible from the attic, entrance located in the bell tower. The one and one-half-story structure rests on a field stone foundation, which is thinly covered with a cement veneer. The exterior wall fabric is clapboard, which has been painted white from the inception of the church, to enhance the delicately applied molding on the facade.

The original porch from 1845 was removed, along with the original paired plank doors in 1892. The remnants of the original entrance doorways are still visible slightly through the plaster walls. According to the local historian of that time, grandson of the founder of the church, Edward G. Fountain, these alterations made way for the present bell tower ( illustration 2). The bell was cast by McShane Foundry in Baltimore Maryland in 1892, according to the inscription on the bell, and was donated by Mrs. Charles Allen in honor of her husband (a notable businessman and freeholder in the village).3 The louvered bell tower bears a steep pyramidal roof accentuated by flared eaves, cooper trim and, at its crest, by an ornamental weather vane. The shape of the stack has been altered, reason unknown, in the late 1920's from its original construction.

Above the arched double-leaf-panel entry doors is a square granite stone bearing the inscription “Clarksburg 1845 M.E. Church” which would have been incorporated with the tower construction. An additional distinguishing feature of the entry is noted in its semi-circular transom, which matches the round-headed windows installed on each side of the vestibule. (Photograph 4)
Located at the rear of the church is a batten exit and attic door. The exit passageway is located in one of two bookend extensions added to the original building in 1854. One of these two rooms was a library, while the corresponding room served as a classroom. Ann Bowman, daughter of the Reverend Bowman, founder of the Clarksburg Methodist Church, was a school teacher and taught school in that room until she moved to a schoolhouse built on a parcel of land (furnished by Rev. Bowman) adjacent to the church property. Each room approximately four foot by six foot, is amply lit by the original three over three windows. (Photograph 5). Additional fenestration consists of three bay by three bay stained glass windows. There are three sets of these windows on each side of the building. The original glass and shutters were replaced in the late 1920’s. (Photograph 6). The roof of this edifice is a gable-style and is covered by cedar shakes. The new shakes were added in 1997 replacing the worn slate that was installed in the early 1900’s over the original cedar covering. The roof supports a row of the traditional lightning rods. The only cellar of the building, with its entrance located on the east side, was dug out in the 1940’s in order to accommodate a coal heating system. This area is a five-foot by twenty-eight foot space with a cement floor and brick-lined walls.

In the interior, the vestibule walls are lined with wainscot paneling. The double-hung swing-away doors open to a center-aisle nave (photograph 7). Two rows of wooden pews on each side of the center aisle fill the thirty-three by fifty-seven foot long room. Outstanding features of the room consist of a simply designed raised pulpit and an oak wrap-around communion rail. The pulpit is flanked by the two small rooms mentioned earlier. The inside panels of the doors to these rooms have retained their original pale lavender paint. A wide band of arched crown molding connects two columns erected on each side of the pulpit. A small platform stands to the right of the pulpit, erected in the 1920’s to support a piano. The original wide floor boards are visible in these areas, while the rest of the original flooring has been covered with narrow pine that was installed about 1940. The wide molding around the stained glass windows is plain, in contrast to the beaded floor molding. The seventeen foot high plaster walls lead the eye upward to the focal point of this, other wise undecorated interior. Herringbone designs squares. They are beautifully arranged to form a unique ceiling. Each of the thirty-five squares runs counter in design to its neighbors. The blocks are contained in a raised molding and each corner is marked off with a rosette. The center of the ceiling has a diamond-shaped raised panel for the oil chandelier that once hung there. It is believed that the installation of the wooden ceiling belonged to the same time frame as the construction of the tower. It is noted that both the vestibule and the ceiling above the nave are lined with the same type of wood paneling.

Restoration work on the church building started in the spring of 1997. The worn slate roof was removed along with the original roof, which was a cedar shake. A new cedar roof was installed. In the summer of 1997 work began on the outside to restore the old clapboard and repaint. After extensive research, it was decided to remove the paint surface. Cracking, flaking, and alligatoring over the years couldn’t provide a sound base for a new coat. An oil base solid stain was then applied. The original style fencing, has been installed and is in the process of being painted. In the fall, plans have been made to have the old damaged monuments in the cemetery repaired along with a few of the stained glass windows that have bowed over the years. These repairs have been possible by a grant furnished by the Monmouth County Historical commission. Work started in February of 1998 in the inside to restore the painted ceiling to its natural varnished finish. The most exciting find was red and green color on the heavy molding around the ceiling. This will enhance the ceiling once again. The funding for this project is being supported by Millstone Township.
Returning to the exterior of the church; the total church property contains less than an acre. Except for a tiny front yard, the land surrounding the church is totally occupied by the cemetery.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GRAVEYARD (CONTRIBUTING SITE)

The graveyard encompasses all of the land except for the church structure and a small lawn. Markers at the gravesites are still legible and collectively form an archive in stone of the name’s of local families. The oldest gravestone was placed in 1846, the most recent was added in 1995.

The east side and the rear of the property are bound by wire fencing. The west side and the front are bordered by a recently installed old style picket fence.
NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Clarksburg Methodist Church on Stagecoach Road (Route 524) in Millstone Township, New Jersey is historically significant as a well-preserved and little altered example of a mid-nineteenth century small rural Protestant church. The unadorned rural design is based on a center aisle plan. The original church structure was constructed in 1845, with two small rooms added at the rear almost immediately. In 1892 a front porch was removed, and a bell tower was installed. These few alterations, as well as current restoration to the exterior and interior of the building are totally compatible with the original structure. The church has been minimally modernized, and as such, has retained to a great extent its mid-nineteenth century fabric. This Methodist Church is the sole survivor in Monmouth County of attempts at modernization. It is today fundamentally what it was architecturally in 1845. Moreover, it enjoys the distinction of being the second oldest surviving Methodist Church in Monmouth County; (the oldest structure is located in Long Branch).  

This church was part of the original Methodist circuit riders’ route in Monmouth County, which also included the Imlaystown church, which was built in 1866 and the Emleys Hill church which was built in 1790. This building burned and was replaced in 1807. It later was torn down and replaced with a building identical to the Clarksburg church in 1855. (Photograph 8). Both Imlaystown and Emleys Hill churches are located in Upper Freehold New Jersey.

According to church records Methodism in Clarksburg received its strong start from a man named David Bowman. Mr. Bowman coming from Crosswicks, New Jersey, twenty miles from the village of Clarksburg, brought his skill in business and his strong faith to the community. Prior to 1832 the only other churches in the area, were a Presbyterian Church located in Perrineville, and a Baptist church in Upper Freehold, both outside the village. This local preacher quickly formed a class, securing services from other preachers. This class met in Mr. Bowman’s home or other neighboring homes near by. The class grew and became a society, which was then the charge of the Crosswicks circuit. The society continued to meet in neighboring homes, until 1843 when it was decided to erect a house of worship. A small band of believers numbering fifteen to twenty dedicated their efforts in this project. Mr. Bowman sold to the trustees a plot of land for $50.00 that was next to his general store, for the erection of a house of worship. Upon purchasing the land, the trustees hired carpenter Thomas Gravatt to accomplish the task. Having completed his work just short of one year’s time, the church building was dedicated on November 1, 1845.

This church from its conception was Methodist in name only. The people of this village took pride in opening the doors for all denominations. It played a very important part in the spiritual growth of this township. One hundred and fifty-two years later, the current community still prides itself on the beauty of this monument, in the still small hamlet called Clarksburg. Declining membership and economics forced the closure of this once vibrant building. The remaining members merged with the Emleys Hill church in Upper Freehold. After nine years of vacancy the decision to take down this antique structure was inevitable. Only the commitment from the townspeople and surrounding neighbors wouldn’t let it die. A rally of support made it possible to restore it to its original beauty. Once again it will be put in to service for the community.
Historic significance to the property is a graveyard containing the names of many citizens who were notable in the nineteenth century Millstone Township. The Clarksburg Church is the second oldest Methodist Church in Monmouth County and meets National Register criterion C for architecture because it is an outstanding example of the pre-civil war vernacular design.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CLARKSBURG METHODIST CHURCH

The Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church is Monmouth County's second oldest. It remains surrounded by virtually the same rural atmosphere that it enjoyed in the mid 1800's. Clarksburg is one of two sections of Millstone Township. Millstone, which dates back to the days of the Lenni Lenape Indians, is duly proud of its past. The Clarksburg church opened its doors one-year after the founding of the Township. It joins the ranks of many homes and public building that have survived here from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Except for heating and electrical updates, the building remains untouched by modern conveniences. It's name was changed in 1968 to the Clarksburg United Methodist Church. The building and congregation played a continuing and important role in the shaping of early Millstone. The Clarksburg United Methodist Church is the oldest church building in the township and a proud and prominent landmark in the community.

The church building was abandoned in 1989. After standing vacant for nine years, it was determined that the building should be torn down. Concerned residents appreciative of its historic role and the integrity of its mid-nineteenth century rural architecture, united to raise funds to restore the church to its prime condition and appearance. The building has been restored with scrupulous attention to historical and architectural detail. In addition, the church has been donated to the Township of Millstone in December of 1997, under the direction of the Historical commission. Future plans are to use it as a local museum for the community.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GRAVEYARD (CONTRIBUTING SITE)

Soon after the completion of the construction of the church, the remainder of the land surrounding the church was designated as a cemetery. Its oldest plot is dated 1846 and is in the section located directly behind the church. The cemetery is no longer in use since the Township assumed ownership. The total property occupies .52 of an acre. The funerary ground is a significant contributing site on the property because of its archive of old burial stones, offering a veritable chronicle of Millstone Township's heritage, as well as that of surrounding areas.

One notable name found in the church's burial site is that of David Bowman, founding father of the church and a local preacher. Active in the community, David Bowman owned the town tannery and general store, served as the first postmaster in the village, and functioned as superintendent of the school, which is still standing. Other influential families buried there include: Claytons, Debows, Eldridges, Elys, Fountains, Gravatts, Longstreets, Perrines, Thompsons, and Waltons.
ENDNOTES:

1. Mount, Jean E. *The History of the Township of Millstone* pertaining to Shrewsbury Road, p 35.

2. *Property deed to Methodist trustees by David Bowman*, August 21, 1845, recorded in deed book 75, p. 254

3. Ellis, Franklin *History Of Monmouth County*, biography of Charles Allen, p. 2664


6. *Newspaper article from Edmond G. Fountain*, grandson of David Bowman, Bowman file, Millstone Township Historical Commission

7. Steelman, Robert B. *What God has wrought* explanation of name change, Chapter 19, p. 281


11. The history of founding family names can be found in Jean E. Mount’s book *The History of the Township of Millstone* and in Doreen Polhemus’s book *The History of a Methodist Circuit*. Both are listed in section 9 biographical references.
MAJOR BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


Steelman, Robert B. Interview by Doreen Polhemus. June 20, 1990

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property .50

UTM References
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Verbal Boundary Description
(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification
(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Doreen Polhemus, Township Historian

organization Millstone Township Municipality date June 1998

street & number 33 Clarksburg Road telephone 609-259-9567

city or town Clarksburg state NJ zip code 08510

Additional Documentation
Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property’s location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items
(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner
(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Millstone Township

street & number P.O. Box 240 telephone 732-446-4249

city or town Perrineville state NJ zip code 08535

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UTM REFERENCES
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
As shown on the accompany tax map of Millstone Township, the Clarksburg United Methodist Church and graveyard occupy lot 34/13.02, encompassing approximately .52 of an acre.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATIONS
The nominated property includes the entire parcel of property, .52 of an acre, as originally sold by David Bowman to the Methodist trustees in 1844.
PHOTOGRAPHS

The following pertains to all photographs:

1. The Clarksburg United Methodist Church, 512 Stagecoach Road, Clarksburg, New Jersey

2. Monmouth County, New Jersey 08510

3. Gail Hunton, Photgrapher, Historian, Preservation Specialist

4. December, 1997

5. Negatives held by:
   Monmouth County Park Systems, Acquisition and Design Department  Newman Spring Road, Lincroft New Jersey 07738  (732) 842-4000, ext. 259

6. View of church from West Elevation.
   Photograph 1 of 7

6. Artist's rendering from West Elevation.
   Photo/illustration 2 of 7

6. View from North/Northwest Front Elevation.
   Photograph 3 of 7

6. View from Northwest Front Elevation.
   Photograph 4 of 7

6. View from South Back Elevation.
   Photograph 5 of 7

6. View from West Elevation.
   Photograph 6 of 7

6. View showing center nave plan from Northwest Elevation.
   Photograph 7 of 7

6. Photograph of Emleys Hill Church, Upper Freehold, N.J.
   Photograph 8 of 8
**Windows**

- A 40" x 80" stained glass w/stone
- B 20" x 40" Del. Hung
- C 30" x 50" stained glass w/stone

**Doors**

- 1 20" Ext. wood w/1/2 glass
- 2 20" Del. Ext. wood
- 3 20" Inr. wood

Clarksburg United Methodist Church, Monmouth County, N.J.
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 1001 Windsor Road
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Allentown

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 8/1
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER:
ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 2nd qtr. 19th century
Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1

Style: Greek Revival
Architect:

Number of Stories: 2
Builder:

Foundation: Brick and concrete veneer
Form/Plan Type: Rectangular with rear ell

Exterior Wall Fabric: Stucco (over clapboard siding)

Fenestration: 5 bays by 3 bays

Roof/Chimneys: Low-pitched hip roof; 2 interior end wall chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:
Greek Revival farmhouse built on a 5 bay by 3 bay center-hall plan with rear ell. Squared pilasters ascend to a denticulated frieze and milled overhanging cornice. Stucco has been applied over the original clapboard siding. Windows have 6/6 sash with projecting lintels. The front porch is set in a Greek Revival enframedment with art glass in the transom and sidelights. The full front porch is supported by Doric columns and has a central pediment.

PHOTO Negative File No. 2-40 to 43

MAP (Indicate North)
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces south on a qualified farm parcel, most of which lies in Mercer County. The farmstead also includes 2 frame sheds, a 20th century barn with corrugated metal siding, and a water tower.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This is a well-maintained Greek Revival farmhouse, exemplary in size and architectural detail relative to contemporaneous farmhouses in Millstone. The original owner has not been determined; R. Holman, shown as owner on the 1851 map, may have built the house. According to historical maps, J.S. Ely owned the farm in 1860, 1873, and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton
SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
DATE: 1982; updated 1992
HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 18 Nurko Road
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT: 6.03/21
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ADDRESS: Edgar Moretz/same

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1860's
Style: Italianate
Number of Stories: 2-1/2
Foundation: Fieldstone and brick

Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1, 2, 3
Architect: Builder:
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle/side-hall plan

Exterior Wall Fabric: Vinyl siding over clapboard
Fenestration: 3 bays by 2 bays
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; interior end chimney (replacement)

Additional Architectural Description:
Italianate dwelling built on a 3 bay side-hall plan with full porch. 4/4 sash windows with simple surrounds. Replacement door (original appears to have been double-leaf with transom light). Square posts and solid shingled balustrade on porch are a later alteration of original milled porch posts.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces north on residential lot which has been recently subdivided from former farm parcel; surrounding land is now a residential subdivision. Outbuildings have been demolished.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
Although it has lost its agricultural setting and outbuildings, this Italianate farmhouse retains integrity of plan and form as well as a number of its early design features. The farm appears to have belonged to T. Gordon in 1873 and to J. Ewart in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse
PRESENT USE: Residence

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

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers atlas, 1873.
3. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton  DATE: 1992
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**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** Possibly late 18th century  
- **Source of Date:** Stylistic
- **Style:** Vernacular  
- **Architect:**
- **Number of Stories:** 2-1/2  
- **Builder:**
- **Foundation:** Fieldstone (plastered)  
- **Form/Plan Type:** Rectangle w/ rear ell and side wing
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Wood shingles
- **Fenestration:** 4 bay facade
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Gable

**Additional Architectural Description:**  
The four bay main block has an I-house form with two doorways and a porch with turned posts. The gable ends have close eaves but there are broad overhanging eaves on the north and south elevations. Windows are 6/6 and 1/1 sash. A former owner placed a plaque on the building with the date c.1778; interior inspection and review of documents necessary to confirm construction date.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces north and is sited close to the road.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
If the date on the plaque can be confirmed, this is one of the older dwellings still standing in Millstone Township, which has relatively few 18th century structures remaining. By the time of the 1851 Lightfoot map, the property was apparently owned by A. Mount, followed by T.E. Coward in 1860 and 1873, and Mrs. L.A. Seidon in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE:  Farmhouse  PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION:  Excellent [ ] Good [ ] Fair [X] Poor [ ]
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes [ ] Possible [ ] No [X] Part of District [ ]
THREATS TO SITE: Roads [X] Development [ ] Zoning [ ] Deterioration [ ]
No Threat [ ] Other [X] Road widening may threaten this structure.

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY:  Gail Hunton  DATE: 1992
SURVEY:  Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
HISTORIC NAME: Nurko Road

LOCATION: 39 Nurko Road

MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township

USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME: 7/2

BLOCK/LOT: Monmouth

COUNTY: Nurko/same

OWNER/ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 19th century

Source of Date: Stylistic

Style: Vernacular

Architect:

Number of Stories: 2 with 1-1/2 story wing

Builder:

Foundation: Plastered (over brick?)

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with lateral wing

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingles

Fenestration: 4 over 3 bay main block

Roof/Chimneys: Gable; replacement exterior end chimney

Additional Architectural Description:
A bay I-house, originally clapboard sided with interior end chimney(s); possibly built in two sections. 1/1, 2/2 and 6/6 sash windows; picture windows added on main facade. Central doorway is flanked by molded side panels and is covered by a pedimented porch with square posts.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
House faces south on subdivided 32 acre qualified farm parcel. There is a corncrib on the property, but no other remaining older farm buildings.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This simple I-house typifies farmhouse construction in mid-19th century Millstone. In 1851 the farm was owned by either L&E Perrine or Dr. Mc Chesney. D.M. Davison (Davidson) is shown as the owner in 1873 and 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse  PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

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

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ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY HERITAGE**  
**INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM**  
**HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-25**

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<td><strong>OWNER/ADDRESS:</strong> A. D’Amico &amp; Sons/same</td>
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**DESCRIPTION**

- **Construction Date:** Mid-19th century; later additions and alterations  
- **Style:** Vernacular  
- **Number of Stories:** 2-1/2  
- **Foundation:** Brick  
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Vinyl siding  
- **Fenestration:** 5 symmetrical bay facade  
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Gable; exterior end chimney

**Additional Architectural Description:**
Five bay I-house with central entry, projecting bay on second story, and 2 story rear ell. Present appearance of house reflects 20th century remodelling; 1/1 sash windows, enclosed front porch, exterior end chimney, and siding are all later alterations. There are old four-light fixed windows in the gable ends.

See reverse side for barn descriptions.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Complex faces south and is situated close to the road on a 6-acre parcel that was subdivided from the former farm in the 1980's for residential development. Several acres of apple and peach orchard remain in production on the site. Complex includes four 19th century barns with heavy-timber framing, and clapboard and shingle siding. (See attached photographs.) Barn A, now a packing house, is a long additive structure built in several sections with an English frame, fieldstone foundation, and old wood shingles on the west end; it perhaps originated as a general purpose or livestock barn. Wagon Shed D is a 3 bay Dutch-framed structure; "T.G. Orr 1896" is inscribed on the inside ...

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:

Although this farm has lost much of its historic agricultural setting in recent years due to surrounding development, the house and barns comprise one of the best remaining 19th century farmsteads in Millstone Township due to the number and integrity of barns still standing. The three bay Dutch-framed wagon shed on the site is a late example of a Dutch building type once found on many 19th century Monmouth County farms but which is now quite rare. The barns warrant further investigation and documentation than is possible within the scope of this survey.

This site is locally called the Smith Farm. James Monroe Smith (b. 1821), son of Asher Smith who ran the Smithsburg Inn (#1332-8) for many years, acquired this farm in 1871 through marriage to Leah Slack. Daniel Slack, Leah's father, was shown as owner of this property on the 1851 Lightfoot map and probably constructed the house and some of the barns. James Monroe Smith owned the farm until at least 1889; his biography is contained in Ellis' History of Monmouth County, p. 663-664. Smith was reportedly one of the biggest peach growers in the area. The D'Amico family have owned the farm since ----, and for many years have grown apples and peaches. The expansive orchards along this section of Perrineville Road have long been a distinctive feature of the historical landscape; several acres of orchard have been retained and serve as reminders of the once-larger farm.

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

REFERENCES:

1. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 663-664.
2. Lightfoot map, 1851.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.
5. Interview with Anthony D'Amico (owner), 1993.

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DATE: 1993

SURVEY:  
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ORGANIZATION:  
- Monmouth County Park System
Barn (C), view north.

Wagon Shed (D), view northwest.
CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-25
SLACK-SMITH FARM

Cattle Barn (A), now Packing House. View southwest.

Barn and Stable (B). View northeast.
HISTORIC NAME: 764 Perrineville Road
COMMON NAME: 13.01/2, 3
LOCATION: Millstone Township
BLOCK/LOT: Monmouth
MUNICIPALITY: Roosevelt
COUNTY: William C. & Clare Forman/same
USGS QUAD: DESCRIPTION
ucc: Vernacular
Construction Date: Mid-19th century
Style: Architect:
Number of Stories: 2
Builder:
Foundation: Plastered
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle w/ rear wing
Exterior Wall Fabric: Composition shingles
Fenestration: 3 bay by 2 bay main block
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; exterior end chimney (replacement)

Additional Architectural Description:
3 bay I-house with 2 story rear wing. Variety of window sash, including 6/6, 2/2 and 1/1. Full porch has turned posts. Simple glazed and paneled front door (later addition).
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
House faces north on parcel subdivided from former farm parcel. Site also includes a large late 19th/early 20th century bank barn as well as modern barns.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This well-maintained mid-19th century farmhouse, accompanying barns, and agricultural setting contribute to the historic rural landscape which is rapidly disappearing in this area of the township. According to 19th century maps, J.R. Horton owned the farm in 1873, followed by W. Johnson in 1889.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers atlas, 1873.
3. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

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CONTINUATION SHEET
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1332-26

House, view south.

Farmstead, view southwest.
HISTORIC NAME: Perrineville Jewish Cemetery Chapel
LOCATION: North side Perrineville Road, 1/4 mi. east of Battleground Road
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Roosevelt

COMMON NAME: Perrineville Jewish Cem. Chapel
BLOCK/LOT: 12/3
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ADDRESS: First Hebrew Farmers Assn.

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Cemetery: c. 1904
Chapel: c. 1946
Source of Date: Ref. 2 & 3
Style: Vernacular
Architect: 
Number of Stories: 1
Builder: 
Foundation: Concrete
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Exterior Wall Fabric: Permastone and stucco
Fenestration: 7 bays by 2 bays

Roof/Chimneys: Low hip

Additional Architectural Description:
Simple stuccoed structure with a hipped roof portico and central double-leaf paneled doorway. Permastone panels flank the narrow 6/1 sash windows on the main facade. Star of David motifs are incorporated into the wrought iron stair railing. Cemetery predates the chapel and is located behind it (see attached photograph).
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces south on a 10.56 acre parcel that includes a cemetery.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This chapel and cemetery are significant for their association with the Jewish farming community of Millstone and the First Hebrew Farmers Association, which owns this site and the synagogue in Perrineville (see #1332-10 regarding this congregation). See From Peddler to Suburbanite, pages 111-116 (reference below) for historical information on Perrineville’s Jewish farming community, which originated in the early years of the 20th century.

ORIGINAL USE: Chapel and cemetery
PRESENT USE: Chapel and cemetery

PHYSICAL CONDITION:
- Excellent [ ]
- Good [X]
- Fair [ ]
- Poor [ ]

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

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:
2. Interview with Robert Kessler, member of congregation.
3. Interview with Gertrude Horowitz, member of congregation.

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ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System
Cemetery, view north.
HISTORIC NAME: Ely Farm

LOCATION: 40 Prodelin Way

MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township

USGS QUAD: Jamesburg

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT: 17/26.20, 26.21

COUNTY: Monmouth

OWNER/ADDRESS: John & Patricia Butch/same

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 2nd quarter 19th century

Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1

Style: Greek Revival elements

Architect:

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Builder:

Foundation: Fieldstone

Form/Plan Type: Rectangular center-hall plan; 2 story wing and 1 story lean-to porch on west side

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingles

Additional Architectural Description:
The slate tiled roof on the main block has a paneled frieze and a box cornice with gable returns. Windows are 2/2 sash with molded surrounds; paired segmental arch windows in the gable ends (covered with louvers). The center-hall doorway on the main (south) elevation is enframed with sidelights and a gable pediment; stout square posts support the three bay porch. The fenestration on the north elevation is five over four bays, with a simple rear hall door in original molded surround. Two story wing and lean-to porch on west end are later additions.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
House faces south on a qualified farm parcel of about 27 acres, and is situated on aknoll with an expansive view toward the north. Appears that farm formerly had frontage onto Route 33. No remaining 19th century barns; 20th century stables on site.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This substantial early 19th century farmhouse retains integrity of form and design. Though the 19th century barns and outbuildings have not survived, the agricultural setting and landscape features strongly contribute to the Township's historic rural landscape.

The farm belonged to the Ely family throughout much of the 19th century; T. Ely was owner in 1851, followed by M.M. Ely in 1860 and 1873. By the time of the 1889 atlas, it was owned by a Dey.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm  PRESENT USE: 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 ☐

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

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SURVEY:  Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
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**DESCRIPTION**

Construction Date: 1850's  
Style: Victorian vernacular  
Number of Stories: 2-1/2  
Foundation: Brick  
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard  
Fenestration: 5 symmetrical bay facade  
Roof/Chimneys: Gable; interior end chimney

Additional Architectural Description:
Victorian vernacular dwelling built on I-house plan with large rear ell and wraparound porch. Retains early form and design features, including 2/2 sash windows, millwork trim, bracketed turned posts on porch, and transom light over front door.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces south on a 60.25 qualified farm parcel.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This mid-19th century farmhouse and 60-acre setting contribute to the historic agricultural landscape along State Highway 33, which was historically lined with sizable farms from Freehold to Hightstown. For other surveyed examples in Millstone Township, see #1332-14, 1332-28, and 1332-30. The Victorian-influenced farmhouse retains integrity of form and design. According to historical maps, the farm belonged to G. Thompson in 1860, C. [sic?] Thompson in 1873 and the Estate of G. Thompson in 1889; although the 1851 map shows a property in this approximate location owned by J.G. Reid, stylistically the farmhouse indicates a later construction date.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse  PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

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

COMMENTS: Preservation of house in future development of parcel is recommended.

REFERENCES:
1. Lightfoot map, 1851.
2. Beers map, 1860.
4. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

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ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System
HISTORIC NAME: Elias C. Clayton Farm
LOCATION: 505 State Highway 33
MUNICIPALITY: Millstone Township
USGS QUAD: Jamesburg
COMMON NAME: Showplace Farms
BLOCK/LOT: 23/8
COUNTY: Monmouth
OWNER/ ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 2nd quarter 19th century
Source of Date: Stylistic; Ref. 1, 2
Style: Greek Revival
Architect:
Number of Stories: 2-1/2
Builder:
Foundation: Fieldstone and brick
Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with 1 story east wing

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingles

Fenestration: 5 bay asymmetrical south elevation; 2 bays deep

Roof/Chimneys: Gable with close eaves; two interior end chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:
The 2-1/2 story main block was built in at least two parts: the three bay section on the west (has full basement with fieldstone walls; brick wall on east end) and the two bay east section. Windows include 1/1 replacement sash, slightly smaller on north elevation; the original 6/6 sash windows are visible in the gable ends. Greek Revival doorway with 5-light transom and sidelights; three bay porch has square tapered posts.
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
Faces south on a 140 acre qualified farm parcel. A stuccoed brick smokehouse stands southeast of the house; all other 19th century barns and outbuildings appear to be gone. There are a number of large modern horse stables and associated buildings on the property which support a sizable boarding and racing facility.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This farmstead, now a sizable horse farm with racing facilities, contributes to the historic agricultural landscape along State Highway 33, which historically was lined with farms from Freehold to Hightstown. The original farmhouse is a good local example of the early 19th century period.

Elias C. Clayton, who is listed as a head of household on the 1850 federal census for Millstone Township, is the probable original owner of the farm. He is shown as owner on the 1851 map and resided there until sometime after 1873; by 1889 C. Probasco is indicated as owner of the site.

ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse  PRESENT USE: Farmhouse

PHYSICAL CONDITION:  
Excellent □  Good X  Fair □  Poor □

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

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

COMMENTS: House in need of repair to prevent further deterioration.

REFERENCES:
2. Lightfoot map, 1851.
5. Wolverton atlas, 1889.

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**HISTORIC NAME:**

**LOCATION:** 127 Bergen Mills Road

**MUNICIPALITY:** Millstone Township

**USGS QUAD:** Jamesburg

**COMMON NAME:**

**BLOCK/LOT:** 18/5.01

**COUNTY:** Monmouth

**OWNER/ADDRESS:** B. Davidowich/same

**DESCRIPTION**

**Construction Date:** Possibly late 18th/early 19th c.

**Style:** Vernacular

**Number of Stories:** 2-1/2

**Foundation:** Plastered fieldstone

**Exterior Wall Fabric:** Asbestos shingles

**Fenestration:** 5 bays (south facade); 4 bays (north facade)

**Roof/Chimneys:** Gable; internal ridge chimney

**Source of Date:** Stylistic; Ref. 1-3.

**Architect:**

**Builder:**

**Form/Plan Type:** Rectangle with west wing

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Exterior analysis suggests that this house may have 18th century origins and was constructed in multiple sections; interior structural investigation is necessary to verify date and construction chronology. The west wing has a low sloped gable roof and is enveloped in lean-to additions. The main block has a variety of assymmetrically arranged sash windows, including some old 6/6 sash and a stairway window in the middle of the north elevation. Doorway on south elevation has pilastered enframement with sidelights and appears to date from the early 19th century. Porch on south side has been partially enclosed.
SITTING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:
House faces south.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
- Industrial [X] Commercial [] Highway Commercial [] Other []

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:
This simple early house is the only remaining structure associated with the milling settlement of Bergen Mills, which was located on the Millstone River at the intersection of Bergen Mills Road and the old Hightstown and Manalapan Turnpike (State Highway 33). The Bergen Gristmill and Sawmill stood just below this house, and is believed to have operated from the early years of the 19th century until 1918 or 1919. The house of Peter Bergen, who owned the mill at this place from about 1820 to 1850, formerly stood at the northeast corner of the crossroads but was demolished in the 1980's (see #1332-15). Additional historical description of the settlement, as well as a photograph of the former mill, can be found in Mount, pg. 32-34.

Historical ownership of this property is ambiguous on 19th century maps. The house may have served as the miller's residence at one time; in 1873 it appears to have belonged to either Charles Woodward or Nathaniel W. Morris, who owned the mill during the 1870's. John J. Davison, who purchased the mill in 1886, owned the site in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION:
- Excellent [] Good [X] Fair [] Poor []

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

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

COMMENTS:

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