

**THE HISTORIC CULTURAL AND ARCHITECTURAL  
RESOURCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE  
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## PREFACE

In Old Bridge Township, although there have been notable losses such as the Brown family homestead, Obediah Clark's home and the Lawrence Lamb mansion, efforts by the Madison Township Historical Society have preserved such buildings as the Cedar Grove School, and similar efforts by the Historic Preservation Commission have preserved the Owens house and the Morristown School. In less conscious ways, countless Township residents have preserved a large number of older homes in the best possible way; by maintaining them in continuous use.

The Historic Preservation Commission is not so much dedicated to the preservation of the surviving historic sites as museum pieces, but rather to the insuring of their continued use as residences or some other economical viable use. The remaining old homes in this community offer a unique glimpse into the social and economic history of the Township as well as serving important links to its physical heritage. To plan wisely so that the best may serve the future, it is necessary to know what it offers.

In 1979 the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission published an inventory of historic, cultural and architectural resources of Middlesex County. This study, which culminated a two year effort by the County Commission, identified some thirty historic sites in the Township of Old Bridge.

This report is an extension and continuation of that effort, documenting over one hundred significant sites and structures within the Township. These sites have been evaluated with regard to their historical importance, architectural merit and cultural value. Those buildings which are deemed to be historically significant or outstanding for their architectural or cultural value will be examined more closely than those which are distinguished by their age.





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The Commission further expresses its appreciation to the Madison Township Historical Society and its publication, At the Headwaters of Cheesequake Creek, which provided valuable reference material for this study.



**OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

During the period 1995-1996, the Commission revised and updated this compendium. Although the inventory is largely that which was published in 1981, buildings lost to fire, demolition and other causes were removed. Members of the Commission visited each site and noted the present status of each. Names and addresses of owners were updated.

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## CHAPTER I OVERVIEW

### SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this survey is to identify and research those sites constructed prior to 1900 or those more recent sites having outstanding significance through their architectural, historical or cultural merits. Although organized in the form of inventory or listing, the intent is to provide the basis for establishing a historic district or protective identification reference to prevent the inappropriate demolition, alteration or degradation of significant structures or sites within the Township of Old Bridge.

The goal of this study is an attempt to reach another plateau in the development of a definitive statement of the Township's landmark inventory.

### METHODOLOGY

A site survey of all 18th and 19th century buildings within the Township has been made using the 1876 map of Madison Township as a basis. (See map on following page). In addition, archival materials and the resources of the Madison Township Historical Society were used. Several sites were added to the survey based upon the recommendations of the Township Historic Preservation Commission and the architect's visual observations and professional expertise.

To facilitate the survey, the Township was divided into eight grid squares because of this large area (see map in appendix). Each building has been numbered and shown on the map for easy identification and reference to a corresponding survey form. Also included in this report is a master list indicating all of the properties which have been surveyed. This list establishes a uniform system and identification using map numbers, historical names (where applicable), present owners names









and block and lot numbers which are keys to the tax maps. The individual structure forms used were provided by the New Jersey Office of Cultural and Environmental Services, Historic Preservation Section, form DPF-055 9/80. The burial ground forms were provided by the Old Bridge Historical Preservation Commission.

Since many of the buildings surveyed have no special significance except for their age, only those possessing unique architectural characteristics and/or important historical background have been dealt with in greater detail and depth. In general, only the exterior of the buildings were analyzed, but in a few cases, conversations with the owner led to an invitation to view the interior of the structure. In this case, the architect's observations are included in the report. Each building surveyed has been photographed whether it has been determined significant or not. Those buildings which are worthy of consideration for listing in the New Jersey and National Register of Historic Places are so identified and grouped in a separate and additional category. These buildings are listed because they meet one or more of the criteria for inclusion to by the National Register as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Chapter 8, Part 800.10, a copy of which is attached. The historic names as set forth in the list have been extrapolated from the 1876 map of Madison Township, and are the earliest known owners' names or the most famous names connected with that site. Further deed research is on-going.

#### **HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA**

To a great extent, the growth of the Township was influenced by its geography. Its socio-economic development was caused to a great extent by these physical factors. This section of the report will present a very general and superficial analysis of these factors and their role in the



development of the Township. In the presentation of this analysis we will examine the development of the following areas:

1. Cheesequake and Madison Park areas
2. Laurence Harbor area
3. Old Bridge area
4. Browntown area
5. Farmlands adjacent to Englishtown and Matawan

These areas are noted on the overall Township map included in the appendix. Also included are detailed maps of several of the more important neighborhoods.

The primary reference source for this history is At the Headwaters of Cheesequake Creek published by the Madison Township Historical Society in 1979. The book was researched and written by Alvis Disbrow Martin and edited by Marian L. Smith.

#### CHEESEQUAKE AND MADISON PARK AREAS:

During its early history, the Township was a sparsely settled rural area. The earliest known settlement occurred in the late 17th century. One of the original settlers, Thomas Warne, was said to have lived in a wigwam in the Cheesequake area around 1685. The Cheesequake Creek was especially navigable at its head where the village of Cheesequake developed.

By the middle of the 18th century the Cheesequake Hotel was in operation. By the time of the Revolution, the Morgan family operated a pottery and shipping was carried on from Cheesequake Creek. By 1828, the Hillier Hotel was also located in the village and by 1894 about fifteen dwellings and two churches, Baptist and Methodist, were located in Cheesequake.



In 1869, the Township of Madison was created. Although some lumbering was done there, clay mining was probably the major industry in this area after agriculture. It has been reported that stoneware and pottery were made at Cheesequake and South River soon after the Revolution (pp. 117-18, At the Headquarters of Cheesequake Creek). From about 1840 to 1855, the clay bank of Noah Furman was worked, and the Amboy clay mines near the head of Cheesequake Creek were developed after 1868 with new mines opening in 1872 and 1876. These clay mines were located north of Cheesequake Creek which provided easy access to transportation. Clay from Madison was shipped to all parts of the Atlantic Coast.

The presence of clay in this area also led to the development of a thriving brick industry. Portions of the Oschwald Brick Plant, which was closed several years ago, can still be see. (See site form #34).

In 1894 Cheesequake, still the only real village in the area, included two stores, two blacksmith shops, one public house, one Baptist Church, one Methodist Church, a schoolhouse and about twenty dwellings of frame construction. Although few old buildings exist in the clay mining area, Cheesequake Village remains fairly intact and is an idyllic hamlet to this day.

Structures from this area include Sites 54, 56, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 87, 88 and are depicted on the Cheesequake Historic Neighborhood Map given at the end of this report.

The primary transportation routes included both overland and water routes. Cheesequake Creek provided access to the farmlands of central Madison Township. During colonial times a road led from the landing to Lawries Road (present day Waterworks Road). Other routes through the area led to Matawan, Browntown (see page 6), South Amboy and Old Bridge Village. These routes are still in use as major traffic arteries.





### LAURENCE HARBOR:

Laurence Harbor as it is presently known, developed out of the home built by the Provost Family, and owned by Colonel John Travers in 1831. The building was located near the Provost cemetery. Travers' house was purchased by Laurence Lamb and developed into the Laurence Harbor Golf and County Club, where the famous English golf champion, Harry Vardon, played on several occasions. Stanford White, Evelyn Nesbitt and many other celebrities were frequent visitors at the club.

Laurence Harbor was accessible by ferry from Staten Island and Perth Amboy. The Jersey Central and New York and Long Island Branch Railroads, and later a trolley and bus line supplanted the ferry service.

Eventually the property was sold to developers and subdivided for the construction of seaside resort vacation cottages. Before 1930, Morrissey and Walker, Inc. created a boom sale of summer cottages on 25' by 100' lots. Most of these cottages have been winterized and are still in use as year-round residences.

The clubhouse, located near the Route 35 circle, was demolished in 1950. Another landmark in this area, which was visited by many celebrities and show business personalities, was Burlew's Restaurant. This structure was demolished in 1966.

### OLD BRIDGE AREA:

The area around Route 18 near modern St. Thomas the Apostle Church was known as Old Bridge. This area developed as a result of the confluence of the Camden and Amboy Railroad (1832) and Englishtown Road (early 19th century), which turned east and became the Old Bridge-Matawan Highway (Route 516). Several large manufacturing facilities were located adjacent to this



area. The Bloomfield Mills, which began in 1805, was one of the earliest gun powder mills in New Jersey. Of the many mills once located at the head of the South River, only two plants from the 1930's-40's remain across the river from Old Bridge Township. The area now known as Old Bridge contains a lot of houses that were constructed for workers in these industrial facilities. These can be seen in the area around Old Matawan Road and along Bordentown Avenue in neighboring Sayreville. At the turn of the century many Catholic families from Brooklyn relocated to Old Bridge Village. These families formed the nucleus of St. Thomas the Apostle Church originally located in the East Brunswick portion of Old Bridge.

#### BROWNTOWN:

Another location of early settlement was along the Old Bridge-Mt. Pleasant Turnpike (c. 1850) where John Brown established his homestead in about 1737. This area was to be later and is still known as Browntown.

The Brown genealogy is too numerous to mention, but its members were very well known in the area. The area developed as the Brown family expanded their agricultural activities over generations. Other families moved into the area and as the population grew, a school and general store were established (see Sites 66 and 67). The house used as St. Ambrose' convent was built by Clarkson Brown. (See Site Form 97). For further sites, see Browntown Area Sites Map at the end of this report.

#### FARMLANDS:

The face of the Township changed little from the late 19th through the mid 20th centuries. As we have seen, Laurence Harbor developed into a resort as easy transportation opened up the area. The commercial importance of Cheesequake waned as postwar Route 9 burgeoned with



shopping centers and apartments. The farmland of Browntown was an early site of housing developments during the 1950's and 60's. As important as Routes 9 and 35 were to new development during the past fifty years, historic roads such as Old Bridge - Matawan Road (Route 516), Route 34 and Englishtown Road continue as vital connectors to various parts of the Township.

With the tremendous growth of apartment complexes and housing tracts since World War II, Old Bridge has become one of the largest suburban communities of Central New Jersey with a 1980 population of 51,515.

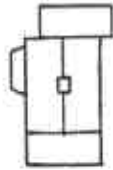
#### ARCHITECTURAL ANALYSIS OF TYPES:

As most buildings in this area are vernacular wooden houses, that do not conform to the standards of high architectural style, such as Eastlake Gothic Revival; they are separated into groups as to their form and age. This identification appears in the style box on the survey form. The types and their examples are as follows:

TYPE	PLAN & CORRESPONDING NUMBER	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION
'A-1'	24, 28, 35, 51, 52, 62, 73, 91	3 BAY WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP SIDE HALL PLAN. RECTANGLE WITH 3 BAY OPEN FRONT PORCH, REAR ADDITION AND CENTRAL CHIMNEY. GABLE RIDGE PERPENDICULAR TO FACADE 2½ STORIES HIGH, SOMETIMES ONLY 2 BAYS WIDE. CIRCA 1880.



'A-2'

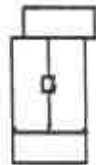


53,72,102

3 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP SIDE HALL  
RECTANGLE WITH FRONT PORCH, REAR  
ADDITION CENTRAL CHIMNEY AND 1/2  
HEXAGONAL SIDE ADDITION. THESE  
HAVE MORE ARTICULATED VICTORIAN  
ORNAMENTATION THAN OTHERS OF  
TYPE 'A'

GABLE RIDGE PERPENIDCULAR TO  
FACADE CIRCA 1880

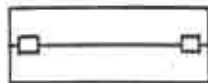
'A-3'



31,32

3 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP BRICK  
CONSTRUCTION SIDE HALL RECTANGLE  
WITH FRONT PORCH, REAR ADDITION  
AND CENTRAL CHIMNEY. GABLE RIDGE  
PERPENDICULAR TO FACADE CIRCA 1880

'B'



36,56

3 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP  
RECTANGLE WITH FRONT PORCH GABLE  
RIDGE PARALLEL TO FACADE.  
CIRCA 1840

'C'



48,55

4 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP RECTANG-  
LE WITH FRONT PORCH AND BRICK IN-  
TERIOR END CHIMNEYS.  
GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL TO FACADE  
CIRCA 1825





'D-1'



49,90,93,98

4 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP CENTER  
HALL RECTANGLE WITH 2 INTERIOR END  
BRICK CHIMNEYS, FRONT PORCH AND  
SECONDARY GABLE RIDGE ON FRONT  
FACADE. MAIN GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL  
TO FACADE  
CIRCA 1850

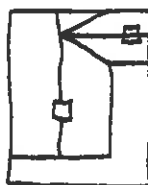
'D-2'



92,98

3 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP CENTER  
HALL RECTANGLE WITH 2 BRICK IN-  
TERIOR END CHIMNEY. FRONT PORCH  
AND SECONDARY GABLE ON FACADE.  
MAIN GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL TO  
FACADE  
CIRCA 1850

'E'



1,2,20,70

4 BAYS WIDE BY 3 BAYS DEEP 'L'  
SHAPE WITH WRAP AROUND PORCH.  
GABLE RIDGE PERPENDICULAR TO  
FACADE  
CIRCA 1870

'F'

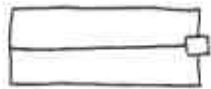


12,26,81

4 BAYS WIDE BY 2 DEEP RECTANGLE  
WITH EXTERIOR END BRICK CHIMNEYS  
GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL TO FACADE  
CIRCA 1850



'G'



9, 42, 43, 50

82

2 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP

RECTANGLE USUALLY WITH EXTERIOR  
END CHIMNEY.

GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL TO FACADE  
CIRCA 1800

'H'



14, 15, 25, 39, 41,

43, 76, 95

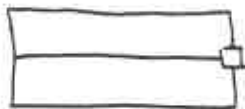
2 OR 3 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP

1-1/2 STORY RECTANGLE WITH KNEE  
WINDOWS. GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL

TO FACADE

CIRCA 1750

'I'



19, 23, 33, 42, 47,

56, 75, 83, 85

3 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP

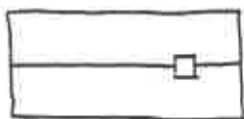
RECTANGLE SIDE HALL INTERIOR

END BRICK CHIMNEY IS CHARACTERISTIC

GABLE RIDGE IS PARALLEL TO FACADE

CIRCA 1800

'J'



5, 13, 40, 68, 96,

101

5 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP

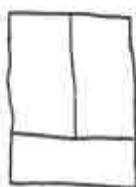
RECTANGLE CENTER HALL, INTERIOR

END CHIMNEY IS CHARACTERISTIC.

GABLE RIDGE PARALLEL TO FACADE

CIRCA 1840

'K'



63, 94

2 BAYS WIDE BY 2 BAYS DEEP

'BUNGOLOID' WITH FRONT PORCH

GABLE RIDGE PERPENDICULAR TO

FACADE

CIRCA 1875



## Chapter II Inventory of Sites

### Master List

On the following pages are found a master list in alphabetical sequence by street of all properties included in the survey. This list is followed by individual property survey forms.

	LOCATION	PRESENT OWNER	BLOCK & LOT	GR ID	HISTORIC NAME
1	168 Amboy Road	Robert & Carlene Weiss 168 Amboy Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11250-9	8	Rose
2	270 Amboy Road	Ronald & Lori Labarca 270 Amboy Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11251-19.13	8	T. Harry Ronson
3	275 Amboy Road	Theodore & Sylvia Marcin 275 Amboy Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11238-9.12	8	T. Hubbard
4	278 Amboy Road	Ellen McDermott 278 Amboy Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11241-2.13	8	P. Cox
5					
6	16 Columbus Avenue	Factors & Note Buyers, Inc. 185 Market Street Newark, NJ	2000M-18-19	8	Kepec Chemical Corp.
7	221 Cottrell Road	Stanley & Ellen Sudol 221 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10259-4	3	Church of Our Saviour
8	151 Cottrell Road	Zachary Master 222 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-44.12	3	G.C. Grant
9	224 Cottrell Road	Glenn & Geraldine Domiani 224 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10259-6.11	3	J.H. Dayton
10	225 Cottrell Road	Rachel Bowne 225 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-26.11	7	D. Burlew Barn
11	229 Cottrell Road	M. Burlew & E. Schwarzenberg 229 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-25	7	D. Burlew
12	232 Cottrell Road	Amos Burlew, Jr. 232 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-22	7	C. Burlew



13	234 Cottrell Road	Bonim Associates, Inc. PO Box 445 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	10259.18-20	7	P. Kennian
14	240 Cottrell Road	Bonim Associates, Inc. PO Box 445 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	10000-10	7	D. Bennet
15					
16	165 Cottrell Road	Herbert Cottrell, Jr. 250 Cottrell Road Matawan, NJ 07747	14263-4	7	Browntown Apple Jack Distillery
17	239 Cottrell Road	Martin & Joanne Alter 239 Cottrell Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	14262-38	7	S. McGee
18	Dock Road Steamboat Landing Road	Township of Old Bridge One Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857	3230-30 4185-13A	4	Steamboat Landing
19	321 Englishtown Road	Edward & Helen Quackenbush 321 Englishtown Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	20001-10	5	G. Frederick
20	372-1 Englishtown Road	Vincent & Rose Stasi Box 372-1 Englishtown Road Jamesburg, NJ 08831	24000-39	5	Walton McBride
21	350 Englishtown Road	Woodhaven Village, Inc. 90 Woodbridge Ctr. Drive Woodbridge, NJ 07095	24001-13	5	S.L. Perrine
22	328 Ernston Road	Episcopal Christ Church 257 4th Street South Amboy, NJ 08879	5000G-37- 38	4	Ernst Family Cemetary
23	10 Staghorn Drive	Nicholas Smolney 10 Staghorn Drive Matawan, NJ 07747	10252.22-9	7	George Farrington
24	253 Gordon Road	William & Sarah Reid 253 Gordon Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-8	8	J.V. Gordon
25	259 Gordon Road	Adam & Phyllis Gomulka 259 Gordon Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-9	8	P.G. Henderson
26	260 Gordon Road	Richard & Sandra Curcy 260 Gordon Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-15	8	J. Johnson
27	271 Gordon Road	David & Lucia Firestine 271 Gordon Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-11	8	G.H. Gordon





28	Gordon Road	DEP c/o Supt. Cheesequake State Park Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-45	8	G.H. Gordon
29	Greystone Road	W.G. Edwards Legal Dept El Dupont Nemours Co. Wilmington, DE 19898	25000-A-C	1	Site of Tecumseh Snuff Mill
30	243B Higgins Road	Thomas & Marie Caruana 243B Higgins Road Matawan, NJ 07747	14262.10- 13.12	7	R. Higgins
31	11 Kearny Avenue	Hilda Madden 8 Albert Street South River, NJ 08882	8000-3	2	Ellis W. Appleby
32	17 Kearny Avenue	John & Hellen Golla 17 Kearny Avenue Old Bridge, NJ 08857	8000-1	2	William H. Burkert
33	166 Lambertson Road	Marion Smith 166 Lambertson Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11250-1.12	7	Lamberson Farm
34	4 Laurence Parkway	Camillo Gentile et. al. . Mill Road Matawan, NJ 07747	2150-4	8	Oschwald Brickworks
35	31 Madison Avenue	Charles, Jr. & Joan McCully 31 Madison Avenue Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26046-10	2	Mary Green
36	298 Texas Road	Lloyd & Mary Brown 44 Bearbrook Road Gloucester, Ontario, Canada K1B3X8	21000-20B	6	J. Marl
37	304 Texas Road	James & Marilyn Green Route 1 Box 112 Lanley, Florida 32058	22001-24.12	6	James Marl
38	211-E Marlboro Road	Andrew Koszko & Raul Hrycyna 211-E Marlboro Road Englishtown, NJ 07726	22001-27	5	Thomas Lamberson
39	356R Matchaponix Road	Frank & Grace Young Box 356R Matchaponix Road Jamesburg, NJ 08831	24001-11	5	S. Dye
40					
41	1 Chamberlain Farm Court	Harriette Chamberlain 1 Chamberlain Farm Ct. Matawan, NJ 07747	12000.28- 13.01	7	Mathias



42	319 Morganville Road	Frank Jr. & Clara Van Dorn 319 Morganville Road Matawan, NJ 07747	12260-3	7	S. Lamberson
43	5 Morristown Road	Lorna Kerr 21 Bertrand Street Old Bridge, NJ 08857	3230-3.12	8	Jonathan Forman
44	453 Morristown Road	Carol Kosobucki 453 Morristown Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3236.29- 1.11	1	G. Hall
45	151 Morristown Road	Melvin & L. Vreeland 151 Morristown Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3231-5.110	8	A. Vreeland
46	Morristown Road	c/o Mrs. Marian Yovan 27 Harman Road Edison, NJ 08817	3231-13	8	Mt. Hebron Cemetary
47	59 Old Matawan Road (110 Highway 18)	Anthony & Irene Toto 19 Flagler Road East Brunswick, NJ 08816	8001-3	2	E. Van Arsdale
48	54 Old Matawan Road	J & N Paitakis 6 Glenn Court East Brunswick, NJ 08816	8000-15	2	Anna Disbrow
49	64 Old Matawan Road	Cynthia Totten 64 Old Matawan Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	8000-12.12	2	S.M. Disbrow
50	88 Old Matawan Road	Ahmed Abedrobbo 134 Greenwood Road Morganville, NJ 07751	8000-10	2	A. Culver
51	110 Old Matawan Road	Robert & Regina Verney 110 Old Matawan Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	8000-5	2	J.R. Appleby
52	116 Old Matawan Road	Glen & Kathleen Zellers 116 Old Matawan Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	8000-4	2	Wm. H. Burkert
53	125 Old Matawan Road	Kevin & Cella Prenderville 125 Old Matawan Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	8002-6.11	2	Sarah Hendrickson
54	50-C Old Mill Road	Charles & Helen Schulmeister RD #1, Box 49A Old Bridge, NJ 08857	10254-4	3	Mrs. M. Owens Oscar Caniff's Store 1914
55	209 Old Mill Road	Charles & M. Moravec 209 Old Mill Rd. Matawan, NJ 07747	10253-9.12	3	J. Tice
56	207 Old Mill Road	T. Hanley & C. Mooney 207 Old Mill Rd. Matawan, NJ 07747	10253-9.11	3	B. Arrows



57	264 Partridge Road	Craig & Arlene Siegwarth 264 Partridge Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-7.12	7	H. Warn
58	15 River Street	Alden & Ida Jolly 15 River Street Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26049-30.12	2	Jolly
59	21 River Street	Lisa Mitchell 21 River Street Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26049-30.11	2	Sarah Clayton
60	79 Route 18	Stefania Kobryzynski 10 Marie Street South River, NJ 08882	26047-11.11	2	Charles Leggett
61	89 Route 18	Walter & Cody Vaughan 89 Highway 18 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26047-212	2	
62	117 Route 18	Nathan & Brenda Gernstein 117 Highway 18 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26047-3	2	
63	Route 516	Antoinette Parciak 11-A Rose Lane Union Beach NJ 07735	18060-1	2	Herbertsville School
64	Route 516 at Deep Run	City of Perth Amboy 260 High Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	8003-21	2	Site of Washington Snuff Mill
65					
66	Route 516	Browntown School Old Bridge Board of Education Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	9000-18	3	Browntown School
67	71 Route 516	Jennie Janik 71 Route 516 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	15506-4	3	Browntown Store
68	240 Route 516	Herbert Cottrell, Jr. 240 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	10252.24-18	7	G. Cottrell
69	Route 516 & Higgins Road	LaSpata, Inc. 246 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	12261-64	7	Bennett
70	253 Route 516	Cheryl & Michael Hahn and R. Small 253 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-11.11	7	Hezekiah Warne
71					



72	266 County Road 516	Kenneth & Lois Smida 266 County Road 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	11251.11- 21.12	7	A. Warne
73	Route 516	Madison Township Historical Society 150 Morristown Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11251-11.40	7	Cedar Grove School & Warne Museum
74	267 Route 516	Linda Cataldo 267 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	12313-26	7	Adam Wenzel
75	272 Route 516	Lawrence & Lillian McDonald 272 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	11257.11-30	7	Warne's Store
76	118 Route 516	Patrick & Linda McCall 118 County Road 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	12000.27-2	8	J&P T. Teneyck Samuel Pitney
77					
78	Route 34	Township of Old Bridge 1 Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857	4230-12	4	Baptist Cemetery
79	189 Route 34	John Makowka 189 Highway 34 Matawan, NJ 07747	4230-5	3	W. Wright
80	Route 34	Township of Old Bridge One Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857	4230-4	3	Methodist Cemetery
81	Route 34 & Cottrell Road	Madison Farmers, Inc. PO Box 1004 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	10252-47	3	E. Rose
82	201 Route 34	Jerome Gordon 2844 South West Brighton Way Palm City, Florida 34990-8072	4187-6.11	3	Site of Morgan Cheesquake Tavern
83	7 School House & Gordon Road	Peter Jr. & Nina Halikas 15 Sixteenth Street Surf City, NJ 08008	3230-4.11	8	J.V. Gordon P. Wilson
84	3 Schoolhouse Lane	Board of Education Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-5	8	Morristown School
85					
86	44 Shoreland Circle	Township of Old Bridge One Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857	1-44	4	Provost Cemetery





87	50 Springhill Road	Charles & Helen Schulmeister Box 50D Springhill Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10256-13	3	J. Brown or J. Baer
88	211 Springhill Road	Lynn Andrews 211 Springhill Road Matawan, NJ 07747	10254-8	3	R. Irvin
89	328 Spring Valley Road	Christine & Richard Aboia 328 Spring Valley Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	21004-8	6	P. Vokel
90	7 Sunset Avenue	Sabry & Mary Abdel-Malak PO Box 382 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26048-24	2	Watson
91	11 Sunset Avenue	Eugene Timpson & Deirdre Cromer 11 Sunset Avenue Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26048-23	2	Green
92	15 Sunset Avenue	Thomas & Patricia Pollack 15 Sunset Avenue Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26048-22	2	Van Wickie
93	21 Sunset Avenue	Frederick & Thelma Bedle 21 Sunset Avenue Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26048-21	2	Appleby
94	33 Sunset Avenue	Virve Lane 33 Sunset Avenue Old Bridge, NJ 08857	26048-20	2	Appleby/Pearsoll
95	305 Texas Road	Michael Weglarz, Jr. 305 Texas Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	20002-13	5	Mrs. M. Boyce
96	97 Throckmorton Lane	Rosenblum Ltd. Partnership 97 Throckmorton Lane Old Bridge, NJ 08857	15600-7	2	C. Browne
97	96 Throckmorton Lane	St. Ambrose Church 96 Throckmorton Lane Old Bridge, NJ 08857	15518- 905.11	2	JT Fountain
98	106 Ticetown Road	Vincent Navickas 106 Ticetown Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	14263-11	7	W.R. Bloodgood
99	125 Ticetown Road	Jeffrey Penska & Dorothy Gasperchek 125 Ticetown Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	13003-12	7	J. Downing
100	127 Ticetown Road	Patrick & Patricia DeBlasio 127 Ticetown Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	12261-34	7	P. Jernee



101	301 John Wall Road	Lillian & Bernard Leavitt 301 John Wall Road Jamesburg, NJ 08831	22000-25.11	5	J. Wall
102	Waterworks Road	City of Perth Amboy 260 High Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	7000-5 6304-1A 800-10	2	Perth Amboy
103					



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-1

HISTORIC NAME: ROSE HOMESTEAD  
LOCATION: 168 Amboy Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Robert & Carlene Weiss  
168 Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 11250-9  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1850 to 1875

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type E

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  + basement

Foundation: fieldstone

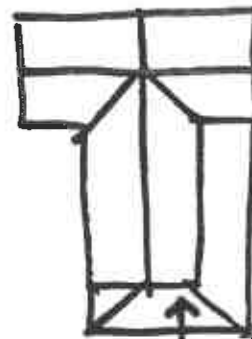
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood siding

Fenestration: 2/2 double hung painted white

Roof/Chimneys: roof, asphalt, chimney - brick.

Additional Architectural Description:

Very nice old farmhouse with porch. Interesting victorian trim at gable ends.



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Negative File No. 1209-1

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The house is located across from a new condominium development which detracts from it. Essentially the property behind the house and to the south of it is rolling farmland.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This farm was built by the Rose family who were a well-known mid-19th century family in the Cheesequake area, buried in Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery.

**ORIGINAL 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:**

This property is in good condition and is a valuable part of the scene in this area.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township, Map, Copy # 72

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** same

**DATE:** 8/18/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-2

HISTORIC NAME: T. Harry Ronson  
LOCATION: Amboy Road  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Ronald & Lori LaBarca  
275G Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 11251-19.13  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1909

Source of Date: verbal information from resident

Architect: unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'E'

Form/Plan Type: 3 bay side hall with porch

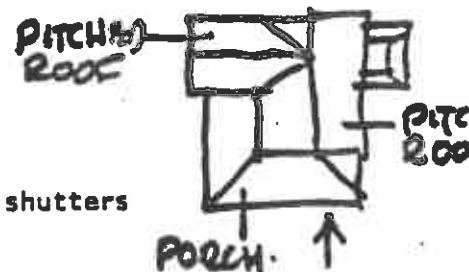
Number of Stories: 2½ plus basement

Foundation: brick painted

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood siding painted white

Fenestration: 4/4 wood double hung painted white with green shutters

Roof/Chimneys: roof: asphalt shingles in good condition



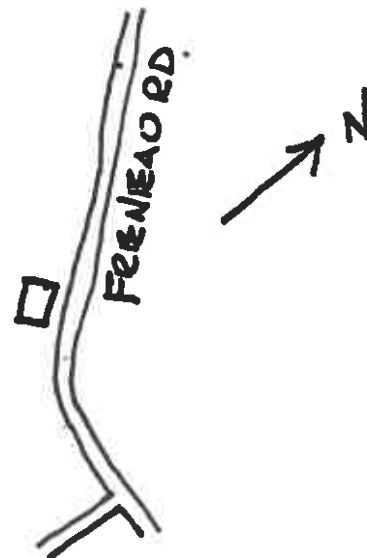
## Additional Architectural Description:

Though this house was not on the original list, it is a very nice example of a Middlesex County farmhouse. There are also many examples of a similar type in Monmouth County. This building appears very similar to house #45 which is considerably older. This property is well landscaped and very well maintained. Architectural details very simple with flat trim but very effective in this setting.

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Negative File No. 1209-2

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The house is set in a nice farmland setting with a red barn in good condition.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This house is significant not because of its age but because of its simplicity of design and the attractive surroundings around it. It is one of the best propertitles in this area. Teneyek **Ronson** who is still living, is a well known figure in the area. During the second world war, Mr. Ronson was in charge of the township draft board.

**ORIGINAL USE:** farmhouse

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

**PRESENT USE:**

farmhouse

Fair ☐ Poor ☐  
No ☒ Part of District ☐  
Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**COMMENTS:**

This house is perfectly preserved.

**REFERENCES:**

Madison Township 1876 map, Copy #72  
Deed in Assessur's Office

**RECORDED BY:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** IIIIII

**DATE:** 8/18/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-3

HISTORIC NAME: T. Hubbard.  
LOCATION: 272 Amboy Rd.

COMMON NAME: Goodhart Farm  
BLOCK/LOT 11238-9.12

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Theodore & Sylvia Marcinkoski  
275 Amboy Rd., Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1850-1880

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Victorian-Italianate

Form/Plan Type: center hall

Number of Stories: 2 with attic and basement

Foundation: brick

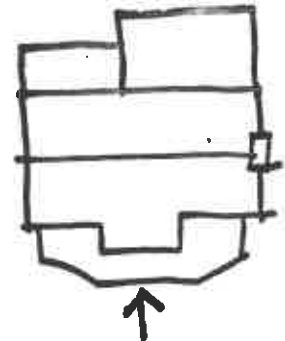
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood siding painted white

Fenestration: 2/2 wood painted white

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt roof, brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

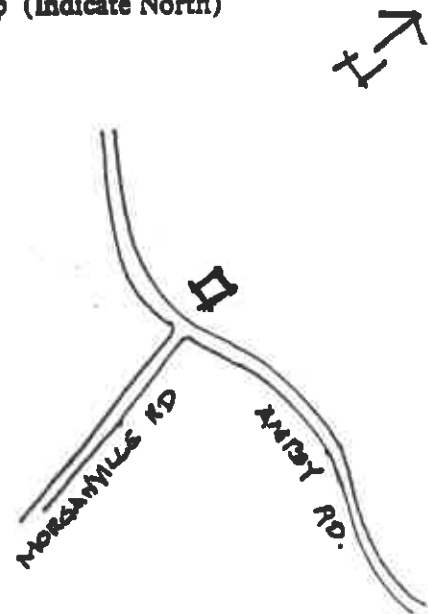
Very nice ornate Victorian wood details, especially at main entrance door and cornice. Owner said there was a large widow's walk which was removed about 50 years ago. Two polygonal bays united by a roof frame on the main facade. Door has etched glass transom.



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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

Fine example of Victorian Italianate farmhouse.

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

REFERENCES:

1876 Madison County map, No. 72

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 8/18/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-4

HISTORIC NAME: P. COX  
LOCATION: 278 Amboy Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 11241-2.13

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge

COUNTY: Middlesex

USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Ellen McDermott

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

278 Amboy Rd., Matawan, NJ 07747

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid 1800's

Source of Date: stylistic evidence and owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: farmhouse (vernacular)

Form/Plan Type: 'L' shaped

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: brick

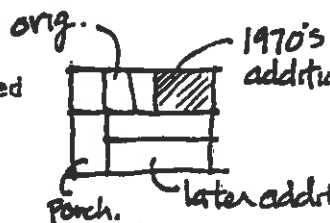
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard

Fenestration: 4/4

Roof/Chimneys: 2 brick chimneys, asphalt shingles gable

Additional Architectural Description:

Porch and section facing Amboy Road was a later addition, according to owner. The addition on Amboy Road appears to have been built in the latter part of the 19th century.

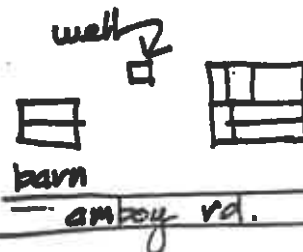


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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE: Mid-19th Century farmhouse with original barn still standing.

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

REFERENCES:

1876 map and owner

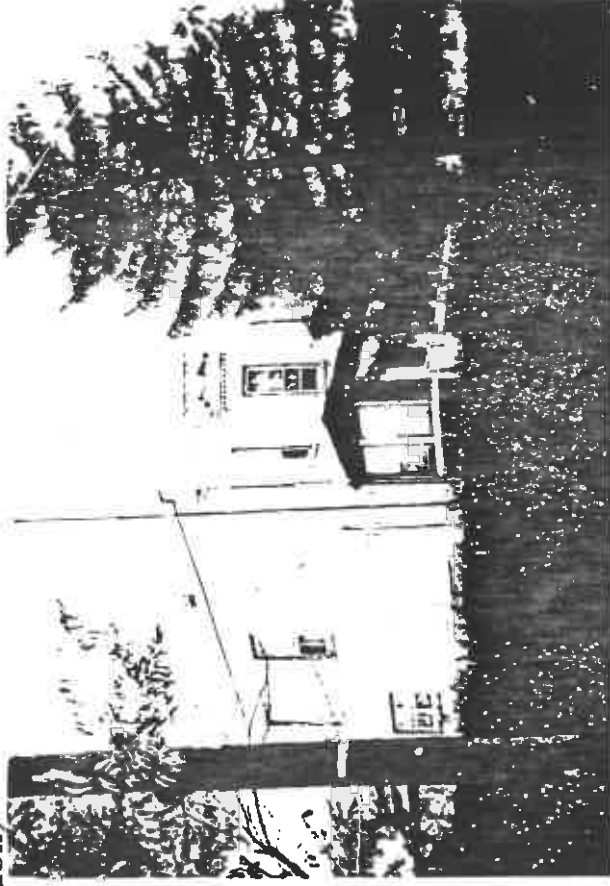
RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/27/81

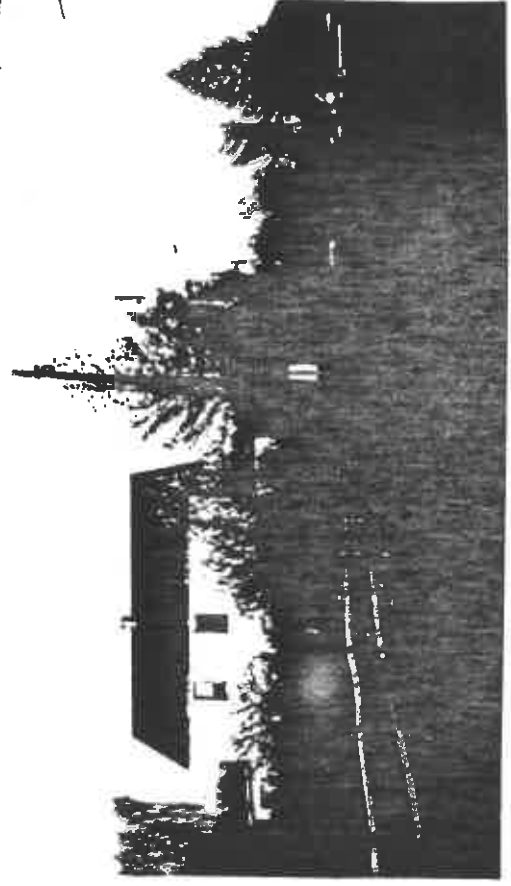
GENOA HISTORIC DISTRICT  
(see map for location)



Photograph #1



Photograph #2



Photograph #4

GENOA HSITORIC DISTRICT cont.  
(see map for location)



Photograph #5



Photograph #6

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #  
HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

1209-5

DISTRICT NAME: GENOA HISTORIC DISTRICT UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting  
MUNICIPALITY: TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE A  
COUNTY: MIDDLESEX B  
TYPE OF DISTRICT: RESIDENTIAL C  
USGS QUAD: SOUTH AMBOY & Keyport D

DESCRIPTION: (General description of district as a whole and boundaries)  
The Genoa Historic District is a residential neighborhood consisting of several blocks laid out in a grid iron pattern. The neighborhood straddles the Middlesex-Monmouth County line and is located both in Old Bridge and Aberdeen Townships. The main streets are Biondi, Columbus, Naples and Savoy. These are bisected by Gordon and Avon Streets which are the primary ingress and egress to the area. There are approximately twenty-five structures; about half were built by Italian craftsmen at the turn-of-the century. These buildings are of Type A.3 as described in the architectural analysis of types in the Overview: 3 bays wide by 2 bays deep, side hall rectangles with open front porches, rear additions and central chimneys. They have load-bearing brick walls with wooden roof rafters and exposed eaves. Masonry openings have double course arched brick lintels and are filled with 2/2 double hung windows. Turned wood columns and spin-dles support the porch roof. The main gable ridge is perpendicular to the facade with a diamond-shaped vent window on the front and rear facades. The overall setting is residential, surrounded to the west and north by vacant land (formerly the Oschwald Brick Company), to the northeast by a railroad, and to the south by the rest of Genoa in Aberdeen Township. The boundaries of the District are indicated on the map.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES: Excellent % Good 60 % Fair 20 % Poor 20 %  
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: ☐ Yes ☐ Possible ☒ No  
THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES:  
COMMENTS: This area is in great need of housing maintenance to assure preservation of the historic structures.

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**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Genoa is located in the northeastern section of Old Bridge Township, somewhat inland from the Raritan Bay. During the 19th century, the locale shifted from an agricultural base to brick manufacturing and other industries (glass, canning). A part of this change included the settlement of immigrant families such as the Italians at Genoa. The development was planned as a strict grid iron system, however, the exactness called for did not occur. Actual residential growth resulted in single family dwellings occupying several lots, with garden plots adjoining the houses. Planned streets were never completed and expected density was not realized. The neighborhood represents an ethnic community around the turn-of-the century consisting of vernacular styled houses built by Italian craftsmen. These masonry houses, as described on the front of this form, tend to bind the neighborhood together by fronting the gable facades to the street. This is an important quality as the streets become the mainstream of this district and should not be violated by new structures with gable ridges parallel to the street.

Aside from the association as an Italian community, Genoa was the scene of an American tragedy. During the Cold War era following World War II, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were sentenced to death as traitors to their country. The F.B.I. conducted a surveillance of the Rosenbergs during 1950 in a hidden stakeout at the corner of Blondi Ave and Gordon Street. The Kepec Chemical plant (Site #6) was where the Rosenbergs allegedly contacted Russian spies. Julius Rosenberg was arrested on July 17, 1950 in New York, and Ethel was taken into custody shortly thereafter. Both were executed on June 19, 1953.

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**REFERENCES:** (Include representation in existing surveys)

Historical, Cultural and Architectural Resources of the Township of Old Bridge, Sept. 1981, Old Bridge Historic Preservation Commission.

Rocco Donatelli, Director, Old Bridge Public Works Department.

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**RECORDED BY:** Richard S. Walling**ORGANIZATION:** Historic Preservation Commission**DATE:** December 15, 1981

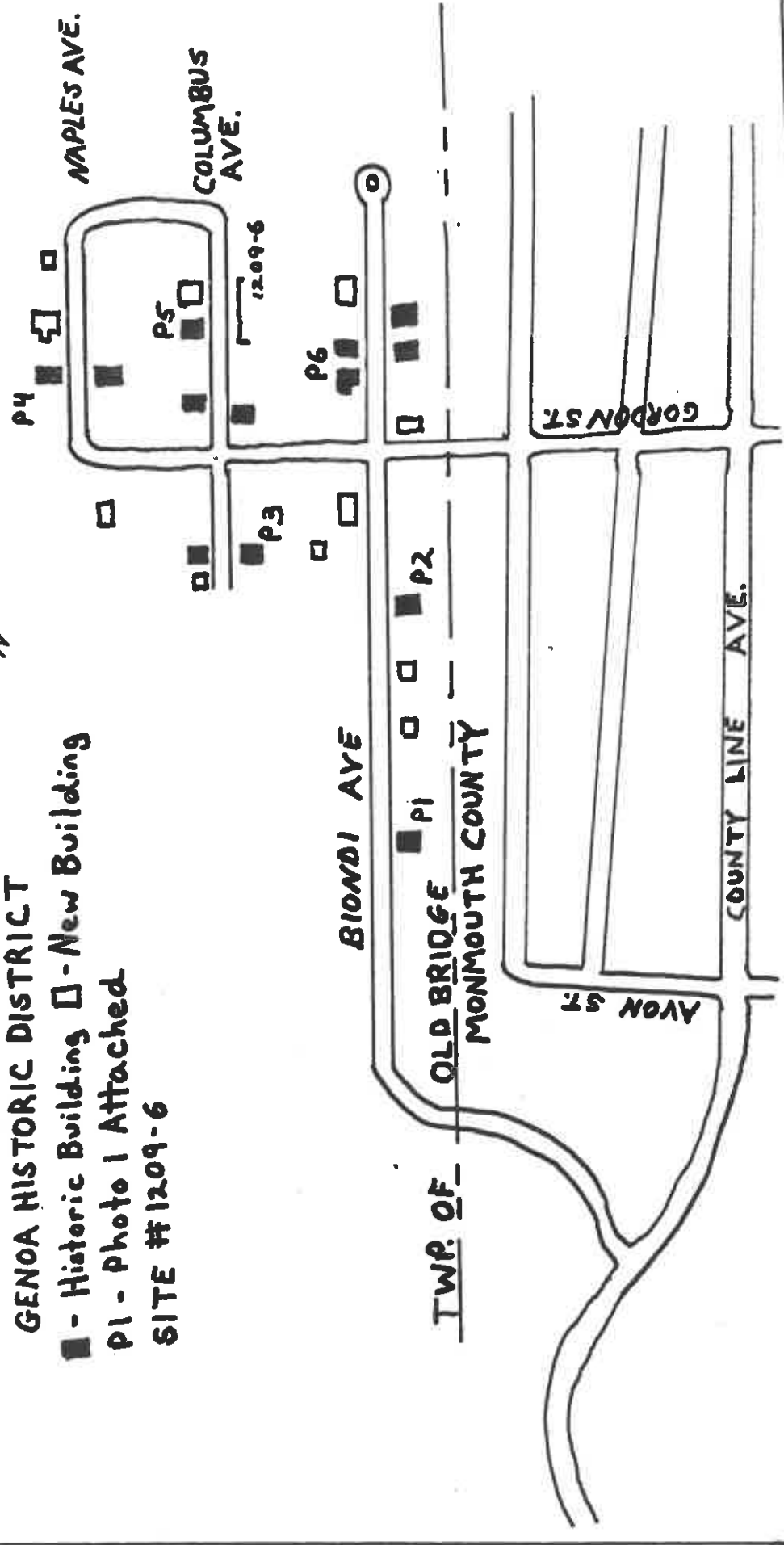


GENOA HISTORIC DISTRICT

■ - Historic Building □ - New Building

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SITE #1209-6





HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-6

HISTORIC NAME: Kepec Chemical Corp.  
LOCATION: Columbus Avenue

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 2000M 18-19

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Factors & Note Buyers, Inc.  
185 Market St., Newark, N.J.

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: First quarter,  
twentieth century

Source of Date: Neighbors

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Industrial

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 1

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick

Fenestration:

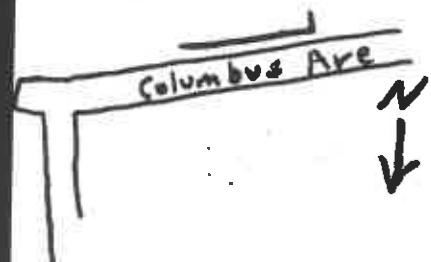
Roof/Chimneys:

Additional Architectural Descriptions:

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Negative File No. 1209-6

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: The Kepec Chemical

Corporation was located in the Genoa section of Old Bridge Township, a residential area dating to the first quarter of the twentieth century.

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

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SIGNIFICANCE: This site is of local significance because of the plant's association with the Rosenbergs, the only traitors to be executed during peacetime. The Rosenbergs were arrested by the FBI at the chemical plant.

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ORIGINAL USE: Chemical Plant  
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:

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REFERENCES:

Rocco Dohatteli, Director of Public Works Dept.,  
Township of Old Bridge

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RECORDED BY: Richard Walling

DATE: 9/24/81

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-7

HISTORIC NAME: Church of Our Saviour  
LOCATION: Cottrell RoadCOMMON NAME: Church of Our Saviour  
BLOCK/LOT 10259/4MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Stanley & Ellen Sudol  
221 Cottrell Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747COUNTY: Middlesex  
ITM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1901

Source of Date: owner

Architect:

Builder: unknown

Style:

Form/Plan Type: L-shaped

Number of Stories: one

Foundation: brick, high

Exterior Wall Fabric: asphalt shingle  
original was clapboard

Fenestration: sides: 4 bay, front: 2 bay

Roof/Chimneys: gable roof w/ asphalt shingle

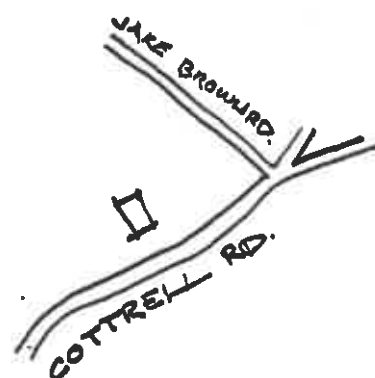
## Additional Architectural Description:

The building had been in a bad state of disrepair. However, it is now being renovated by its present owners into a residence while retaining most of its architectural and cultural traits.



Narrative File No. 1209-7

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The building is sited rather close to the road.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The integrity of this building as an integrated part of this community is being restored by its present owners in their attempt at rehabilitating the structure.

**ORIGINAL USE:** Church

**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:** owner

Deeds in Old Bridge Assessor's office.  
Mary Brown

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 11/3/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-8

HISTORIC NAME: GRANT  
LOCATION: 222 Cottrell Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Zachary Master  
222 Cottrell Rd.  
Metuchen, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-44.12  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 1800's

Architect: unknown

Style: Vernacular Victorian

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood novelty siding on oldest section  
4" wood (bevel) on addition

Fenestration: 4/4

Roof/Chimneys: Main house - 2

Additional Architectural Description:

Barn/garage built in 1930's (from owner)

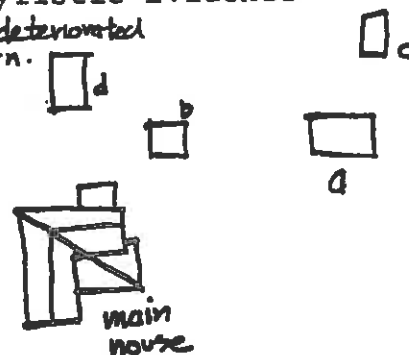
Building a, b, c, and d are interesting; walls are constructed of terra cotta. Blue tile laid sideways. Bldg. a is brick on upper portion. Main house - front door closed up; porch not usable. Brick (what appears to be tool shed or smoke house with iron ring pull and hardware.)

Source of Date: Stylistic Evidence

Builder: unknown <sup>deteriorated</sup> barn.

Form/Plan Type:

tool shed

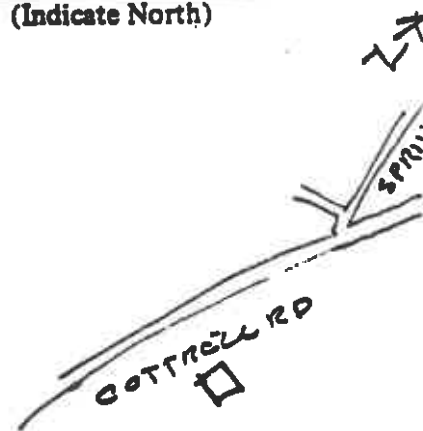


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Map (Indicate North)



Located facing Cottrell Rd. with brick smoke house or tool shed.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

From an historical standpoint, only the main house could be considered significant; however, the use of the terra cotta blue tile is quite interesting. The tool shed (or smoke house) could be quite old, judging from the hardware, although it could have been added at a later date.

An example of a vernacular Victorian farmhouse.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

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

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:**

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township Map, copy #72

8/18/81

RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, AIA  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 8/18/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-9

**HISTORIC NAME:** J. H. Dayton  
**LOCATION:** Cottrell Road  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Township of Old Bridge  
**USGS QUAD:** South Amboy  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Glenn & Geraldine Damiani  
 224 Cottrell Road  
 Matawan, NJ 07747

**COMMON NAME:**  
**BLOCK/LOT** 10259-6.11  
**COUNTY:** Middlesex  
**UTM REFERENCES:** Zone/Northing/Easting

**DESCRIPTION****Construction Date:** Early 1800's**Source of Date:** Stylistic evidence**Architect:** unknown**Builder:** unknown**Style:** Type 'G'**Form/Plan Type:** 2 Bay 'T' shape with front porch and rear addition**Number of Stories:** 2**Foundation:** brick**Exterior Wall Fabric:** fiberglass siding**Fenestration:** 2/2**Roof/Chimneys:** asphalt shingle gable roof/brick inside end (2)**Additional Architectural Description:** There are a number of additions whose details detract from the house.**PHOTO****Negative File No.** 1209 -9**Map (Indicate North)**

Along a rather close highway

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Dayton family members are buried at the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery. The Dayton's were an early 19th Century. The Dayton's were an early 19th Century farm family.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: 1876 map.

RECORDED BY: Steven J. Scattaglia  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/28/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-10

HISTORIC NAME: D. BURLEW BARN  
LOCATION: 227 Cottrell Road

COMMON NAME: Ebenezer Bowne Barn  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-26.11

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Rachel Bowne  
225E Cottrell Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid 1800's

Source of Date: Mr. Bowne

Architect:

Builder:

Style: barn

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 1 with loft

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard 8" to weather

Fenestration: large doors front and rear

Roof/Chimneys: gable roof, homasite roofing over  
wood shingles

Additional Architectural Description:

post and beam construction, windows on lower  
level have plank shutters

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Map (Indicate North)



COTTRELL



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Barn is sited 200' from Cottrell Road, 50 year old home which was moved from rear of farm, sits to left side.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Owned by Burlew family. See #1209-11

**ORIGINAL USE:** barn

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**PRESENT USE:** barn

Fair ☒ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Twp. Historical Map  
and Mr. Bowne  
1850 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/30/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-11

HISTORIC NAME: D. Burlew  
LOCATION: 229 Cottrell Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-25

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Mildred Burlew & E. Schwarzenberg  
229 Cottrell Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:

Source of Date: owner

Architect: Late 1800's

Builder: unknown

Style: vernacular farmhouse

Form/Plan Type: Central hall with front porch.

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: (original was clapboard)  
now clapboard siding

Fenestration: (original was 6/6) now 1/1



Center hall, rectangular with front porch and side porch

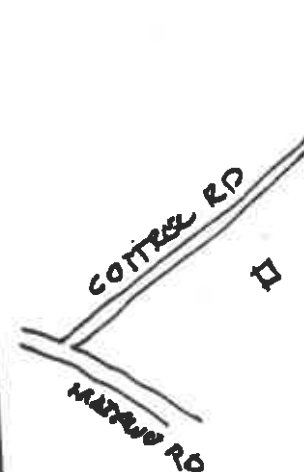
Roof/Chimneys: gable roof asphalt shingle/brick chimney (1)

Additional Architectural Description: some of the pegged construction and wide board flooring are still left.

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Map (Indicate North)



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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

BURLEW served in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the Middlesex County Militia. Members of the Burlew family came to the area during the colonial period. Several Burlews fought in the Militia during the Revolution as privates in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the Middlesex County Militia and became large property owners in the area.

Several members of the Burlew family were listed on the original Tax Assessor's list for the year 1838.

Members of the Burlew family are buried at the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

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

**COMMENTS:****PRESENT USE:**

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:**

owner  
 1876 Map  
 1850 Map

RECORDED BY:  
 ORGANIZATION:

DATE:

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

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-12

HISTORIC NAME: C. BURLEW  
LOCATION: Cottrell Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-22

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Amos Burlew, Jr.  
RD #1, Box 232 Cottrell Rd., Matawan, N.J. 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: circa 1800

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Type 'F'

Form/Plan Type: 4-Bay Rectangle with rear addition

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Rubble stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 6/6 windows

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt gable/(1) Brick central chimney

Additional Architectural Description: Most detail has been lost due to the new siding, however the structure's form retains its late colonial-style charm. This house was originally a type 'F'; it is not a type 'C' just because a front entry was added later.



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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: THIS BUILDING IS  
adjacent to several early 19th century structures located near  
the Cottrell Road - Route 516 intersection.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: The structure dates to circa 1800, although its  
architectural integrity has been mostly compromised.

BURLEW served in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the  
Middlesex County Militia. Members of the Burlew family came to the area during  
the colonial period. Several Burlews fought in the Militia during the Revolution  
as privates in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the  
Middlesex County Militia and became large property owners in the area.

Several members of the Burlew family were listed on the original Tax Assessor's  
list for the year 1838.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm house

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☒

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

PRESENT USE: Residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1850 map.

1876 map.

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling

DATE: 9/23/81

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-13

HISTORIC NAME: P. KENNAN  
LOCATION: Cottrell Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10259H-20

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Bonim Associates, Inc.  
PO Box 445  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting  
08857

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early to mid 19th century Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'J'

Form/Plan Type: 5 bay rectangle

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 with basement

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: yellow aluminum siding

Fenestration: 6/6 wood double hung

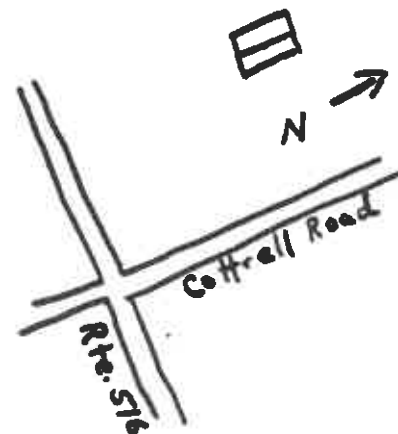
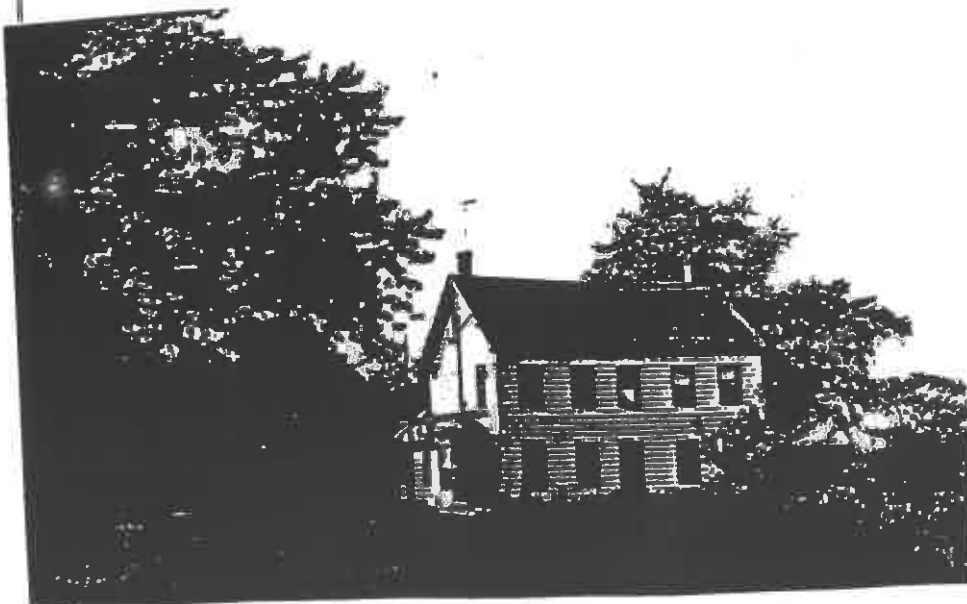
Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles - fair condition. Brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description: plain flat detail. Original clapboard obscured by aluminum siding.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Sited on greatly rolling farmland adjacent to Municipal complex.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: Age.

One of a number of Type 'J'.

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

COMMENTS: yellow siding does not fit in with the style of the house.

REFERENCES: 1876 Map.

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/5/81

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-14

HISTORIC NAME: BENNET  
LOCATION: Cottrell Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Bonim Associates, Inc.  
PO Box 445  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10000-10  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Matawan, N.J. Zone/Northing/Easting  
07747

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 18th Early

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'H'

Form/Plan Type: 2 bay rectangular  
with porch

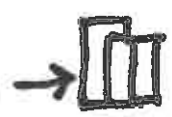
Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric:

Fenestration: 4/4 wood double hung.

Roof/Chimneys: Gable/new brick inside end (2)

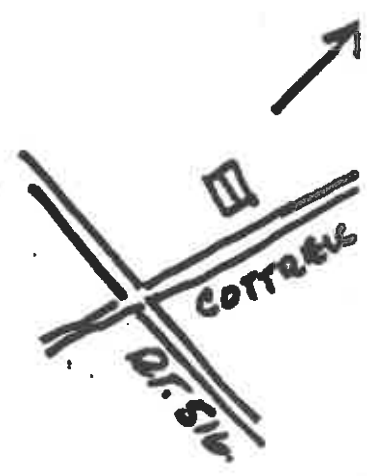


COTTRELL RD

Additional Architectural Description:  
original details obscured by  
aluminum siding.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Adjacent to Municipal Building and greatly rolling farmland.

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

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SIGNIFICANCE: Significance derived from its age as an early Colonial farmhouse. Members of the Bennett family are interred at both the Cheesequake Baptist and Methodist cemeteries.

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

COMMENTS: Could possibly be restored by removing aluminum siding.

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REFERENCES: 1876 Map.  
1850 Map.

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RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

DATE: 8/25/81

HISTORIC NAME Brownstown Applejack  
LOCATION Distillery

COMMON NAME: Cottrell Distillery  
BLOCK/LOT Block 14263 Lot 4

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Herbert Cottrell, Jr.  
RD #1, Box 24D, Matawan NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1934

Source of Date: Incorporation Papers

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style:

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 1

Foundation: Concrete Block

Exterior Wall Fabric: 8" X 8" terra cotta block

Fenestration: Wood

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt

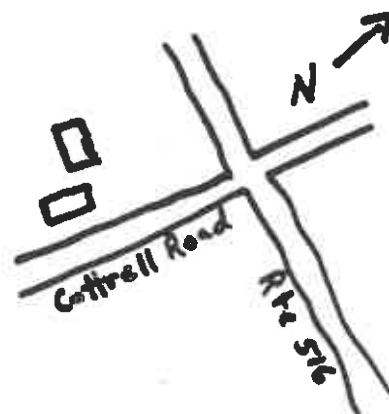
Additional Architectural Description:

Simple utilitarian building--attractive, however.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:** The distillery building is located on the southwest corner of the Route #516 - Cottrell Road intersection.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:** The New Jersey Apple Growers Incorporated complex was a continuation of a related 19th century distillery located on the Cottrell Farm nearby. The 20th century plant produced applejack under the "Browntown Applejack" brand name. The building still retains much of its machinery and is an outstanding example of a Depression-era distillery.

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

**REFERENCES:** At the Headwaters of Cheesquake Creek, Madison Township Historical Society, 1979.

**RECORDED BY:** Richard Walling  
**ORGANIZATION:** Historic Preservation Commission

**DATE:** 9/23/81

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-17

HISTORIC NAME: MC GEE  
LOCATION: Cottrell Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 14262-38 ✓

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Martin & Joanne Alter  
239 Cottrell Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Part early 19th Century  
Front late 19th Century

Source of Date: Visual evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Obscured. (Probably vernacular)  
Metal flute

Form/Plan Type: 3-bay center hall  
rectangle with rear additions

Number of Stories: 2 - no attic windows

Foundation: Stucco - Brick at rear portion

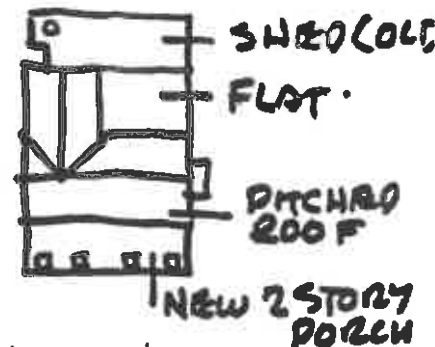
Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 6/6 new double hung

Roof/Chimneys: white asphalt shingles,  
good condition. Brick chimney & metal flute

Additional Architectural Description:

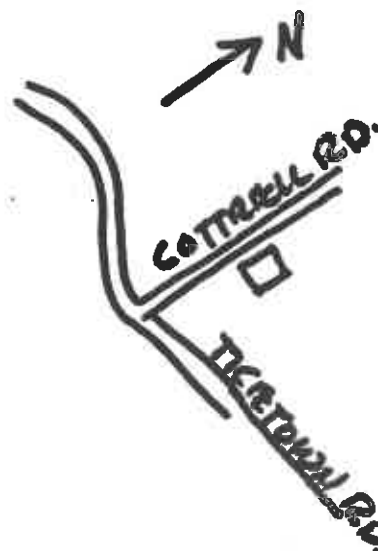
Original detail obscured by aluminum siding and new two story porch.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

On country road, set back about 100 feet

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:** None except age. The McGee Family (MacGee and Magee) came to the area during the colonial period and members fought during the Revolution.

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

**COMMENTS:**

A nice comfortable residence best left as it is.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, AIA

**DATE:** 9/21/81



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-18

HISTORIC NAME: Steamboat Landing  
LOCATION: Dock Road & Cheesequake Creek  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Township of Old Bridge  
1 Old Bridge Plaza, O.B. NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT Block 3230 Lot 30  
Block 4185 Lot 13A  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid 19th century

Source of Date: Contemporary maps

Architect:

Builder:

Style:

Form/Plan Type: Three primary docks;  
one steamboat for produce and two  
clay docks.

Number of Stories:

Foundation: Wood Posts

Exterior Wall Fabric:

Fenestration:

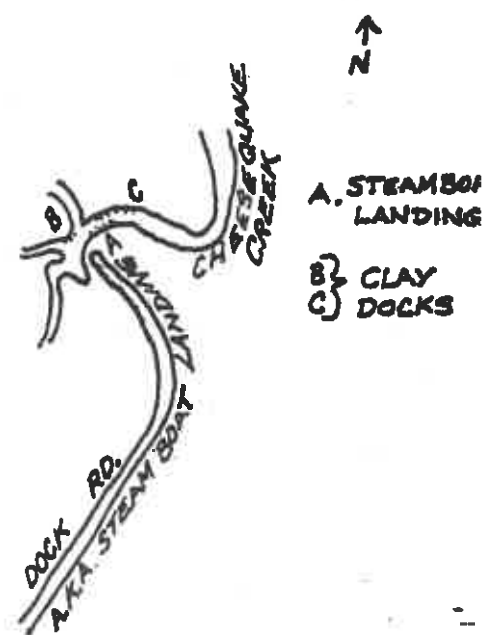
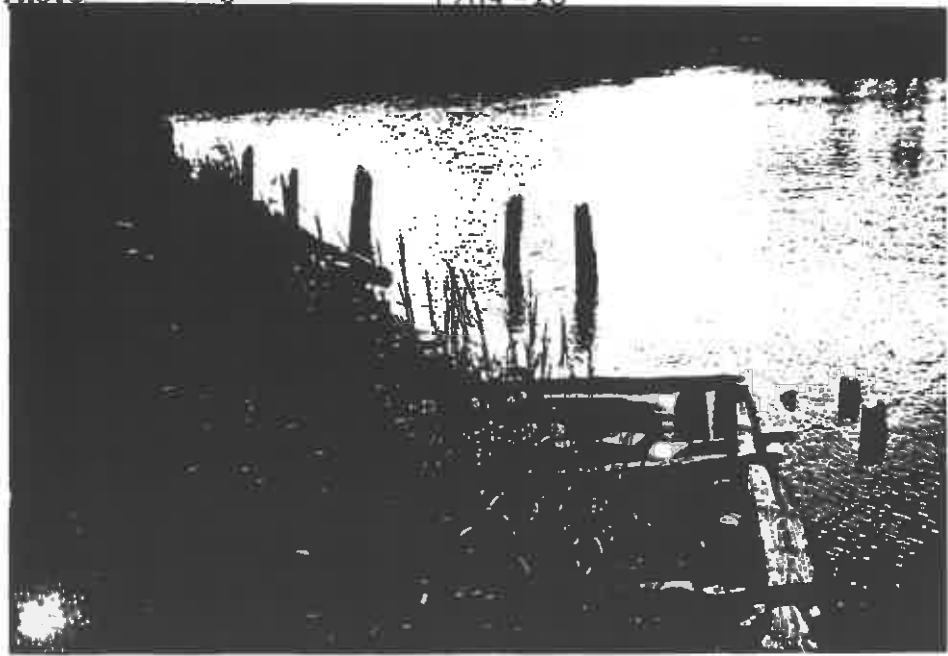
Roof/Chimneys:

Additional Architectural Description: Three distinct dock remains consisting of wooden posts.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: The landing site is adjacent to Cheesequake State Park and in general, may be characterized as a large open space consisting of the waterways, wetlands and nearby deciduous Forest.

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

Large expanse of open space as described above.

SIGNIFICANCE: The Steamboat Landing site was used as a shipping point during the colonial period. As surrounding Forest developed into Farmland and Cheesequake village grew, the landing evolved into major produce shipping port. The north bank of Cheesequake Creek was used for clay shipping as that industry flourished during the late 19th century. The landing site was abandoned during the 1920's as other transportation routes over shadowed shipping by water. The remains visible today serve as a reminder of the vital role Cheesequake Creek played in the development of the Township.

ORIGINAL USE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☒

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

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

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

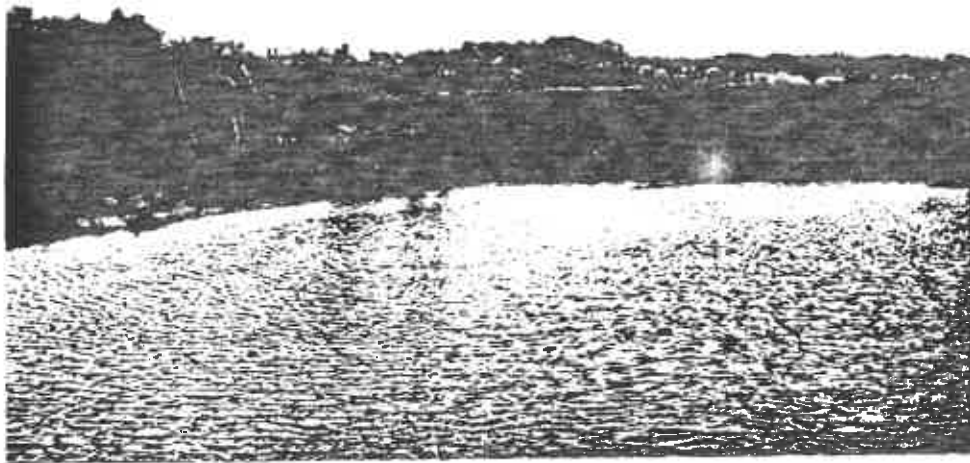
REFERENCES: At the Headwaters of the Cheesequake, Madison Township Historical Society, 1979, pp.

1850 Map

1876 Map

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

DATE: 9/23/81



1209-18 Steamboat Landing Dock B (Clay Dock)



1209-.18 Steamboat Landing Dock C (Clay Dock)



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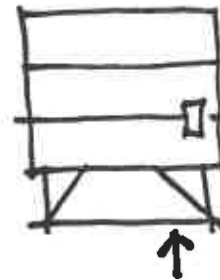
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-19

HISTORIC NAME: G. FREDERICK  
LOCATION: Englishtown Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Edward & Helen Quackenbush  
321 Englishtown Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 20001-10  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting  
08857

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1875-1895  
Source of Date: stylistic evidence  
Architect: Unknown  
Builder: unknown  
Style: Type 'I'  
Form/Plan Type: 3-bay, sidehall with open porch  
Number of Stories: 2-1/2 stories with basement  
Foundation: Brick  
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard painted white  
Fenestration: 2/2 wood double hung  
Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles-fair condition  
brick chimney  
Additional Architectural Description:  
very simple details.  
nice turned posts on open porch



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Map (Indicate North)



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**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Set among some beautiful old trees on farm. Set very far back from Englishtown Road.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Age. Good example of vernacular farmhouse of the period.

**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:**

House needs some maintenance and planting.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Twp. map  
Interview with owner

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 8/25/81

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-20

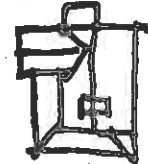
HISTORIC NAME: WALTON MC BRIDE  
LOCATION: Englishtown Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Vincent and Rose Stasi  
Box 372-1 Englishtown Rd.  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 24000-39 ✓  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th century  
Architect: unknown  
Style: Type 'E'  
Number of Stories: 2½ plus basement  
Foundation: concrete block (rustic)  
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood siding and scalloped shingles at upper story under eave.  
Fenestration: 1/1 wood double hung painted white  
Roof/Chimneys: red asphal shingle roof in good condition; brick chimney with corbel.

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence  
Builder: unknown  
Form/Plan Type: side hall



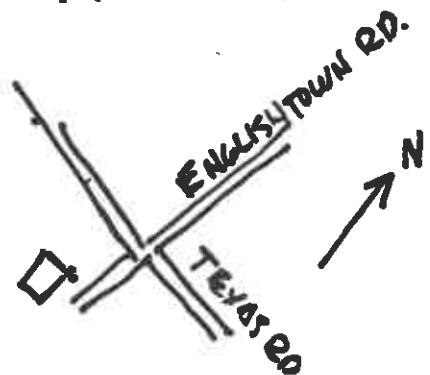
Additional Architectural Description:

There is an old shingled barn on the property which appears ready to fall down. This house is very nicely put together. The details show evidence of careful consideration of textures and materials. There are several interesting victorian details. The details, though victorian, are relatively simple and straight forward, which adds to the visual impact. The window and door casings are essentially flat. The wing on side of the building is especially interesting, being in the shape of half an octagon with a rectangular roof on top which gives the effect of a large arrow pointing towards the sky.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

There are new houses across the street which do not add or detract from this house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

A good example of a large vernacular Victorian farmhouse with wrap-around porch and scalloped eaves.



ORIGINAL 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 ☒ due to being left open.

COMMENTS:

This building, though not presently lived in, appears that it is being worked on and is relatively freshly painted. This building, with a great amount of physical restoration and a good amount of landscaping would be a real beauty. I hope the owners realize the potential of the house.

REFERENCES:

1876 Township of Madison map, copy #72

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: same

DATE: 9/3/81



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209- 21

HISTORIC NAME: S. L. Perrine  
LOCATION: 350 Englishtown Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 24001-13

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Woodhaven Village, Inc.  
90 Woodbridge Ctr. Drive  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid-1800's

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: Victorian Italianate

Style: Victorian Italianate

Form/Plan Type: 5-Bay Center Hall Rectangle  
with front and side porch  
and rear additions

Number of Stories: 2

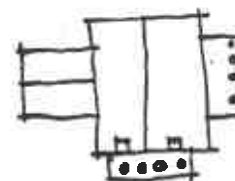
Foundation: fieldstone

Exterior Wall Fabric: asphalt siding, original was clapboard

Fenestration: 2/2 and 6/6

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt roof (original was wood shake)/brick chimney inside end (2).

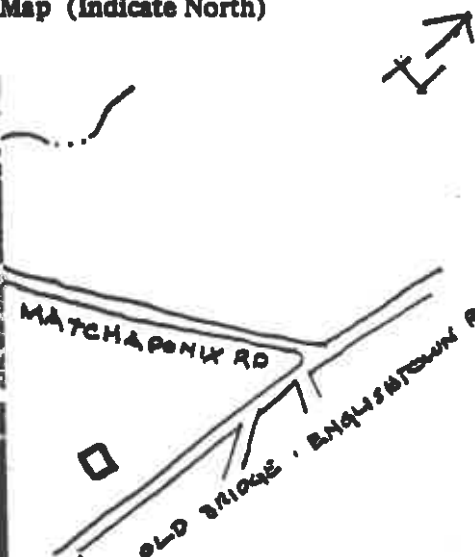
Additional Architectural Description: wood pegged construction;  
highly detailed soffit



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Surrounded by farmland and associated barns.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This large farmhouse, a conglomerate of 19th Century styles, is still associated with farming. The family was probably related to John & William Perrine, who owned both a saw mill and a snuff mill in 1840, adjacent to the Matchaponix Brook.

A good example of a Victorian Italianate.

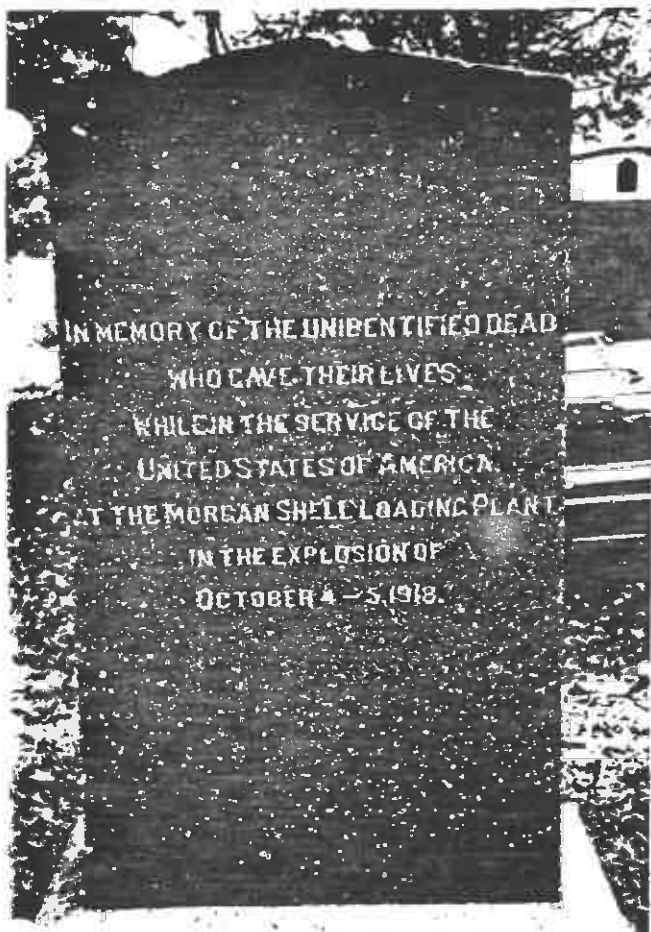
**ORIGINAL USE:** residence **PRESENT USE:** residence  
**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☒  
**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐ No ☒ Part of District ☐  
**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐ Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐  
**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

Owner.  
1876 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

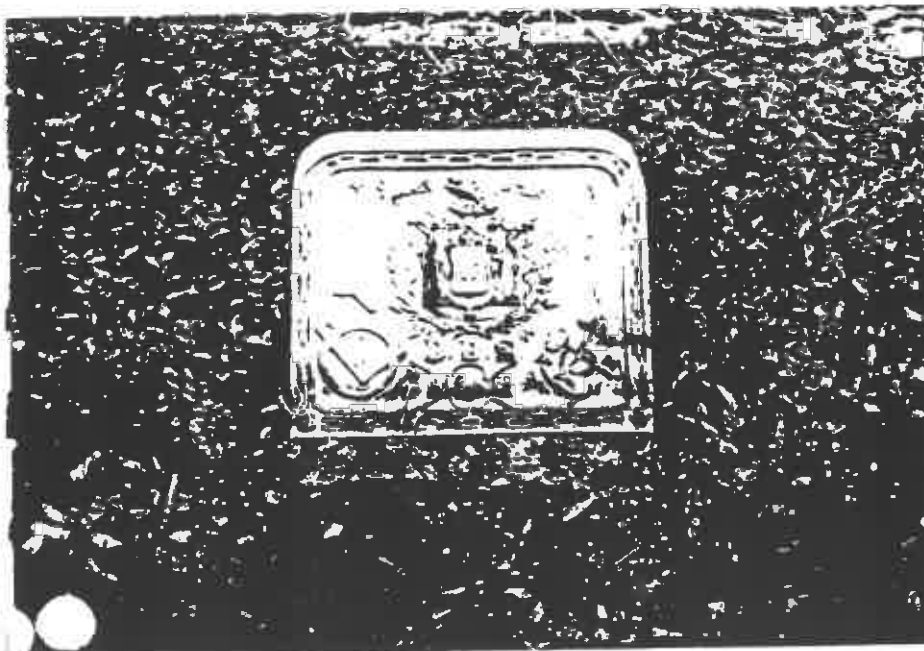
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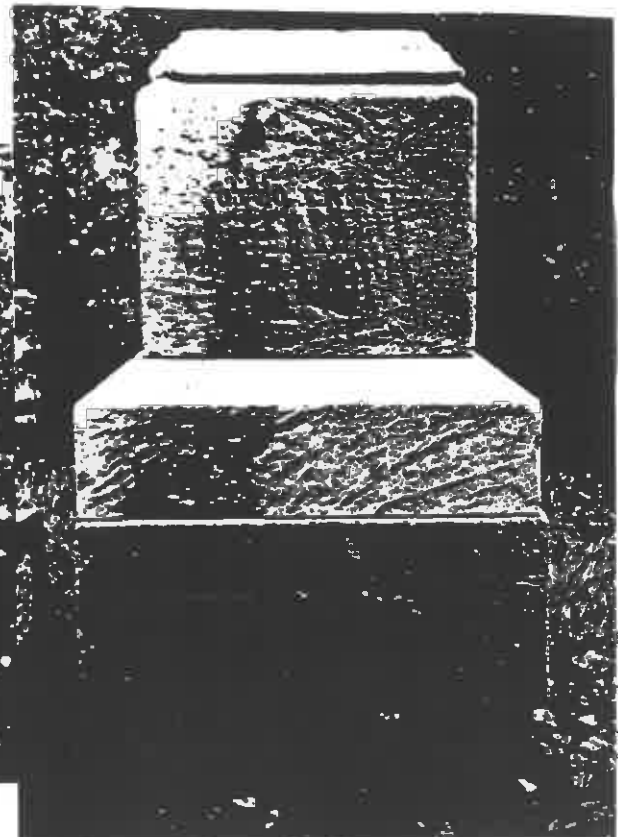
Memorial Marker



Entrance Marker



Unidentified Marker



Ernst Family Marker



OLD BRIDGE TWP. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #1209-22  
BURIAL GROUND SURVEY FORM

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Episcopal  
LOCATION: Ernston Road

COMMON NAME: Ernst Family Cemetery  
BLOCK/LOT: Blk. 5000G Lots 37 & 38

MUNICIPALITY: OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP

COUNTY: MIDDLESEX

OWNER/ADDRESS: South Amboy Episcopal

Christ Church 257 4th St., South Amboy

APPROX. # OF GRAVESTONES: 100

EARLIEST DEATH DATE: 1871

MOST RECENT DEATH DATE: 1979

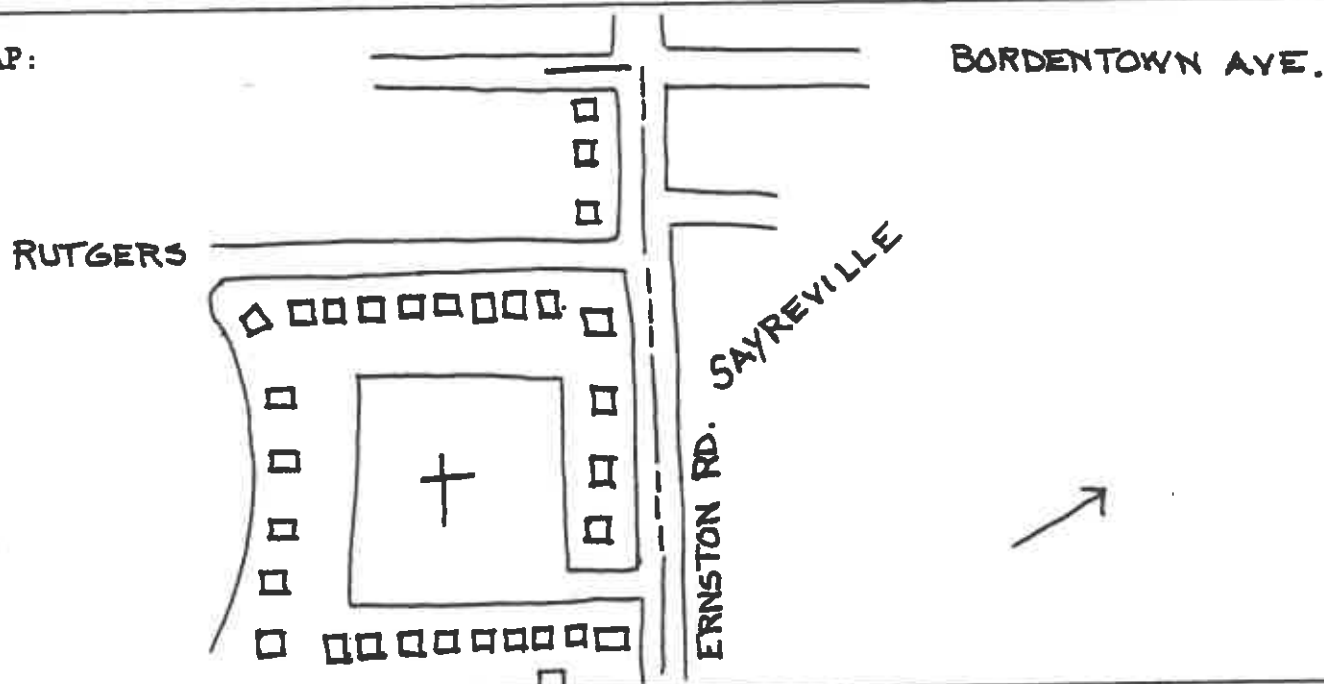
USGS: SOUTH AMBOY

CONDITION: Good - most knocked over

1. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND: On October 19, 1894, the South Amboy Episcopal Christ Church acquired property near Bordentown Turnpike as a burial ground. The lot had been utilized as a cemetery since the 1870's by the Ernst family. Local German and other immigrant families began interments here during the 1880's before the grounds were purchased by the Christ Church. The cemetery consists primarily of well defined family plots clustered throughout the large property. Family names include Ernst, Otto, Metz, Hochberger, Shiele, Dieker, and Bloodgood. Several veterans from World War I, World War II and the Korean War lay at rest here. A large marker at the entrance reads, "THIS PLOT BEAUTIFIED AND MAINTAINED BY SOUTH AMBOY LIONS CLUB BEGINNING MEMORIAL DAY 1929."

2. MONUMENTS- Overall Condition: upright fallen #80 inscription legibility:  
x good fair poor

3. MAP:



RECORDED BY: Richard Walling  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission  
DATE: 9/15/81

#### 4. INDIVIDUAL STONES

## A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

[illegible]

### B. Pre-1830 Stones

[illegible]

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-23

HISTORIC NAME: Geo. Farrington  
LOCATION: Staghorn Drive  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Nicholas Smolney  
10 Staghorn Drive  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME: Deerwood Farm  
BLOCK/LOT 10252.22-9  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 1700's;  
additions: 1800's.  
Architect: unknown

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Builder: unknown

Style: Federal, Type 'I'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular, 2 and 3 bay wings

Number of Stories: 2/1

Foundation: brick stucco

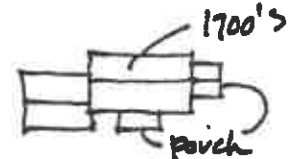
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood shingles/clapboard

Fenestration: 6/6, 5 bays wide

Roof/Chimneys: 2 brick chimneys, gable roof annex, main roof slate.

Additional Architectural Description:

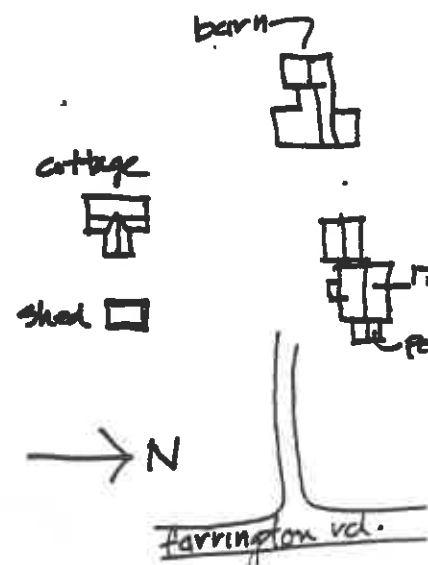
Three-bay wing with no cellar is earliest part of house. Irregular spacing of fenestration and presence of winder stair suggest that 1½ story structure may have been raised to full 2-story height. Ten-panel 18th century cupboard with HL hinges to one side of fireplace is balanced with modern copy on opposite side. Two-bay wing is 19th century c. 1840. Hall and facade of 3-bay wing have dentate cornices. One-story, 20th century wing and porch are attached at west and east sides.



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Map (Indicate North)



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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This house is a good example of the transition from late 18th century vernacular to a "farmhouse vernacular" of the first half of the following century. Its interior proportions and spaces are well-handled. Its significance is enhanced by its setting.

The Farringtons were a prominent farming family during the 1800's. George Farrington was overseer of the poor in 1870 and 1880-81.

ORIGINAL USE:	residence	PRESENT USE:	residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION:	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Possible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> Part of District <input type="checkbox"/>	
THREATS TO SITE:	Roads <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/>	
	No Threat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

COMMENTS:

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Historical Map, Madison Township.  
 Heritage Studies

RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
 ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/20/81



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-24

HISTORIC NAME: J. V. GORDON  
LOCATION: Morristown & Gordon Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: William & Sarah Reid  
253 Gordon Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

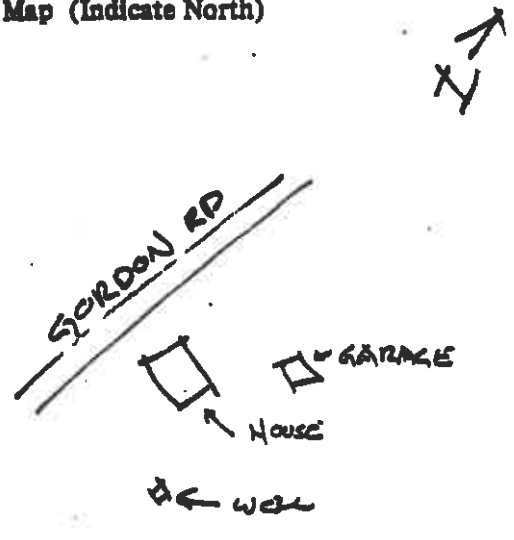
COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-8  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: late 1800's (early 1900's) Source of Date: stylistic evidence (owner)  
Architect: unknown Builder: unknown  
Style: Type 'A-1' Form/Plan Type: rectangular, sidehall  
Number of Stories: 2  
Foundation: brick  
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood shingles  
Fenestration: 2 bays wide, mixed 2/2, 6/1, 6/6  
Roof/Chimneys: gable roof, asphalt shingles over wood; brick chimney central (1)  
Additional Architectural Description: Top portion of chimney has been rebuilt

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Map (Indicate North)



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**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

residue is close to road (20' approximately)

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The GORDONS were listed as area residents on the 1838 tax list of South Amboy. Members of the family are buried in the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery.

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

**COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Booth mentioned that residence is only 60 years old. I believe it is older by 30 or 40 years.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map  
and Mrs. Booth

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/30/81

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-25

HISTORIC NAME: P.G. Henderson  
LOCATION: Morristown & Gordon Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-9

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Adam & Phyllis Gomulka  
259 Gordon Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid-1800's

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'H'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular 5-bay with front porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: brick, brick/stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: 6" to weather wood clapboard

Fenestration: 3 bays wide, sidehall

Roof/Chimneys: gable roof, asphalt shingles over wood/brick, end chimney (1)

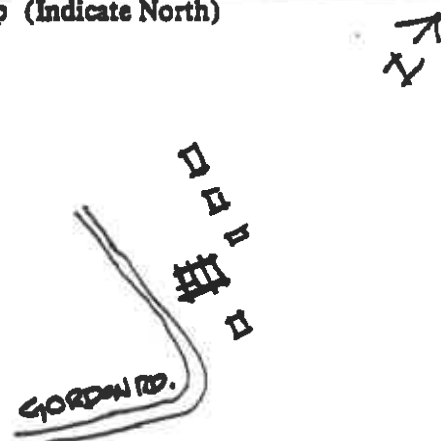
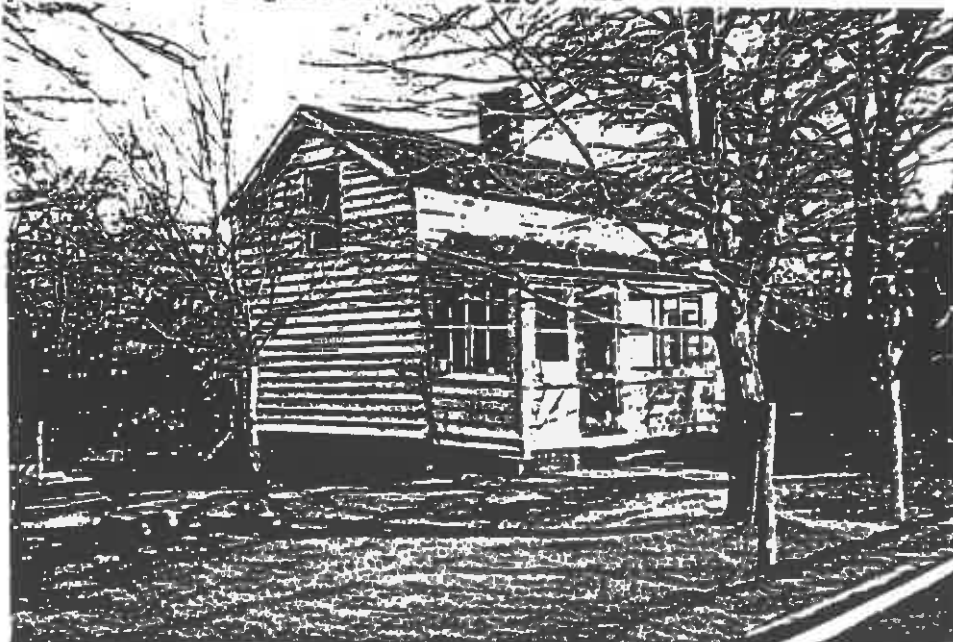
Additional Architectural Description:

Clapboard appears to be non-beveled siding.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Residence is sited 20' from road, small barn located to right rear of residence. Two sheds at rear of property.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This simple farmhouse is part of a collection of several mid- to late-19th Century agricultural properties and buildings along Gordon Road.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

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

**PRESENT USE:**

Fair ☐ Poor ☐  
No ☒ Part of District ☐  
Zoning ☐ \*Deterioration ☒

**COMMENTS:**

\*Sheds and barn are deteriorating.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Historical Map  
1850 Map.

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/30/81

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-26

HISTORIC NAME: J. Johnson/Q. Burlew  
LOCATION: 140 Gordon Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Richard & Sandra Curcy  
260 Gordon Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-15  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

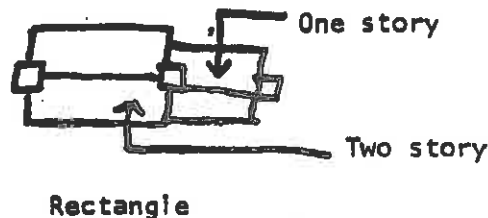
Construction Date: Unknown - Mid 19th Century Source of Date: Visual observation

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'F'

Form/Plan Type:



Number of Stories: Older section two stories  
Newer section one story

Foundation: Stucco on brick or stone (not visible)

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood windows painted blue-gray

Fenestration: wood windows 1/1 with wood trim

Roof/Chimneys: Brick chimneys. Asphalt shingle roof

Additional Architectural Description: Simple farmhouse - no porch, has undergone a number of alterations. Has interesting looking barn.

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Map (Indicate North)



Rolling farmland

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

More than 100 years old, part of an agricultural neighborhood along Gordon Road.

BURLEW served in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the Middlesex County Militia. Members of the Burlew family came to the area during the colonial period. Several Burlews fought in the Militia during the Revolution as privates in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the Middlesex County Militia and became large property owners in the area.

Several members of the Burlew family were listed on the original Tax Assessor's list for the year 1838.

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

**COMMENTS:**

Part of a nice pastoral scene

**REFERENCES:**

1850 Madison Township Map, Copy #72  
 1850 South Amboy Map

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
 ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 2/15/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-27

HISTORIC NAME: McDole  
LOCATION: Gordon Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: David & Lucia Firestone  
271 Gordon Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-11  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 19th Century

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: vernacular farmhouse

Form/Plan Type: rectangular 5-bay

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: Stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingles painted white

Fenestration: 2/2 white trim

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt - good shape gable/  
2 brick inside end

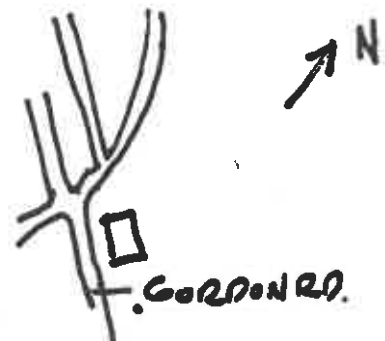
Additional Architectural Description:

Very nice house with flat trim and shutters. It's charm is in its natural materials and its simplicity.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Set in rolling farmland.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The nicest house still standing in Cheesequake Village.

One of the best preserved farmhouses in the Gordon Road area.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☒ Good ☐

**PRESENT USE:** Fair ☐ Poor ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☒

No ☐ Part of District ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

Is well maintained. Original materials have been preserved except for roof.

**REFERENCES:** 1876 map of Madison Township #72.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 7/6/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-28

HISTORIC NAME: G.H. GORDON  
LOCATION: Gordon Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-45

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: DEP c/o Cheesequake State Park  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
JTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 1800's

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type A-1

Form/Plan Type:  
3-bay, sidehall  
rectangle with front  
porch and rear addition

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: clapboard

Fenestration: 2/2

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle/brick

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple trim in very good shape

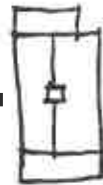
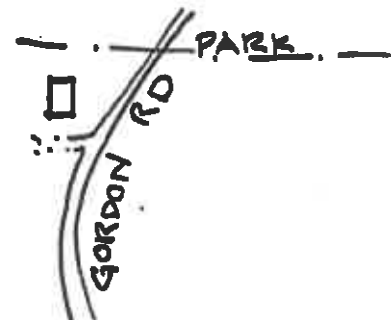


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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Next to Cheesequake Park entrance

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

A good example of this type of house.

The GORDONS were listed as area residents on the 1838 tax list of South Amboy. Members of the family are buried in the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐ Development ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1876 Map.

1850 Map.

RECORDED BY: Steven J. Scattaglia

DATE: 10/1/81

ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

Historic Preservation Commission

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-29

HISTORIC NAME: Tecumseh Snuff Mill  
LOCATION: Dupont Road, South Old Bridge

COMMON NAME: Duhernal Watershed  
BLOCK/LOT Block 25000 Lot 88  
Plot A, B, C  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: New Brunswick  
OWNER/ADDRESS: E.I. DuPont

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1854

Source of Date: At the Headwaters of the  
Cheesequake Creek

Architect:

Builder: Phineas Skinner

Style:

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories:

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric:

Fenestration:

Roof/Chimneys:

Additional Architectural Description: The ruins of the Tecumseh Snuff Mill are visable during the Fall when foliage is minimal. The extent of the ruins is undetermined due to absence of archeological survey work.

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Map (Indicate North)



MATCHPOVIX

Well W Well  
O13 Ruins O11  
Dupont Road

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: The ruins are situated on the northern side of Dupont Road between the road and Matchoponix Brook. They lie between Duhernal Wells #11 and #13.

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

Watershed area.

SIGNIFICANCE: This site was first occupied by a late 18th century paper mill. In 1854, Phineas Skinner took title of the land from Phineas Munday for use as a snuff mill. The greater Spotswood area was home to several tobacco and snuff mills, including Washington Snuff Mill at Deep Run, Helme Company in Helmetta and the Tecumseh Snuff Mill along the Matchoponix. This industry was a major commercial use in the South River watershed area during the mid to lat 19th century. The undisturbed condition of this site as a major industrial complex may make it eligible for inclusion on the State and National Registers.

ORIGINAL USE: Snuff mill

PRESENT USE: ruins

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 continued occupation of this site for industrial use from the colonial era through the late 19th century indicates an important archeological site. Its seclusion in a watershed area has prevented any significant disturbance of the site.

#### REFERENCES:

1850 County Map

1876 Madison Township Map

At the Headwaters of Cheesequake Creek, Madison Twp. Historical Society, 1979

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling

DATE: 9/23/81

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-30

HISTORIC NAME: R. Higgins  
LOCATION: Higgins Road  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Thomas & Marie Caruana  
243B Higgins Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME: Higgins Farm  
BLOCK/LOT 14262.10-13.12  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 19th Century

Source of Date: Visual evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Farmhouse (vernacular)

Form/Plan Type: Center hall 4-bay 'L'-shaped

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 with crawl space

Foundation: Fired stone with dirt floor

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard painted white

Fenestration: 6/6 old wood double-hung ceilings

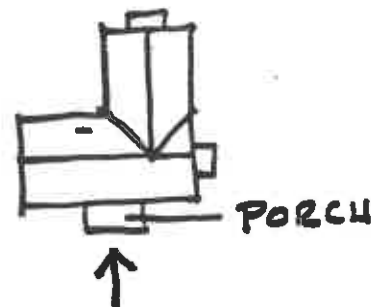
Roof/Chimneys: Slate gray roof shingles with lightning rods  
Brick chimneys

Additional Architectural Description:

Main floor supported on log girders

Flat trim with new green shutters

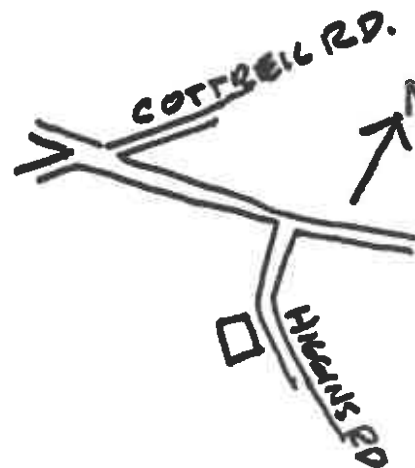
Detail on entrance porch obscured by aluminum siding



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**  
Adjacent to a large condominium project.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

One of the oldest houses in the area, called "Higgin's Farm". Retains most of its original construction details.

**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:**

Property will be surrounded by new condominium development. Will be subjected to pressure for demolition. Porch should be restored to its former condition - take aluminum siding off porch. Should have wood shingle roof to be authentic.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, AIA

**DATE:** 9/21/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-31

HISTORIC NAME: Ellis W. Applyby  
LOCATION: 11 Kearny AvenueCOMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-3 ✓MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Hilda Madden  
8 Albert Street  
South River, NJ 08882COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting  
NJ

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: End of 19th Century  
or early 20th Century

Source of Date: visual evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type A-3

Form/Plan Type: 2 story, 2-bay  
rectangle with shed  
and front porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 with basement

Foundation: stucco on brick foundation

Exterior Wall Fabric: red brick slightly arched slightly above  
windows and door

Fenestration: 1/1 wood double hung windows

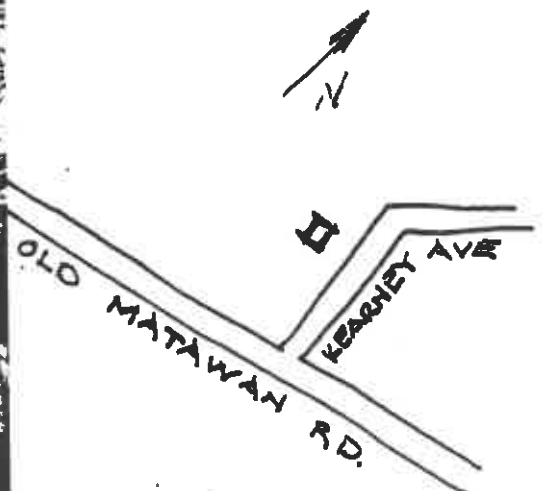
Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles; brick chimney (1)

Additional Architectural Description: No. 17 was build as a twin of this house. The two houses taken together, though very simple, are unusually charming and appear to be in excellent condition. The trim details very simple. The windows and entrance doors have a slight brick arch above.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

On quiet street with older residences.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban ☒ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐  
Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☐ Agricultural ☐ Village ☐  
Industrial ☐ Downtown Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐  
Located in close proximity to Route 18.

SIGNIFICANCE:

These houses are a hymn of praise to simple American residential architecture.

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

COMMENTS:

The only portion of this residence that needs work is the porch.

REFERENCES:

Wm. Kraemer  
Township deeds.

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Riley, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. RILEY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/18/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-32

HISTORIC NAME: Wm. H. Burkart  
LOCATION: 17 Kearny Ave. So. Old Bridge

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-1

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: John & Helen Golla  
17 Kearney Avenue  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1905

Source of Date: Visual evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type A-3

Form/Plan Type: 2-story, 2-bay  
brick rectangular  
with shed in rear and porch  
side hall

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 and basement

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: local red brick

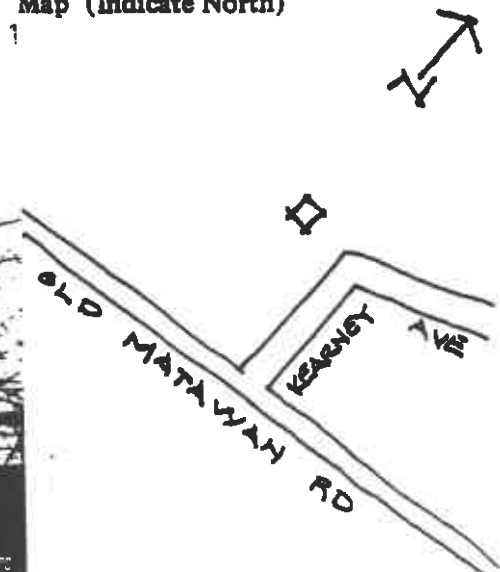
Fenestration: 1/1 wood double hung windows

Roof/Chimneys: very nice scalloped slate roof  
In good condition; brick chimney (1)  
Additional Architectural Description: simple trim details.  
simple brick rectangular with slight arch  
over windows and main entrance doors.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

On quiet street with older residences.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Sites 31 and 32 were the first masonry structures constructed in Old Bridge Village.

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

**COMMENTS:**

This house has some poorly done stucco additions which detract from it. Perhaps these additions could be brought into conformity with the rest of the house. This property also needs some landscaping.

**REFERENCES:**

Wm. Kraemer  
Township deeds

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/18/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-33

HISTORIC NAME: Lambertson Farm  
LOCATION: Farrington & Lambertson Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 11250-1.12 & 1.12Q Farm

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Marion Smith  
166 Lambertson Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: oldest section - prior to  
1820's; second section -  
Architect: mid - 1800's

Source of Date: Mrs. Smith

Builder: unknown

Style: Federal, Type 'I'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 2/1

Foundation: brick



Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard

Fenestration: 6/6, sidehall, 2 bays wide on oldest section;  
3 bays wide 1850's section.

Roof/Chimneys: 2 brick chimneys; asphalt shingle roof

Additional Architectural Description:

operable louvered shutters  
antique lightning rods  
excellent trim

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Map (Indicate North)



Lambertson rd.

**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Residence is 500+ feet from road. Barn built in 1900's.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

JOSHUA LAMBERTSON was a private in the Middlesex Militia during the Revolutionary War. He is one of the Lambertson family, who were pioneers in the Old Bridge Township area (South Amboy Township during the Revolutionary War) and they intermarried with many of the other pioneer families in the area. Joshua Lambertson's son, Joshua and many other family members are buried in Methodist Church Cemetery.

House has been in present owner's family since purchased by her great-grandfather in 1827.

The Lamberson Family name was later changed to Lambertson.

**ORIGINAL USE:** residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☒ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☒

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**PRESENT USE:** residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township Historical Map and Mrs. Smith  
1850 Map

**RECORDED BY:**  
**ORGANIZATION:**

Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/20/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-35

HISTORIC NAME: Mary Green  
LOCATION: Madison Avenue

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26046-10

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge

COUNTY: Middlesex

USGS QUAD: South Amboy

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: Charles, Jr. & Joan McCully  
31 Madison Ave.  
Old Bridge, NJ

Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1890

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type A-1

Form/Plan Type: 2-bay sidehall rectangle  
with front and rear addition

Number of Stories:

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood shake

Fenestration: aluminum 1/1

Roof/Chimneys: Gable/Central brick (1)

Additional Architectural Description:

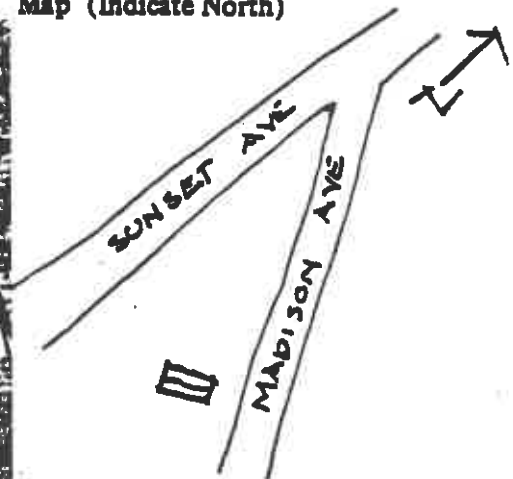
The building's exterior is in excellent shape



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Map (Indicate North)



**STATUS, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The street appears to be very quiet even though it is only one block from Route 18.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:** This building is one of several of similar mill housing style of the late 19th century. This period was one of great development in Old Bridge Village due to an excellent transportation network and several area industries.

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

**REFERENCES:**

Wm. Kramer  
Township deed

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-36

HISTORIC NAME: J. Marl  
LOCATION: 298 Texas Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Lloyd & Mary Brown  
44 Bearbrook Road  
Gloucester, Ontario, Canada

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 21000-208  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: early 1800's

Source of Date: Physical evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

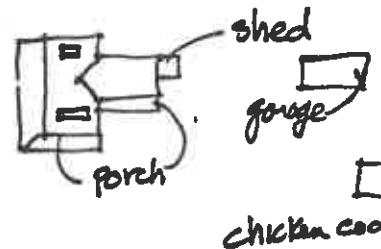
Style: Type 'B'

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2-1/2, 1

3-bay rectangle  
with rear wing

Foundation:



Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos, probably wood clapboard under

Fenestration: 6/6 2nd floor - 1/1 1st floor

Roof/Chimneys: Gable/3-brick chimneys

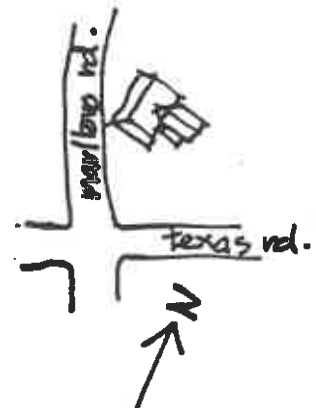
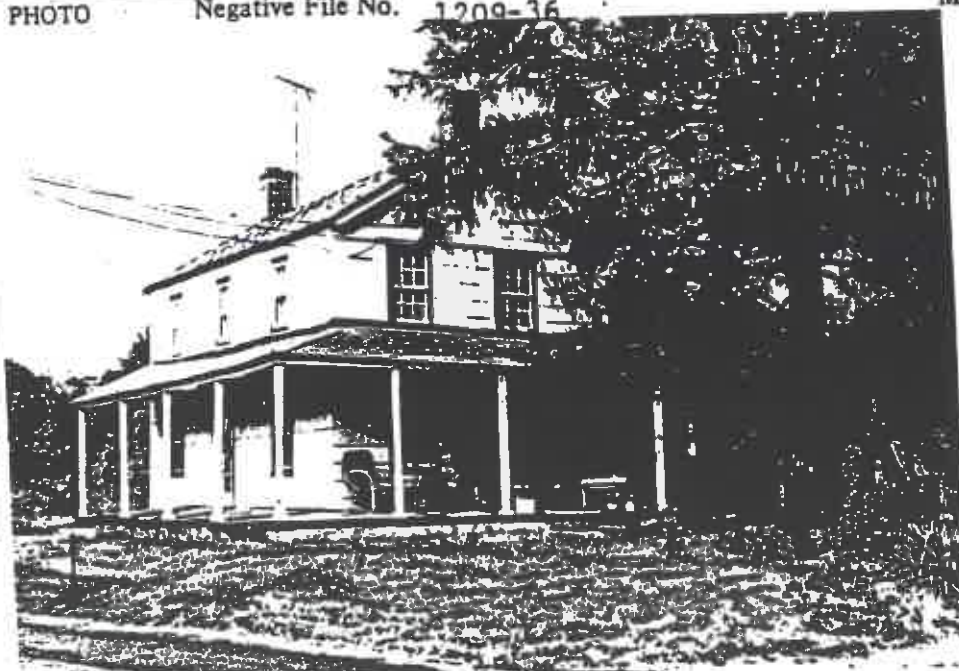
Additional Architectural Description:

Porch was probably added later.  
Trim indicates late 1800's construction.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Located at intersection of Texas and Marlboro Roads.  
Chicken coop and garage on site.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This site and site #37 were both owned by the Mail Family, 19th Century farmers near the Monmouth County line.

May be the tavern marked on 1850 map, according to Heritage Studies.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☒

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☒ Development ☐  
No-Threat ☐ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:**

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:**

1876 historic map. of Madison Twp., copy #72  
Heritage Studies

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/12/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-37

HISTORIC NAME: MARL  
LOCATION: Texas Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: James & Marilyn Green  
RT 1 Box 112  
Lawley, Florida 32058

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 22001-24  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 1800's

Source of Date: Physical evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type A-1

Form/Plan Type:  
rectangular;  
later additions  
created "L"  
shape plan

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Novelty Wood Siding

Fenestration: Mixed 2/2 wood sash 4/4 wood sash

Roof/Chimneys: two chimneys (1 brick, 1 stucco)  
asphalt roof

Additional Architectural Description:

Date established from siding material and trim.  
Evidence of wood shingles under asphalt shingle roof.

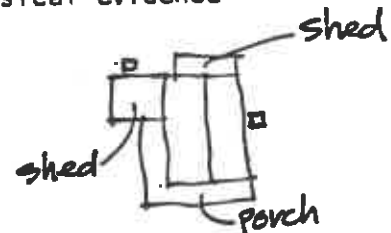
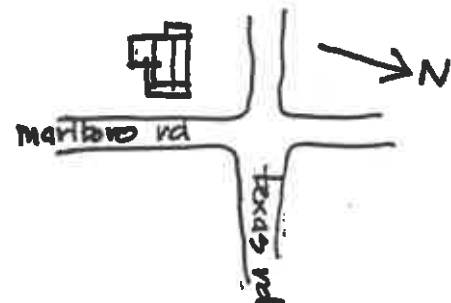


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Map (Indicate North)



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

**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

located at intersection of two roads, Texas and Marlboro.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This site and site #36 were both owned by the Mail Family, 19th Century farmers near the Monmouth County line.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☒

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☐ Other ☐

**PRESENT USE:**

Fair ☒ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☒

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Twp. map, copy #72

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/12/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-38

HISTORIC NAME: Thomas Lamberson  
LOCATION: 211-E Marlboro Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 22001-27

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Andres Loszko & Raul Hrycyna  
211E Marlboro Road  
Englishtown, NJ 07726

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 1800's

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: vernacular farmhouse

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle with side addition

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: fiberglass siding

Fenestration: 6/6

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle cable roof/brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

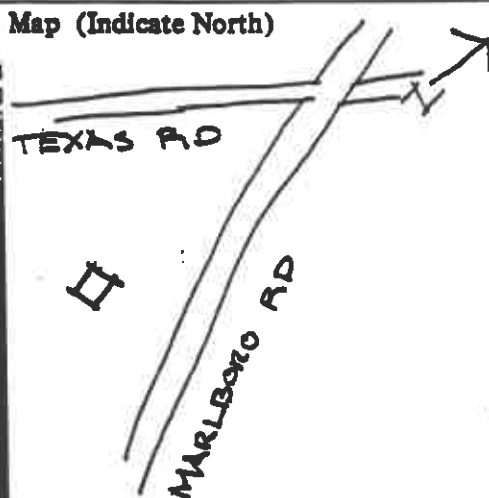
wide board flooring  
original log beams  
mortise and tenon joint



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

**ORIGINAL USE:**

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:** residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☒

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:** owner

1876 Map

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/25/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-39

HISTORIC NAME: Dye  
LOCATION: Matchaponix RoadCOMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 24001-11MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Frank & Grace Young  
356-R Matchaponix Road  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: early 1800

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'H'

Form/Plan Type: 3-bay rectangle, center  
hall with rear addition

Number of Stories: 1-1/2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: replaced CLAPBOARD

Fenestration: 6/1

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle gable roof/original central chimney removed.

## Additional Architectural Description:

wood peg construction  
no center beam  
original rafter exposed  
all framing members are numbered  
original wide board floor on second floor

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:  
been in family for 100 years

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

The owner was born in the house and still farms vegetables and raises honey on the site. The building retains most of its original construction details.

ORIGINAL USE: residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

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

COMMENTS:

PRESENT USE: residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

REFERENCES:

1876 map.

RECORDED BY: Steven J. Scattaglia  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-41

HISTORIC NAME: Tice  
LOCATION: Morganville Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Harriette Chamberlain  
Morganville Road, Box 316  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 12000.28-13.01  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 19th Century original portion; Additions - mid and late 19th Century.  
Architect: Unknown  
Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'H'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular with two additions

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: stone half basement - balance crawl space

Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding over existing white painted wood siding

Fenestration: 1/1 wood painted white, not original. Windows in addition grouped together to form picture window

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle roof in good condition; brick chimney, interior, in living room.

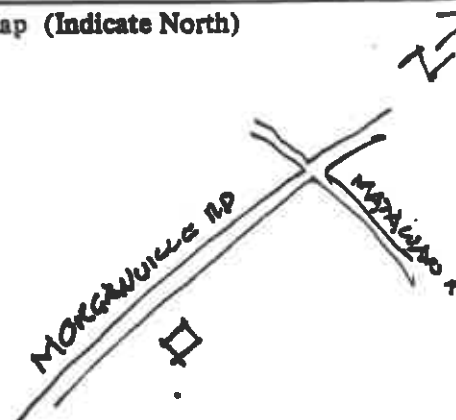
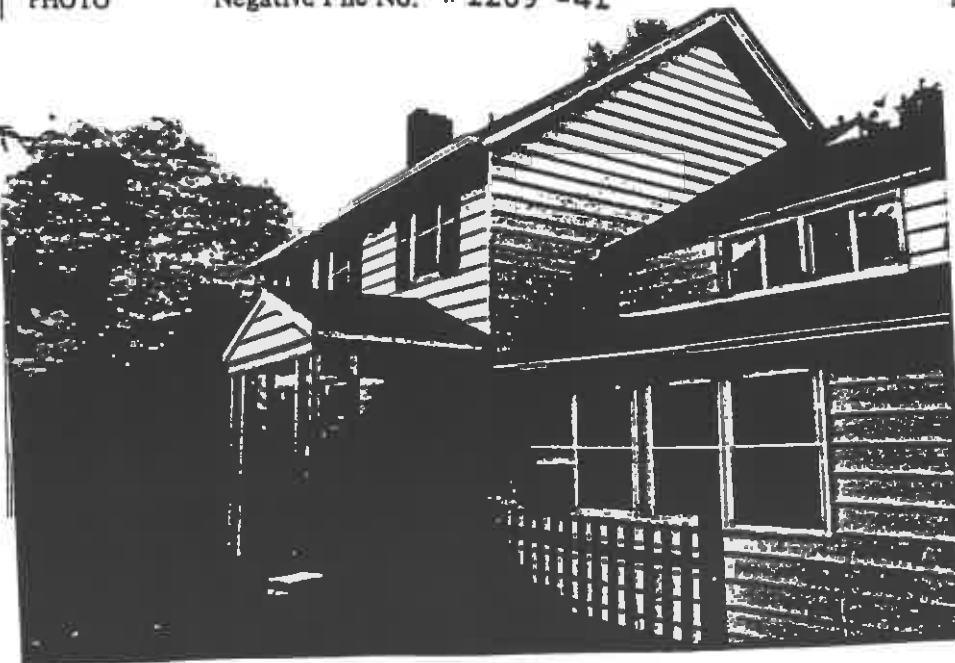
Additional Architectural Description:

The trim is covered up. We would assume 4-6" wood siding with 4" corner boards; flat window casings. The exterior of the building has been changed a lot. However, the building generally looks attractive and is in a very nice setting. There is also an extremely attractive white painted wood out-building next to the house. Also a small brick smokehouse. There are brick paved paths leading to the entrance of the house. The interior of the building has been altered, but has a lot of charm. There are pegged beams visible in the basement.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The building has several interesting small structures around it, including a shed which looks mid-19th century and a brick smokehouse which probably dates from the same period.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This house is unique for the charm of its interior, which we were privileged to see because of an invitation from the owners. We saw a few houses similar to it in plan, but none that had not been covered with aluminum siding. However, this house appeared to be in better condition than some of the others that had not been covered up.

The Tice Family were early 19th Century settlers in the area and became large property owners. Tictown Road was probably named for the family. Mathias Tice was listed on the 1838 Tax List of South Amboy.

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

**COMMENTS:**

This property is no longer a working farm. I am sure the hidden details could be gotten back to by removing the aluminum siding. I am sure the owner would be very unhappy at the suggestion, however.

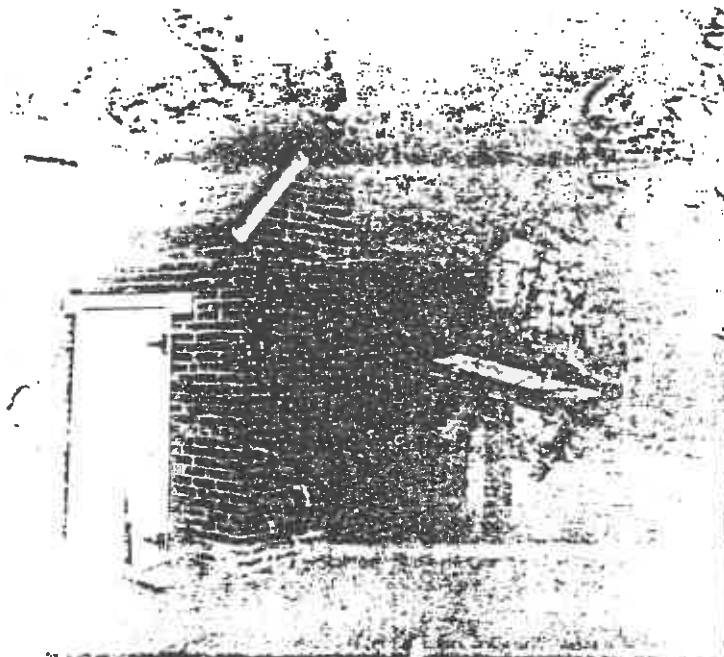
**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township Map, Copy #72  
Interview with present owner on 8/18/81.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 8/18/81





1209- 41      Rear Out Building      Morganville Road



1209- 41      Tool Shed      Morganville Road



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-42

HISTORIC NAME: S. LAMBERSON  
LOCATION: 319 Morganville Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 12260-3

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Frank J. and Clara Van Dorn  
Box 139 RD, Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 1800's

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'J'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood novelty siding

Fenestration: 4/4 (see additional architectural description)

Roof/Chimneys: 1 brick chimney, asphalt shingle

Additional Architectural Description:

In conversation with Mrs. Van Dorn (who is approximately 90 years old), I learned that this structure is actually two buildings which were joined together prior to her birth.

Antique lightning rods on house and barn.

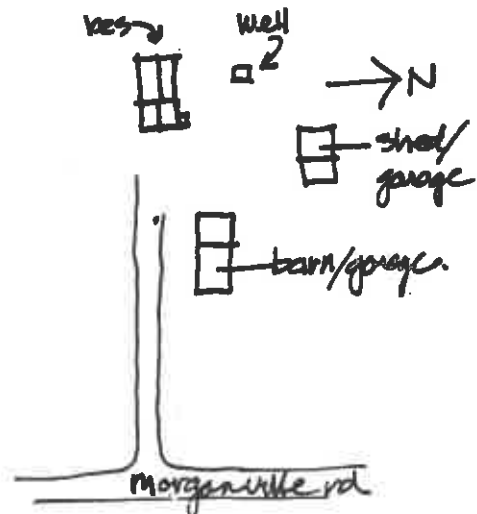
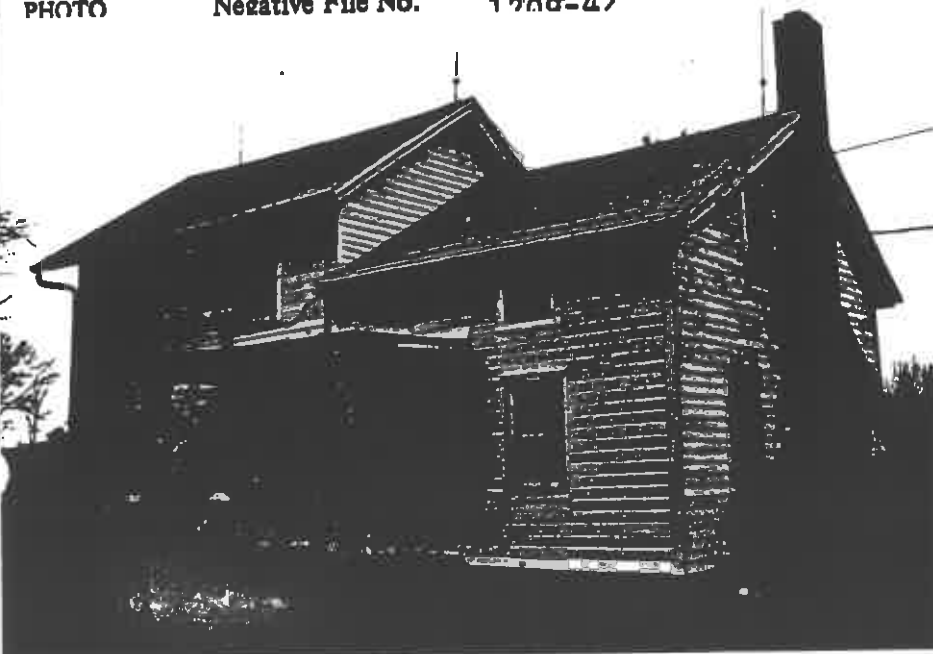


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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Residence is approximately 500' from Morganville Road.  
One large barn structure and shed (walls are flue tile and terra cotta block) on site.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Antique gas pump along side barn.

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

**COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Van Dorn says she has documentation showing S. Lamberson as previous owner.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map, Mrs. Van Dorn and Mr. Van Dorn, Jr.

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/27/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-43

HISTORIC NAME: JONATHAN FORMAN  
LOCATION: Morristown Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-3.12

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Loma Kerr  
21 Bertrand Street  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Original portion- late 18th century. Remainder, probably early to mid-19th century  
Source of Date: Stylistic evidence  
Architect: unk. Builder: unk.

Style: Colonial residence  
Form/Plan Type: rectangular built in three sections with porch at rear

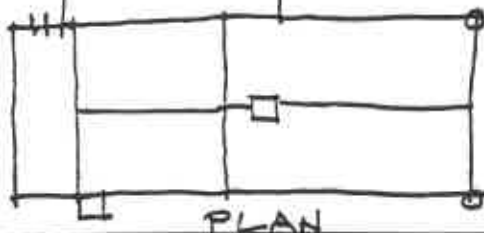
Number of Stories: one story portion w/shed roof  
middle portion - 2 stories

Foundation: stone & brick with basement- third portion with entrance - 2-1/2 stories  
brick in remaining portion  
Exterior Wall Fabric: New wood shingles with 4" column boards

Fenestration: 3/6 wood double hung windows on second floor, second portion;  
6/6 on lower floor of middle portion; balance of windows 5/6

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles in good condition; chimney - old brick with corbel in taller portion of house

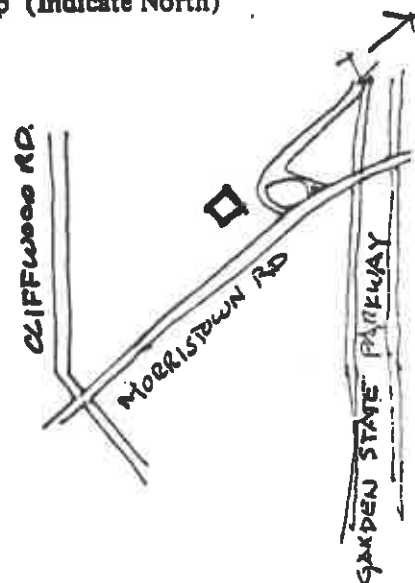
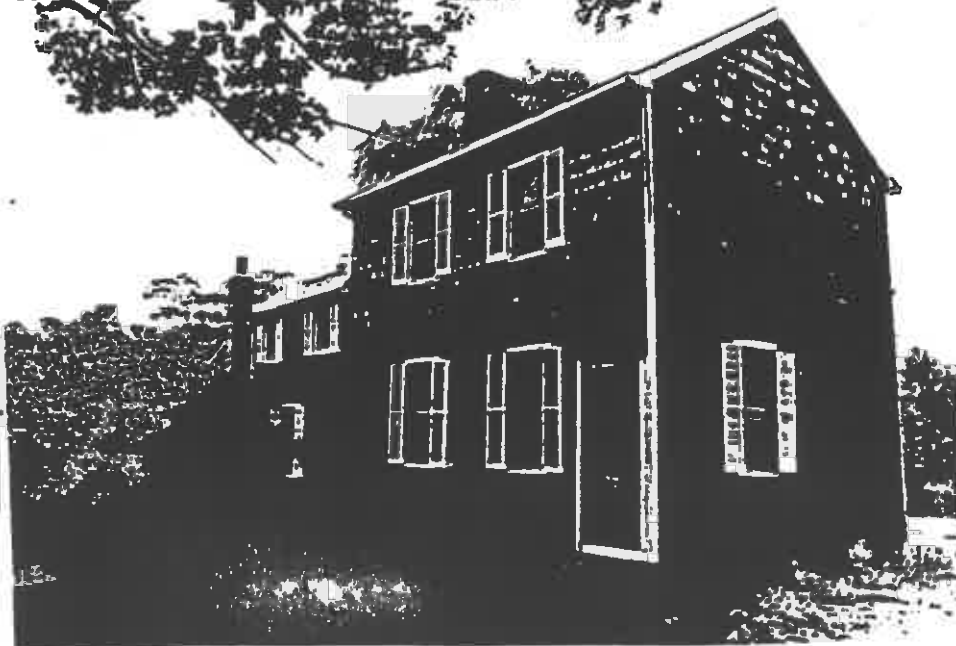
Additional Architectural Description: This is a very charming house in good condition which retains a lot of its original charm. Supposedly this house has an interesting interior which was not seen. The architectural details of the house are very simple. The eave and rake beds with aluminum gutters are not up to the quality of the rest of this house.  
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Map (Indicate North)



# SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

This house is situated near Cheesequake Park with a lot of nice open space around it. In back of the house there is a very charming brick well with a roof over it.

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

## SIGNIFICANCE:

One-room deep plan, irregular fenestration and wings added laterally make this a good example of the simplest type of New Jersey farmhouse, representative of an earlier and even more "vernacular" tradition than the familiar 3-bay, sidehall type.

The Formans were colonial settlers in the area. Members of the family are buried at the Cheesequake Methodist Cemetery.

Additional Architectural Description: Center section (#1) appears to be mid to late 18th century. Large fireplace with winder stair (rebuilt) may originally have been cooking fireplace which now has mantel of late 18th century type (end blocks and central table with shelf). This section has no cellar. The floor is 20th century and the height is 1½ stories. Section #2, also without basement, has a boxed stair and chairrail. Section #3 is a shed kitchen with cellar. It may be contemporary with Section #2, although dating either of these wings more precisely than "first half of 19th century" is difficult. A 20th century glassed-in porch has been added to one side of the center section.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐

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

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

## COMMENTS:

From a purely technical standpoint, this appears to be the only house of this period in this area that doesn't have wood clapboard. We wonder if this is more appropriate than the wood shingles that were used. A wood shingle roof, of course, would enhance the charm of this building considerably. However, the owners of this house should be very proud of it and the way it has been kept in original condition.

## REFERENCES:

Map 1876; At the Headwaters of the Cheesequake Creek, Madison Historical Society 1979, Page 130.

1850 map.

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 7/7

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-44

HISTORIC NAME: DISBROW FARM  
LOCATION: Morristown Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3236.29-1.11

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Carol Kosobucki  
453 Morristown Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1875 plus or minus

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: farmhouse

Form/Plan Type: center hall

Number of Stories:

Foundation: stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood siding painted white

Fenestration: wood 6/6

Roof/Chimneys: roof, asphalt shingles in good condition

Additional Architectural Description:

This is a plain simple farmhouse with very simple details, flat trim. Inside there is a nicely detailed stairway. There have been several recent additions to the house. Behind the house there is an old barn with pegged beams.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Disbrow family settled in the area during the colonial period and members served in the Revolution. James Disbrow is listed on the 1838 South Amboy Tax List. Members of the Disbrow family were prominent in shipping and other commercial pursuits. Disbrow Road was named for the family.

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

REFERENCES:

1876 Madison Township map, Copy #72

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

DATE: 8/18/81



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING  
SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-45

HISTORIC NAME: A. Vreeland  
LOCATION: Morristown Road

COMMON NAME: Vreeland  
BLOCK/LOT: 3231-5.110

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Melvin Vreeland & LE Rose Vreeland  
151 Morristown Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1890

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: Abram J. Vreeland

Style: farm house

Form/Plan Type: Sidehall plan with rear and side wings and front porch

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick low

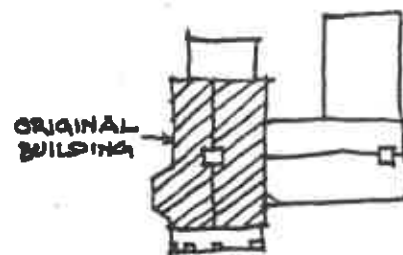
Exterior Wall Fabric: clapboard

Fenestration: front 1/1 3-bay and 3-bay addition  
east side 1/1 3 bay, westside 6/6.1 bay

Roof/Chimneys: gable, asphalt/central brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

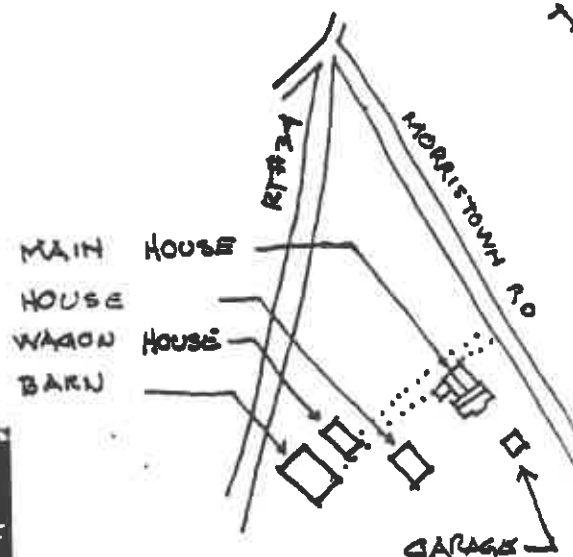
The building has a very ornate frieze with brackets on its front porch. However, the brick columns detract from the style. There is also a bay window on the east side with a very ornate cornice.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The main house is in the front of the farm, east of the dirt road which leads to the daughter's house, wagon house (1890\*), barn (1890\*), and various small farm sheds.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The main house was built by Grandfather Vreeland. His descendents now live there and in the second house. Abraham served on the Township Committee in 1879.

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

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:** owner

1876 Madison Twp. map.

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 11/3/81

OLD BRIDGE TWP. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #1209-46  
BURIAL GROUND SURVEY FORM

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Jewish  
LOCATION: Morristown Road

COMMON NAME: Mt. Hebron Cemetery  
BLOCK/LOT: Blk. 3231 Lot 13

MUNICIPALITY: OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP

COUNTY: MIDDLESEX

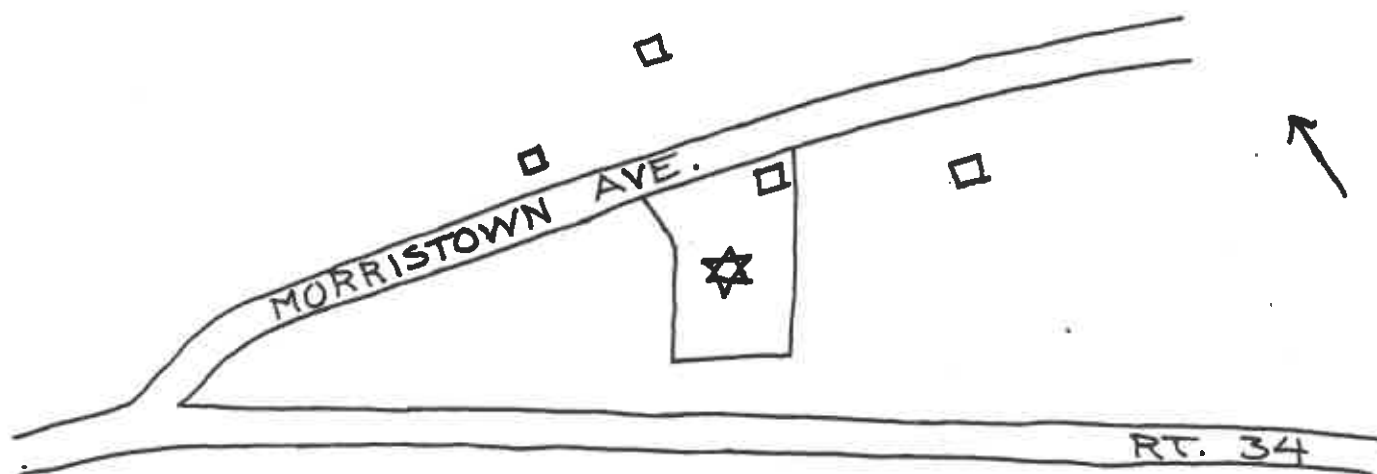
OWNER/ADDRESS: Mt. Hebron Cemetery Association

c/o Mrs. Marian Yovan, 27 Harman Rd. APPROX. # OF GRAVESTONES: 86  
USGS: SOUTH AMBOY Edison, NJ 08817 EARLIEST DEATH DATE: 1924  
CONDITION: Excellent MOST RECENT DEATH DATE: 1978

1. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND: The Mount Hebron Cemetery Association was incorporated in Linden, New Jersey in 1928 for the purpose of acquiring property for a Jewish cemetery. Association Secretary, Mrs. Marian Yovan of Edison, stated that the Morristown Road location was most likely chosen because the municipality granted the necessary permits to establish a burial ground. Twelve trustees are elected to three year terms by plot owners; each owner entitled to one voter per plot (15' x 15'). The Association is responsible for upkeep of the grounds, but plot owners must maintain their individual plot fences. There are approximately one hundred plots, with burials occurring as requested by Association members.

. MONUMENTS- Overall Condition: upright fallen #86 inscription legibility:  
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3. MAP:



RECORDED BY: Lois & Fletcher Davis  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission  
DATE: 9/16/81

#### 4. INDIVIDUAL STONES

## A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

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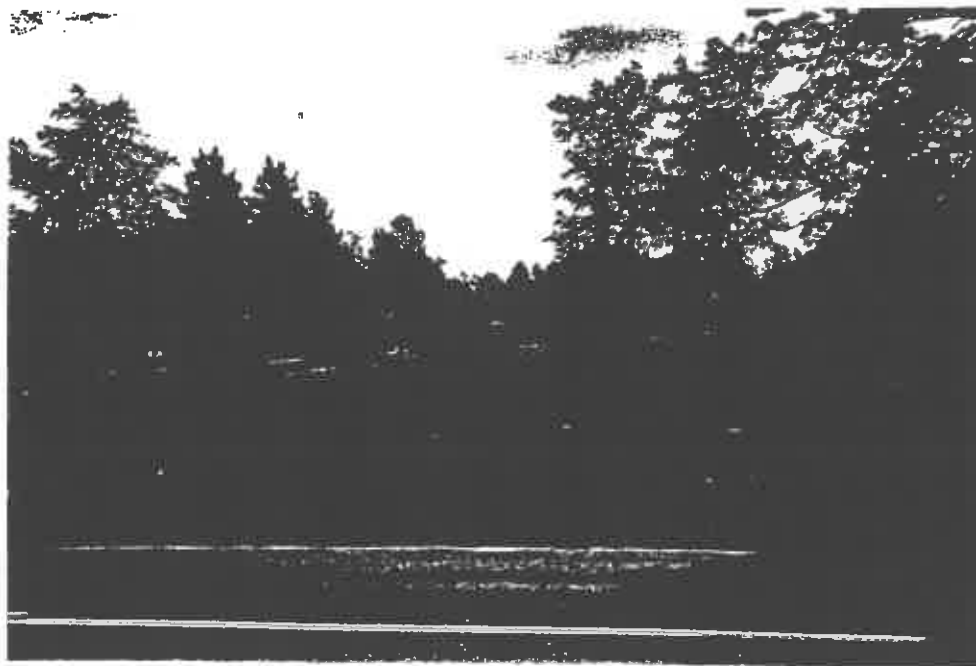
### B. Pre-1830 Stones

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Mt. Hebron Cemetery

Morristown Ave.





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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-47

HISTORIC NAME: E. Vanarsdale  
LOCATION: 59 Old Matawan Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8001-3

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: I.C.H.I. Co.  
~~Highway 18~~  
Old Bridge, NJ

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 1800's

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'I'

Form/Plan Type: 3-bay sidehall  
ORIGINAL BUILDING

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

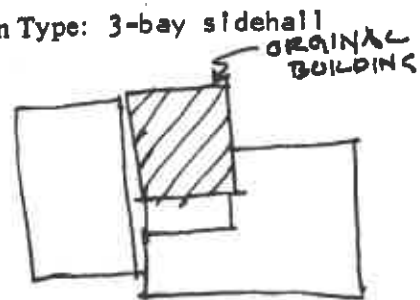
Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding

Fenestration: 4/4

Roof/Chimneys: Gable/New cinder block (1)

Additional Architectural Description:

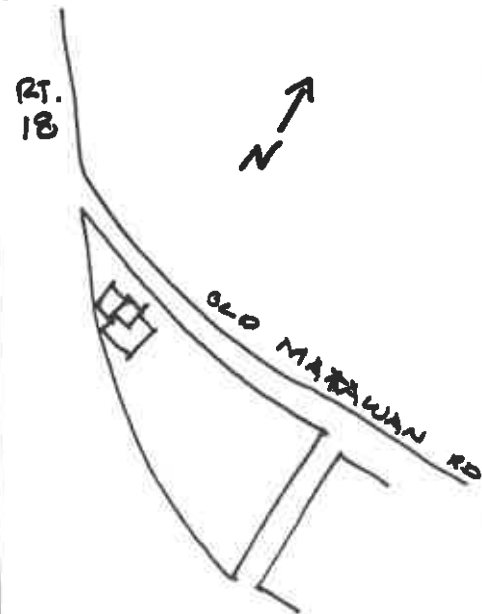
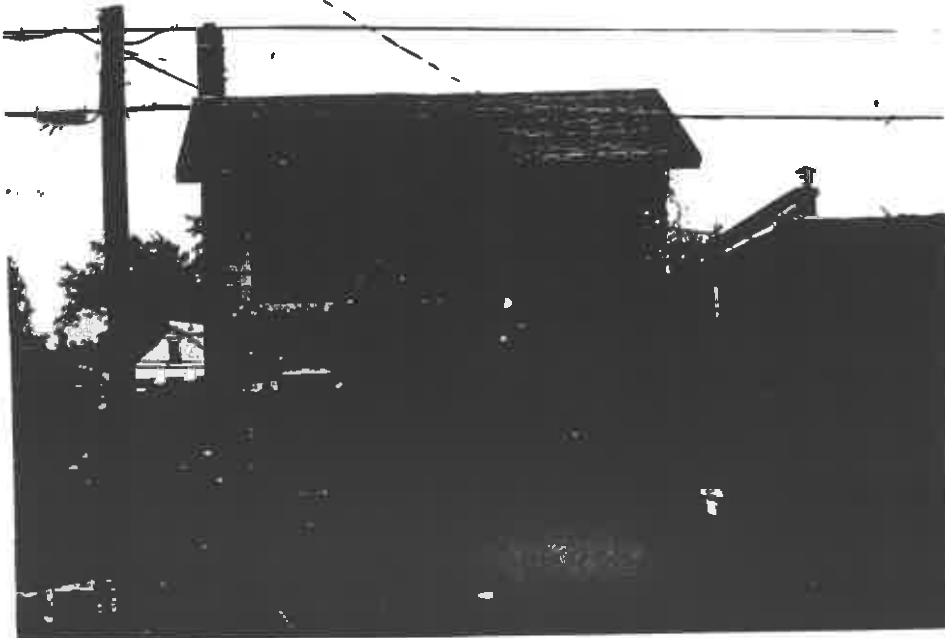
the original building is now surrounded by its additions.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Route 18 has an overpowering effect on the site.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:** See Streetscape Form

**ORIGINAL USE:** residence **PRESENT USE:** auto supply  
**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:**

1867 Map  
1876 Map

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/23/81



STREET NAME: Old Matawan Road  
 MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge

 CROSS STREETS: Kearny Avenue  
 COUNTY: Middlesex

## DESCRIPTION/SIGNIFICANCE:

Old Matawan Road runs in an east to west direction, parallel to Highway 18. Its only major intersection is Kearny Ave. (a/k/a Waterworks Road), site of Laurie's Road laid out in 1684. Most of the buildings on Old Matawan Road date from the mid to late nineteenth century, with a mix of several modern structures. Styles range from rectangular, 2-story clapboard central hall vernacular houses of circa 1860 to vernacular Victorian, 2½-story gable to street that might be likened to mill housing of the late 19th century. Street furniture and signage are modern, although many of the late Victorian houses lots are filled with oak trees over seventy-five years old. Most associated out buildings date to the 1930's through 60's but there are several contemporary structures that may have served as storage sheds or smoke houses.

The major changes to the street have been the construction of Highway 18 (formerly State Route 28) during the 1920's and the forced relocation of several houses once located on Old Matawan Road. Twentieth century buildings have filled in among earlier houses and range in style from bungalow, colonial revival, school house and modern office and commercial buildings. Alterations of the historic properties include aluminum and asbestos siding, new asphalt roofs, window replacement and small additions. Many of the Vernacular Victorian houses however, have retained a large degree of integrity.

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## APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF BUILDINGS: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ % Good \_\_\_\_\_ % Fair \_\_\_\_\_ % Poor \_\_\_\_\_ %

 REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Possible X No \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Larger District \_\_\_\_\_

 THREATS TO STREET: Roads \_\_\_\_\_ Development \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_\_\_ Deterioration X No Threat \_\_\_\_\_ Other X  
 Unsympathetic Alterations

## COMMENTS:

Several of the late 19th century buildings may be eligible for Register listing due to their retention of facade integrity. Overall, this street may be worthy of Register status because of the large portion of original structures still extant. Local attitudes may be described as apathetic to hostile based largely on ignorance of Register status and imagined development restraints. One property owner is very pro-nomination.

## MAP:

SLIDES: see following forms

## REFERENCES:

 1867 map.  
 1876 map.  
 1981 Old Bridge Survey  
 Paltakis September 23, 1981  
 Wm. Kraemer  
 Township Tax Records

 RECORDED BY: Richard Walling DATE: 11/15/81  
 ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

# **DESCRIPTION/SIGNIFICANCE:**

Old Matawan Road developed residentially from about 1850 onward as the Village of Old Bridge flourished and grew. Local industry based on local natural resources, the Camden-Amboy Railroad and a major turnpike network contributed to this expansion. Contemporary maps of the 1860's-70's show the existence of a school house, Sunday School, store and professional office, in the area all of which are still standing. The original site of Old Bridge Village in East Brunswick is an Historic District. Old Matawan Road is closely associated with this District and is still known to long time residents as part of the Village.

Individual survey forms have been completed for the following buildings:

116 Old Matawan Road  
110 Old Matawan Road  
88 Old Matawan Road  
64 Old Matawan Road  
54 Old Matawan Road  
125 Old Matawan Road  
59 Old Matawan Road





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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-48

HISTORIC NAME: Ann Disbrow  
LOCATION: ~~154~~ Old Matawan RoadCOMMON NAME: Sunday School  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-15MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South AmboyCOUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:OWNER/ADDRESS: J&N Paitakis 6 GLENN CT.  
~~54 Matawan Road~~ E BRONSWICK 08816  
Old Bridge, NJ

Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid-1800's

Source of Date: 1867 map, owner

Architect: Unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'C'

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

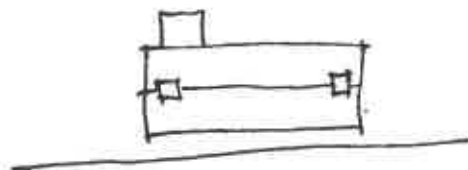
Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding

Fenestration: None of the original windows remain

Roof/Chimneys: Cable/Inside end brick (2)

## Additional Architectural Description:

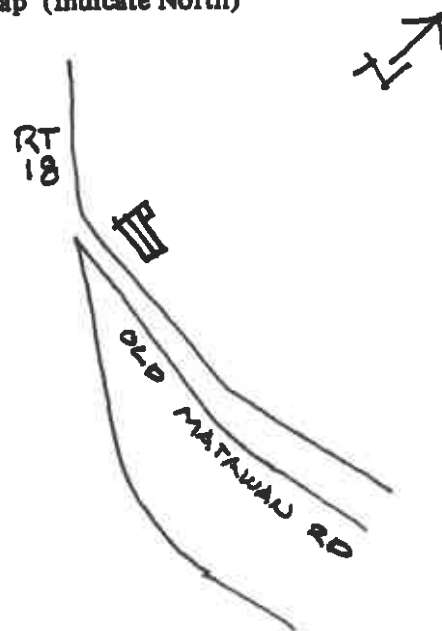
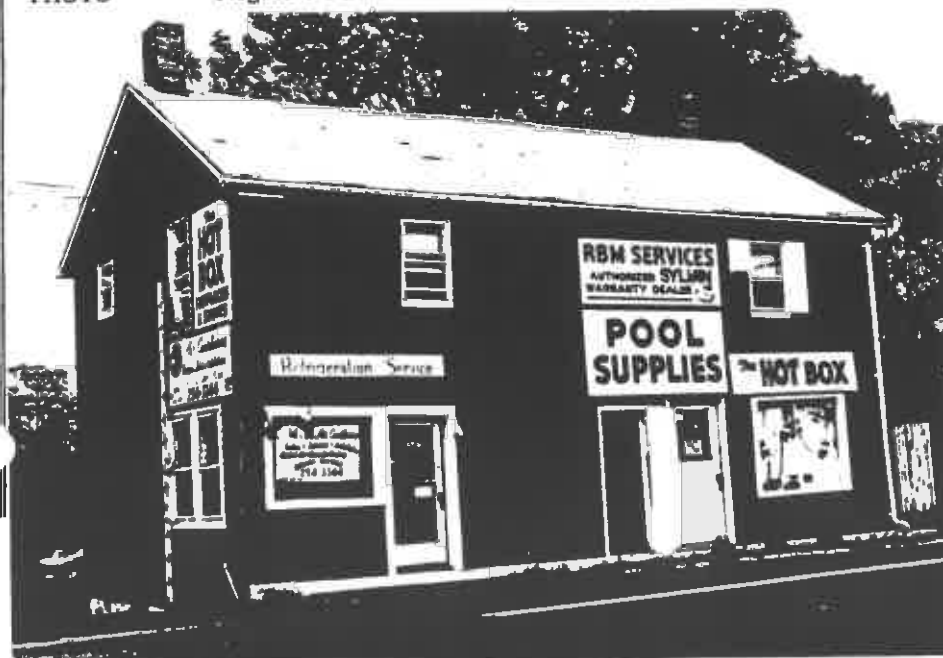
All details have been covered over. The building has become a billboard with advertisements on its walls.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The building is only three (3) feet from the road.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The building may have been a Sunday School building according to 1867 map and owner

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

**PRESENT USE:** wood stove store

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:** owner and 1867 map

Tax Records

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-49

HISTORIC NAME: S. M. Disbrow  
LOCATION: 64 Old Matawan Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-12.12

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Cynthia Totten  
64 Old Matawan Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 1800's

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type D-1

Form/Plan Type: 4-bay rectangle  
center hall

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick



Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding

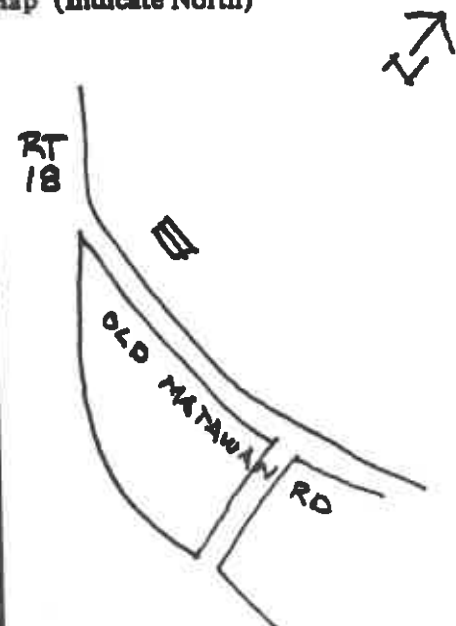
Fenestration: modern 1/1

Roof/Chimneys: Gable/Outside end brick (2)

Additional Architectural Description: Exterior of building has been recently renovated.  
All detail has been covered over.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Streetscape Form

ORIGINAL USE: residence

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☒ Good ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

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

PRESENT USE: residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

Tax Records

RECORDED BY: Steven J. Scattaglia  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, AIA

DATE: 9/23/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-50

HISTORIC NAME: A. Culver  
LOCATION: 88 Old Matawan Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-10

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Abedrabbo Ahmed  
134 Greenwood Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: before 1867

Source of Date: 1867 map

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'G'

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle, 8 bay with rear additions.

Number of Stories: 2

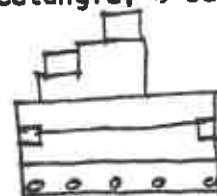
Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asphalt siding

Fenestration: original 2/2 on some windows

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles on roof/ brick chimney inside and (2)

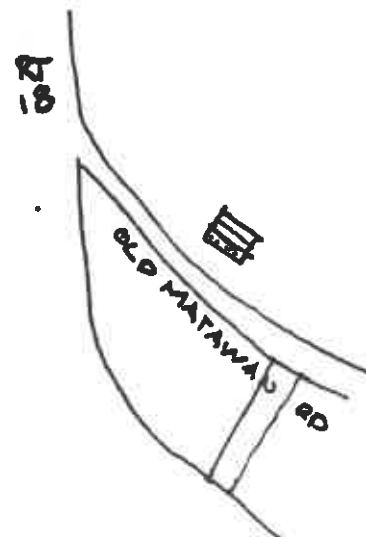
Additional Architectural Description:  
most of the details have been covered over.



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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Streetscape Form

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

REFERENCES: tenant

RECORDED BY: Steven J. Scattaglia  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-51

HISTORIC NAME: J. R. Appleby  
LOCATION: 110 Old Matawan Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-5

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Robert, Jr. & Regina Verney  
110 Old Matawan Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1888

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type A-1

Form/Plan Type: 2-bay side hall rectangle with  
3-bay front porch and rear addition.

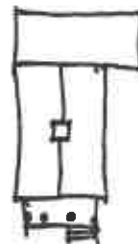
Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: novelty wood siding

Fenestration: 2/2 two across

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles/1 central brick, 1 rear brick



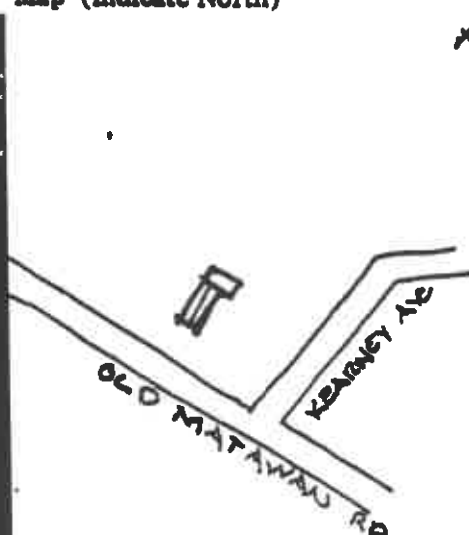
Additional Architectural Description:

Original owner may have built this house and the surrounding buildings.  
Original owner was a mason by trade. Some good details on porch.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

surrounded by oak trees, other buildings. See note on description

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Good example of small wood frame house of this type. See Streetscape Form.

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

**REFERENCES:** owner

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-52

HISTORIC NAME: W. H. Burkett  
LOCATION: 116 Old Matawan Road  
Old Bridge, NJ  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Glen & Kathleen Zellers  
116 Old Matawan Road  
Old Bridge, NJ

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8000-4  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th Century or  
Early 20th Century

Source of Date: visual evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type A-1

Form/Plan Type: Rectangular with shed on rear  
and front porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood novelty siding

Fenestration: 2/2 wood double hung windows

Roof/Chimneys: red asphalt shingle roof; gable  
brick chimney central (1)

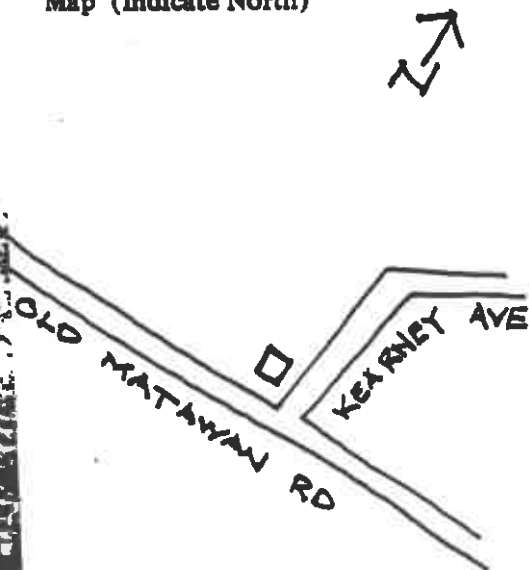
Additional Architectural Description:  
Flat trim; no detail

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Set among several houses of same type near Route 18

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

One of a group of these types.

**ORIGINAL USE:** Residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:** Residence

Fair ☒ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:**

Tax records

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/18/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-53

HISTORIC NAME: Sarah Hendricks'on  
LOCATION: 125 Old Matawan Road

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 8002-6 & 11

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Kevin & Celia Prenderville  
125 Old Matawan Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th Century

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: A-2

Builder: unknown

Style: Simplified Victorian

Form/Plan Type: side hall  
T-shaped with porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 plus basement

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard being painted white

Fenestration: 2/2 double hung windows

Roof/Chimneys: slate roof; brick chimney (2)

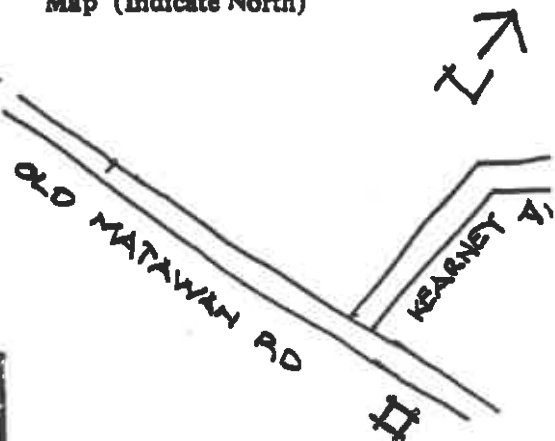
Additional Architectural Description: flat trim, no detail

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Located in a series of similar structures close to Route 18.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

One of a group of these types.

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

**COMMENTS:**

It would be nice if this area launched upon a restoration campaign.  
The area has great possibilities than is generally realized.

**REFERENCES:**

Tax records

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/18/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209- 54

HISTORIC NAME: OWEN  
LOCATION: 50-C Old Mill Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10254-4

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy

COUNTY: Middlesex

OWNER/ADDRESS: Charles and Helen Schuimeister  
RD #1, Box 49A, Old Bridge, NJ

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting  
08857

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1800

Source of Date:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style:

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: 8" lapped wood siding (not beveled)

Fenestration: 2/2 on first floor - 6/6 on second

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt over wood. 1 brick chimney

## Additional Architectural Description:

Antique lightning rod protection on roof.  
Some sections of wood "Y" shaped gutter remains



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1209-54

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

On corner close to pavement, two tool sheds approximately 80 years old or older

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

DAVID OWEN was a Patriot in the Revolutionary War, born in 1758 and died 1846. He is buried in the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery along with his wife, Margaret. David Owen served in Captain James Morgan's Company of the Second Regiment of the Middlesex County Militia, as a private.

OSCAR CARNIFF ran store here before and after 1914.

**ORIGINAL USE:** home

**PRESENT USE:** storage/work shop

**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:**

Extremely old relative to surrounding structures. Needs immediate attention. Very close to Spring Hill Rd. and Old Mill Rd. Any planned road widening could put this structure in jeopardy.

**REFERENCES:**

1850 Madison Township map, copy #72  
1876 Map.

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 18/81

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

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-55

HISTORIC NAME: J. Tice  
LOCATION: Old Mill Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10253- 9.12

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Charles and Mary Moravec  
RD #1, Box 209  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1880-1875

Source of Date: Stylistic Evidence *garage*

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'C'

Form/Plan Type:



Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: asbestos 11" shingles

Fenestration: 6/6

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt shingle over wood gable/(2) Inside end

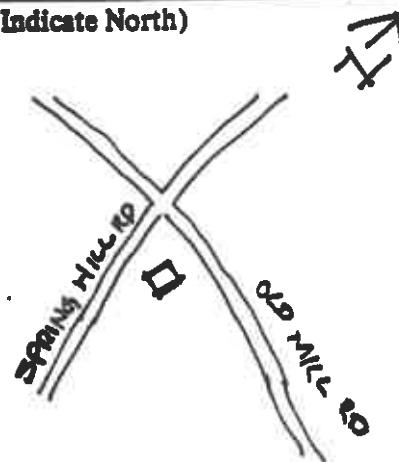
Additional Architectural Description:

Several nice trees on lot. Large addition is later period

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces Old Mill Road

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Tice Famile were early 19th Century settlers in the area and became large property owners. Tictetown Road was probably named for the family.

ORIGINAL USE: home  
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:

1876 Madison Township map, copy #72

RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, AIA  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA.

DATE: 8/18/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-56

HISTORIC NAME: B. Arrows

LOCATION: Old Mill Road

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge

USGS QUAD: South Amboy

OWNER/ADDRESS: T. Hanley & C. Mooney  
RD #1, Box 207, Hwy. 34  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 10253 - 9.11

COUNTY: Middlesex

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 1800's

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'B'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick, brick/stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: asphalt siding/wood clapboard

Fenestration: 4/4, 2 bays wide, center hall

Roof/Chimneys: 2 brick chimneys, one stucco chimney; gable roof, asphalt shingles

Additional Architectural Description:

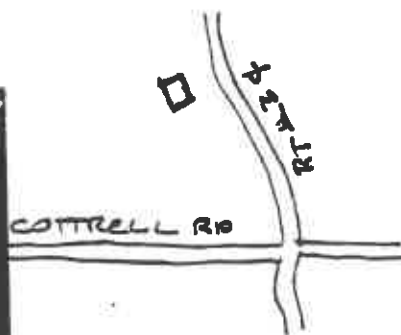
front porch with round tapered columns, bay window on porch.

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1209 -56

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Home is located 25' from road, garage to the left-rear portion of property.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The property is one of the few remianing structures of Cheesequake Village. The associated outbuildings represent a unique agricultural complex. The Arrows are listed on the 1838 South Amboy Tax List.

**ORIGINAL USE:** residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:** residence

Fair ☒ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Historic Map

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/30/81

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
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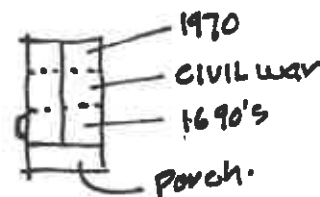
HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-57

HISTORIC NAME: H. Warn  
LOCATION: 264 Partridge Road  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Craig & Arlene Siegwarth  
264A Partridge Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-7.12  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1690's, Civil War, 1970's      Source of Date: owner  
Architect: unknown      Builder: unknown  
Style: farmhouse      Form/Plan Type: Rectangular  
Number of Stories: 2  
Foundation: brick, mostly flue tile  
Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard  
Fenestration: mixed 6/6, 4/4  
Roof/Chimneys: asphalt, two chimneys (brick)  
Additional Architectural Description:



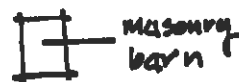
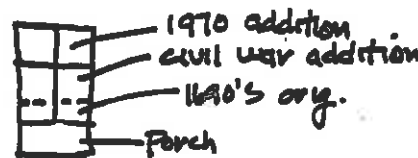
Built in three sections  
Oldest built by Warn in 1690's. Post & beam with brick infill. Owner believes brick was used as ballast in ships from Europe. Dining room built during the Civil War. Last section built in 1970's.

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Map (Indicate North)



John Partridge rd.



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Structure is 200' off road; block garage is in front.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

THOMAS WARNE was one of the original 24 proprietors of East Jersey. He was born in 1652 in Plymouth, England and died in 1722; buried in the ancient Topanemus Burial Ground in Marlboro. The original claim embraced over 1000 acres including from the central portion of Matawan Borough to Browntown in Old Bridge. The descendants of the proprietor, especially those of his son, Joshua, were active in the early production of stoneware pottery in Cheesequake.

**ORIGINAL USE:** residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☒ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☒

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**PRESENT USE:** residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township map and owner

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/20/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.

1209- 58

HISTORIC NAME: Jolly House  
LOCATION: River Street  
South Old Bridge  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Alden & Ida Jolly  
15 River St.  
Old Bridge, NJ

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26049- 30.12  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1917

Source of Date: owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: George Squire (family in area, may have built surrounding houses)

Style: Gothic Revival

Form/Plan Type: side hall square  
turret and front porch

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

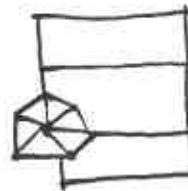
Exterior Wall Fabric: clapboard 4"

Fenestration: stainglass windows on attic

Roof/Chimneys: brick chimney/asphalt shingle roof (originally wood shingles)

Additional Architectural Description:

Turret on left front corner



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Map. (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Built by George Squire A local builder  
and an example of a gothic revival

**ORIGINAL USE:** residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☒

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:** residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:** owner

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-59

HISTORIC NAME: Sarah Clayton  
LOCATION: 27 River Street

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26049- 30.11

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Lisa Mitchell  
21 River Street  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFEREN: 2S  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1920's

Source of Date: C. Jolly

Architect:

Builder: Squire

Style: colonial revival

Form/Plan Type: 4-bay sidehall, square  
with front and side porch

Number of Stories: 2 with dormers

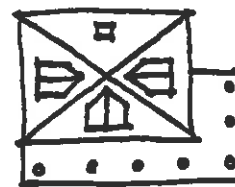
Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: clapboard

Fenestration: orig. 1/1 windows

Roof/Chimneys: slate hip roof/brick (1)

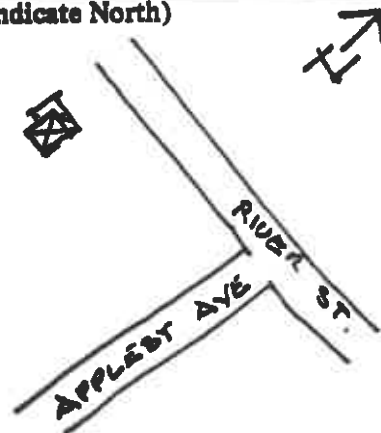
Additional Architectural Description:



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

The site floods often.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Building was originally where Route 18 is now located. Building was moved to present location. Sites 58 and 59 were built by George Squires, a local businessman and developer. This building is an excellent example of a vernacular Colonial Revival without destructive alterations or additions.

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

**COMMENTS:**

State now owns building. Damsite may cause demolition.

**REFERENCES:**

Jolly

Tax Records

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/23/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-60

HISTORIC NAME: Charles Leggett  
LOCATION: 79 Hwy. #18  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Stefania Kobrzynski  
10 Marie Street  
South River, NJ 08882

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26047- 11.11  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1890's

Source of Date: Stylistic Evidence

Architect:

Builder: unknown

Style:

Form/Plan Type: Rectangular  
side hall

Number of Stories:

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard with scalloped shingles

Fenestration: 2/2 wood double hung

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt shingles, brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

Nice Victorian details with scalloped shingles at eave.

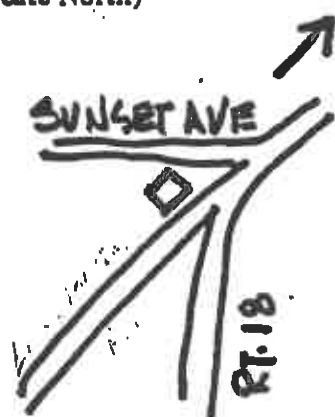
Visual evidence of upper story porch that is now enclosed, with modern vertical sliding windows.



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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the nicest houses in the area. This building is a good example of vernacular Victorian architecture, with wrap-around porch and a scalloped eave. This area developed residentially during the late 19th Century as the Village of Old Bridge expanded due to local industrial activity.

ORIGINAL USE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐

Good ☐

Fair ☐

Poor ☐

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐

Possible ☐

No ☒

Part of District ☐

THREATS TO SITE: Roads ☐

Development ☐

Zoning ☐

Deterioration ☐

No Threat ☐

Other ☐

COMMENTS:

Nice simple residence on a main highway. In a remarkable state of preservation.

REFERENCES:

1876 Map.

Tax records

Wm. Kraemer

RECORDED BY: Steven J. Scattaglia  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/23/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-61

HISTORIC NAME:  
LOCATION: 89 Rt. #18

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26047- 212

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Walter Cody Vaughan  
89 Highway 18  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: circa 1900

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: farm house

Form/Plan Type: L - shaped

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick and cement block

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 2/2

Roof/Chimneys: gable; brick chimney

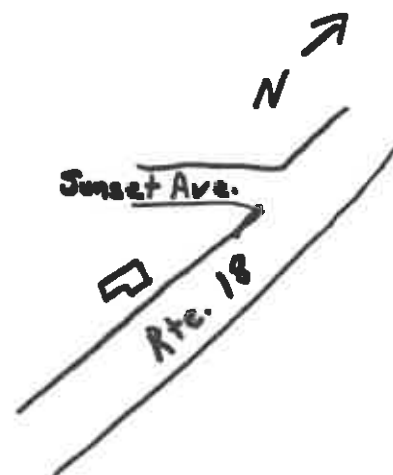
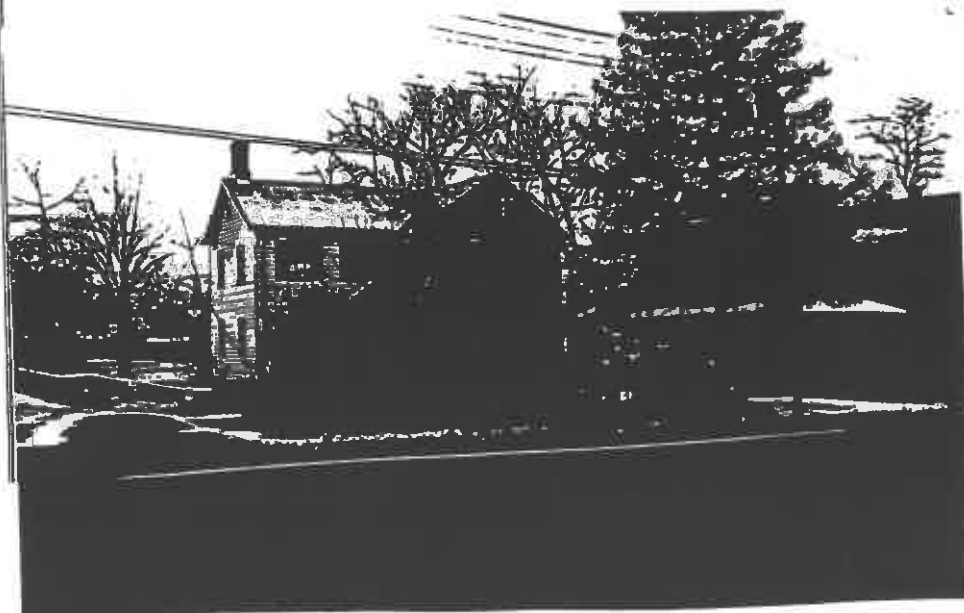
Additional Architectural Description: original details have been covered over by aluminum siding.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a vernacular Victorian building that has undergone extensive facade alteration. Yet, when viewed with its surrounding contemporary neighbors, the overall effect is that of a turn-of-the-century residential neighborhood.

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

PRESENT USE: Same

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

Wm. Kraemer

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling DATE: 9/13/81  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-62

HISTORIC NAME:

LOCATION: 117 Rt. 18

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 26047-3-6

MUNICIPALITY:

Township of Old Bridge  
South Amboy

COUNTY:

Middlesex

USGS QUAD:

OWNER/ADDRESS

Nathan & Brenda Gernstein  
117 Highway 18  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: early 1900's

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type A-1

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: asphalt siding

Fenestration: 2/2

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle/brick gable/central brick (1)

Additional Architectural Description:  
simple details

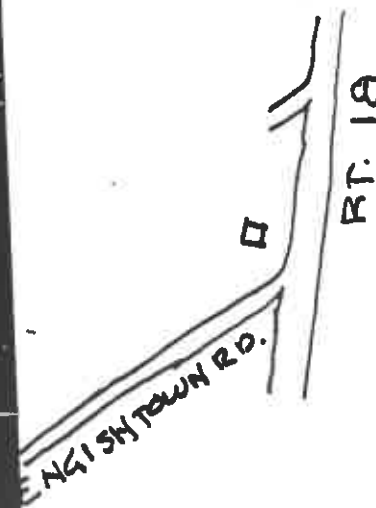


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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

On highway

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This building is one of several of similar mill housing style of the late 19th to early 20th centuries. This period witnessed great development of Old Bridge Village due to an excellent transportation network and several area industries.

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

**REFERENCES:**

Wm. Kraemer

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
Historic Preservation Commission

**DATE:** 10/1/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-63

HISTORIC NAME: Herbertsville School  
LOCATION: Route #516

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT: Block 18060 Lot 1

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Antoineet Parciak  
11-A Rose Lane  
Union Beach NJ 07735

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1872

Source of Date: Deed

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Originally one-room schoolhouse  
numerous 20th c. additions. Type 'K'  
Number of Stories: 1

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle :

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Stucco with mason & wood  
frame additions.  
Fenestration:

Roof/Chimneys: Gable

Additional Architectural Description:

Just east of the intersection of Old Matawan Road and County Route 516, within the boundaries of Block 18060, Lot 1 is a one-story masonry structure which documentary research reveals was constructed in 1872. On September 2, 1872, this property was deeded by John and Mary Culvers to the incorporation of School District #67 of Madison. This property remained a school until July 1, 1940, when the Board of Education of the Township of Madison conveyed the property and building to Raymond and Daisy Dill. Historically this school was noted as the Herbertsville School between 1872 - 1915 and also the Utah School in 1892. Architecturally, the building does resemble the one-room school house shape, but a close inspection reveals that all architectural details, elements and integrity have been lost when the school was transformed into a residence. It is recommended that this property not be considered for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

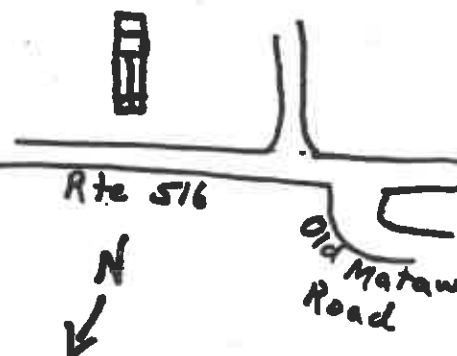


original  
school

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: Original schoolhouse  
is now incorporated into surrounding residential development.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: The Herbertsville School served south Old Bridge Village  
from 1872 to 1940. Although altered to a residential use, the building re-  
mains in its original location and the historical association is of Township  
significance.

ORIGINAL USE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent ☐ Good ☒

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes ☐ Possible ☐

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

COMMENTS:

PRESENT USE:

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

REFERENCES:

1876 Map.  
N.J. DOT E.I.A.

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

DATE: 9/23/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-64

HISTORIC NAME: Washington Snuff Mill  
LOCATION: Route #516 at Deep Run

COMMON NAME: Dill Snuff Mill  
BLOCK/LOT Block 8003 Lot 21

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: City of Perth Amboy

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1801 - 1830's

Source of Date: Mill Advertisement

Architect:

Builder:

Style:

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories:

Foundation: Stone

Exterior Wall Fabric:

Fenestration:

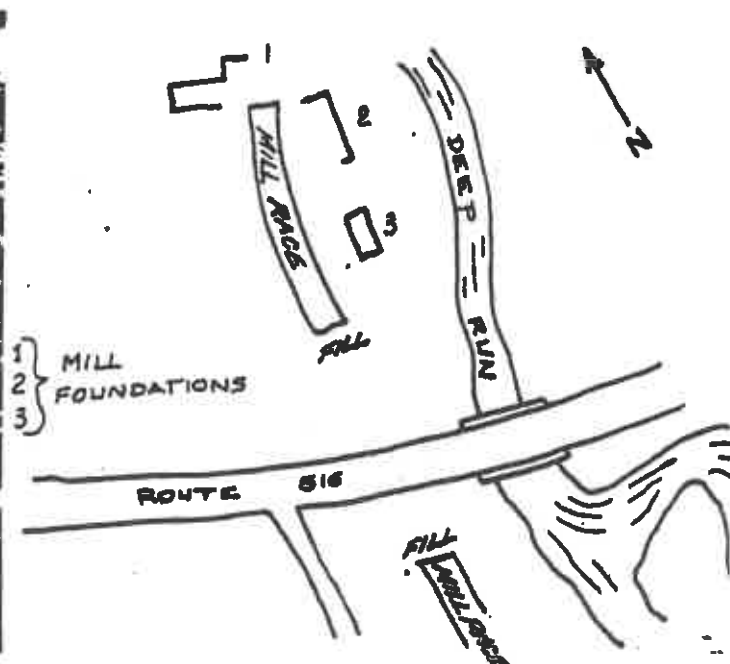
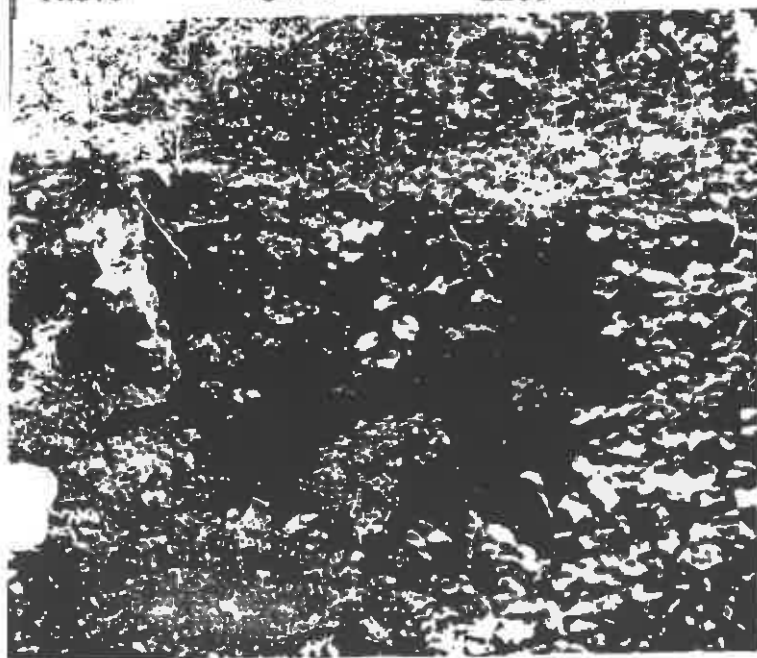
Roof/Chimneys:

Additional Architectural Description: This site has been surveyed and mapped as part of the Route 516 expansion project review. Several stone foundations have been located, and further surveying may determine additional structures.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This site is similar to the Tecumseh Snuff Mill (Survey #43) in that it is an undisturbed 19th century industrial site. The mill was established as early as 1801 by John Dill and Son as the Washington Snuff Mill. His son, William, ran the operation from about 1870 to 1878 as the Dill Snuff Mill. The Township of Old Bridge played an important role in the tobacco and snuff industry of south Middlesex County.

ORIGINAL USE: Snuff Mill  
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: Alternate D3 of the proposed Route #516 expansion will have a direct impact on the archeological site.

REFERENCES: At the Headwaters of Cheesequake Creek, Madison Twp.  
Historical Society.

1876 Map.  
N.J. DOT E.I.A.

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

DATE: 9/23/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-66

HISTORIC NAME: Browntown School  
LOCATION: Route #516

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT Block 9000 Lot 18

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Old Bridge Bd. Of Ed.  
Highway 516 - RD 1  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: ca. 1890 with several  
20th century additions.

Source of Date:

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Vernacular school house.

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 1

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Stucco

Fenestration:

Roof/Chimneys: hip roof, diamond-pattern  
asbestos shingles.

Additional Architectural Description:

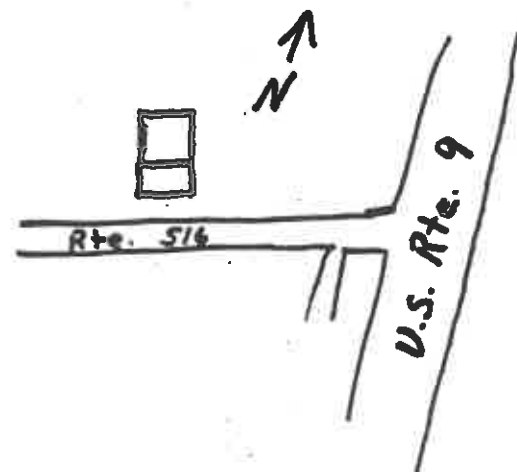
Just west of the intersection of U.S. Route 9 and County Route 516, and within the boundaries of Block 9000, Lot 18, is the one-story masonry Browntown School. Originally constructed as a one-room school house in 1898, it expanded to two-rooms in 1917. It is generally assumed that in 1917 when the second room was added, that the front facade was redesigned and blended together as seen today. The south facade (front), which is a bas three bay wide structure, is comprised of a double window unit in the western bay; a double central entrance door with transom and a double window element in the eastern bay. Extending from the roofline is a gable pedimented porch roof supported by cornice, frieze and architrave on two square columns. The windows are all 6/1 light double hund sash type. The porch roof frieze has the words "Browntown School" in raised letters clearly illustrated. A grecian urn and foliated fruit appear in relief on the pediment area of the entrance porch roof. A hip roof with cupola adorn this section of the building.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:** The Browntown School is part of a crossroads hamlet which consists of two additional historic structures. Adjoining the school to the west is the Browntown Union Sunday School circa 1908, now used as a firehouse. Directly across Route #516 from the Browntown School is the old Browntown store, circa 1896 currently used as a barbershop.

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

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** The original one-room schoolhouse replaced two earlier neighborhood schools. As Route #516 was improved during the late 19th century, the hub of area activity moved from old Ticetown Road and Bushnell Road intersection to the stone road (Route 516). This structure represents a turn-of-the century community facility which was added onto as the neighborhood population grew.

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<b>ORIGINAL USE:</b>	<b>PRESENT USE:</b>			
<b>PHYSICAL CONDITION:</b>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Possible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Part of District <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>THREATS TO SITE:</b>	Roads <input type="checkbox"/>	Development <input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning <input type="checkbox"/>	Deterioration <input type="checkbox"/>
	No Threat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>COMMENTS:</b>				

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**REFERENCES:** At the Headwaters of the Cheesequake, Madison Township Historical Society, pp. 142-144:

1876 map.  
N.J. D.O.T.

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**RECORDED BY:** Richard Walling **DATE:** 9/23/81  
**ORGANIZATION:** Historic Preservation Commission



Browntown School

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Additional Architectural Discription: (continued)

Both east (side) and the west (side) facade are comprised of a five element window unit. The window unit has been enclosed on the upper light and remains a large single window pane on the lower light area. The exterior facade is currently stucco covered. In 1947 the middle section of this structure was added to the rear (north) of the 1917 portion of the school. The central 1947 portion of the school is a basic three room floor plan. The western room functioned as a boys room or bathroom and the teachers r room or lunch room was directly to the north of it. A central hallway separates the boys room from the girls room which is located in the eastern bay. Most of these facilities are extant. In 1957 it was necessary to extend an addition to the rear (north) of the 1947 section of the school. This area may have served as additional classroom space. Presently, the entire building is used by the Old Bridge Township Board of Education and a majority of the building has been renovated and modernized in order to accommodate new offices and a computer room.



INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-67

HISTORIC NAME: Browntown Store  
LOCATION: Route #516

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT Block 15506 Lot 4

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Antoni & Jennie Janik  
3099 Highway 516  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: ca. 1896

Source of Date: Deed

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Vernacular general store

Form/Plan Type: Center hall

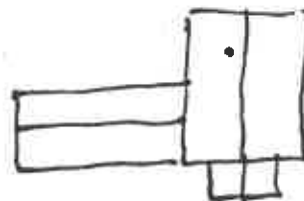
Number of Stories: 2 with 1 story addition

Foundation: Mason stuccoed over

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick & clapboard

Fenestration: two over two windows

Roof/Chimneys:



Additional Architectural Description:

The two-story frame three bay wide central entrance door structure located within the metes and bounds of Block 15506, Lot 4, was constructed approximately 1896. The front facade (north) consists of three elements on the first level: a two-element window unit in the eastern bay, a modern central entrance door and a two-element window unit in the western bay. A small gable end porch roof extends from the front facade and is supported by two small square columns. The porch roof and columns rest on a modern concrete brick capped porch with wrought iron railings. The second floor is comprised of two 2/2 light double hung sash type windows. With the exception of the imbricated shingles in the gable area of the roof, the front (north) facade is covered with an early 20th century clapboard. The west facade, which is three bays in length, consists of a 2/2 light double hung sash type window in the north and central bay. A

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Map (Indicate North)





Browntown Store  
Historic Sites Inventory No. 1209-67

Additional Architectural Discription: (continued)

side entrance door and modern porch with small modern cantilevered overhand exist in the southern bay. The second level is comprised basically of three windows in kind except for the appearance of a smaller window in the central bay area. A slim modern brick chimney appears at the rear of the south (rear) facade.

The foundation of the building appears to be concrete or concrete stuccoed over some other masonry form. Attached to the east facade (side) is a one-story modern brick commercial structure that currently functions as a barber shop and coiffures.



HISTORIC NAME: Browntown Store  
LOCATION: Route #516

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT Block 15506 Lot 4

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Antoni & Jennie Janik  
R.D. #1, Box 71, O.B. NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: ca. 1896

Source of Date: Deed

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Vernacular general store

Form/Plan Type: Center hall.

Number of Stories: 2 with 1 story addition

Foundation: Mason stuccoed over

Exterior Wall Fabric: Brick & clapboard

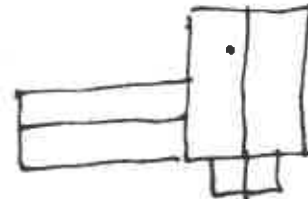
Fenestration: two over two windows

Roof/Chimneys:

Additional Architectural Description:

The two-story frame three bay wide central entrance door structure located within the metes and bounds of Block 15506, Lot 4, was constructed approximately 1896. The front facade (north) consists of three elements on the first level: a two-element window unit in the eastern bay, a modern central entrance door and a two-element window unit in the western bay. A small gable end porch roof extends from the front facade and is supported by two small square columns. The porch roof and columns rest on a modern concrete brick capped porch with wrought iron railings. The second floor is comprised of two 2/2 light double hung sash type windows. With the exception of the imbricated shingles in the gable area of the roof, the front (north) facade is covered with an early 20th century clapboard. The west facade, which is three bays in length, consists of a 2/2 light double hung sash type window in the north and central bay. A

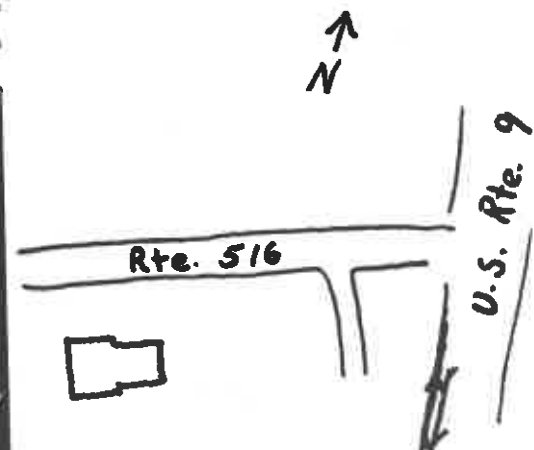
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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:** The Browntown store is part of a crossroads hamlet which consists of two other historic structures. Across Route #516 are the circa 1896 Browntown School and 1906 Browntown Union Sunday School.

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

Historically, the structure has served as the Browntown Store from the 1980's to about the 1950's. Research indicates that Asbury Foundation purchased the property from Hendrick H. and Sarah A. Brown in 1986. Mr. Fountain paid \$50 for the half acre of land. In 1920 Asbury and Amelia C. Fountain conveyed the store to Samuel V. and Annie B. Cosgrove. Samuel V. Cosgrove conveyed the property in 1960 to the current owners. Archival research and interviews with local historians reveal that the Browntown Post Office started on September 21, 1893, and ended April 30, 1906. It was also stated that the post office was located in John Woods store and Howard Brown was the postmaster. Conversations with Mrs. Edna Green, John Woods' daughter, indicated that her oldest sister was born in Fountain's store in 1898 where they lived for a short while. The earliest location of the village of Browntown was not in the area of the present structure but approximately one half mile south at the intersection of Route 9 and Ticetown Road. Historical research indicated that Browntown grew around the store of C. J. Eaton, the blacksmith shop of W. Palmer, a school house and a few dwellings. The 1860 and 1876 map of Middlesex County document that as the area.

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

**REFERENCES:**

N.J. DOT Route 516, Project M-1121 - Architectural and Historical Survey, September 1979.

Tax Records

**RECORDED BY:** Richard Walling **DATE:** 9/23/81  
**ORGANIZATION:** Historic Preservation Commission



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-68

HISTORIC NAME: G. COTTRELL  
LOCATION: Rt. 516  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Herbert Cottrell Jr.  
Box 240 Rd., Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-18  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1831

Source of Date: Headwaters of the Cheesequake Creek

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: "Type 'J'"

Form/Plan Type:



Center hall  
Rectangular with low  
portion on side

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

Foundation: Stone (rubble)

Exterior Wall Fabric: white painted wood horizontal siding

Fenestration: 6/6 wood double hung painted white (with shutters)

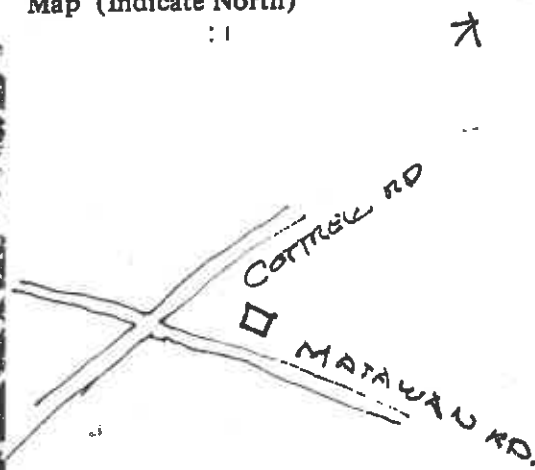
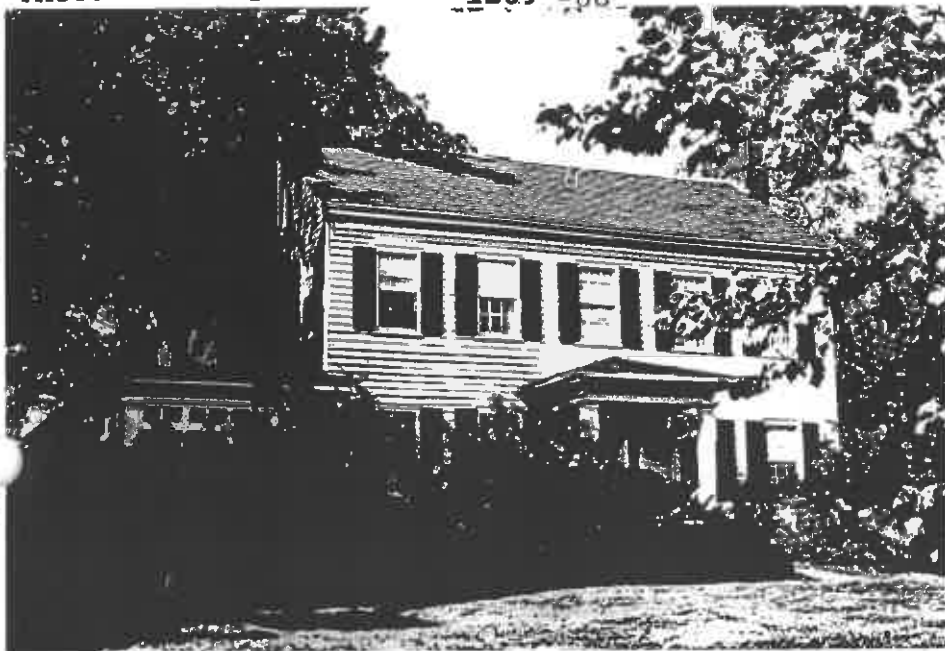
Roof/Chimneys: brick chimneys, asphalt shingle roof

Additional Architectural Description:

The south facade (front), is comprised of four 6/6 double hung sash windows with what appears to be original shutters. A central entrance door with sidelights and transom is protected by a small but appropriate porch roof with two square columns supporting the roof. The second floor consists of five 6/6 double hung sash windows with modern shutters. The exterior facade is clapboard covered typical in scale of the 1830 date of construction. The foundation of this portion of the house is constructed of rubble or field stone. Facing east, the side facade consists of a massive brick gable end exterior chimney (circa 1890) that bisects the facade and a 6/6 light double hung sash window with shutters on each side of the chimney on the first and second levels. In the attic level of the facade, a half fantail window adorns each side of the chimney. The west facade (side) is similar to the east with the exception of a one-story frame attached enclosed porch added to it.

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Map (Indicate North)





House located facing the street surrounded by graceful trees. Brick garden wall facing street. The property is located across the road from a large new development (Society Hill). Three outbuildings are associated with this farmhouse; a two and one-half story frame barn (circa 1890) and two other more recent masonry garages.

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

## SIGNIFICANCE:

The farm at Browntown was originally owned by Obediah Herbert, who was born in 1733, and married Elizabeth Warne. He and his wife sold the farm to their son, William Herbert, whose daughter Hannah married Garrett Cottrell. The present owner, Herbert Cottrell, Jr., still operates the farm and lives in the old homestead, which was built in 1831. Garrett Cottrell and W. Hannah are buried at the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery.

ORIGINAL USE: residence

PRESENT USE: residence

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

## COMMENTS:

Will probably need a paint job in a year or two. In general, the house appears to be very well maintained.

## REFERENCES:

Madison Township 1876 map, Copy #72

NJ D.O.T. Route 516, Project M-1121...Architectural and Historical Survey, September 1979.

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
 ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 7/17/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-69

HISTORIC NAME: Bennett  
LOCATION: Rt. 516 & Higgins Road  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: LaSpata, Inc.  
246 Higgins Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 12261-64  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1880

Source of Date: Prior survey

Architect: unknown

Builder: Bennett

Style: Type 151

Form/Plan Type: Four Bay Central Hall  
Rectangle

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick, low

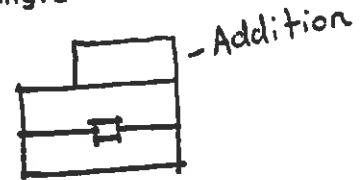
Exterior Wall Fabric: shingle

Fenestration: front (4) 2/1, side (2) 2/1

Roof/Chimneys: gable/central brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

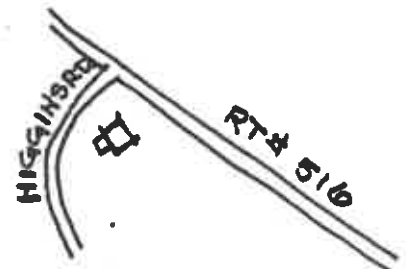
One story addition to the rear with side by side  
1/1 windows.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

According to the prior survey, a barn once stood to the south of the existing house. It was demolished and some of the remaining barn tenon members were used in the building of a fence on the property.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:** The Bennett's were a well known area family during the 19th Century. Bennett Road was named for them and members of the family are buried at both Cheesequake cemeteries. The Bennett's were listed on the 1838 tax list of South Amboy.

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

**REFERENCES:**

NJ DOT. Route 516. Project M-1121...Architectual and Historical Survey,  
September 1979

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 11/3/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-70

HISTORIC NAME: Hezekiah Warne  
 LOCATION: 253 Rte. 516  
 MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
 USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Cheryl & Michael Hahn & R. Small  
 253 Highway 516  
 Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
 BLOCK/LOT 10252-11.11  
 COUNTY: Middlesex  
 UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: approximately 1870 Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown Builder: unknown

Style: revival/Victorian, Type 'E' Form/Plan Type: "L" shape

Number of Stories: 3

Foundation: brick

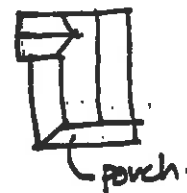
Exterior Wall Fabric: clapboard & wood shingles

Fenestration: 2/2, 3 bays wide, sidehall

Roof/Chimneys: two chimneys, both with ornate spark arrestors;  
 slate roof, gable

## Additional Architectural Description:

wall shingles cut to form octagon pattern  
 ornate trim  
 carriage house in good condition  
 fence appears to be original with turned posts  
 some windows have colored glass panes around perimeter



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Map (Indicate North)



# SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Picket fence at front of lot, with turned-column corner posts and finials; 2½-story brick and clapboard barn behind house is of exceptionally fine quality, one of the best in the county.

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

## SIGNIFICANCE:

Hezekiah Warne, known as "Kit Warren", was born November 20, 1832. On October 10, 1859 he married Mary Wood, daughter of John Wood. Early in life, Kit was a mason. He later became a commission merchant in New York City and had his office at 184 Reade Street. Having a varied background, Hezekiah was also a farmer and politician. Residing in Cedar Grove, Kit spent most of his time (Monday until Saturdays) in New York. Kit is listed as a large property owner and maintained the following positions: Assessor Madison Township 1859-1863; on Township Committee 1862; Commissioner of Appeals 1870; Collector 1878-1881. Hezekiah and Mary are listed as having six children, (four girls and two boys) the oldest, Susie, born 1862, and the youngest, Martin Russell, born 1880.

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

COMMENTS: Architecturally the structure possesses many fine features and details of a late Victorian house with Queen Anne influences. Historically Hezekiah "Kit" Warne was an important person in the community and a very successful commissioned merchant. Based on the information revealed by research and inspection, it is recommended that this structure seriously be considered eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, for its significance in local history and architecture.

## REFERENCES:

1876 Madison Township Historical Map  
N.J. D.O.T. Route 516, Project M-1121...Architectural and Historical Survey,  
September 1979

RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 9/20/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-72

HISTORIC NAME: A. Warne  
LOCATION: Rt. 516

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 11251.11 - 21.12

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Kenneth & Lois Smida  
266 Highway 516  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1875 and 1880

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Victorian

Form/Plan Type: rectangular, 2-bay side hall

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Foundation: brick/stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard

Fenestration: 4/4, 3-bays wide, sidehall.

Roof/Chimneys: one on rear portion; two on main section

Additional Architectural Description:

The oldest portion of the house, being the rear section, was built in 1875. This section, which is geometrically a two-by-two bay shape with gable roof has a brick centrally located chimney topping the roofline. The west facade (side) having a side entrance door and two double hung sash 2/2 light windows on the first floor has been tastefully enclosed by a one-story frame porch. On the second level of the west facade two windows in kind with shutters appear. The exterior siding is clapboard covered. Being comprised of a three room plan, the kitchen with a pressed tin ceiling subsumes most of the space.

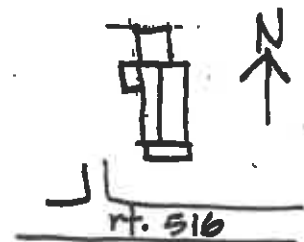
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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This house contrasts strongly with the typical vernacular farmhouses of the township and represents a move in the direction of high style architecture. Its architectural integrity is good.

Abraham Warne was born November 10, 1832 and died July 21, 1883. He married Cornelia Wood who was born August 25, 1833. Listed as a farmer in Cedar Grove, he conducted a merchantile business in New York City. Abraham was a Madison Township Collector in 1869; Chosen Freeholder, 1874-76; and Township Committeeman in 1881. The children of Abraham and Cornelia were the following: Elmer, Annie, Wood, Cornelia, Abraham. Elmer Warne, who was conveyed the property by his father, was born April 16, 1859 and married Grace Ronson, on October 20, 1880. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 1905. Elmer is listed as a farmer in Cedar Grove. They had six children, the first birth being in 1882 and the last in 1893.

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

**COMMENTS:** This property, which is a fine example of third quarter Victorian architecture with Italianate influence with most of the original materials intact, is also significant as the home of Abraham Warne. Based on this information, it is recommended that this property be considered eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places for its significance in architecture and local history.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Historical Map of Madison Twp.  
N.J. DOT, Route 516. Project M-1121...Architectural and Historical Survey,  
September 1979.

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/20/81

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**Additional Architectural Discription: (continued)**

The main portion of the house, built about 1880, is a two and one-half story side hall entrance with Italianate influence. Facing south the front facade is comprised of three bays. Having a foiled arched doorway entrance and double door with transom located in the western bay, two floor to ceiling windows with hoodmoldings balance facade. All of the first floor elements of the front facade are protected by square columns supporting the veranda.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-73

HISTORIC NAME: Cedar Grove School  
LOCATION: Rte. 516

COMMON NAME: Thomas Warne Museum  
BLOCK/LOT 11251-11.40

MUNICIPALITY: South Amboy  
USGS QUAD: Old Bridge Twp. Historical Society  
OWNER/ADDRESS: RD 1 Box 150  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1881

Source of Date: Local History Book

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: One room school house

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 1

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood shingles over clap board

Fenestration: 9/9 on south and west facades,  
boarded up.

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt

Additional Architectural Description: Original boys and girls out-houses still  
standing approx. fifty feet behind the building.



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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: This building is located across from the Wenzel farm on Route 516.

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

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SIGNIFICANCE: The Cedar Grove School is the only Township site listed on the State and National Registers.

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ORIGINAL USE: School house  
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:

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REFERENCES: At the Headwaters of Cheesquake Creek, Madison Twp. Historical Society, pp. 135-139.

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RECORDED BY: Richard Walling  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

DATE: 9/23/81

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-74

HISTORIC NAME: WENZEL FARM  
LOCATION: Rte. 516

COMMON NAME: .  
BLOCK/LOT 12313-26

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Linda Cataldo  
267 Highway 516  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1880  
1900 addition

Source of Date: Owner

Architect:

Builder:

Style: Farm house

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Aluminum siding

Fenestration: 2/2 windows

Roof/Chimneys: Aspha It; two masonry chimneys on the  
1900 addition

Additional Architectural Description: The oldest section of the house is a two-by-three bay unit. Facing north, the front facade is comprised of an entrance door centrally located on the first level and a single double hung sash 2/2 light window on the second level. An "L" shaped wraparound enclosed screen porch covers the north (front) and west (side) facades. Facing west, the side facade consists of two double hung sash 2/2 light windows on the second level. The west facade (side) was originally the facade that was parallel to Rout 516 before it was moved to its present location. The first floor is comprised of a dinin room and kitchen with two bedrooms on the second. Attached to the east facade of the old building is a three-bay long two-story frame addition built in 1900. Two masonry chimneys protrude from the roofline of this addition. Brick foundation walls can be seen in both portions of the house. A small one-story lean to frame addition has been added to the east facade of the 1900 portion of the house. The exterior facade of the entire structure is covered with aluminum siding.

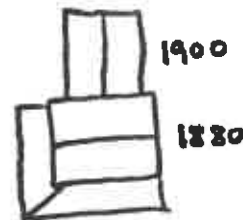
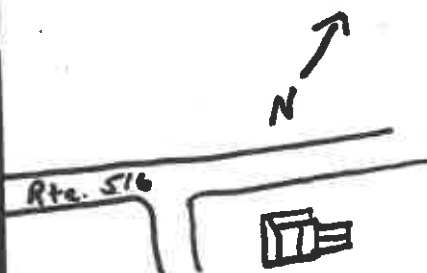


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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: This building is located across Rtw. 516 from the Cedar Grove School (Thomas Warne Museum).

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

SIGNIFICANCE: A nice example of a vernacular farmhouse. Most of the original construction details remain.

The oldest portion was erected in 1880 by Adam Wenzel. About 1900, after seven children had been born, it was necessary to add on to the original house. The present location of the house is not the original site. At first the house was positioned closer to the road. In 1920, when the road was widened, the house was rotated north 90 degrees west and moved in one piece on giant rollers to its present position.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm house

PRESENT USE: same

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:

N.J. DOT, Route 516, Project M-1121...Architectural and Historical Survey, September 1979.

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling

DATE: 9/24/81

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission



HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-75

**HISTORIC NAME:** Warn's Store  
**LOCATION:** Rt. 516 & 272  
Morganville Rd.  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Township of Old Bridge  
**USGS QUAD:** South Amboy  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Lawrence & Lillian McDonald  
272 Highway 516  
Matawan, NJ 07747

**COMMON NAME:**  
**BLOCK/LOT** 11257.11 - 30  
**COUNTY:** Middlesex  
**UTM REFERENCES:** Zone/Northing/Easting

**DESCRIPTION**

**Construction Date:** Late 18th century

**Source of Date:** Historic Maps & Documents.

**Architect:** Unknown

**Builder:** Unknown

**Style:** Type '1'

**Form/Plan Type:**



**Number of Stories:** 2 story with attic and basement

**Foundation:** Painted brick.

**Exterior Wall Fabric:** Wood siding painted white; fronts and sides approx. 6" to the weather; rear of bldg. 8" to the weather with 4" corner boards.

**Fenestration:** Wood 6/6 wood painted white with simple flat casings.

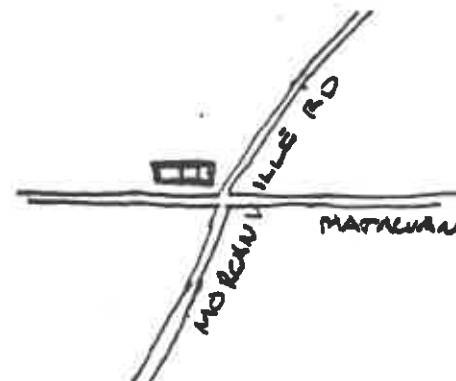
**Roof/Chimneys:** Asphalt shingles - fair condition. 2 chimneys (brick) appear to be modern  
**Windows -** wood 6/6 painted with some casements on front of bldg.

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Having been constructed in two sections, the house consists of a five-bay, one and one-half story frame element and a three-bay side hall, two and one-half story frame portion. The oldest portion, was a basic two-room plan with central fireplace and a staircase wrapping around it. Originally the staircase may have been a pie shape stairs, but it has been replaced by a typical 20th century quarter turn with landing. The original fireplace has been covered, but probably remains intact. Presently the interior is in poor condition and is characterized by major 20th century modifications. The northern portion of the rear lean-to addition has been converted into a 20th century kitchen. Wood frame modern panelled walls break up the original rooms. In the western bay, original walls are in extremely poor condition as the result of deterioration (e.g. holes throughout). The floors have been replaced and a modern fireplace occupies the south interior wall. Very little, if any, early architectural hardware or details are extant. cont.

**PHOTO** Negative File No. 1209-75

**Map (Indicate North)**



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**  
This building is located very close to an intersection in a rural setting.  
There is an electrical contractor's office across the street.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

THOMAS WARNE was one of the original 24 proprietors of East Jersey. He was born in 1652 in Plymouth, England and died in 1722; buried in the ancient Topanemus Burial Ground in Marlboro. The original claim embraced over 1000 acres including from the central portion of Matawan Borough to Browntown in Old Bridge. The descendants of the proprietor, especially those of his son Joshua, were active in the early production of stoneware pottery in Cheesequake.

From 1862 to 1906 Stephen Warne occupied this house and is believed to have operated a store in the one and one-half story section. In February of 1828, Mathias Tice purchased this property from the heirs of John Hulse. It is assumed that between 1828 and 1854 that Mathias Tice constructed the larger section of the house.

**ORIGINAL USE:** Restaurant and store  
**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:**

We feel this is a pivotal building in this area.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township Map, Copy #72  
1850 Map.  
NJ D.O.T., Route 516, Project M-1121...Architectural and Historical Survey,  
September 1979.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 8/18/81

Additional Architectural Discription: (continued)

Facing south, the front facade which is five bays in length, has an entrance door located at the western end. An exterior brick chimney has been added to the front (south) facade. The exterior is clapboard covered and most of the original material is extant. A lean-to addition has been added to the rear of this house and is believed to have functioned as a root cellar or storage area.

This two and one-half story frame, three bay, side hall section has the entrance door in the western bay. The door is adorned with two three-pane side lights. Above the doorway is an overhanging porch roof supported by thin square columns. The foundation is brick above ground and rubble stone below grade. As would be expected, clapboard covering this section of the house is slightly wider than the earlier portion of the house.



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-76

HISTORIC NAME: J. & P.T. Teneyck  
LOCATION: Old Bridge & Matawan Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 12000.27-2

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Patrick & Linda McCall  
118 Highway 516  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: early 1800's

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

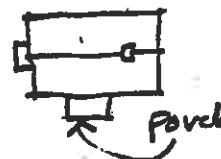
Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'H'

Form/Plan Type: rectangular

Number of Stories: 2-1/2



Foundation: stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood shakes

Fenestration: 6/6 center hall, 4-bays wide

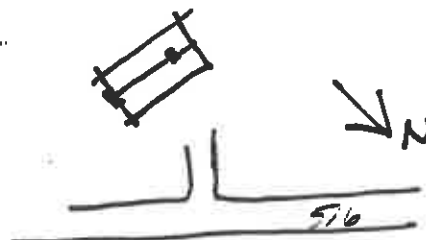
Roof/Chimneys: 2 brick chimneys, asphalt shingles

Additional Architectural Description:

The front facade (west), which is slightly perpendicular to the road, presently consists of a six-bay element with the entrance door centrally located. It is believed that the house was constructed in three stages, the oldest portion being the northern most part of the house. The original section was built as a three-bay side hall two-room deep structure with a gable end chimney. A rubber stone foundation and 6/9 light double hung sash windows are a few early architectural details that remain. Most of the interior features have been modernized over the years and suffer from loss of architectural integrity. Having sidelights incorporated into its design, the current entrance door is Dutch with no signs of early hardware. Protecting the entrance door from the elements is an overhanging roof with supporting columns.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

structure is located approximately 100' from road on about a 30° angle.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The 1818 tax ratables of South Amboy Township list Samuel Pitney as having 154 acres of improved land with an assessed value of 36. Upon Samuel's death, the property passed to his wife, Hannah. In 1830 Hannah conveyed the property to her relative, Rulief R. Schenck. Between 1830 and 1850, the central portion of the house was constructed. The 1850 map of Middlesex County illustrates "R.R. Schenck" as the inhabitant of the domicile located in the same geographical area. In 1857 Schenck transferred the property to Teneyck. This property appears on the 1860 and 1876 atlas of Middlesex County as the "P. T. and J. Teneyck" house.

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

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Map  
1850 Map  
N.J. D.O.T., Route 516; Project M-1121... Architectural and Historical Survey, September 1979.

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/27/81

OLD BRIDGE TWP. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #1209-78  
BURIAL GROUND SURVEY FORM

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist  
LOCATION: Route 34 & Farrington Rd.

COMMON NAME: Baptist Burial Ground  
BLOCK/LOT: Blk. 4230 Lot 12

MUNICIPALITY: OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: MIDDLESEX

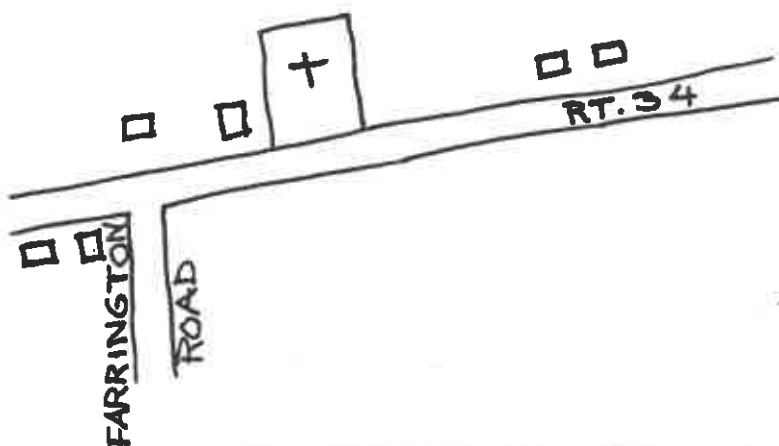
USGS: SOUTH AMBOY  
CONDITION: Well kept up

APPROX. # OF GRAVESTONES: 300  
EARLIEST DEATH DATE: 1760  
MOST RECENT DEATH DATE: 1970

1. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND: The local Baptist congregation was affiliated with the "Old School Baptists" those who believed in the rigid Calvinistic theology of John Gill. Rev. Able Morgan (b.1713; d.1785) from Middletown preached to the Cheesequake Baptists during the 1740's. In 1832 the congregation replaced their earlier log cabin with a frame structure which burned down in 1932. The earliest stone is that of Sarah Ellison, nee Barber, dated January 15, 1760. Pioneer families including the Burlews, Bloodgoods, Driskels and Ellisons are buried here.

. MONUMENTS- Overall Condition: upright fallen # 100 inscription legibility:  
good ~~x~~ fair poor

3. MAP:

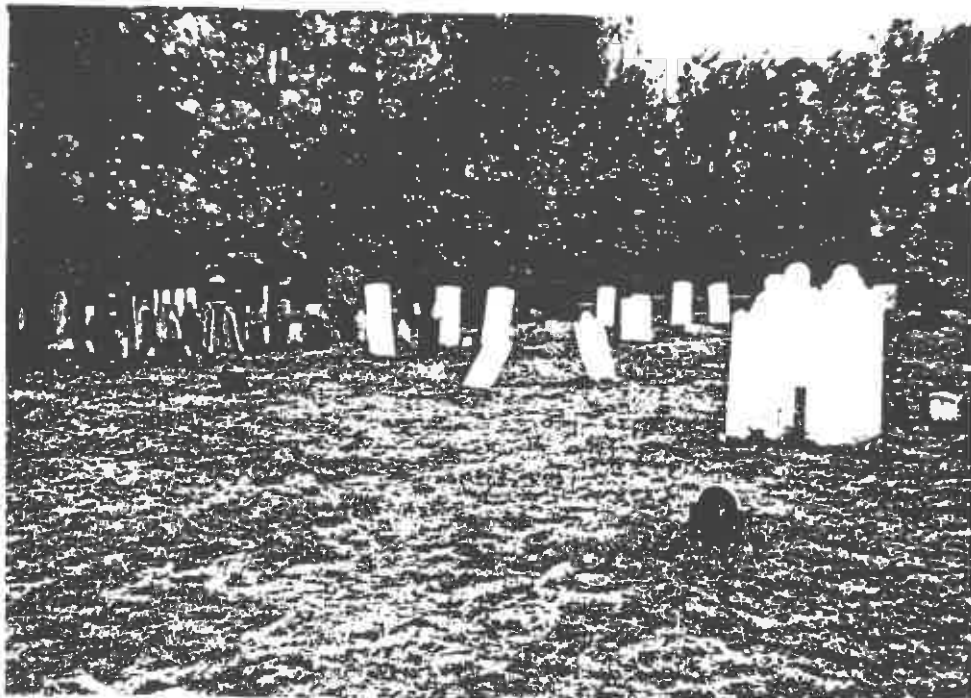


RECORDED BY: Lois & Fletcher Davis  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission  
DATE: 9/13/81

## A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

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Baptist Cemetery

Rt. 34



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-79

HISTORIC NAME: W. WRIGHT  
LOCATION: Rt. 34  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: John Makowka  
189 Highway 34  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 4230-5  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid 1800's

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Venacular farm house

Form/Plan Type: 5-bay, center hall 'L' shape

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: stucco over brick

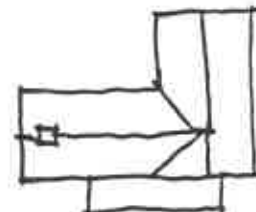
Exterior Wall Fabric: novelty wood siding

Fenestration: 3/1

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle gable/brick inside end

Additional Architectural Description:

plain trim in good shape, windows are of interesting design.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

rather close to highway

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

This is an excellent example of a vernacular farmhouse that has retained most of its original characteristics. The Wright family is listed on the 1838 Tax List of South Amboy.

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

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Map  
At the Headwaters of the Cheesequake Creek, Madison Twp. Historical Society

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
Historic Preservation Commission

**DATE:** 10/1/81

OLD BRIDGE TWP. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #1209-80  
BURIAL GROUND SURVEY FORM

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Methodist  
LOCATION: Route 34 nr. Cottrell Road

COMMON NAME: Methodist B.G.  
BLOCK/LOT: Blk. 4230 Lot 4

MUNICIPALITY: OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: MIDDLESEX

USGS: SOUTH AMBOY

APPROX. # OF GRAVESTONES: 50

CONDITION: Neglected - overgrown

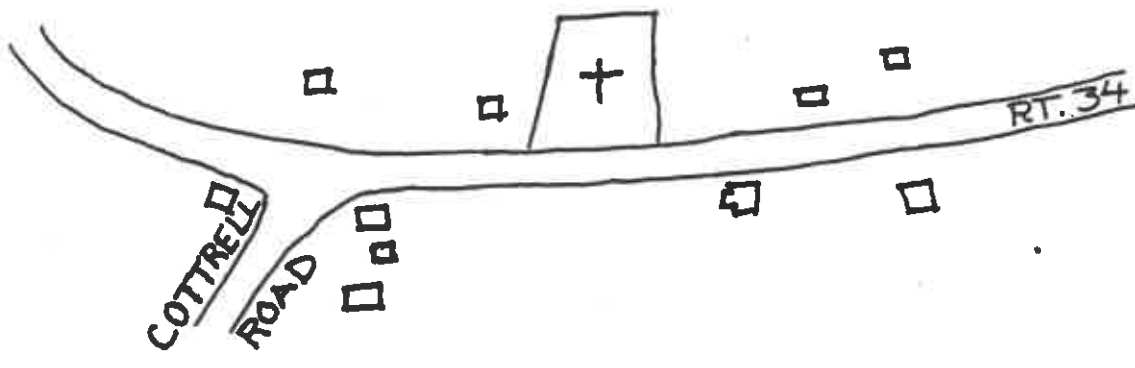
EARLIEST DEATH DATE: 1802

MOST RECENT DEATH DATE: 1933

1. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND: The first Methodist services were held in 1802 at the nearby Baptist meeting house. Joshua Warne, grandson of Proprietor Thomas Warne, donated land for a Methodist church in 1805. Burials at the site were made several years earlier however, the first being his wife Mellenny Disbrow (d. 1802). The burial ground was active up until the 1930's, shortly after the Methodist Church closed its doors in 1924.

MONUMENTS- Overall Condition: upright fallen #50 inscription legibility:  
good ~~fair~~ poor

3. MAP:



RECORDED BY: Lois & Fletcher Davis  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission  
DATE: 9/14/81

#### 4. INDIVIDUAL STONES.

## A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

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### B. Pre-1930 Stones

[illegible]

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Methodist Cemetery

Rt. 34







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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-81

HISTORIC NAME: E. ROSE  
LOCATION: Rt. 34 & Cottrell Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10252-47

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Madison Farmers, Inc.  
PO Box 1004  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Early 1800's

Source of Date:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'F'

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Red clay block

Exterior Wall Fabric: 8" to weather wood siding painted white

Fenestration: 6/6 (with storm windows. Asphalt shingles - wood shingles under.  
Gable ends 8/12 pitch

Roof/Chimneys: 2 chimneys; one on main portion, right gable end; one on first story rear addition.

Additional Architectural Description:

Antique lightning protection system rods with glass globes on roof. Front door has portico with two round columns. Cornice trim does not appear to be original. May have had boxed gutters at one time. Several barns on lot and a well with peanut stone sides, wood top.



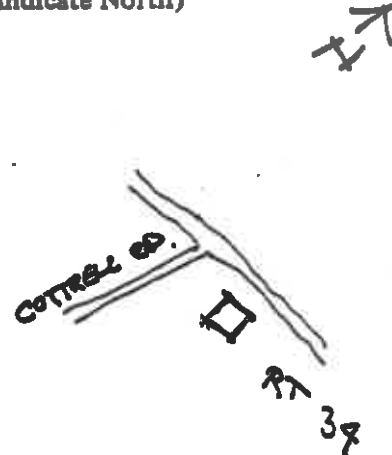
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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Small barn at rear - age - 1840-80  
Large barn at rear - age - 1900-1920  
Well at rear - age - 1900-?

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Rose Family is listed on the 1838 Tax List of South Amboy and members are buried at the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery. This building is just one of a handful of remaining structures of the original Cheesequake Village.

ORIGINAL 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 ☐  
COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

<sup>1</sup>  
1876 Madison Township map, copy #72

8/18/81

RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, AIA  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 8/18/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-82

HISTORIC NAME: MORGAN SITE  
LOCATION: Route 34  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Jerome Gordon  
2844 S.W. Brighton Way  
Palm City, Florida 34990-8072

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 4187- 6.11  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1890's

Architect: Unknown

Style: Type 'G'

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: stucco over brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding, metal shutters

Fenestration: 6/6 (2-2/2 small eave windows each side) wood sash

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt shingles over wood shings - 2 stuccoed chimneys on main section;  
1 exposed brick chimney on shed roof addition.

Additional Architectural Description:

Source of Date: At the Headwaters of Cheesequake  
Creek

Builder: Unknown

Form/Plan Type:

Center Hall



Sheds

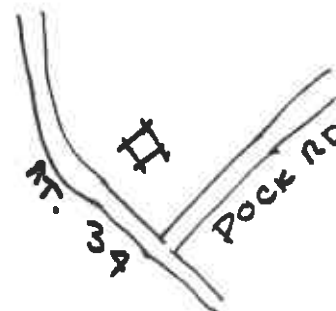
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1209-82

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Facing Highway 34 - two nice trees on left side

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Morgans were a founding family in the area. Members served in the Revolution and operated potteries and other businesses. This house was built on the site of the Morgan House. The Old Morgan House (aka Old Cheesequake Hotel) was a colonial tavern kept by the father of Gen. James Morgan. In 1869, the first town meeting took place there. Robert Skillman operated the Cheesequake Inn from 1862-1880. The present house was built near the site of the old hotel that burned down on April Fools Day, 1892.

ORIGINAL USE: home PRESENT USE: professional office  
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:

Large shed at rear has novelty siding, both have wood shingles. On large shed shingles are under asphalt shingles. Both are approximately 80 years old. ~~wood~~

REFERENCES:

At the Headwaters of Cheesequake Creek, Madison Twp. Historical Society  
1876 Madison Township Map, copy #72  
1850 Map.

8/18/81

RECORDED BY: Joseph R. Peters, AIA  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 8/18/81

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION, 102 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-83

HISTORIC NAME: J.V. GORDON & P. WILSON  
LOCATION: Schoolhouse Lane

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3230-4.11

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Peter, Jr. & Nina Halikas  
15 Sixteenth Street  
Surf City, NJ 08008

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1850 - 1875

Source of Date: visual evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'J'

Form/Plan Type: 3-bay rectangle, 2-bay wing

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 with basement

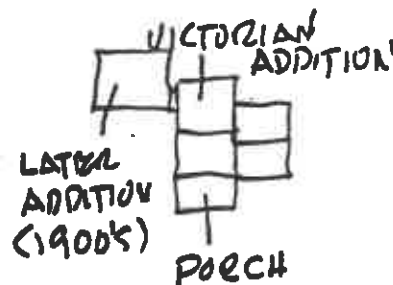
Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard

Fenestration: 6/6 double hung windows

Roof/Chimneys: Asphalt shingles; old brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description: This house has an interesting Victorian Cornice with brackets and diamond-shaped louvered windows.



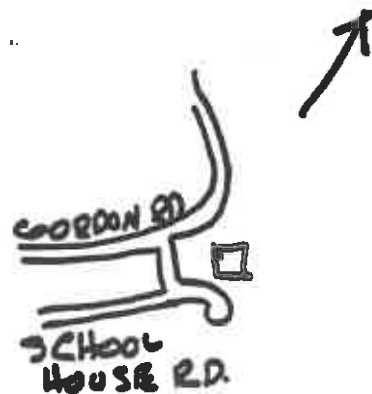
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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Sits by itself on the bend of Gordon and Morristown Roads.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: Could be interesting Victorian building is properly restored.

The GORDONS were listed as area residents on the 1838 tax list of South Amboy.  
Members of the family are buried in the Cheesequake Baptist Cemetery.

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

COMMENTS:

House is not in bad condition, yet shows evidence of starting to deteriorate.  
Grounds also needs work. Most of original detail is still in place.

REFERENCES:

1876 map.  
Heritage Studies

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
ORGANIZATION: PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

DATE: 7/15/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-84

HISTORIC NAME: MORRISTOWN SCHOOL  
LOCATION: Schoolhouse Lane  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Old Bridge Bd. Of Ed.  
Highway 516  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 3250-5  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1897 Older Portion  
1917 Addition - Closed in 1948

Source of Date: At The Headwaters of  
the Cheesequake Creek  
Madison Township Historical  
Society 1979

Architect: Unknown

Builder: --Unknown

Style: Colonial

Form/Plan Type: "L" Shaped-built in two  
stages

Number of Stories: One plus basement  
(split levels)

Foundation: Brick

RESULT  
AFTER 1897  
FIRE



Exterior Wall Fabric: New portion - local brick (similar to Oschwald).  
Old portion - brick - looks like Virginia brick, but jointed differently  
Fenestration: Wood windows, mostly boarded up. Some round; some with flat arches.

Roof/Chimneys: Brick - new portion of building has a slate roof in fair condition. Old  
Section has an asphalt shingle roof in poor condition.

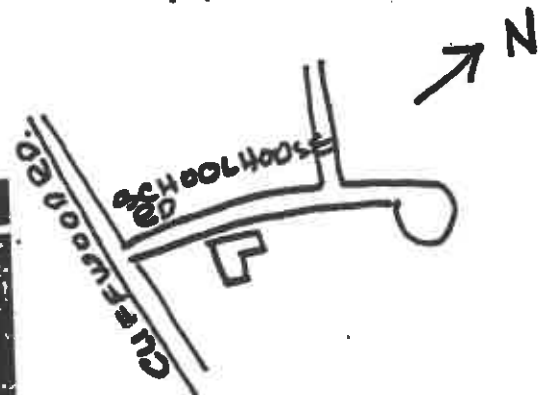
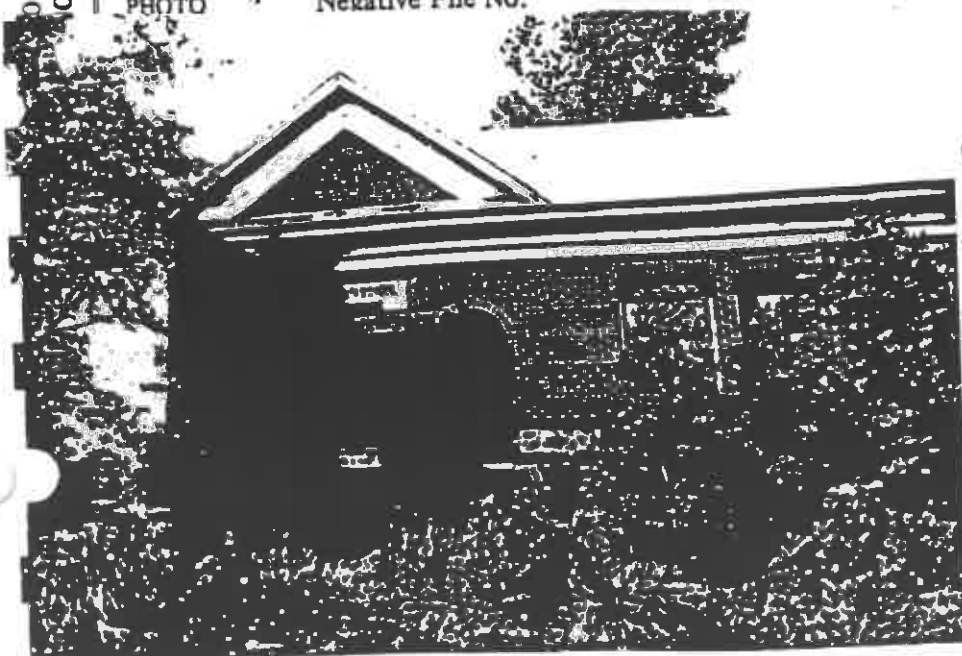
Additional Architectural Description:

This building is an architectural gem and should be restored and put to some meaningful  
use. The roof, facias, trim, etc. appear to be in surprisingly good condition. The  
interior is in poor condition. There are evidences of fire damage.

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Negative File No. 1209-84

Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:  
In residential area near Cheesequake Village.

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

Nice enviorment

SIGNIFICANCE:

This building was constructed on the site of an earlier schoolhouse circa 1788. The original building burned in 1897 and was replaced by the present structure. A one-room addition was built in 1917 at a cost of \$5,272. The site is significant because it was used for educational purposes from 1788 to 1948.

ORIGINAL USE: school

PRESENT USE:

abandoned

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

COMMENTS:

This building must be preserved. Perhaps that can be done by locating individuals to purchase the building and restore it as an office building.

REFERENCES:

1876 Madison Township Map, Copy #72  
1979 At the Headwaters of the Cheesequake Creek.  
Madison Township Historical Society.  
Heritage Studies .

RECORDED BY: Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
ORGANIZATION: Paul W. Reilly, AIA

DATE: 7/6/81



OLD BRIDGE TWP. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMM. HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #1209-86  
BURIAL GROUND SURVEY FORM

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:  
LOCATION: Shoreland Circle

COMMON NAME: Provost Family B.G.  
BLOCK/LOT: Blk. 1 Lot 44

MUNICIPALITY: OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Old Bridge Twp.  
One Old Bridge Plaza

COUNTY: MIDDLESEX

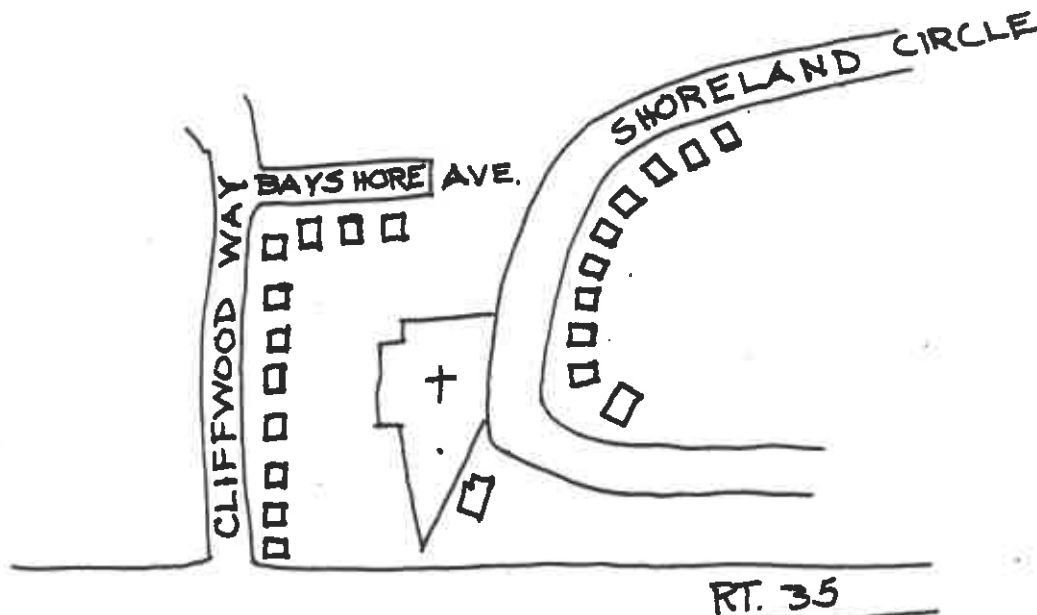
USGS: SOUTH AMBOY  
CONDITION: Fair

APPROX. # OF GRAVESTONES: 26  
EARLIEST DEATH DATE: 1778  
MOST RECENT DEATH DATE: 1815

1. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND: The Provosts were French Huguenots who fled from Paris to Holland and finally to New York. On April 19, 1764 David Provost purchased 270 acres from James Morgan, local land owner. The tract descended to James Provost who died intestate circa 1792. His daughter, Anna Thomas was allocated a 240 acre parcel which contained the burial ground. Upon her death, the lot passed to her two sons, Robert and George Thomas in 1901. Members of the Provost and Bowne families are interred here.

2. MONUMENTS- Overall Condition: upright fallen # 19 inscription legibility:  
good fair xpoor

3. MAP:



RECORDED BY: Richard Walling  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission  
DATE: 9/16/81

### A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

[illegible]

### B. Pre-1830 Stones

[illegible]



1209-86

Provost Cemetery

Shoreland Circle



1209-86

Provost Cemetery

Shoreland Circle



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-87

HISTORIC NAME: J. Brown or J. Baer  
LOCATION: Spring Hill Road  
MUNICIPALITY: Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: C. & Helen Schulmeister  
Box 500  
Spring Hill Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10256/13  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1840

Source of Date: Deed Info. & Tax Card

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'B'

Form/Plan Type: Central hall  
with rear wing  
and front porch

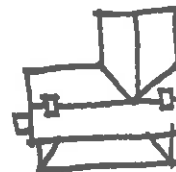
Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick, low

Exterior Wall Fabric: asphalt shingle over original  
cardboard

Fenestration: front 2-bay

Roof/Chimneys: gable, asphalt shingle/  
brick inside end with a new cement block stack on the west side.  
Additional Architectural Description:



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Negative File No. 1209-87



Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

On the property are the remains of an older structure. The owners state it was a house built before the existing residence. There are also a number of barns and sheds.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Property owned by JOHN BOWNE was extensive, having first purchased land from the Indians in 1663. The family was prominent in government and military service for generations in both Middlesex and Monmouth Counties. They became one of the wealthiest families in East Jersey and one of the largest land owners in Monmouth County. In 1775, John married Johanna Provost, the great-granddaughter of the Mayor of New York, 1699-1700. The children of John and Johanna Bowne are buried in the Provost Burial Ground in Lawrence Harbor.

**ORIGINAL USE:** residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☒

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**PRESENT USE:** residence

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:** owner

1876 Map of Madison Township

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 11/3/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-88

HISTORIC NAME: R. IRVIN  
LOCATION: Springhill Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Lynn Andrews  
211 Springhill Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 10254-8  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid-19th Century

Source of Date: Stylistic Evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Farmhouse

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Rectangle, 4-bay

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos shingles, rear addition partial brick

Fenestration: 6/6, diamond shaped 4/4 in eaves

Roof/Chimneys: on front portion which appears to be oldest section.  
1 on rear addition.

Additional Architectural Description:



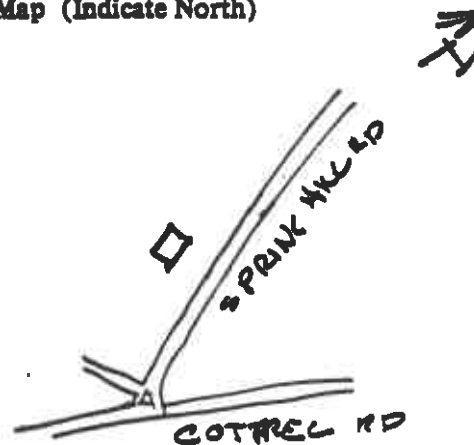
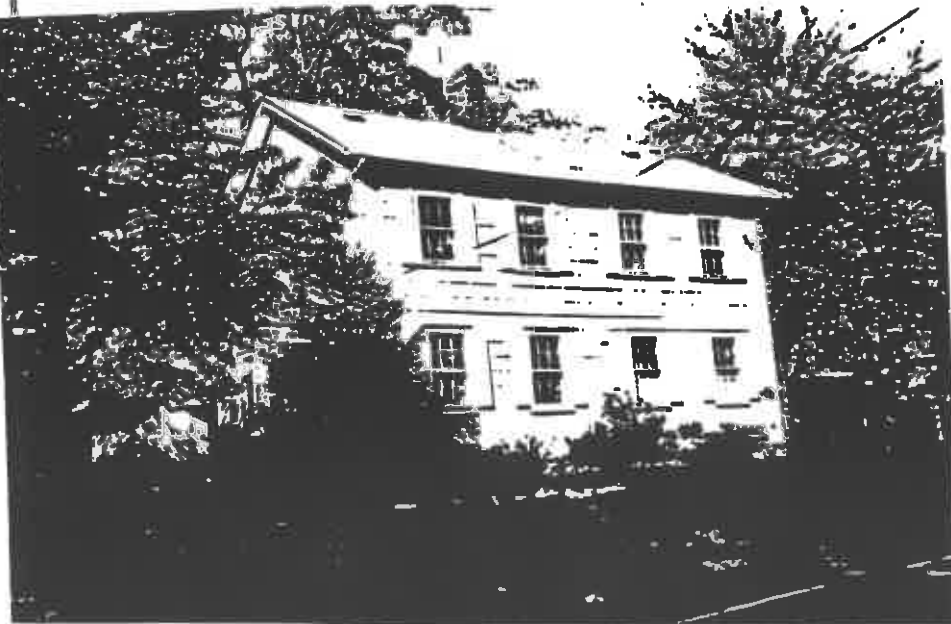
Spring Hill Rd

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1209 -88

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

30' from road

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Aside from modern alterations to the facade, the house has retained most of its original construction details.

**ORIGINAL USE:** home **PRESENT USE:** home  
**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:**

Very well maintained, nice landscaping

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township Map, copy #72

8/18/81

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 8/18/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-89

HISTORIC NAME: VOKEL  
LOCATION: 169 Spring Valley Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Christine & Richard Aboia  
328 Spring Valley Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 21004-8  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1800-1850

Source of Date: physical evidence/owner

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'I'

Form/Plan Type:  
rectangular

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

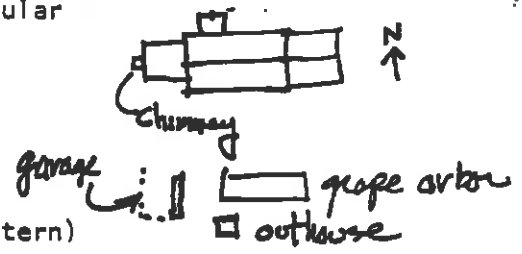
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard (wood)

Fenestration: 6/6 most windows & frames missing (no pattern)

Roof/Chimneys: 1 chimney, asphalt

Additional Architectural Description:

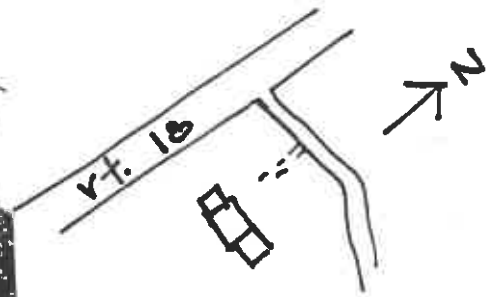
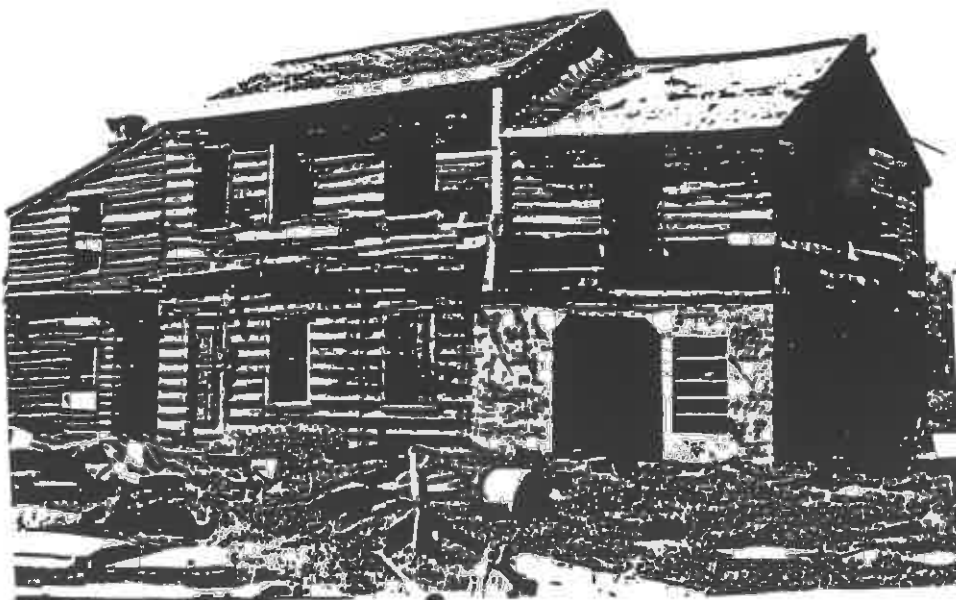
Post and Beam Construction, brick fill between posts, exposed beam floors, low ceilings. New owner says home is only 90 years old. Post beam construction indicates significantly older construction; pine flooring, wood foundation on shed.



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Grape arbor, deteriorated garage and outhouse still standing  
Building set approximately 750' back from Spring Hill Road.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Shows some signs of being 150 years old.  
Post & beam construction with brick infill, H. Warn House (No. 36) with  
similar construction is reported to be circa 1690.

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

**COMMENTS:**

New owner starting renovation

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Township map, copy #72

**RECORDED BY:** Joseph R. Peters, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/12/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-90

HISTORIC NAME: Watson

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 7 Sunset Avenue

BLOCK/LOT 26048-24

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge

COUNTY: Middlesex

USGS QUAD: South Amboy

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS

Sabry & Mary Abdelmalak  
PO Box 382  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th Century

Source of Date: Stylistic Evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'D1'

Form/Plan Type: 4-1/2 bay, center hall,  
rectangular with enclosed porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 with basement

Foundation: Stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: white aluminum siding with black  
shutters and awnings

Fenestration: 1/1 double hung aluminum with storm sash

Roof/Chimneys: white asphalt shingles - good condition  
with aluminum gutters. Brick chimneys inside end (2)

## Additional Architectural Description:

Most of details obscured by aluminum siding. Porch detracts from the  
style of the house, especially the slight pitch at the entrance.

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1209-90

Map (Indicate North)



SUNSET AVE

**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Sited on relatively small lot near Route 18. Nice old fashioned residential area of several mid- to late-nineteenth century.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

See Streetscape Form

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

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map.  
1867 map.  
1850 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/24/81

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-92, 1209-93, 1209-94  
STREETSCAPE SURVEY FORMSTREET NAME: Sunset Avenue  
MUNICIPALITY: Old BridgeCROSS STREETS:  
COUNTY: Middlesex

## DESCRIPTION/SIGNIFICANCE:

Sunset Avenue (formerly Pearsoll Road) runs in a north-south direction from Highway 18 through the South Old Bridge area. Sunset Avenue formerly intersected Old Matawan Road, but the construction of State Route 28 (not Hwy. 18) during the late 1920's altered the roadbed to its modern design. The one block section detailed on this form represents the original settlement location during the mid-nineteenth century. The eight buildings along the west side of Sunset Ave. date from the 1860's to the 1910's. These residential buildings range in style from rectangular central hall, 3- and 4-bay fenestration to late 19th Century Vernacular Victorian, side hall, gable-to-street. The latest building on the block is a square colonial revival circa 1916. Most of the structures are 1½ stories, except for two mid-nineteenth century houses. There are no sidewalks and all street furniture and signage is modern. Contemporary landscaping is evident only at the single twentieth century home at the southwest corner of the block. The rear yards of several houses have also retained large, old trees.

The major change to the street as discussed above was the construction of Highway 18. Most of the buildings have aluminum or asbestos siding, and two of the earlier homes have enclosed front porches. Most of the original roof materials have been altered to asphalt shingles.

Pearsoll Road (now Sunset Ave.) developed residentially from about 1860 onward as the Village of Old Bridge flourished. Local industries and an important transportation network contributed to its growth. Pearsoll Road was known as the back road to Spotswood and led to a Snuff mill located on the Matchoponix Brook. An 1876 map  
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## APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF BUILDINGS: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ % Good 75 % Fair \_\_\_\_\_ % Poor \_\_\_\_\_ %REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Possible X No \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Larger District \_\_\_\_\_THREATS TO STREET: Roads \_\_\_\_\_ Development \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_\_\_ Deterioration X No Threat \_\_\_\_\_ Other X  
Unsympathetic alterations

## COMMENTS:

MAP: Attached

## SLIDES:

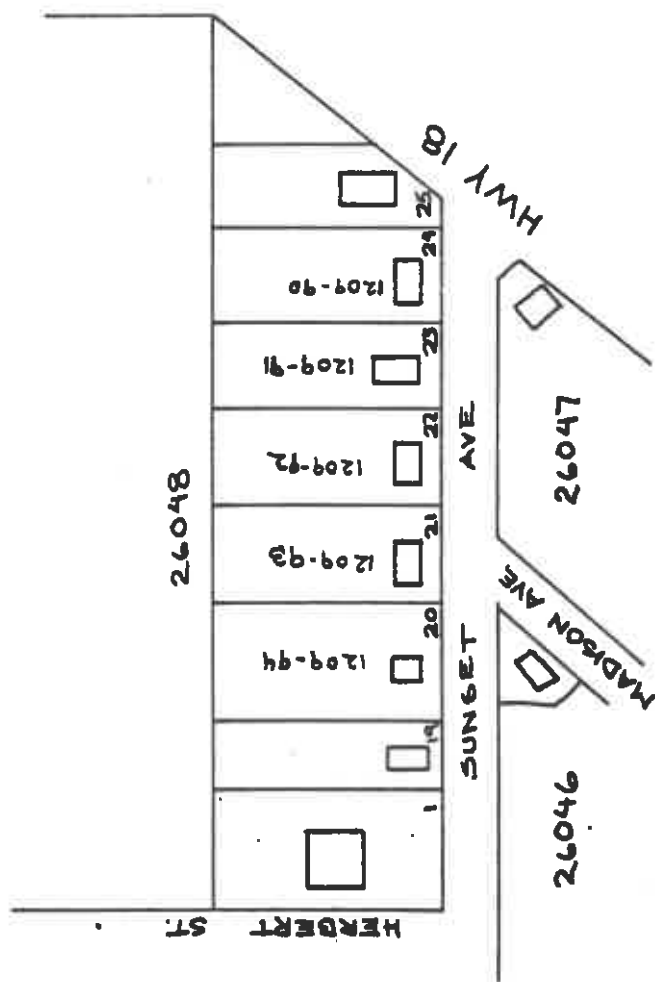
REFERENCES: Wm. Kraemer  
1850 Map  
1867 Map  
1876 MapRECORDED BY: Richard Walling DATE: 11/15/81  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

shows one of the Sunset Ave. buildings as belonging to the Building Association. The opposite side of this block contrasts with the residential buildings along the west side. Prior to the construction of Highway 18, the land from Sunset Ave. to Old Matawan Road was used as rear yards for homes along the latter road and as vacant land. The forced relocation of several Old Matawan Road houses altered the neighborhood's structural composition as these houses were moved closer to Sunset Ave. These buildings are oriented towards Highway 18 with their rear yards to Sunset Avenue.

Individual survey forms have been completed for the following buildings:

7 Sunset  
11 Sunset  
33 Sunset

15 Sunset  
21 Sunset







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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-91

HISTORIC NAME: GREEN  
LOCATION: Sunset Ave.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26048-23

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Eugene Timpson & Deirdre Cramer  
11 Sunset Avenue  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: early 1800

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'A1'

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

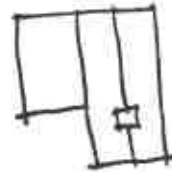
Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding

Fenestration: 2/2

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle/brick

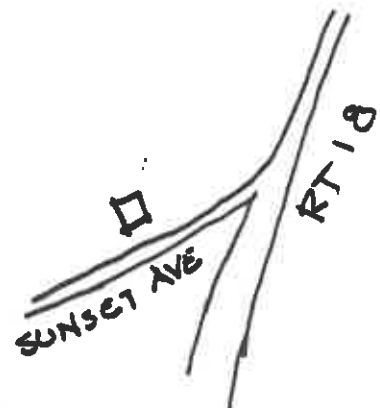
Additional Architectural Description:



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

See Streetscape Form

**ORIGINAL USE:** Residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐  
No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**PRESENT USE:** Residence

Fair ☒ Poor ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**REFERENCES:**

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglis  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 10/1/81

Historic Preservation Commission

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-92

HISTORIC NAME: Van Wickle  
LOCATION: 15 Sunset Ave.  
Township of Old Bridge  
MUNICIPALITY: South Amboy  
USGS QUAD: Thomas & Patricia Pollack  
OWNER/ADDRESS: 15 Sunset Avenue  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26048-22  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th century

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'D2'

Form/Plan Type: 3-bay center hall with enclosed porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 stories with basement

Foundation: stucco

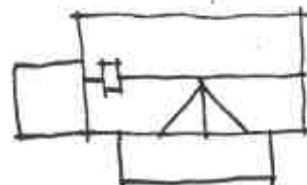
Exterior Wall Fabric: white aluminum siding with green shutters

Fenestration: 1/1 wood double hung

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles - good condition; brick chimney inside end (1)

## Additional Architectural Description:

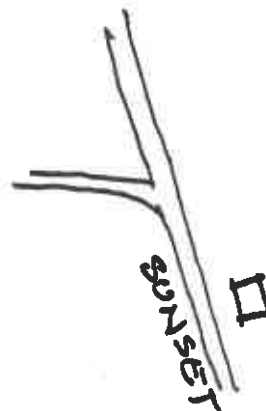
flat wood trim  
house part of a group of three identical houses  
porch was probably open with turned columns on fancy wood brackets.  
later one room side addition on west facade  
much detail has been covered over.



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Negative File No. 1209-92

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Site on relatively small lot near Rt. 18. Nice old fashioned residential area.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

See Streetscape Form

EVERETT VAN WICKLE served as a private in the Middlesex Militia during the Revolutionary War. He is from one of the pioneer families in the Township of Old Bridge who were extensive land owners and early in the 19th Century, some of them were leading businessmen in the Township. Everett Van Wickle was a surveyor as well as a Justice of the Peace from 1795 to 1797. The Van Wickle established a pottery in 1805 at Old Bridge along with James Morgan. This operation continued until the mid-nineteenth century.

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

**COMMENTS:**

Wood clapboard obscured by aluminum siding. House does not look right with enclosed porch.

**REFERENCES:**

1867 map.  
1850 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/24/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-93

HISTORIC NAME: APPLEBY  
LOCATION: 21 Sunset Ave.  
Township of Old Bridge  
MUNICIPALITY: South Amboy  
USGS QUAD: Frederick & Thelma Bedle  
OWNER/ADDRESS: 21 Sunset Avenue  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26048-21  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th Century

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'D1'

Form/Plan Type: 4-bay, center hall,  
rectangular, with open  
porch

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 stories with basement

Foundation: stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboarded, painted  
red with white shutters

Fenestration:

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingles - good condition  
brick chimneys (2)

Additional Architectural Description:

plain, flat wood trim

nice picket fence

house has a lot of charm, is most original of three identical houses.

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Negative File No.

1209-93

Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Sited on relatively small lot near Route 18. Nice old fashioned residential area.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

See Streetscape Form

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

**COMMENTS:**

House is close to original condition; best preserved of group of three identical houses.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/24/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-94

HISTORIC NAME: APPLEBY/PEARSOLL  
LOCATION: Sunset Ave.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 26048-20

MUNICIPALITY: South Amboy  
USGS QUAD: Virve Lane  
OWNER/ADDRESS: 33 Sunset Avenue  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid 19th century

Source of Date: Contemporary Map

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'K'

Form/Plan Type: Simple Bay with Porch.

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: Brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: Asbestos siding

Fenestration: 2/2 two bay

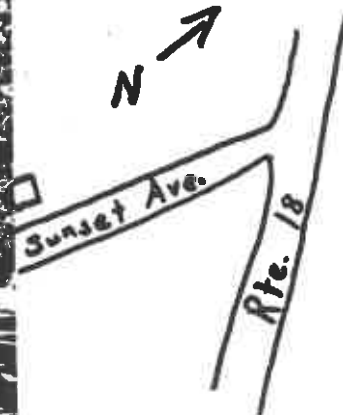
Roof/Chimneys: asphalt, brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description: possible original front porch, most detail lost over the years



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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: This building is one of several along Sunset Ave. that date to the mid nineteenth century.

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

SIGNIFICANCE: See Streetscape Form

ORIGINAL USE: Residential  
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: 1867 Map of Old Bridge Village, East Brunswick Twp.

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling DATE: 9/23/81  
ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-95

HISTORIC NAME: BOYCE  
LOCATION: 305 Texas Rd. *Weglarz*  
MUNICIPALITY: *533* Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Michael Weglarz, Jr.  
305 Texas Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 20002-13  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: mid 19th century

Source of Date: stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: owner

Style: Type 'H'

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2 and basement



Foundation: brick/stucco

Exterior Wall Fabric: grey asbestos  
shingles probably covering wood siding

Fenestration: 1/1 double hung

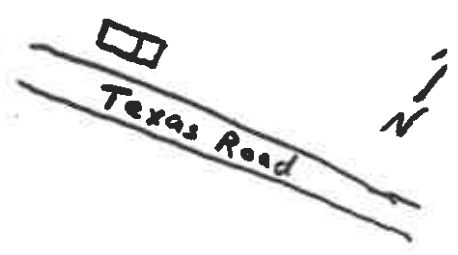
Roof/Chimneys: brick chimney  
green asbestos roof

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple farm house with two nice barns, one red and one white. Also old owner says that floor girders are pegged logs.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Farmland well taken care of.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

The house has retained most of its structural integrity despite facade alterations.

**ORIGINAL USE:**

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**PRESENT USE:**

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

No ☐ Part of District ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Madison Twp. Map

**RECORDED BY:**

**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 9/3/81 & 9/13/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-96

HISTORIC NAME: C. Browne  
LOCATION: 89 Throckmorton Lane  
Brown town  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Rosenblum Family Ltd. Partnership  
97 Throckmorton Lane  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 15600-7  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid 19th Century

Source of Date: Visual Evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'J'

Form/Plan Type: Center hall rectangle with  
2-bay addition and shed

Number of Stories: 2-1/2

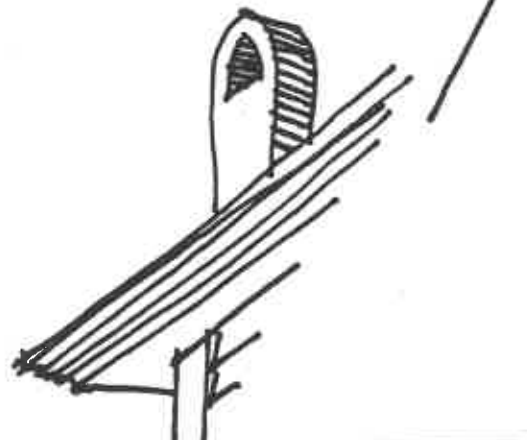
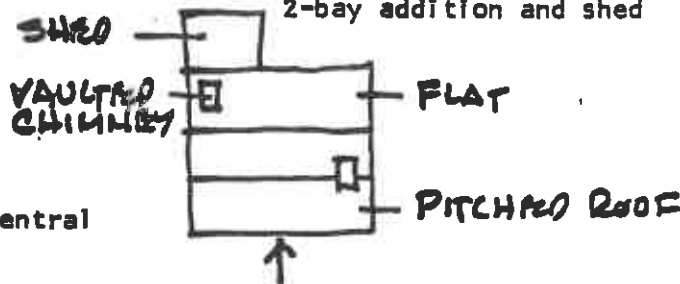
Foundation: brick

Exterior Wall Fabric: asbestos shingles

Fenestration: 6/6 wood double hung, 5-bay central  
bay entrance

Roof/Chimneys: asbestos shingle roof  
brick chimney (one with vaulted top)

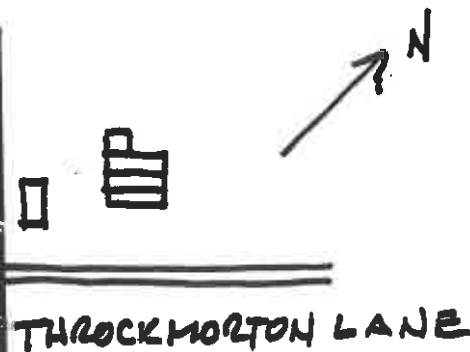
Additional Architectural Description:  
flat trim, simple details



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Across from St. Ambrose Convent next to the church. With several barns still in use. Throckmorton Lane, early road in area.

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

well-known farm in the area  
representative farmhouse, good example of vaulted chimney  
the Browns arrived in the area circa 1700  
Browntown derived its name from this family

**ORIGINAL 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:**

House could be restored, - by exposing original wood siding. A wood shingle door would also be appropriate.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map  
1850 map

**RECORDED BY:** PAUL W. REILLY , AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 9/21/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-97

HISTORIC NAME: J. T. FOUNTAIN  
LOCATION: 94 Throckmorton Lane  
Browtown  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: St. Ambrose Church  
96 Throckmorton Lane  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 15518-905.11  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Mid 19th Century

Source of Date: Church records

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Greek Revival

Form/Plan Type: center hall  
rectangle with rear addition.

Number of Stories: 2 and basement

Foundation: field stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood clapboard painted white

Fenestration: 6/6 wood double hung 5 bays wide

Roof/Chimneys: flat with 4 interior end

Additional Architectural Description:

Tetrastyle Doric portico; 2nd floor center window has door ear molding and shallow pediment. Sliding door separates parlors, both of which have molded panels beneath windows. Several original 2-panel doors remain on the second floor. All mantels have been removed.

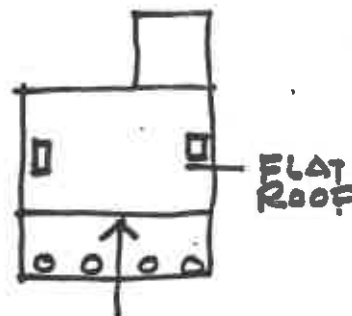
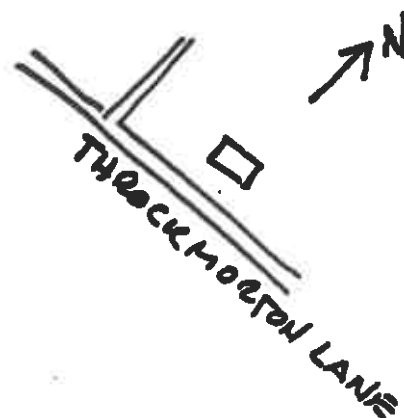


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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Surrounded by relatively new structures. Located on Throckmorton Lane, the old route (pre 1840's) from the Spotswood/Old Bridge area to Matawan.  
Lot 52:

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Clarkson Brown was a prominent citizen during the early 19th century. He was Assessor for South Amboy in 1838 and operated a mill and tavern at Tennent's Road on Old Lawrie's Road. The first town meeting of newly formed Monroe Township (formerly part of South Amboy) was held at Brown's Tavern on the second Monday of April 1838.

The house is noteworthy because it is one of the few high style Greek Revival houses in Middlesex County. Although the plan itself appears to be little altered, few interior details are notable. General similarities exist between it and Valmere in Piscataway, although the details of the latter are more sophisticated.

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

**COMMENTS:**

Could be improved by addition landscaping in front.

**REFERENCES:**

1876 map  
1850 map  
Heritage Studies

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, AIA

**DATE:** 9/21/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-48

HISTORIC NAME: BLOODGOOD  
LOCATION: Ticetown Rd.  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Vincent Navickas  
108 Ticetown Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 14263-11  
COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: Late 19th Century

Source of Date: Visual evidence

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Style: Type 'D1'

Form/Plan Type: Center hall 3-bay

Number of Stories: 2-1/2 stories with basement

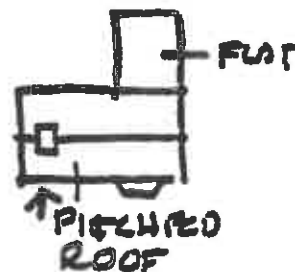
Foundation: unable to determine

Exterior Wall Fabric: wood shingles

Fenestration: wood double hung

Roof/Chimneys: green asphalt shingles roof  
brick chimney

Additional Architectural Description: Flat trim - original entrance door. Details obscured by new entrance assembly. Poor detail. Nice old red barn.

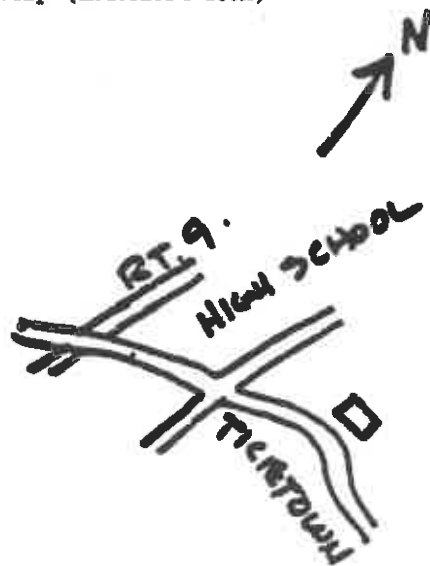


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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Located close to Ticetown Road

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Listed on Assessor's List 1838. The Bloodgood Family arrived in the area by the early 19th century. By 1838, over a dozen Bloodgood households were listed on the 1838 Tax Rolls of South Amboy.

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

**COMMENTS:**

The original detail obscured by new entrance, etc. Appearance could be helped considerably by a complete paint job and some new landscaping.

**REFERENCES:** 1876 map.

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA  
**ORGANIZATION:** PAUL W. REILLY, AIA

**DATE:** 9/21/81



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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-99

HISTORIC NAME: J. Downing  
LOCATION:

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 13003/12

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Jeffrey Penska & Dorothy Gasperchek  
125 Ticetown Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1876 or earlier

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style:

Form/Plan Type: rectangular  
side hall with porch

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick, low

Exterior Wall Fabric: clapboard

Fenestration: side 3 bay; front 3 bay

Roof/Chimneys: gable, asphalt shingle/brick

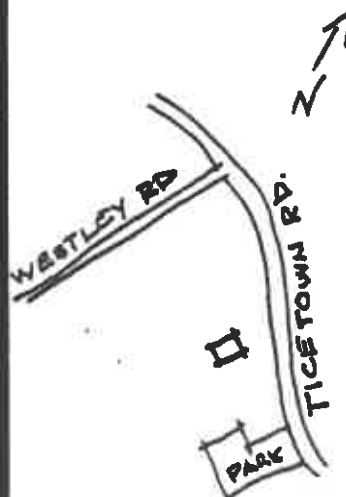
Additional Architectural Description:



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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

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

**REFERENCES:** owner

1876 Map

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, AIA

**DATE:** 11/3/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-100

HISTORIC NAME: P. JERNEE  
LOCATION: Ticetown Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 12261-34

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Patrick & Patricia DeBlazio  
127 Ticetown Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES:  
-Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: late 1800's

Source of Date: Stylistic evidence

Architect: unknown

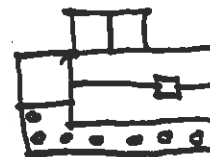
Builder: unknown

Style: farmhouse

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2

Foundation: brick



Exterior Wall Fabric: painted shake

Rectangle with front porch and rear additions

Fenestration: 6/6

Roof/Chimneys: asphalt shingle gable/brick (1)

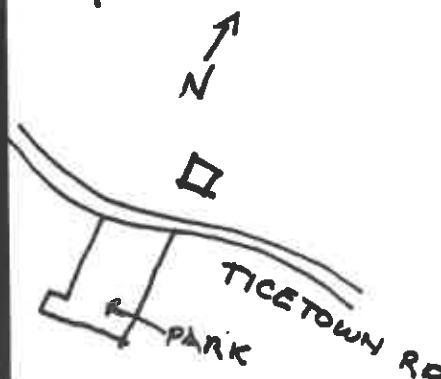
Additional Architectural Description:

Very nicely detailed glass entrance door

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

House has retained most of its exterior integrity and interior construction details.

**ORIGINAL USE:** Residence

**PRESENT USE:** Residence

**PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Excellent ☐ Good ☒

Fair ☐ Poor ☐

**REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:** Yes ☐ Possible ☐

No ☒ Part of District ☐

**THREATS TO SITE:** Roads ☐ Development ☐

Zoning ☐ Deterioration ☐

No Threat ☒ Other ☐

**COMMENTS:**

**REFERENCES:**

1876 Map

**RECORDED BY:** Steven J. Scattaglia  
**ORGANIZATION:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.

**DATE:** 10/1/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-101

HISTORIC NAME: WALL  
LOCATION: Englishtown Rd.

COMMON NAME:  
BLOCK/LOT 22000-25-11

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge  
USGS QUAD: Freehold  
OWNER/ADDRESS: Lillian & Bernard Leavitt  
301 John Wall Road  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831

COUNTY: Middlesex  
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

## DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1805-10

Source of Date: 1805 purchase of land

Architect: unknown

Builder: unknown

Style: Type 'J'

Form/Plan Type:

Number of Stories: 2½ stories with basement

Foundation: stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: aluminum siding painted white

5-bay center hall rectangle

Fenestration: 6/6 wood with unusual  
at window above entrance

Roof/Chimneys:

asphalt shingle roof in good condition. Originally 4 brick chimneys which have been rem  
Additional Architectural Description: 1 old brick chimney remains.

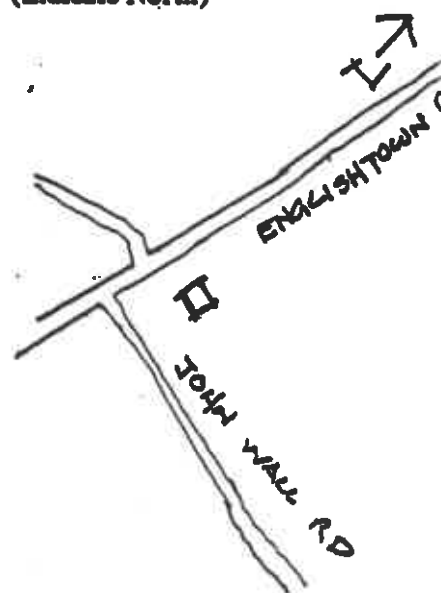
Most original architectural detail is obscured by aluminum siding and metal trim.  
Evidence indicates built in gutter with nicely detailed return. Building has  
mahogany bannisters and well detailed main stairway. Windows indicate this was a  
very high class building; probably one of the nicest buildings in the area.

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Map (Indicate North)



**SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:**

**Farmland**

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

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

**ORIGINAL USE:** farm residence **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:**

1876 Madison Township map, copy #72

**RECORDED BY:** Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
**ORGANIZATION:** same

**DATE:** 9/3/81

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1209-102

DISTRICT NAME: Waterworks Historic District      UTM REFERENCES:      Zone/Northing/Easting  
MUNICIPALITY: Township of Old Bridge      A  
COUNTY: Middlesex      B  
TYPE OF DISTRICT: Industrial/Residential      C  
USGS QUAD: South Amboy      D

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

Description: The Perty Amboy Waterworks Historic District is situated in the Runyon Watershed, a well-drained wooded area located in the northwest portion of Old Bridge Township. The two major roads in the District are Waterworks Road that runs east-west between the South Old Bridge and Madison Park neighborhoods in the Township. This road was originally laid out in 1684 as part of Lawries Road from South Amboy to Burlington. The second road is Jernee Mill Road which intersects Waterworks Road at a right angle. The District is composed of five turn-of-the-century houses, four original Waterworks industrial buildings and an elevated railroad spur.

The boundaries as detailed on the map, are arbitrary to the extent that they do not follow lot lines. This is because Perty Amboy owns the entire watershed area and existing lot lines do not necessarily follow residential land use. The boundaries are as follows: Beginning at the north side of Waterworks Road where it intersects with Tennents Brook; northeast on a diagonal line to a point lying in the middle of Jernee Mill Road near Historic Structure #5; east 200 feet; southeast on a straight line, across Waterworks Road to the north bank of Tennents Pond (aka Runyon Pond); westerly along the Pond's north shore to where Tennents Brook empties the Pond; along Tennents Brook to the beginning.

There are two types of historic buildings present. The first style is industrial vernacular with Dutch Colonial Revival influence. The second style is vernacular Victorian mill housing characterized by central hall, three bay, 2-1/2 story clap-board details. Two of the houses stand vacant and overgrown which detracts from their appearance. Several modern brick buildings to the east of the original complex take care of present-day operations. The overall setting of the District presents an accurate view of a circa 1895 industrial complex little changed in ninety years.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURES:    Excellent 25 %    Good 50 %    Fair \_\_\_\_\_ %    Poor 25 %  
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:    ☒ Yes    ☐ Possible    ☐ No  
THREATS TO DISTRICT/LOCAL ATTITUDES:

COMMENTS:

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

**Significance:** The area in which Perth Amboy Waterworks is located was known in the late 17th century as the Barrens of Wickatunk. The name described the sandy soil, scrub pine forest and poor soil conditions drained by numerous creeks and bogs. The Runyons, or Poigeons, were French Huguenots who settled in this area in 1665. In 1684, Governor Lawrie laid a road from South Amboy to Burlington which remains today as Waterworks Road in the Runyon Watershed. The new road however, did not initiate active settlement due to the poor soil; mid-18th century landholders in the area included Thomas and Samuel Leonard and Abraham Barkeleyw.

The site of the Waterworks complex was first utilized by Samuel Leonard who established a saw mill at the newly dammed pond during the 1740's. In 1842, Clarkson Brown ran a mill and tavern at the site. By 1861, J. Jernee operated a flour and gristmill on the same site. None of these early buildings remain, but their location within the District may provide archeological significance to the District as a whole.

The Dutch Colonial Revival styled waterworks buildings are similar to other Perth Amboy structures of roughly the same period, such as Poessler's Gymnasium. The mill housing is similar in style to other regional communities with industrial backgrounds. The uniqueness of the District that sets it apart from other historic sites and districts is the Waterworks setting and almost total lack of 20th century influences. With the exception of deterioration due to neglect, the Perth Amboy Waterworks Historic District represents a significant collection of late 19th century buildings. When taken as a whole, modern visitors are transported back in time to the turn-of-the-century.

**REFERENCES: (Include representation in existing surveys)**

At the Headwaters of the Cheesequake Creek, Madison Twp. Historical Society  
Deeds in the Old Bridge Township Engineering Dept.  
1850 Map  
1876 Map

**ATTACHMENTS: (Indicate number)**

MAPS: 3                      PHOTOS: 4                      SLIDES:         
OTHER: (Specify)

RECORDED BY: Richard Walling

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Commission

DATE: 11/15/81





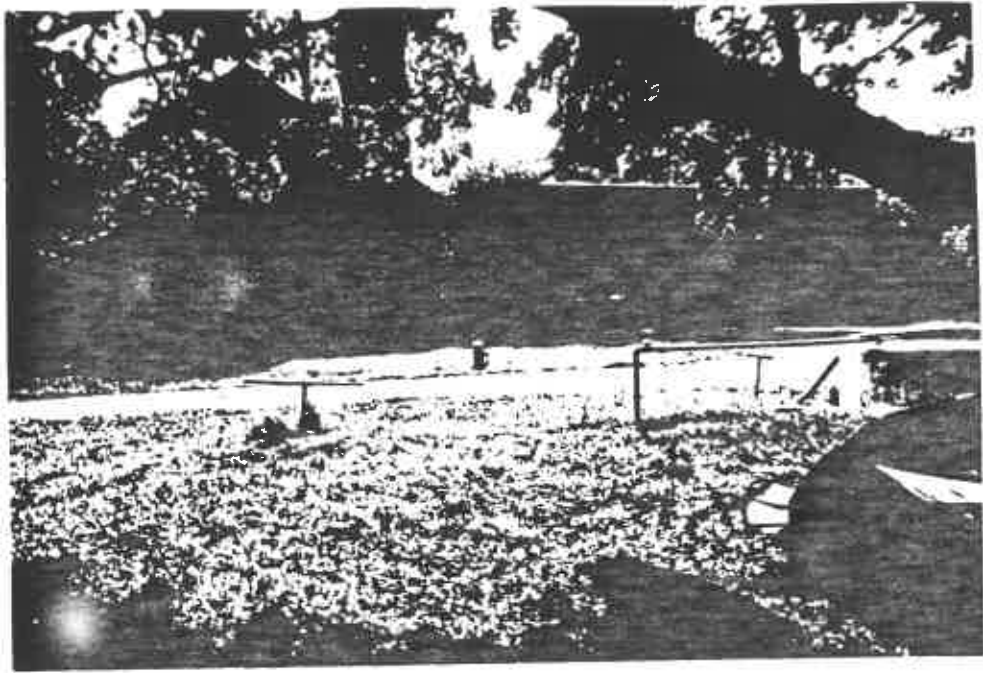
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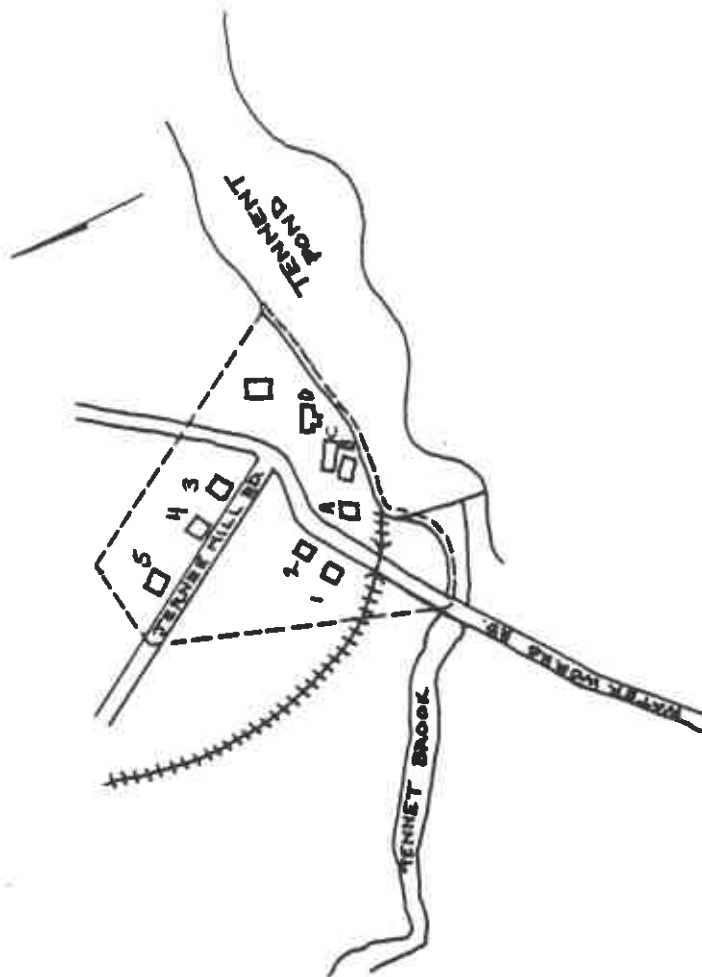
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PERTH AMBOY WATERWORKS  
HISTORIC DISTRICT  
SCALE: 1" = 400'  
1-5 HOUSES A-D WATERWORKS





Showing P. Jernee's Grist Mill at  
Tennents Pond.







3.5 MI. TO U  
6184 IV NW  
(NEW BRUNSWICK)  
24'  
NEW BRUNSWICK (JUNC. LINCOLN HY) 6.8 MI.  
4.4 MI. TO N.J. TURNPIKE INTERCHANGE 9  
24'  
JAMESBURG 5.4 MI.  
SPOTSWOOD (CIVIC CENTER) 1.4 MI. ON  
24'  
472



U.S.G.S. South Amboy Quadrant  
Showing Waterworks Historic  
District.



### CHAPTER III - DIRECTIONS

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE AND NATIONAL REGISTER LISTINGS

The following is a preliminary list of buildings located within the Township that will be investigated more fully for the purpose of possible nomination for State of National Register Listings.

The background information on these buildings can be found on the individual survey forms.

Historic Name		Present Owner	Block & Lot	Location
Site #3	T. Hubbard	Theodore & Sylvia Marcin 275 Amboy Road Matawan, NJ 07747	11238-9.12	275 Amboy Road
Site #15				
Site #18	Steamboat Landing	Twp. of Old Bridge 1 Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857	3230-30 4185-13A	Dock Road Steamboat Landing Rd.
Site #23	Geo. Farrington	Nicholas Smolney 10 Staghorn Drive Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-22.9	10 Staghorn Drive
Site #25	P.B. Henderson	Adam & Phyllis Gomulka 259 Gordon Road Matawan, NJ 07747	3230-9	259 Gordon Rd.
Site #33	Lambertson Farm	Marion Smith 166 Lambertson Rd. Matawan, NJ 07747	11250-1.12	166 Lambertson Rd.
Site #54	Mrs. M. Owens	Charles & Helen Schulmeister 209 Old Mill Road Old Bridge, NJ 08857	10254-4	209 Old Mill Rd.
Site #64	Site of Washington Snuff Mill	City of Perth Amboy 260 High Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	8003-21	Route 516 at Deep Run



Site #68	W.H. Cottrell	Herbert Cottrell, Jr. 240 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	10252.2418	240 Route 516
Site #70	Hezekiah Warne	Michael & Cheryl Hahn, R. Small 253 Hwy. 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	10252-11.11	253 Rt. 516
Site #72A	C. Warne	Kenneth & Lois Smida 266 County Road 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	11251-21B	266 Route 516
Site #75	S. Warn's Store	Lawrence & Lillian McDonald 272 Route 516 Matawan, NJ 07747	11257-11.30	Rt. 516 & Morganville Rd.
Site #81	E. Rose	Madison Farmers, Inc. PO Box 1004 Old Bridge, NJ 08857	10252-47	Rt. 34 & Cottrell Rd.
Site #86	Provost Cemetery	Twp. of Old Bridge 1 Old Bridge Plaza Old Bridge, NJ 08857	1-44	Shoreland Circle
Site #102	Perth Amboy Waterworks	City of Perth Amboy 260 High St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	7000-5 6304-1A 8004-10	Perth Amboy Waterworks



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

There are several loan and grant programs which are available to individual homeowners and/or organizations if the particular property is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

1. Historic Preservation Loans

The Title I Home Improvement Loan Program of 1974 provides for the federal Housing Administration to insure loans to preserve, rehabilitate or restore residential structures of historic value. Loans of up to \$15,000.00 per dwelling unit can be borrowed with up to 15 years to repay. Historic Preservation Loans will be made at the current market interest rate, not to exceed 12%. Besides work to protect or improve the basic livability and utility of a property, Historic Preservation Loans can be used for rehabilitation, preservation or restoration.

2. Home Improvement Loans

The Home Improvement Loan Program (HLP) is a program of the New Jersey Mortgage Finance Agency (MFA) which makes home improvement loans available to modest income homeowners at a low interest rate.

The program is available for one to four family residential properties and can be used to make such improvements as new wiring, new plumbing, new roofs, heating systems, insulation and room additions. The gross yearly income of the household may not exceed the maximum for the size of the family dwelling, the maximum loan is \$15,000 with a 15 year repayment term. Homeowners apply directly to local lending institutions.

3. Tax Incentives

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 promises significant financial incentives for the rehabilitation of historic properties. The new 25% investment tax credit will be more appealing than the 10% credit under the Tax Act of 1976, but it may not be as beneficial to some investors as the present 60 month amortization.

The new legislation provides a 20% investment tax credit for rehabilitation of any commercial property forty years or older. Though National Register properties may qualify for the 25% credit for residential as well as commercial rentals, owners of such buildings must meet the requirements for a certified rehabilitation and may not select the lesser credit.





The most difficult and controversial provision of the new act concerns the requirement for substantial rehabilitation. Rehabilitation costs must be at least equal to the base value of the building or \$5,000, whichever is greater.

4. Community Development Block Grants

The Township of Old Bridge administers a rehabilitation program for income eligible homeowners through the local Department of Planning and Development. Regardless of whether or not the property has historic or architectural significance, outright grants are available up to 100% of the cost of rehabilitating a structure. Virtually all types of improvements to the structure are eligible and there is no set limit on the maximum amount of the grant.

### REHABILITATION GUIDELINES

To focus people on sensitive rehabilitation, in which the design and character of the original building is respected, the Secretary of the Interior has issued a set of standards. The Rehabilitation Standards cover both commercial buildings and domestic dwellings, so they are of necessity and somewhat general. But the Standards provide an excellent starting point for the well intentioned person seeking directions amid the forest of misleading sign posts put up by contractors, suppliers of remodeling materials and decorating magazines.

The secretary's standards are divided into two parts: 10 basic principals followed by 121 specific do's and don'ts.

The 10 principles are written in "legalese." That's necessary because the Standards are part of the administrative apparatus for the Federal Tax Incentive Program and, thus, are used and interpreted by lawyers. The legal language may make the 10 principles seem a bit opaque to some of us. But the ideas embodied in the principles are very sound. Thus, it is worthwhile plowing through the legal language to make sure we understand the concepts underlying the official language.

1. Every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a compatible use for a property which requires minimal alteration of the building, structure, or site and its environment, or to use a property for its originally intended purpose.
2. The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure or site and its environment shall not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided when possible.
3. All buildings, structures and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations that have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be discouraged.



4. Changes which may have taken place in the course of time are evidence of the history and development of a building, structure or site and its environment. These changes may have acquired significance in their own right and this significance shall be recognized and respected.
5. Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure or site shall be treated with sensitivity.
6. Deteriorated architectural features shall be repaired rather than replaced, whenever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material should match the material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features should be based on accurate duplications of features, substantiated by historic, physical or pictorial evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other buildings or structures.
7. The surface cleaning of structures shall be undertaken with the gentlest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be undertaken.
8. Every reasonable effort shall be made to protect and preserve archeological resources affected by, or adjacent to any project.
9. Contemporary design for alterations and additions to existing properties shall not be discouraged when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historical architectural or cultural material, and such design is compatible with the size, scale, color material and character of the property, neighborhood or environment.
10. Whenever possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would be unimpaired.

#### **DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION**

The original manuscript contains design recommendations prepared by Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A., for the restoration and rehabilitation of each of the historic structures included in the survey. These personalized recommendations are being provided to each of the homeowners individually and are not included in this addition.

These design recommendations are not to be construed as architectural services in connection with any structure, but rather as a helpful guide to homeowners in restoring their houses. In making these recommendations, Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A., does not become responsible for the enforcement or consequences of enforcement of them, nor do they become responsible for differences of perception of architectural or archeological conditions of sites in this survey.



## Specific Do's and Don'ts

### CONSIDER

#### The Environment

In new construction, retaining distinctive features of the neighborhood's existing architecture, such as the distinguishing size, scale, mass, color, materials, and details, including roofs, porches and stairways, that give a neighborhood its special character.

Using new plant materials, fencing, walkways, and street lights, signs and benches that are compatible with the character of the neighborhood in size, scale, material and color.

Retaining existing landscape features such as parks, gardens, street lights, signs, benches, walkways, streets, alleys and building set-backs that have traditionally linked buildings to their environment.

#### Existing Buildings: Lot

Inspecting the lot carefully to locate and identify plants, trees, fencing, walkways, outbuildings and other elements that might be an important part of the property's history and development.

Retaining plants, trees, fencing, walkways, and street lights, signs and benches that reflect the property's history and development.

Basing decisions for new work on actual knowledge of the past appearance of the property found in photographs, drawings, newspapers and tax records. If changes are made they should be carefully evaluated in light of the past appearance of the site.

#### Existing Buildings: Exterior Features

##### *Masonry Buildings*

Retaining original masonry and mortar, whenever possible, without the application of any surface treatment.

### AVOID

Introducing new construction into neighborhoods that is incompatible with the character of the district's architecture because of obvious differences in size, scale, color and detailing.

Introducing signs, street lighting, street furniture, new plant materials, fencing, walkways and paving materials which are out of scale or inappropriate to the neighborhood.

Destroying the relationship of buildings and their environment by widening existing streets, changing paving material, or by introducing poorly designed and inappropriately located new streets and parking lots or introducing new construction incompatible with the character of the neighborhood.

Making changes to the appearance of the site by removing old plants, trees, fencing, walkways, and street lights, signs and benches before evaluating their importance in the property's history and development.

Giving the site an appearance it never had.

Applying waterproof or water repellent coatings or other treatments unless required to solve a specific technical problem that has been studied and identified. Coatings are frequently unnecessary, expensive and can accelerate deterioration of the masonry.



## CONSIDER

Duplicating old mortar in composition, color and textures.

Duplicating old mortar in joint size, method of application and joint profile.

Repairing stucco with a stucco mixture duplicating the original as closely as possible in appearance and texture.

Cleaning masonry only when necessary to halt deterioration and always with the gentlest method possible, such as low pressure water and soft natural bristle brushes.

Repairing or replacing, where necessary, deteriorated material with new material that duplicates the old as closely as possible.

Replacing missing architectural features, such as cornices, brackets, railings and shutters.

Retaining the original or early color and texture of masonry surfaces, wherever possible. Brick or stone surfaces may have been painted or whitewashed for practical and aesthetic reasons.

### *Frame Buildings*

Retaining original material, whenever possible.

Repairing or replacing, where necessary, deteriorated material with new material that duplicates the old as closely as possible.

## AVOID

Repointing with mortar of high Portland cement content which can create a bond this is often stronger than the building material. This can cause deterioration as a result of the differing coefficient of expansion and the differing porosity of the material and the mortar.

Repointing with mortar joints of a differing size or joint profile, texture or color.

Sandblasting brick or stone surfaces; this method of cleaning erodes the surface of the material and accelerates deterioration.

Using chemical cleaning products which could have an adverse chemical reaction with the masonry materials, i.e., acid on limestone or marble.

Applying new material which is inappropriate or was unavailable when the building was constructed, such as artificial brick siding, artificial cast stone or brick veneer.

Removing architectural features, such as cornices, brackets, railings, shutters, window architraves and doorway pediments. These are usually an essential part of a building's character and appearance.

Indiscriminate removal of paint from masonry surfaces. This may be historically incorrect and may also subject the building to harmful damage.

Removing architectural features such as siding, cornices, brackets, window architraves and doorway pediments. These are, in most cases, an essential part of a building's character and appearance.

Resurfacing frame buildings with new material which is inappropriate or was unavailable when the building was constructed such as artificial stone, brick veneer, asbestos or asphalt shingles, plastic or aluminum siding. Such material also can contribute to the deterioration of the structure from moisture and insect attack.





## CONSIDER

### *Roofs*

Preserving the original roof shape.

Retaining the original roofing material, whenever possible.

Replacing deteriorated roof coverings with new material that matches the old in composition, size, shape, color and texture.

Preserving or replacing, where necessary, all architectural features which give the roof its essential character, such as dormer windows, cupolas, cornices, brackets, chimneys, cresting and weather vanes.

Placing television antennae and mechanical equipment, such as air conditioners, in an inconspicuous location.

### *Windows and Doors*

Retaining existing window and door openings including window sash, glass, lintels, sills, architraves, shutters, doors, pediments, hoods, steps and all hardware.

Respecting the stylistic period or periods a building represents. If replacement of window sash or doors is necessary, the replacement should duplicate the material, design and the hardware of the older window sash or door.

### *Porches and Steps*

Retaining porches and steps which are appropriate to the building and its developments. Porches or additions reflecting later architectural styles are often important to the building's historical integrity and, whenever possible, should be retained.

Repairing or replacing, where necessary, deteriorated architectural features of wood, iron, cast iron, terra-cotta, tile and brick.

## AVOID

Changing the original roof shape or adding features inappropriate to the essential character of the roof such as oversized dormer windows or picture windows.

Applying new roofing material that is appropriate to the style and period of the building and neighborhood.

Replacing deteriorated roof coverings with new materials which differ to such an extent from the old in composition, size, shape, color and texture that the appearance of the building is altered.

Stripping the roof of architectural features important to its character.

Placing television antennae and mechanical equipment, such as air conditioners, where they can be seen from the street.

Introducing new window and door openings into the principal elevations, or enlarging or reducing window or door openings to fit new stock window sash or new stock door sizes.

Altering the size of window panes or sash. Such changes destroy the scale and proportion of the building.

Discarding original doors and door hardware when they can be repaired and reused in place.

Inappropriate new windows or door features such as aluminum storm and screen window combinations that require the removal of original windows and doors or the installation of plastic or metal strip awnings or fake shutters that disturb the character and appearance of the building.

Removing or altering porches and steps which are appropriate to the building and its development and the style it represents.

Stripping porches and steps of original material and architectural features, such as hand rails, balusters, columns, brackets, and rood decoration of wood, iron, cast iron, terra-cotta, tile and brick.



## **CONSIDER**

Repairing or replacing, where necessary, deteriorated material with new material that duplicates the old as closely as possible.

### **Existing Buildings: Exterior Finishes**

Retaining original material, architectural features, and hardware, whenever possible, such as stairs, handrails, balusters, mantelpieces, cornices, chair rails, baseboards, paneling, doors and doorways, wallpaper, lighting fixtures, locks and door knobs.

Repairing or replacing, where necessary, deteriorated material with new material that duplicates the old as closely as possible.

Retaining original plaster, whenever possible.

Discovering and retaining original paint colors, wallpapers and other decorative motifs or, where necessary, replacing them with colors, wallpapers or decorative motifs based on the original.

### **Existing Buildings: Plan and Function**

Using a building for its intended purposes.

Finding an adaptive use, when necessary, which is compatible with the plan, structure and appearance of the building.

Retaining the basic plan of a building, whenever possible.

### **New Construction**

Making new additions and new buildings compatible in scale, building materials and texture.

## **AVOID**

Applying new material which is inappropriate or was unavailable when the building was constructed, such as artificial cast stone, brick veneer, asbestos or asphalt shingles, or plastic or aluminum siding.

Enclosing porches and steps in a manner that destroys their intended appearance.

Removing original material, architectural features and hardware, except where essential for safety or efficiency.

Installing new decorative material which is inappropriate or was unavailable when the building was constructed, such as vinyl plastic or imitation wood wall and floor coverings, except in utility areas such as kitchens and bathrooms.

Destroying original plaster except where necessary for safety and efficiency.

Altering a building to accommodate an incompatible use requiring extensive alterations to the plan, materials and appearance of the building.

Altering the basic plan of a building by demolishing principal walls, partitions and stairways.

Making incompatible new additions or new construction.



## **CONSIDER**

Designing new work to be compatible in materials, size, scale, color and texture with the earlier building and the neighborhood.

Using contemporary designs compatible with the character and mood of the building or the neighborhood.

### **Mechanical Services in Existing Buildings: Heating, Electrical and Plumbing**

Installing necessary building services in areas and spaces that will require the least possible alteration to the plan, materials and appearance of the building.

Installing the vertical runs of ducts, pipes and cables in closets, service rooms and wall cavities.

Selecting mechanical systems that best suit the building.

Rewiring early lighting fixtures.

Having exterior electrical and telephone cables installed underground.

### **Safety and Code Requirements**

Complying with code requirements in such a manner that the essential character of a building is preserved intact.

Investigating variances for historic properties under local codes.

Installing variances for historic properties under local codes.

Providing access for the handicapped without damaging the essential character of a property.

## **AVOID**

Designing new work that is incompatible with the earlier building and the neighborhood in materials, size, scale and texture.

Imitating an earlier style or period of architecture in new construction, except in rare cases where a contemporary design would detract from the architectural unity of an ensemble or group. Especially avoid imitating an earlier style of architecture in new construction that has a completely contemporary function such as a drive-in bank or garage.

Causing unnecessary damage to the plan, materials and appearance of the building when installing mechanical services.

Installing vertical runs of ducts, pipes and cables in places where they will be a visual intrusion.

Cutting holes in important architectural features, such as cornices, decorative ceilings and paneling.

Installing "dropped" acoustical ceilings to hide inappropriate mechanical systems. This destroys the proportions and character of the rooms.

Having exterior electrical and telephone cables attached to the principal elevations of the building.



## SUMMARY

"It is our hope that this report can be useful and stimulate feelings of pride and cohesiveness in the township. At present we suspect that Old Bridge Township is not really understood by its neighbors or even by its own residents. One must be impressed by the divergency in character of the different areas within the township, especially the rural areas which are unusually beautiful."

"We found that certain areas of the township contain pockets of buildings from the same period which, if carefully restored, could provide a surprising glimpse into the past. As an example of this type of area, which may be overlooked by the people, because it is bisected by Route 18, is the area around Sunset Avenue and Old Matawan Road. We found several late 19th century or early 20th century buildings in this area which still retained a lot of their original Victorian details and could be made to look quite charming. Since many of these houses are simple boxes with a lean-to on the back and a front porch, they tend to be treated lightly as to their architectural value. The architectural value of this type of house is not found in the individual houses themselves, but in the groupings as a whole."

"We also found that within the township quite a few nice old farmhouses exist; some of which are Victorian and some of which dated back to the early 19th century. A classic example of this would be the Cottrell House, which is an outstanding example of a lovely old house which is set on a large and beautifully maintained piece of property. The Teneyck-Ronson House, though not as old as some of the others, is nevertheless a classic example of a very nice house, beautifully maintained and set on a well manicured and nicely landscaped piece of property. It is hoped that the encouragement that these properties give to their neighbors will provide a catalyst for the whole area around them.





“We thoroughly enjoyed our visits to the various areas of Old Bridge, and feel that we learned about the community, which is generally misunderstood. It is our fond hope that this report will be able to provide similar insight to its readers.”

Paul W. Reilly, A.I.A.  
Rumson, New Jersey  
Consultant to the Historic  
Preservation Commission



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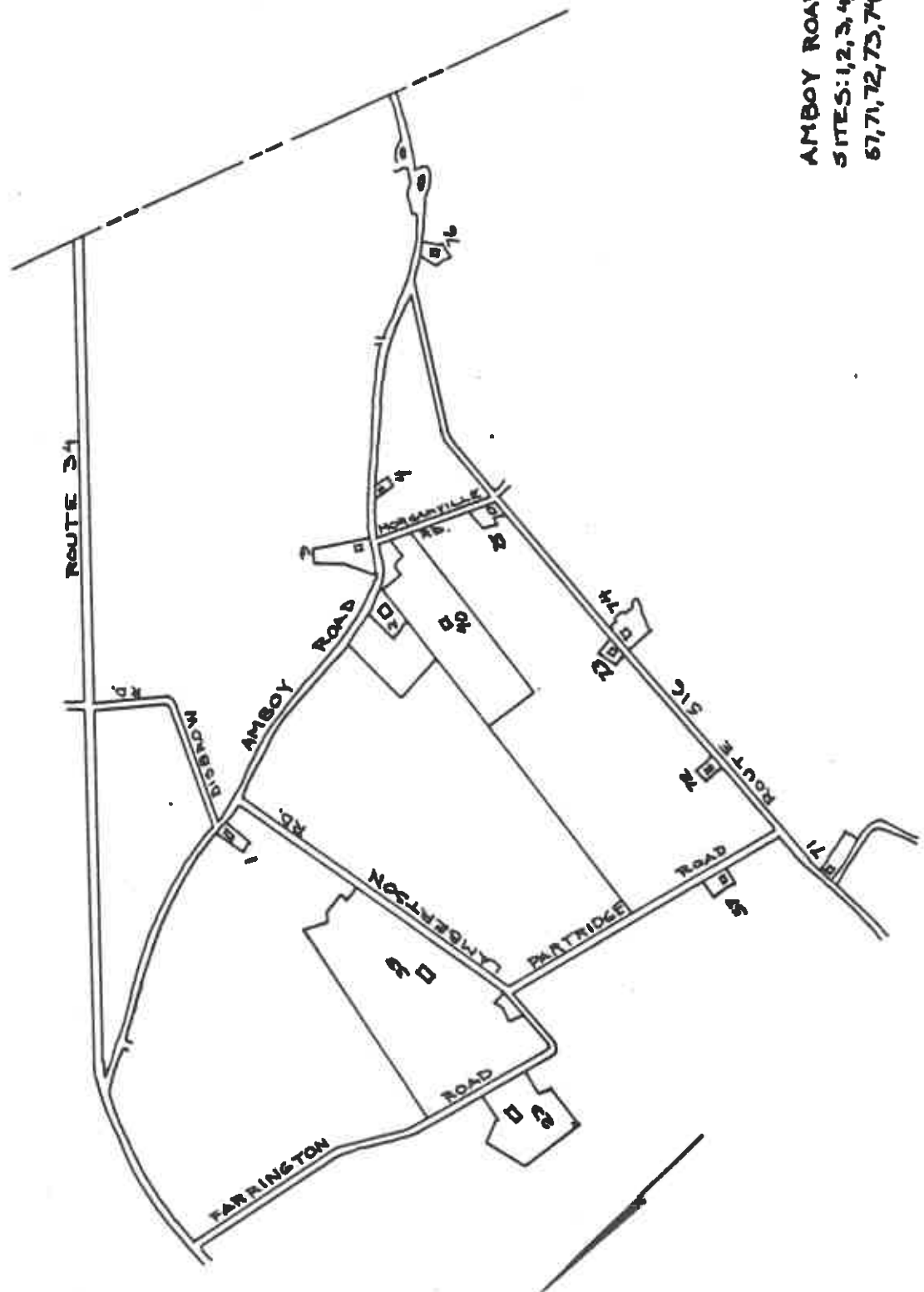


## MAPS OF HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS



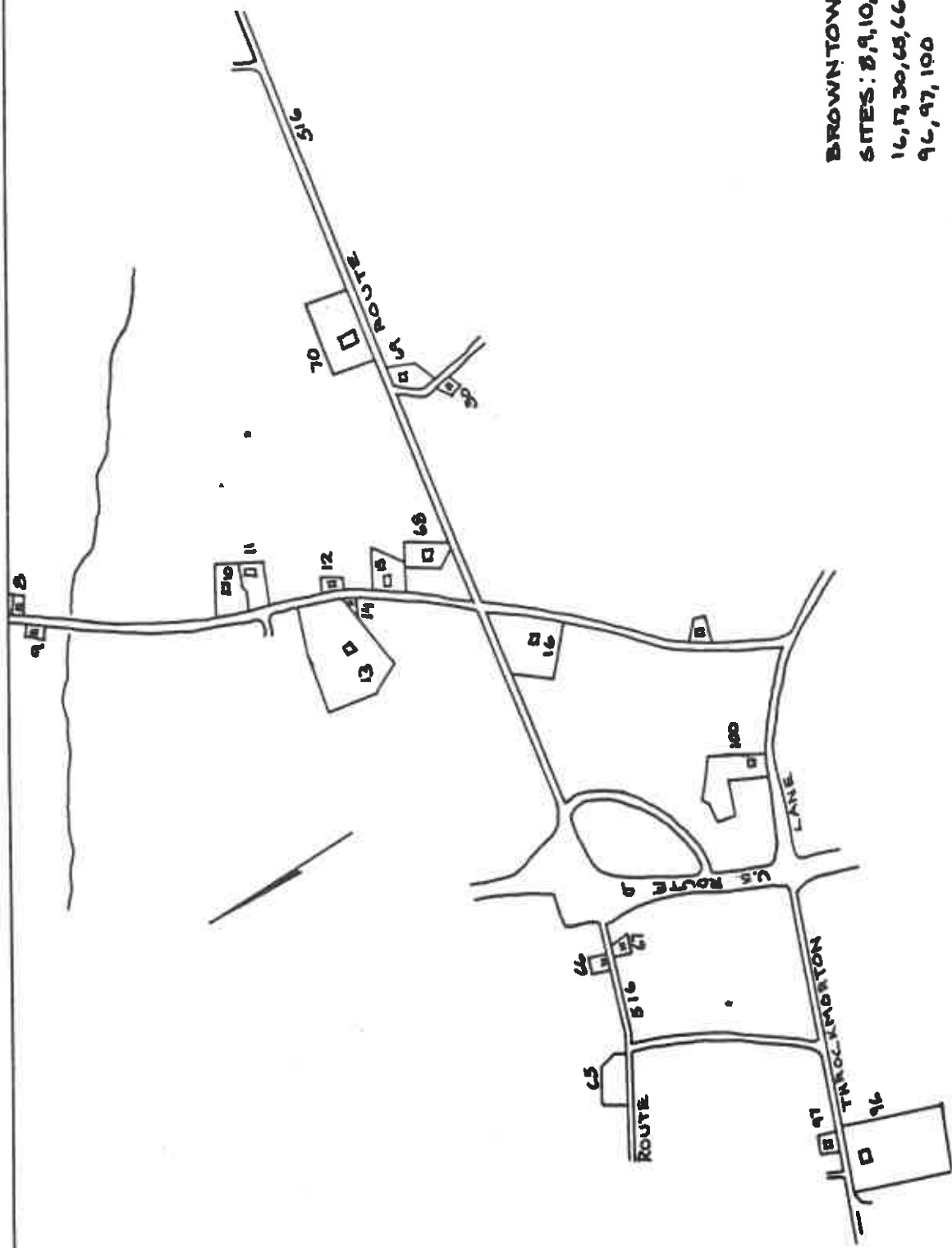


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 57, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76



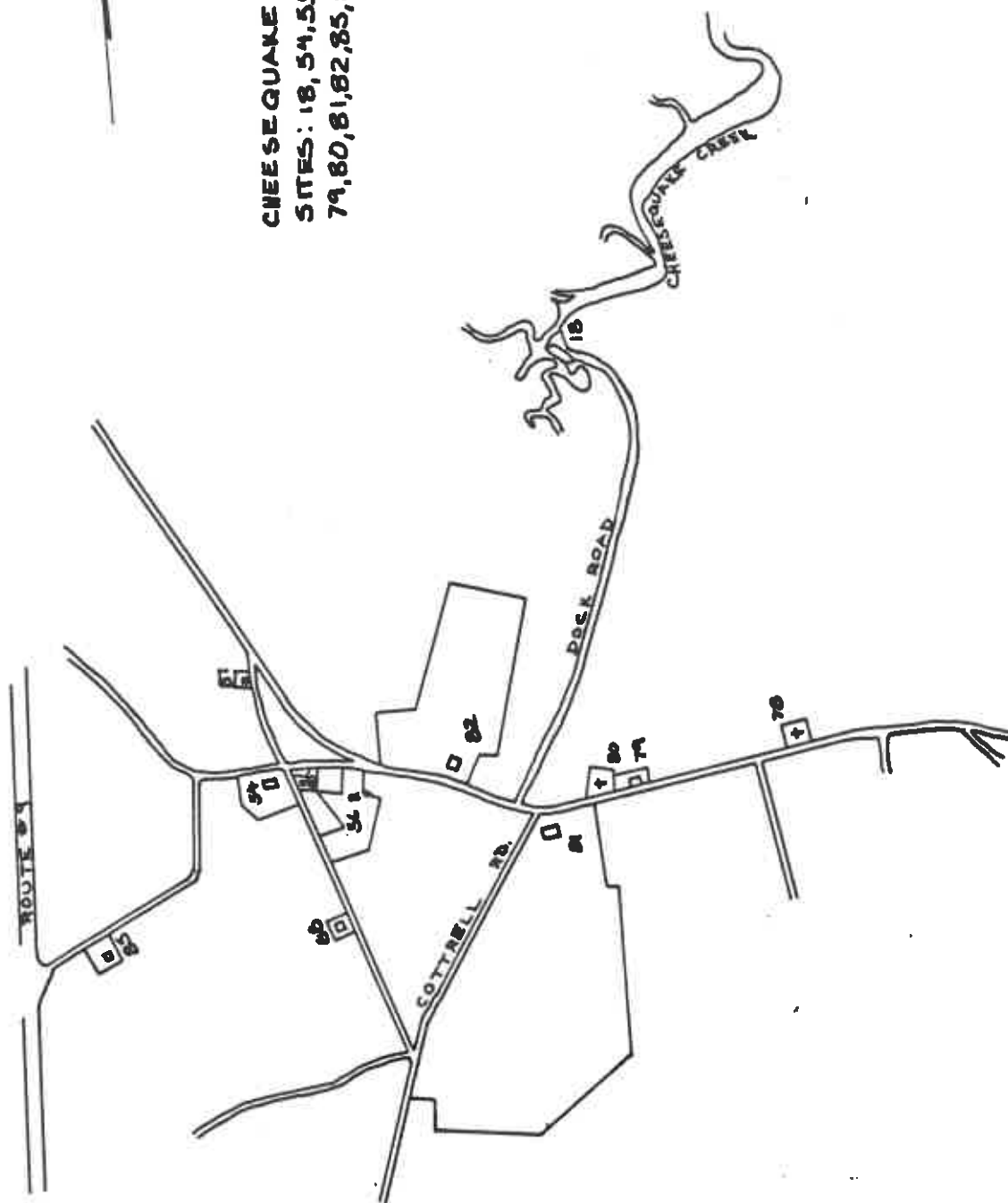


**BROWNTOWN AREA**  
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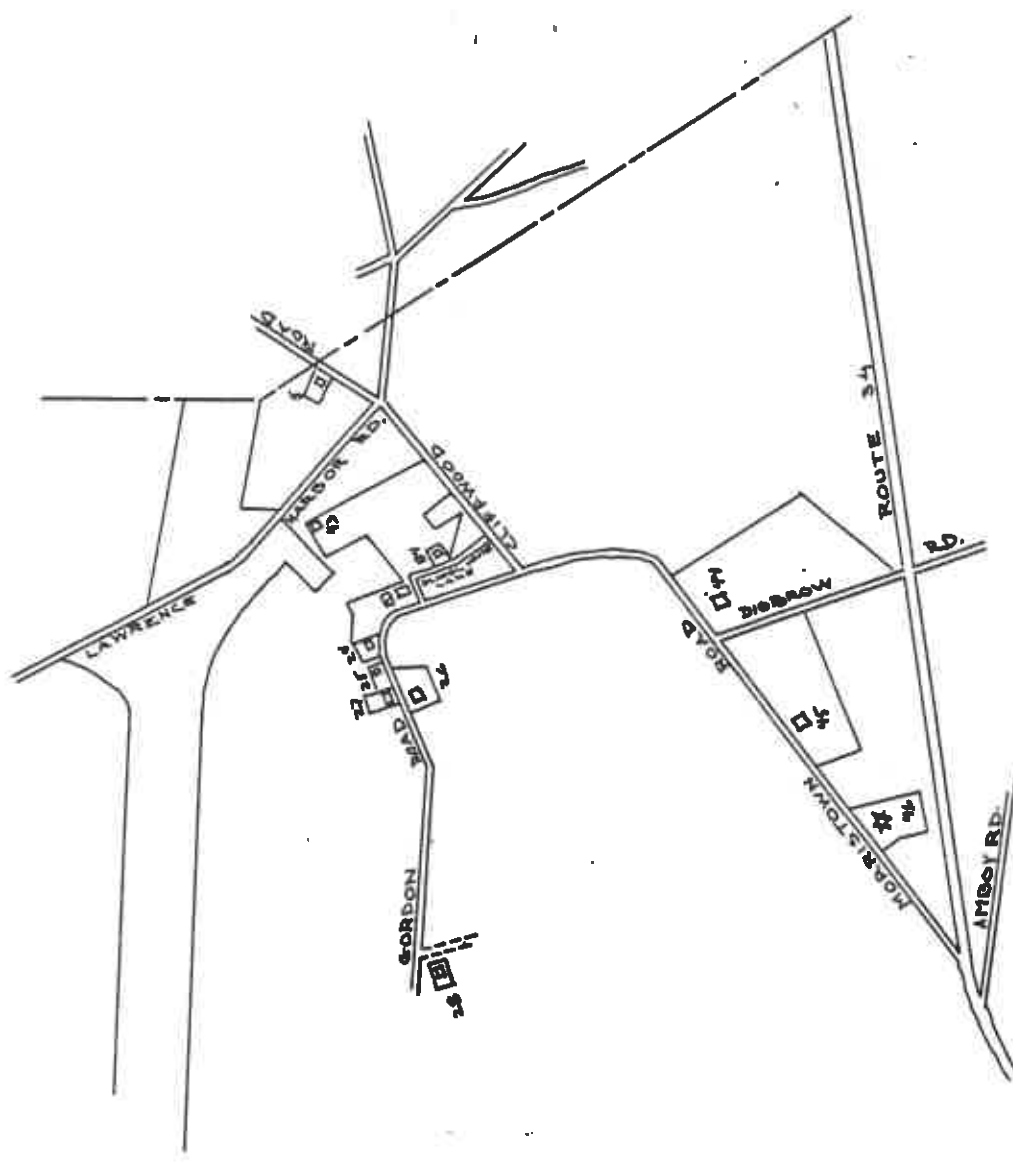




CHEESEQUAKE AREA  
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GORDON ROAD AREA  
SITES: 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,  
43, 44, 45, 46, 83, 84  
ZONE B





**2-35 Historic Preservation Commission. [Amended 8-20-79 by Ord. No. D-279; 10-15-79 by Ord. No. D-287]**

**2-35.1 *Establishment.*** There is hereby established a Historic Preservation Commission, consisting of seven (7) members, with the purpose being to develop and implement an official local historic preservation plan for the Township of Old Bridge.

**2-35.2 *Appointment of Membership.*** The members of the Historic Preservation Commission shall be appointed by the Township Mayor for three-year terms. The Commissioners first appointed shall serve for staggered one or two or three-year terms. All members shall be residents of the Township of Old Bridge, and they shall serve without compensation except as otherwise provided herein. The Mayor and Township Planner shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission.

**2-35.3 *Powers and Duties.*** The Historic Preservation Commission shall:

- a. Compile an inventory of properties of historic, archeological or architectural significance.
- b. Establish an official local register of historic places and transmit such information to the New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation for possible inclusion on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.
- c. Coordinate local preservation activities and act as spokesman for the township in dealing with state and federal agencies on matters affecting the township's historic resources.
- d. Advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets which, in its judgement, it deems necessary for its purpose, within the limits of funds appropriated to the Commission.
- e. Recommend to the Planning Board, from time to time, plans and programs for inclusion in the Master Plan of the township for development and use of such historic places.
- f. Do such other acts and things as are reasonably related to and designed to carry out the purposes and objectives of the Commission, including, without limitation, the payment of such clerks and other employees as the Commission may from time to time require, within the limits of the funds appropriated to the Commission.
- g. Keep records of the meetings and activities of the Commission and make an annual report to the Council.



**2-35.4 *Acquisition of Historic Places.*** Subject to the prior approval of the Planning Board and Council, the Historic Preservation Commission may acquire property, real and personal, in the name of the township, by gifts, pledges, grants, bequests, devises or lease, for any of the purposes of the Commission, and it shall administer the same for such purposes, subject to the terms of such conveyance or gift. The interest so acquired may be the fee or any lesser interest, development right, easement, including conservation easement, covenant or other contractual right, including a conveyance on conditions or with limitations or reversions, as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize historic places and other land and water areas in the township.

**2-35.5 *Local Register of Historic Places.*** From time to time the Commission shall recommend to the Township Council the inclusion of historic places on an official local register of historic places. Upon such historic designation by action of the Township Council, no alterations or additions which are deemed to materially change the characteristics of the historic place shall be undertaken nor approved by any local official of the township, and no demolition of said historic place shall occur until prior approval has been obtained from the Historic Preservation Commission.



- (j) The Approving Board, in passing on the appropriateness of exterior architectural features, in any case shall keep in mind the purposes set forth in this section and shall consider among other things, the general design, arrangement and material of the building or structure in question and relationship of such factors to similar features of historic structures in the immediate surroundings, and the position of such structures in relationship to the street or public way.
- (k) The Approving Board shall not consider features not subject to public view.
- (l) When it is necessary to move a historic building to another site within the Township to preserve it, upon approval of the relocation plans by the Approving Board, the building may be relocated provided it fulfills the area regulations of the zone as to lot size, setback and yard area.
- (m) Upon approval of the plans, the Approving Board shall cause a certificate of approval dated and signed by the chairman to be issued to the applicant or affixed to the plans.
- (n) In case of disapproval, the Approving Board shall state its reasons, therefore, in writing and it may make recommendations to the applicant with respect to appropriateness of design, arrangement, material and the like, of the structure involved.
- (o) Nothing in this section shall prohibit repairing or rebuilding any structure so as to maintain or return the structure to its original condition prior to deterioration or destruction provided the structure was built before 1900.

