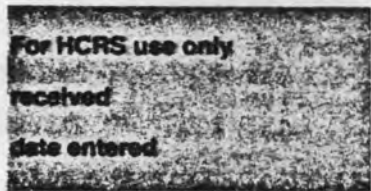


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Raven Rock Section -- Delaware and Raritan Canal Historic District

and/or common Bartonville Section

2. Location

street & number State Route 29 _____ not for publication

city, town Delaware Township ^{Kingwood Twp.} _____ vicinity of congressional district

state New Jersey code _____ county Hunterdon code _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	_____ agriculture _____ museum
_____ building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	_____ unoccupied	_____ commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
_____ structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	_____ work in progress	_____ educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
_____ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	_____ entertainment _____ religious
_____ object	_____ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	_____ government _____ scientific
	_____ being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	_____ industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		_____ no	_____ military _____ other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple -- see attached list

street & number _____

city, town Raven Rock _____ vicinity of state New Jersey

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Hunterdon Co. Court House

street & number _____

city, town Flemington _____ state NJ

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title HABS: Bartonville Tavern #1 NJHSI D & R Canal NR? has this property been determined eligible? yes _____ no

date 1979-1981 _____ federal state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records NJ Office of Cultural and Environmental Services

city, town 109 West State St., Trenton _____ state NJ 08625

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Lined area for describing the present and original physical appearance of the site.

of Delaware
in early construction
pub. May 1, 1955-59
traces removed, few
pro. app. low level

Bobray - 11/22
RR - building of
op. early on hill,
immediate to station
RR

(covered bridge of Delaware
dismantled in 1950's & put up
for bridge)

Street mill was on RR 29's
way
also built across from 004,
(but not built in honor
29 - some under 29)

DESCRIPTION:

The Raven Rock section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal historic district is a strip of land lying contiguous to and east of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The twelve structures in the district are located along State Route 29, which parallels the canal, and are nestled beneath a steep, heavily wooded hill. All of the structures are residential and are grouped together forming a small village which was constructed at the turn of the 18th century. The buildings are all vernacular in style, primarily due to the rural nature of the area. Removed from the pressures of urban sprawl because of its remote rural location, Raven Rock has been able to retain its late 18th century and early 19th century ~~ambiance and slower paced lifestyle.~~

Almost all of the structures are small; they range between 1000 and 1500 square feet. Because of the steeply rising hill to the east many of the houses have either half or fully exposed stone basements facing the road and the canal. Their upper levels are wood frame with clapboard. Most of the structures clearly exhibit evidence of several building periods.

The most significant historical structure is the Saxtonville Tavern (00.00.01), first begun in 1782 and enlarged twice between 1801 and 1835. This building served as a house, tavern, hotel, and social center for the surrounding area. It is also typical of the early stone houses located throughout the Delaware River Valley. There ~~are~~ is some evidence of foundations & ruins remaining to the Tavern. However, there are no visible evidence of any other derelict structures within this section of the canal district.

RR across playground
financing strip
new

O.D. 5 was a
stone
BC

Just south of the tavern is a house (00.00.02) with an exposed stone basement and clapboard upper levels, which has a magnificent Italianate porch -- complete with chamfered posts, arched knee braces, finials, and bracketed cornice.

many of
Virtually all the buildings ~~were and~~ ^{are} presently single family residences. *duplexes.*
There have only been two 20th century additions to the district and these are in scale with the historic structures. *(100.00.08 & 100.00.09)*

The historic district is distinguished from its surroundings by the density of its development in relationship to the primarily rural wooded or farmed environment.

*Shannon Landmark
Journal
at 29 1/2
100
bridge - Swann*

ministration written
for Saxtonville Junction
in 1930s - H.A.S.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Raven Rock section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal historic district is significant as a grouping of early 19th century stone and wood frame structures which have survived into the 20th century relatively unaltered.

The town was also a stop on the canal and the Belvedere-Delaware Railroad and as a result was a focal point for the surrounding countryside.

HISTORY:

The history of Raven Rock is ^{scarcely} skimpy due to the lack of recorded documents in rural localities. The name of the village was originally Saxtonville after Nathaniel Saxton, the principal landholder in the area. Road returns as early as 1811 refer to the area as Saxton's Mills although there is no evidence of where the mills might have been. The Saxtonville Tavern, which was originally a farmhouse, is probably the oldest structure in the village. Converted to a public house in the early 19th century, it provided room and board to weary travellers on the old Frenchtown-Lambertville Road.

In 1831-34 the Delaware and Raritan Canal was constructed between Bordentown on the Delaware River and New Brunswick on the Raritan River. A feeder canal, used to supply water to the main canal, was built northward from Trenton up the Delaware River. The inlet of the feeder was at Bull's Island, directly across Route 29 from Raven Rock. An inlet lock was constructed at this point to regulate water supply into the canal and a base camp for the migrant workers

Its location across from the inlet lock of the D&R Canal & the base camp for migrant workers there was a major factor in the growth of this sector. The construction of the RR also influenced its development, as the RR depot was located in Raven Rock.

N.H.H.

see data on

by state library

(00.00.01) 11702

constructed in 1760

after it was purchased by Nathaniel Saxton in 1810

where? Footnote.

was established on Bull's Island. This camp was the source of at least two worker riots and one cholera epidemic during the early 1830's, and ^{both} were duly recorded in the minute books of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company. ^①

Many bldgs. within the immediate area were constructed at this time. The fact that many were duplexes suggests they may have been built to house canal Co. workers & their families.

In 1852 the Belvedere-Delaware Railroad was completed as far as Saxtonville and a station was built. This, coupled with the completion of the bridge ^{date?} across the Delaware River connecting the village with Lumberville, ^{PA} probably spurred some commercial development. The 1873 map of Hunterdon County labels the village as Raven Rock, but the origin or reason for the new name is not recorded. ^② The 1873 map also shows some of the increased activity taking place: there were ~~several~~ ¹ stores, a post office, the railroad station, and an office of the canal company, all located in Raven Rock. ^(Lumberville station)

It is doubtful that any further development occurred after 1873 since both the canal and railroad were losing money by the late 1800's. The canal's abandonment in the 1930's and the eventual demise of the railroad sounded an economic death bell. The commercial establishments were abandoned and eventually torn down, leaving only the old Saxtonville Tavern and small residences remaining.

① Ed Nelson

② minute books - ~~PERN~~

③ 1873 map.

*PERN Central ~~PA~~ cop. has
those in Phila
1200 market st.*

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Lumberville

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Zone Easting Northing

B

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title David Gibson and Steven Bauer
organization Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission date 1 Nov 80
street & number 25 Calhoun St. telephone 609-292-2101
city or town Trenton state NJ

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title	date
For HCERS use only I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	date
Keeper of the National Register	date
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	date

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

The Raven Rock portion of the Delaware and Raritan Canal historic district begins at the northern property line of block 46 lot 15 and proceeds southward along the base of a large cliff. The district veers eastward and climbs the hill partially to include the structure on block 46 lot 4. From the eastern border of this property the district boundary follows Quarry Road westward until it intersects with New Jersey State Route 29 and the eastern boundary of the Delaware and Raritan Canal district.

The eastern boundary of this segment was constructed to include the structures within Raven Rock, utilizing natural (cliff) and major man made boundaries (roads). *Historical boundaries?*

*also
log
signature
log
log*

(6.0.11)

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: SAXTONVILLE TAVERN
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME: SAXTONVILLE TAVERN
MILE 0. 0. 1 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00014

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: MCALOAN, HENRY
ROUTE 29, RAVEN ROCK

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1782

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 18 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: DEED DATE

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 8 BAY X 2 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: STONE ASHLAR BOND

FENESTRATION: 9 OVER 6

RECTANGULAR OPENING

STUCCO

6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

IN CENTER

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-1

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

ORIGINAL STRUCTURE HAD A TWO STORY PORCH ACROSS THE FRONT. THIS WAS REMOVED IN THE 1950'S. ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS THE 3 BAY CENTER HALL PORTION TO THE LEFT. TWO SUCCEEDING ADDITIONS BOTH BEFORE 1850 WERE BUILT ON THE RIGHT.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT LANDSCAPING 60-100' FRM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR STONE STRUCTURE FROM THE 18TH CENTURY, THE ORIGINAL 3 BAY PORTION OF THIS BUILDING IS SIMILAR IN CONSTRUCTION AND MASS TO OTHER FARM HOUSES IN THE DELAWARE RIVER VALLEY. SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS SHOW CHANGING FAMILY NEEDS AND USE FOR THE STRUCTURE. ADDS GREATLY TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: OUTSTANDING

ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 1782 BY MOSES QUIMBEY AS A FARMHOUSE, THE STRUCTURE WAS ENLARGED BETWEEN 1801 AND 1810. IN 1810 NATHANIEL SAXTON, A FLEMINGTON LAWYER, PURCHASED THE STONE HOUSE AND ENLARGED IT AGAIN SOME TIME BEFORE 1835. SAXTON USED THE BUILDING AS A TAVERN, OFFERING ROOM AND BOARD TO WEARY TRAVELERS ALONG THE LAMBERTVILLE-FRENCHTOWN ROAD (ROUTE 29). THE TAVERN OPERATED UNTIL 1874 WHEN THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD TO ANCESTORS OF THE PRESENT OWNERS. AT ONE TIME THE POST OFFICE WAS LOCATED IN THIS BUILDING.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES LIGHT.

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

*→ "Saxtonville Tavern" article
NR Nomination from 1930's on HABS*

REFERENCES: CORNELL MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1851
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1873
PUGH & DOWNING MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1902

HABS NR!

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

O.O.I Raven Rock
D.R. Corral

HISTORY OF SAXTONVILLE TAVERN

Research and facts by B. A. Serby, Chairman of Del. Dwp. Tercentenary Committee.

This building was one of two of Hunterden County's structures selected by the American Historic Building Survey in 1939 as worthy of being recorded in detail for the benefit of posterity. The other building so honored was Fleming's Castle at Flemington.

The architects and historians of the Federal Historic American Building Survey in 1939 completely documented the Saxtonville Tavern with 8 photographs and 14 sheets of blue prints. Scaled drawings record every detail; floor plans interior and exterior elevations, fireplace mantels and panelling, chair rails and mouldings as well as hardware. These blue prints, 17 inches by 23 inches in size are available at 15 cents each from the Library of Congress. They are of great value to designers or restorers of early Hunterden County Homes.

The original unit of the old building dating from 1782 contains a kitchen fireplace 10 feet 6 inches wide, complete with iron crane for cooking pots and a 20 inch wide pine board covering the roughly hewn oak lintel beam. Outside the kitchen door is a smaller fireplace, 4 feet wide, for summer cooking.

The dining room fireplace with a reeded design and a framed over-mantel is similar to those in the Laszle and Serby houses nearby. It is obviously the work of a skilled craftsman, probably an itinerant wood worker or skilled boat carpenter putting his skill to wintertime use.

The original unit of 1782 was extended between 1801 and 1835 to form a public house and tavern which flourished from about 1810 to 1866, reaching its apogee shortly before it was deprived of 71/100 acres of canal frontage by condemnation in 1852 for the building of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad. Completion of the Lumberville Bridge across the Delaware to Bull's Island probably favored business at this point.

The Saxtonville Tavern took its name from the village which was named after the principal land owner in Saxtonville, Nathaniel Saxton.

A map of 1811 gives Raven Rock as "Saxtonville" and road returns of that year refer to "Saxton's Mills" as a place name for Raven Rock.

Saxton, by deed on March 28, 1810 bought the 15 acre tavern lot which originally was part of a 625 acre Provincial land grant out of Indian lands given on November 11, 1712 to Richard Ball and John Ladd.

The last innkeeper was Austin Bray in 1871. The tavern was sold to Austin Bray.

The McAlean family of Raven Rock began their present 85 year tenure of the Tavern property on March 28, 1874 when Thomas McAlean of Kingwood Township bought the property for \$750 at a sale of the property of Ruth S. Bray ordered by the Orphan's Court.

Thomas McAlean deeded the property to Rachel McAlean on April 6, 1906. Her son, W. Wallace McAlean became the new owner by deed on September 22, 1920. He was a well known teacher in Hunterden County schools. One of his pupils is our present Senator, Wesley L. Lance.

Five generations of McAleans have lived in these premises. The present owner, Henry McAlean, a rubber company representative, son of W. Wallace McAlean renovated the place shortly after World War II and now occupies it as a home with his wife Charlotte and their two sons: Henry, Jr. and Robert.

Today as for 177 years past this venerable old stone building shelters Valley men. It has withstood the hand of time despite land grabs for contemporary "modern improvements" in 1852 and 1959. It stands today a sturdy monument to our forebearers, a scenic attraction of the new Delaware River Drive.

This building in years to come will continue to provide inspiration to artists, writers, historians and passing motorists who value its cultural heritage some of whom may reflect on the saying, "A country with no regard for the past will have little future worth remembering."

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME: G ROBERTS HOUSE
MILE 0. 0. 2 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00013

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

666 QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: ROBERTS, GEOFFREY
RR2 BOX 410, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850

ARCHITECT:

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR
W/ INFLUENCES OF
ITALIANATE

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
W/ FLUSH 2 BAY WING
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

STONE ASHLAR BOND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

BAY WINDOW

W/ FLUSH OVERHANG

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-2

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS CHAMFERED POSTS WITH MOLDED CAPS. ARCHED KNEE BRACES FORM A SEMI-CIRCULAR OPENING AND HAVE FINIALS WHERE THE BRACES JOIN THE FRIEZE. THE ARCHITRAVE HAS A CUT OUT QUARTE FOIL MOTIF. THE CORNICE HAS SHALLOW BRACKETS. THE ENTRANCE HAS A DUTCH DOOR AND IS LOCATED ON THE LOWER STONE LEVEL. THE UPPER TWO FLOORS ARE WOOD CLAPBOARD. THIS IS ONE OF FOUR SUCH HOUSES IN RAVEN ROCK TO UTILIZE THIS STRUCTURE. CLAPBOARD ADDITION TO LEFT WITH MODERN BAY WINDOW. DOOR HAS PILASTERS, ON PEDISTALS, WITH MOLDED CAPS BUT WITH NO ENTABLATURE ACROSS TOP OF ENTRANCE.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BUILDINGS WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY VERNACULAR 3 BAY CENTER HALL HOUSE WITH AN EXCELLENT ITALIANATE STYLE PORCH WHICH IS OF PATTERN BOOK QUALITY. 19TH CENTURY INTEGRITY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS GREATLY TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

J. Coniger 1885

ORIGINAL USE: RES. HEAVY
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE: 1979 - 1980**
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME:
MILE 0. 0. 3 BLOCK 0046 LOT 0011

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: ROBERTS, GEOFFREY
ROUTE 2 STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1800

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR
W/INFLUENCES OF
FEDERAL

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 1 BAY
W/ FLUSH 1 BAY WING
W/ FLUSH 2 BAY WING
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
IRREGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.5

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

ARCHED DORMER W/ WOOD SHINGLES

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-3

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN FOUR SECTIONS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DATE THE VARIOUS SECTIONS ALTHOUGH THE PORTION ON THE FAR RIGHT HAS DORMERS WHICH ARE FEDERAL IN THEIR STYLING. THE OTHER SECTIONS TO THE LEFT PROBABLY DATE FROM LATER PERIODS. THIS IS ONE OF FOUR SUCH HOUSES UTILIZING A STONE FIRST FLOOR WITH WOOD FRAME UPPER LEVELS.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT FENCING RETAINING WALLS
60-100' FRM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

REMARKS :

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY VERNACULAR I HOUSE WHICH HAS UNDERGONE SEVERAL ADDITIONS WHICH SHOW CHANGING FAMILY NEEDS. 19TH CENTURY INTEGRITY HAS REMAINED INTACT AND THE STRUCTURE ADDS TO THE AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING:

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: CORNELL MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1851
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1873
PUGH & DOWNING MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1902

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME: H UPDEGROVE HOUSE
MILE 0. 0. 4 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00010

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: UPDEGROVE, HANNAH
RD2, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: DUPLEX HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1830

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 4 BAY X 1 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: STONE ASHLAR BOND

FENESTRATION: 1 OVER 1

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

ASPHALT SIDING

6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-4

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SIMPLE SHED ROOF PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS. THIRD FLOOR WINDOWS ARE 3 OVER 3 DOUBLE HUNG. THIS IS ONE OF FOUR HOUSES TO UTILIZE A STONE FIRST STORY WITH WOOD FRAME UPPER LEVELS.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT FENCING RETAINING WALLS
30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

THE ONLY DUPLEX ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL THIS STRUCTURE IS MORE TYPICAL OF THE WORKER HOUSING FOUND IN LAMBERTVILLE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. NEVERTHELESS THE HOUSE ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING:

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: CORNELL MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1851
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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME: G NICKLEN HOUSE
MILE 0. 0. 5 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00009

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.
CENSUS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: NICKLEN, GEOFFREY P
RR2, BOX 413, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1800
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE:

9 BAY X 1 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

STUCCO

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

SHUTTERS

W/ WOOD SHINGLES

IN CENTER

STONE ASHLAR BOND

RECTANGULAR OPENING

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-5

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

GROUP OF THREE ROW HOUSES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO ONE STRUCTURE. THE LEFT TWO THIRDS OF THE BUILDING SHARE A COMMON CORNICE AND ROOF. THE FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS ARE NOT ALIGNED; HOWEVER, THE SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS ARE. THE LEFT MOST BUILDING HAS WALLS OF STONE WHILE THE CENTER SECTION HAS FIRST FLOOR WALLS OF STONE COVERED WITH STUCCO AND SECOND FLOOR WALLS OF CLAPBOARD. THE RIGHT MOST STRUCTURE IS WOOD FRAME ON TOP OF AN EXPOSED STONE BASEMENT. THERE IS EVIDENCE ON THE LEFT PORTION OF A PORCH OR HOOD, ALTHOUGH IF IT WAS AN ORIGINAL FEATURE IS NOT KNOWN. THE CENTER SECTION HAS A SHED ROOF HOOD WHICH DATES FROM THE 1970'S AND THE RIGHT SECTION HAS A SHED ROOF PORCH. IN ADDITION THE RIGHT SECTION HAS A HOIST DORMER WITH GABLE ROOF ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROOF.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT RETAINING WALLS 30-60' FROM LOT LINE

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

UNIQUE COMBINATION OF THREE STRUCTURES INTO ONE. LEFT AND CENTER SECTIONS ARE GOOD EXAMPLES OF THE STONE I HOUSE FAIRLY COMMON AMONG OLDER HOUSES IN THE DELAWARE RIVER VALLEY. UNUSUAL HOIST DORMER ON RIGHT SECTION OF BUILDING. 19TH CENTURY INTEGRITY HAS REMAINED BASICALLY INTACT AND THE STRUCTURE ADDS TO THE AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING:**

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

**REFERENCES: CORNELL MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1851
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1873
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ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME:
MILE 0. 0. 6 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00008

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

SGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: MAGILL, ROBERT R
SUGAN RD, NEW HOPE, PA

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS SHED

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 1 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
OFF-CENTER HALL
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

STANDING SEAM METAL

CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS TURNED POSTS WITH SIMPLE L-SHAPED KNEE BRACES. THE BUILDING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN TWO SECTIONS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE TWO FRONT, ALTHOUGH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED WHICH SECTION IS OLDER. DOOR TO RIGHT HAS A LATE 19TH CENTURY WOOD SCREEN DOOR, A FEATURE EXTREMELY RARE.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT FENCING RETAINING WALLS
30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RESIDENTIAL WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

LOCATED:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

AN EXAMPLE OF A MID-19TH CENTURY VERNACULAR HOUSE WHICH HAS RETAINED ITS 19TH CENTURY INTEGRITY. ADDS TO THE AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING:

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME: R TUSCHE HOUSE
MILE 0. 0. 7 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00007

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.
USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: RUDOLF, TUSCHE
RD2, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE:

4 BAY X 1 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0
FOUNDATION: STONE
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND
ROOF TYPE: GABLE
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
W/ CHIMNEY POTS RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-7

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

OVERBEARING FRONT PORCH, C 1920 HAS SQUARE POSTS WHICH SIT ATOP
A LOW WALL. BOTH HAVE BEEN STUCCOED.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT 30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RESIDENTIAL WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NONE

ORIGINAL CONDITION COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME: L VAN ASSEN HOUSE
MILE 0. 0. 8 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00006

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: VAN ASSEN, LOUIS G
RD2, BOX 424, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE:

3 BAY X 3 BAY
W/ FLUSH 3 BAY WING
W/ 3 BAY WING
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0
FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: 9 OVER 6

STUCCO
6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND
STANDING SEAM METAL
RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

ROOF TYPE: GABLE
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-9

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE HAS HAD EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS BUILT TO THE RIGHT, WHICH APPEAR TO DATE FROM THE MID 20TH CENTURY. ONE OF FOUR HOUSE WITH STONE FIRST FLOOR AND WOOD FRAME UPPER LEVELS. UNIQUE BARGE BOARD ALONG CORNICE.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT FENCING RETAINING WALLS
30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RESIDENTIAL WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR HOUSE WITH CENTER ENTRANCE, AND UNIQUE BARGE BOARD TREATMENT ALONG CORNICE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY TO THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY THE EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO THE RIGHT. HOWEVER, THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING:

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: ROUTE 29

COMMON NAME:
MILE 0. 0. 9 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00005

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.
USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: VAN ASSEN, LOUIS G
RD2, BOX 424, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1940

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: BUNGALOW

FOUNDATION:

EXT. WALL FABRIC:

FENESTRATION:

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS:

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-10

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



stone?

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RESIDENTIAL WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: QUARRY ROAD

COMMON NAME:
MILE 0. 0.10 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00004

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.

USGS QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: LASXLO, EDNA M
RD2, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1820

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: LOCAL LEGEND

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 1 OVER 1

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS:

STUCCO

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-12

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

THIS HOUSE HAS UNDERGONE NUMEROUS CHANGES AND ADDITIONS. THE STUCCO PORTION TO THE RIGHT APPEARS OLDEST, AS IT HAS STONE WALLS (COVERED WITH STUCCO AND AN INTERIOR CHIMNEY). THE WOOD FRAME PORTION TO THE LEFT LOOKS MID TO LATE 19TH CENTURY AND THE PORTION ALONG THE FRONT IS EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT RETAINING WALLS 30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RESIDENTIAL WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A SIMPLE VERNACULAR HOUSE WHICH HAS UNDERGONE NUMEROUS ALTERATIONS TO MEET CHANGING FAMILY NEEDS. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY IS PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS, NONETHELESS THE BUILDING STILL ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: CORNELL MAP OF HUNTERDON CO. - 1851
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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: QUARRY ROAD

COMMON NAME: LASXLO HOUSE
MILE 0. 0.11 BLOCK 0046 LOT 00004

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: RAVEN ROCK, DELAWARE TWP., HUNTERDON CO.
TOWNSHIP QUAD: LUMBERVILLE

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: LASXLO, EDNA
RD2, STOCKTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1820

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

5 BAY X 1 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
SIDE ENTRANCE
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

STUCCO

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

STONE ASHLAR BOND

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 91241-13

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BUILT IN TWO SECTIONS. THE THREE BAYS TO THE LEFT PROBABLY WERE BUILT FIRST AS EVIDENCED BY THE STONE FOUNDATION AND THE TWO DOORS. THE PORTION TO THE RIGHT AND THE SIMPLE PORCH PROBABLY WERE ADDED IN THE MID 19 CENTURY.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT RETAINING WALLS 30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RESIDENTIAL WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A SIMPLE VERNACULAR HOUSE WHICH HAS UNDERGONE ADDITIONS TO MEET CHANGING FAMILY NEEDS. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY IS BASICALLY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS AND THE HOUSE ADDS TO THE 19 CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT ZONING:

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DISTRICT

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

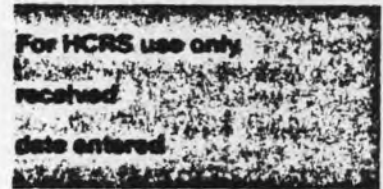
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**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Port Mercer Section--Delaware and Raritan Canal Historic District

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Quakerbridge Road at D & R Canal not for publication

city, town Port Mercer vicinity of congressional district

state New Jersey code county Mercer code

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<u> </u> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple -- see attached list

street & number

city, town vicinity of state New Jersey

5. Location of Legal Description

1. Lawrence Township Municipal Building
courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. 2. West Windsor Township Municipal Building

street & number 1. Rt. 206
2. PO Box 38

city, town 1. Lawrenceville 2. Princeton Junction state New Jersey

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title NJHSI D & R Canal has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1979-1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records NJ Office of Cultural and Environmental Services

city, town 109 West State St., Trenton state NJ 08625

condition
excellent

NOT ADDED

DESCRIPTION:

The Port Mercer section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Historic District is a small section of land lying on the southern side of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The nine structures in the district are clustered at the intersection of Quakerbridge Road and the canal. All of the structures are residential and the density is quite low. Built as a direct result of the construction of the canal, Port Mercer, with its loading basin, became a small commercial center for the surrounding countryside. The vernacular nature of the structures is indicative of the district's past. When the canal ceased operation the town's prosperity failed and activity ceased. ^{room as it is} The area has been spared much further development, ^{on just the structures that were left in Port Mercer since the B&O construction} isolated as ~~it is~~ ^{my} from the 20th century transportation ^{systems.} patterns. There is only a modest prospect for archeological findings. ^{Not sure location of which could get data}

Most of the buildings are two stories and contain between one and two thousand square feet of living space. All are wood frame. The structures address the roads in a similar fashion with 10 to 30' setbacks and are situated on lots averaging 100' in width. The well-maintained lawns are defined by modest fences and hedges or other landscape features.

Most dates and building activities are based on mapping information rather than on visual association with prevalent styles in American architectures. The one building which can be classified with a style is the John A. D. Crater house (28.93.02). This house, built in 1850, reflects the Greek Revival Style complete with one bay porch, entrance with side lights, transom and pilasters, and third story frieze windows below the dentiled cornice.

The remaining houses are quite varied in their massing and floor plans: They ^{For instance,} range from the J. A. Arrowsmith house (28.28.01) with 3 bays and side hall, ~~to~~ the J. Cleary house (28.71.02) with 3 bays and ^{ms} center ^o entrance, The bridge-tender's house (28.71.01) is only two bays wide. Two houses (28.93.04 and 28.93.05) are four bays wide and the old inn (2893.05) was originally 3 bays wide with a side hall but has a 19th century 2 bay addition.

The district is distinguished from the surrounding area as it is a built-up section in the middle of open farm land and fields.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Port Mercer historic district is a direct result of the construction of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. Primarily a rural, sparsely populated area in the 18th and early 19th centuries consisting of several farms, the completion of the canal in 1834 and the location of a loading basin at this point, ^{like Princeton Basin} like Princeton Basin, Port Mercer provided the farmers and the nearby community of Lawrenceville with a vital ^{transportation} link to other cities. Serving as a transshipment point for goods, a small community developed which prospered as the canal grew, and declined as the canal faded. Port Mercer, although a ghost of its former bustling self, is nonetheless a collection of ^{well preserved} 19th century buildings which give testament to the economic power of the canal.

Port Mercer carries an indelible mark of its long-gone past in its very name. Here, in the middle of farm fields, apparently as land locked as Nebraska, sits a settlement that reveals its tie to the D & R Canal by calling itself a port. Port Mercer is typical of the small-scale communities that developed at various places along the canal, serving as transshipment points for the goods needed or sold by surrounding farmers. It is well preserved, retaining its sense of definition as a separate canal settlement.

HISTORY:

The history of Port Mercer reflects that of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The site of a loading basin, prosperity grew at Port Mercer as the canal prospered, bringing logs for the saw mill and coal for the local residents. But as the canal faded into oblivion when faced with the cheaper and faster railroads, Port Mercer's prosperity faded. The old store closed and was then torn down and the old coal yard,

saw mill and lime kiln were abandoned, so that all that remains are the houses.

Before the canal was built the area was farmland. However, most of the farm houses in this area were located along the Brunswick Pike (Route 1), so there was little development along the route of the canal. Province Line Road originally crossed the canal further south than it does now, near where the present road makes the sharp turn before following the canal tow path. ~~According to~~ Mr. Lee Marchasi, who has lived in Port Mercer for over sixty years, ~~he~~ remembers as a boy hearing the older residents ~~talk~~ about the original crossing and a bridgetender's house located there. *(Footnote)*

After crossing the canal the old road meandered towards the Brunswick Pike along the lane currently serving Mr. Marchasi's farm. *Remains!*

In 1840 Alfred Applegate started a store at a location adjacent to the present bridge, indicating that the old route was changed by that time. *(Footnote) woodsman & Hogeman* The store remained until 1848 when it was closed for a couple of years, then reopened in 1850 with John A. D. Crater as the new owner. *(Footnote) JB ibid* In addition to the store, Crater built an inn in 1850, and his own house shortly thereafter. *(Footnote) ibid (25.93.02)*

25.93.03

The old inn served the food and lodging needs of the canal boat tenders and any passengers travelling between Trenton and New Brunswick. Remodeled in 1861 by Samuel Smith, it became a residence for Richard Cook in _____.

The Port Mercer basin was located to the north of the bridge and on the old maps are notations for coal yards and lime kilns. *(Footnote - 1875 Excelsior Steamer)* In addition, Mr. Marchasi remembers hand operated derricks at both the basin and to the south of the present bridgetender's house. Also, to the south was a barn for mules and what was known as the "Spring House". It is thought by Mr. Marchasi that this was the bridgetender's house at the original bridge.

With continuing losses, the Pennsylvania Railroad ceased operation of the canal in 1932 and the area's prosperity died. The inn had long since become a house, and in the 1940's the store was torn down. The mule barn, "Spring House", and coal yards have all disappeared, leaving only the bridgetender's house and five other houses. Since that time two new houses have been built, one by Princeton architect Harrison J. Uhl, Jr., which overlooks the basin. The bridgetender's house is currently undergoing restoration by the Lawrenceville Historical Society.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The Port Mercer Section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal historic district begins at the junction of the canal with the western property line of block 45 lot 26. Proceeding southwest along this property line the southern boundary of the district border turns and runs parallel to the canal to Quakerbridge Road. Jogging to the south at Quakerbridge Road the boundary continues in a north-easterly direction along the rear property lines of block 7 lots 20 and 19. At lot 19 the canal district boundary turns and continues in a northwesterly direction until it rejoins the canal.

The northern boundary of this section of the canal district is a continuation of the property line between lands owned by the State of New Jersey and those owned by private citizens. In addition at Port Mercer along the northern boundary is a road known as Province Line Road and Quakerbridge Road which parallels the canal intersecting Quakerbridge Road.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

See attached sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name Princeton ; Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title David Gibson and Steven Bauer

organization Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission date 1 Nov 80

street & number 25 Calhoun St. telephone 609-292-2101

city or town Trenton state NJ

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title	date
For HCERS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	date
Keeper of the National Register	date
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: BRIDGETENDERS HOUSE
LOCATION: QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD

COMMON NAME: BRIDGETENDERS HOUSE
MILE 28.71. 1 BLOCK 0045 LOT 00018

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, LAWRENCE TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: DEPT OF ENVIROMENTAL PROT
1301 PARKSIDE, TRENTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: DATE CANAL BUILT

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

2 BAY X 2 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.5

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW
SHUTTERS

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

IN CENTER

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH OF 2x4 STUDS IS LATER ADDITION--DATE UNKNOWN. BUILDING
CURRENTLY UNDERGOING RESTORATION BY THE LAWRENCE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY. SMALL ADDITION ON REAR--DATE UNKNOWN.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **0-10' FROM LOT LINE**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: **SCATTERED BLDGS.** **AGRICULTURAL**
 ADJOINING CANAL **VIEWED FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

GOOD EXAMPLE OF SIMPLE VERNACULAR 2 BAY 2 ROOM "SHOT GUN" TYPE HOUSE. UNUSUAL FEATURE OF NO WINDOWS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF FRONT ELEVATION UNIQUE TO THIS HOUSE ALONG CANAL. UNLIKE ANY EXISTING CANAL HOUSES. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: OUTSTANDING

HOUSE WHERE THE BRIDGETENDER LIVED. HIS JOB DEMANDED CONSTANT ATTENTION AND HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WERE TO RAISE THE DRAW BRIDGE (WHICH USED TO BE LOCATED OVER THE CANAL) TO ALLOW BARGES TO PROCEED ALONG THE CANAL, THUS CONTROLLING TRAFFIC.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF MERCER CO. - 1849
 LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
 EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE: 1979 - 1980**
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: J A ARROWSMITH HOUSE COMMON NAME: VACCARO HOUSE
LOCATION: 4240 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD MILE 28.28. 1 BLOCK 0045 LOT 00022

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, LAWRENCE TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: VACCARO, JOHN ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
4240 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, PRINCETON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMPLEX GARAGE
BARN

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: OWNER RECOLLECTION
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE:

3 BAY X 3 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.5
FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER
EXT. WALL FABRIC: ASPHALT SHINGLES
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND
ROOF TYPE: GABLE
CHIMNEYS: BOILER FLUE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
RIGHT SIDE EXTERIOR

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH BUILT IN 1944 HAS COLUMNS WITH DORIC CAPITALS AND A SIMPLE GABLED ROOF. ENTRANCE HAS A 6 PANEL DOOR AND SIDELIGHTS.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM > 100' FRM LOT LINE FENCING

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: AGRICULTURAL ADJOINING CANAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

GOOD EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR 3 BAY SIDE HALL HOUSE WHICH IS
TYPICAL ALONG THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED
BY ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF CANAL.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

BUILT FOR JAMES. H. ARROWSMITH, A PROMINENT LOCAL LANDOWNER AND
FARMER. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LIVED AT 28.28.02

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: POSSIBLE

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: JAMES H ARROWSMITH HS
LOCATION: 4276 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD

COMMON NAME: L MARCHASI HOUSE
MILE 28.60. 1 BLOCK 0045 LOT 00019

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, LAWRENCE TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON
OWNER/ADDRESS: MARCHASI, LIBERO
4276 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD

UTM REFERENCES:
ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1775
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 18 CENT. VERNACULAR
W/INFLUENCES OF
ITALIANATE

AGRICULTURE COMPLEX BARN
SOURCE OF DATE: LOCAL LEGEND
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 5 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
T SHAPED PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1.5
FOUNDATION: STONE
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND
ROOF TYPE: GABLE
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
W/ BRACKETS W/ WOOD SHINGLES
IN CENTER

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE CONSTRUCTED IN THREE SECTIONS. THE OLDEST PART, PROBABLY BUILT BEFORE THE 1800'S, IS TO THE RIGHT AND CONTAINS THE KITCHEN, LARGE COOKING FIREPLACE (NOW INFILLED) AND A SET OF WINDING STAIRS. THE PORTION TO THE LEFT WAS PROBABLY BUILT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY. LATER REAR WING BUILT IN 1940. IN ADDITION DORMER WINDOWS WERE ADDED IN 1940.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM > 100' FRM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RURAL/OPEN SPACE AGRICULTURAL
ADJOINING CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EARLY EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR RURAL FARM HOUSE WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO AND "MODERNIZED" TO MEET CHANGING FAMILY NEEDS AND SENSE OF ARCHITECTURAL STYLE. ORIGINAL INTERGITY HAS BEEN PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

HOME OF S. CLARK AND LATER JAMES H. ARROWSMITH, BOTH OLD AND PROMINENT LOCAL LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS. IN 1850 BECAME HOME OF HIS SON JAMES A. ARROWSMITH. PART OF THE ARROWSMITH FAMILY ALSO WERE EMPLOYED BY THE D & R CANAL COMPANY AS THE PORT MERCER BRIDGE-TENDERS.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: POSSIBLE

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF MERCER CO. - 1849
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

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ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: J CLEARY HOUSE
LOCATION: 4272 PROVINCE LINE ROAD

COMMON NAME:
MILE 28.71. 2 BLOCK 0045 LOT 00026

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, LAWRENCE TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: VACCARO, JOSEPH
4240 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860 SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 4 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
IRREGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: CONCRETE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: ALUMINUM

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

SHUTTERS

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED

RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

GABLED HOOD OVER DOOR BUILT IN 1948 WHEN ORIGINAL PORCH REMOVED. OLD PHOTO SHOWS PORCH WITH OPEN WEB WOOD SUPPORTS AND SCALLOPED BARGE BOARD ALONG MAIN CORNICE AND GABLE. REAR ROOM ADDED 1948 AND ALUMINUM SIDING DATES FROM 1965. CONSTRUCTED ON BRACED TIMBER, FRAME MORTISED AND TENDONED, WITH BRICK FILLED WALLS AND LIME PLASTER INTERIOR WALLS.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT 30-60' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NONE

ORIGINAL INTEGRITY COMPROMISED BY REMOVAL OF PORCH AND ADDITIONS TO REAR.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: COMMON NAME: CIFELLI HOUSE
LOCATION: 4264 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD MILE 28.71. 3 BLOCK 0045 LOT 00062
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, LAWRENCE TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: CIFELLI, ROBERT ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
4264 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, PRINCETON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1950 SOURCE OF DATE: TOWN HALL
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: NO STYLE FORM/PLAN TYPE:
FOUNDATION:
EXT. WALL FABRIC:
FENESTRATION:
ROOF TYPE:
CHIMNEYS:

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT**

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: NO

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

**RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: COMMON NAME: FORRESTER HOUSE
LOCATION: 4261 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD MILE 28.93. 1 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00020
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, W. WINDSOR TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: NORTHRUP, MARGARET W ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
4263 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE SOURCE OF DATE: UNKNOWN
CONSTRUCTION DATE: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN FORM/PLAN TYPE: 2 BAY X 3 BAY
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR ASYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1.5
FOUNDATION: CON. BLOCK
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: CASEMENT WINDOW 6 OVER 6 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW
RECTANGULAR OPENING PLAIN SURROUND SHUTTERS
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN IN CENTER

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

ORIGINALLY A BARN FOR 28.93.02, IT WAS CONVERTED TO A 2 CAR GARAGE
IN THE 1940'S BY WILLARD APPELGATE. SUBSEQUENTLY CONVERTED TO A
RESIDENCE IN 1953 BY MR. AND MRS. STARR NORTHRUP.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
GRANTS-IN-AID PROJECT
TELEPHONE REPORTS

DATE: 2/28/83
TIME: 11:30 AM

CALL TO: FROM (NAME):

Charles Johnson (201) 545-1300

2. SUBJECT, PROJECT, ETC.

4263 Quekerbridge Rd. ext 2466

3. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION:

Known as the John A.D. Crator House,
the building is within the Post Mercen
H.D.

Johnson purchased from Northrup.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

T. Karschner

TITLE

PROJECT NUMBER

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TITLE

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: JOHN A D CRATER HOUSE
LOCATION: 4263 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD

COMMON NAME: NORTHRUP HOUSE
MILE 28.93. 2 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00020

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, W. WINDSOR TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: NORTHRUP, MARGARET W

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

4263 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, PRINCETON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

W/ OUT BUILDINGS

GARAGE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

4 BAY X 3 BAY

GREEK REVIVAL

IRREGULAR MASS

L SHAPED PLAN

SIDE HALL

BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.5

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

FREIZE WINDOW

ROOF TYPE: HIP

W/ DENTILED CORNICE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

IN CENTER

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

GREEK REVIVAL STYLED PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS SUPPORTING AN ENTABLATURE WITH DENTILED CORNICE. ENTRANCE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE DOOR, FLANKED BY PILASTERS AND SIDELIGHTS. LARGE TRANSOM BAR AND 5 PANE TRANSOM. THE THIRD FLOOR FREIZE WINDOWS HAVE A MOLDED WOOD BELT COURSE AT THE SILL LINE AND A DENTILED CORNICE AT THE LINTEL LINE. PORCH TO THE RIGHT OF THE HOUSE WAS ENCLOSED IN 1940 WHEN THE HOUSE WAS RENOVATED.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **10-30' FROM LOT LINE** **LANDSCAPING**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: OUTSTANDING

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR 3 BAY SIDE HALL HOUSE WITH GREEK REVIVAL DETAILING ON PORCH, ENTRANCE AND CORNICE. THIS TYPE OF VERNACULAR ADAPTATION OF HIGH STYLE ARCHITECTURE IS UNIQUE ALONG THIS PART OF THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY HAS REMAINED UNCOMPROMISED. ADDS GREATLY TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

BUILT BY JOHN A. D. CRATER, A LOCAL MERCHANT AND ENTREPRENEUR WHO OPERATED THE GENERAL STORE (NOW DESTROYED), PUBLIC HOUSE (28.93.03) AND COAL YARDS ON THE SITE OF 28.93.06

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: OLD INN
LOCATION: 4271 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD

COMMON NAME: POWERS HOUSE
MILE 28.93. 3 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00057

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, W. WINDSOR TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: POWERS, JOSEPH P
4271 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 4 BAY
IRREGULAR MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE:

GABLE

CHIMNEYS:

PLAIN

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW
SHUTTERS

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
IN CENTER

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 48516-23

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN TWO SECTIONS AS EVIDENCED BY ROOF LINE AND GABLE POSITIONS, ALTHOUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHICH SECTION WAS BUILT FIRST. IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT THE RIGHT SECTION IS OLDER. THE ENTRANCE WITH ITS PILASTERS AND BROKEN PEDIMENT HAS A NEO-COLONIAL FEEL AND PROBABLY DATES FROM THE 1930's. AN OLD PHOTO OF THE DRAWBRIDGE SHOWS THIS STRUCTURE WITH A SIMPLE WOOD PORCH.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT **30-60' FROM LOT LINE** **RETAINING WALLS**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

GOOD EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY VERNACULAR STRUCTURE COMMON ALONG THE CANAL.
POSITIONS OF GABLES IS UNIQUE TO PORT MERCER AND RARE ALONG CANAL.
ORIGINAL INTEGRITY BASICALLY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS.
ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

KNOWN AS THE "OLD INN" JOHN A.D. CRATER CONSTRUCTED A PUBLIC HOUSE ON
THIS SITE IN 1850. THE RIGHT SECTION CONTAINED A PARLOR IN THE 1ST
FLOOR AND A DANCING ROOM ON THE 2ND. LEFT SECTION HAD A KEEPING
ROOM AND KITCHEN WITH SEVERAL BEDROOMS ON THE 2ND FLOOR. PROBABLY
THE INN WAS USED BY BARGEMEN AND CANAL BOAT PASSENGERS.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: 4273 PORT MERCER ROAD MILE 28.93. 4 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00063
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, W. WINDSOR TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: UHL, HARRISON J., JR 4277 PORT MERCER ROAD ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860 SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR FORM/PLAN TYPE: 4 BAY X 2 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0
FOUNDATION: STONE
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
PLAIN SURROUND SHUTTERS
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 48316-10

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH, WHICH HAS CHAMFERED POSTS AND SIMPLE CORNICE AND BALUSTRADE, DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ORIGINAL TO THE HOUSE. ITS AGE CANNOT BE DETERMINED ALTHOUGH THE ROOF IS NEW. TWO SQUARE ATTIC WINDOWS ARE IN THE GABLE END. A SMALL ADDITION, c. 1900, WAS BUILT ON THE REAR. CONSTRUCTED OF BRACED TIMBER, FRAME MORTISED AND TENDONED, WITH BRICK FILLED WALLS AND LIME PLASTER INTERIOR WALLS. ORIGINALLY THIS WAS A TWO FAMILY HOUSE. WHEN IT WAS CONVERTED IS NOT KNOWN.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT 0-10' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR 4 BAY 2 ROOM WIDE HOUSE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY IS UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE:** 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: EVAN COOK HOUSE
LOCATION: 4275 PORT MERCER ROAD

COMMON NAME:
MILE 28.93. 5 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00064

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, W. WINDSOR TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: UHL, HARRISON J, JR
4277 PORT MERCER ROAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
SHED

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 4 BAY X 1 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
SHUTTERS

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
IN CENTER

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 46916-S

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION IN TWO SECTIONS AS EVIDENCED BY THE TWO WIDTHS IN SIDING AND IN WINDOW SIZE. THE SECTION TO THE LEFT APPEARS TO BE OLDER AS THE CLAPBOARDS ARE NARROWER, THE WINDOWS ARE SMALLER AND THE ENTRANCE IS LOCATED IN THIS SECTION. HOWEVER THE EXACT DATE OF EITHER SECTION IS NOT KNOWN. PORCH, WHICH HAS SQUARE POSTS AND SIMPLE CORNICE AND BALUSTRADE, DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ORIGINAL TO THE HOUSE. ITS AGE CANNOT BE DETERMINED ALTHOUGH THE ROOF IS NEW. TWO SQUARE ATTIC WINDOWS ARE IN THE GABLE END. A SMALL ADDITION, c.1900, WAS BUILT ON THE REAR. CONSTRUCTED OF BRACED TIMBER, FRAME MORTISED AND TENDONED WITH BRICK FILLED WALLS AND LIME PLASTER INTERIOR WALLS

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **10-30' FROM LOT LINE**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR 4 BAY 2 ROOM WIDE HOUSE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY IS UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

ORIGINALLY THIS WAS A TWO FAMILY HOUSE. WHEN IT WAS CONVERTED IS NOT KNOWN.

REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:

COMMON NAME: UHL HOUSE

LOCATION: 4277 PORT MERCER ROAD

MILE 28.93. 6 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00019

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, W. WINDSOR TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: UHL, HARRISON J, JR
4277 PORT MERCER ROAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1963

ARCHITECT: HARRISON J UHL, JR

STYLE: INTERNATIONAL

FOUNDATION:

EXT. WALL FABRIC:

FENESTRATION:

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS:

SOURCE OF DATE: TOWN HALL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 48516-2

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**



**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Princeton Basin Section -- D & R Canal Historic District

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Alexander Road at D & R Canal ___ not for publication

city, town Princeton vicinity of congressional district

state New Jersey code county code

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple -- see attached list

street & number

city, town Princeton Basin ___ vicinity of state New Jersey

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

street & number

city, town West Windsor Township state New Jersey

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title NJHSI D & R Canal has this property been determined eligible? yes ___ no

date 1979-1981 ___ federal state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records NJ Office of Cultural and Environmental Services

city, town 109 West State St., Trenton state NJ 08625

DESCRIPTION

The Princeton Basin section of the D & R Canal historic district is a section of land lying on both sides of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Stony Brook, which are parallel and close together. The twelve structures in the district are clustered at the intersection of Alexander Road and the canal and brook. All of the structures are ^{now} residential and the density is quite low. Built as a direct result of the construction of the canal, Princeton Basin served as the headquarters of the canal company and with two loading basins became a commercial center for the surrounding countryside. When the canal ceased operation the town's prosperity failed and activity ceased. The area has been spared much 20th century development, isolated as it is from the 20th century transportation patterns. After the canal ceased operation, most of the canal and railroad related activities as well as the small businesses located at the basin were abandoned and subsequently demolished. As a result there is great potential for archeological research.

The district can be broken into two distinct sections: a portion lying to the east of the canal along Canal Road and a portion lying to the west of Stony Brook on old Alexander Street. The appearance of community in the eastern section, which includes five houses, is strengthened because the houses address the street in a similar fashion. For the most part, they are situated on 50' to 100' wide lots and face the street in a uniform way with set backs from 10' to 30'. The well-maintained lawns are defined by modest fences and hedges or other landscape features.

The style of the buildings reflects the rural vernacular character of the

Save in
all
nodes

area and none can be classified under any specific stylistic labels. Due to the rural and vernacular nature of the structures, most dates and building activities are based on mapping information rather than on visual association with prevalent styles in American architecture.

Two of the five houses are mid 20th century, the Mulock house (31.10.01) and the Taylor house (31.10.03). The others are 19th century and are varied in volume and shape. The oldest structure still standing is probably the Railroad Hotel (31.10.06) located on the corner of Alexander Street and Canal Road, dating from between 1839 and 1849. It is a 5 bay 3 story structure ^{& in poor condition}. The ¹⁰⁰ remaining ~~two old~~ structures were probably constructed between 1849 and 1860. ^{Footnote} The Scott Berrien house (31.10.05) has 4 bays and is two stories tall with a raised basement. The other structure, the Ed Ryan house (31.10.02) is slightly larger, being 5 bays and two stories tall.

The western portion of the district, along Alexander Street, includes seven houses. Here, too, the appearance of community is evident because the houses all relate to the ^{& central open space} street in a similar fashion. They are all situated on lots 45' to 60' wide and face the street in a uniform way with setbacks of 30'.

The style of these buildings, like that of the eastern section, reflects the rural vernacular character of the area. Only two can be classified under a specific label, Greek Revival and Italianate. As in the eastern section, dates were based on map information.

All but one (31.40.05) of the seven buildings are three bay, side hall, two story tall buildings. 31.40.05 is two bays wide. All but 31.40.05 pre-date the Everts and Stewart Map of 1875. The oldest structure standing on its original site appears to be the Commodore Stockton Building (31.40.02), c. 1849.

↓
check source.

The original Scott Berrien house (31.40.01), although built in the 1830's, was moved to its present site in 1974 from its original location closer to Princeton's center on Alexander Street. Two of the remaining structures, the M. Voorhees house (31.40.04) and the I Stockton house (31.40.07) were probably constructed between 1849 and 1860 and the other two, the W. Black house (31.40.03) and the N. Stout house (31.40.06) were built between 1860 and 1875.

The original Scott Berrien house (31.40.01) is in the Greek Revival style and has a one bay porch with doric order posts and entablature. The entablature of the house itself has frieze windows and a dentiled cornice. The Italianate influences can be seen in the M. Voorhees house (31.40.04) with its bracketed porch and main cornice.

Intrusions within the area consist of two small 20th century houses on the east bank and ~~a residential/commercial structure on the west bank~~. The two newer buildings are not in scale with the district, as they are one and one half stories tall, but neither do they detract from the district. *31.40.01 & 10.03. 6*
the bldgs have been clad in artificial siding.

The remaining acreage of the district, lying between Alexander Street and the Conrail Railroad tracks constitutes an archeological survey. The area on the strip of land between the canal and Stony Brook was the original commercial center of the area. *Footnote* Besides a canal basin, there was a general store, a lumber company, sash and blind factory, and coal yards. The area of land between Alexander Street and the railroad tracks contains remnants of the Camden and Amboy right-of-way. Formerly located on the east bank of the canal were the canal superintendent's house, the bridgetender's house, a railroad station, another basin with several structures around it and another coal yard. *-S. Mason 1/19/74*
area was filled in basin - J. Filapello

The district is distinguished from the surrounding areas as it is a built-up section in the middle of open farmland and fields. There is commercial activity along Alexander Street towards Princeton beginning with a new restaurant just beyond the western border of the district.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Princeton Basin historic district is a direct result of the construction of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. This was primarily a rural, sparsely populated area in the 18th and early 19th centuries, consisting of several farms. The completion of the canal in 1834, however, and the location of two loading basins at this point, provided the farmers of the surrounding countryside and the nearby community of Princeton with a vital link to other cities. In addition to serving as a commercial center, Princeton Basin was the headquarters of the Canal Company. As activity along the canal grew, the town prospered and declined as the canal faded. Princeton Basin, although a ghost of its former bustling self, is nonetheless a collection of 19th century buildings which give testament to the economic power of the canal. Additionally the area is rich in archeological remains.

HISTORY

The history of Princeton Basin is intimately tied to the history of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. It served as the commercial focus on the canal for the town of Princeton and the surrounding farms. Prosperity surged at Princeton Basin as the canal brought logs for the sawmills, grain for the grist mills, and coal for the fireplaces of Princeton; ^{imported} taking away ^{exporting} farm produce and locally manufactured products. But as the canal faded into oblivion when it was faced with the cheaper and faster railroads, the Basin's prosperity also faded. The old store closed, the factories were reduced to rubble from neglect and one of the two basins was filled. Today Princeton Basin is but a ghost of its former commercial self. All that remains are the houses built along the canal and one of the two canal basins that gave the area its name.

Settlement of Princeton Basin began in the early 1830's when the Delaware and Raritan Canal was being constructed. In fact, Princeton Basin became the headquarters of the Canal Company. A house and office were constructed there for the superintendent of the canal, along with a house and a station for the bridgetender. ^{see map} In addition, the short lived (1839-1865) Camden and Amboy Railroad, built by the same company that built the canal, and operating on tracks which were on the east bank of the canal, had a railroad depot at the basin ^{which is} as well as an agent's house, a turnout from the main right-of-way, and a water tank and reservoir.

With all this concentrated canal and railroad activity the surrounding area quickly began to prosper. Probably one of the earliest structures was the general store built and operated by Scott Berrien. Located on ^{side} Alexander Street between the canal and Stony Brook, it was demolished in the 1930's. Besides being proprietor of the general store, Berrien also dealt in coal, feed, wood, agricultural products, mason's supplies, owned a hay press and acted at times as freight collector for the canal.

His store became the gathering place for the townsmen as well as the bargemen, canal boat tenders, and mule drivers.

Berrien was a descendent of a Huguenot family that settled near Rocky Hill, whose family house was rented by George Washington as his headquarters during his visit to the Continental Congress in Princeton in 1785.

The Railroad Hotel, later known as the Union Hotel, was probably constructed between 1839 and 1849. It became the pulse of the canal and offered overnight accommodations for the mule tenders and canal boat tenders as well as any passenger who might have been travelling down the canal. Originally managed by Mr. Skillman prior to the Civil War, by 1880 John R. Corliss operated the hotel. Subsequently it was managed by Pat Degnan, a Mr. Carroll, and John J. O'Kane. But it too faded into oblivion when the canal stopped and is now a private residence.

As the canal prospered so did the Basin. In 1865 John Wyckoff had a large warehouse for hay, wood, and produce, and three years later John W. Fielder and nine other men started the New Jersey Iron Clad Roofing, Paint and Mastic Company. Fielder also owned the Princeton Lumber and Improvement Company and handled coal, lumber, building materials and fertilizer. Wood and textiles were seasoned and preserved from mold and decay by the Robbin Wood Preserving Company of New Jersey. Doors, sashes, and blinds were sold by Aaron L and S. G. Green, coal by I. Balar and Company, and Updyke and Seger, lumber and coal by A. B. Tomlinson, and groceries and dry goods by William T. Anderson. Refreshments and convivial companionship were available at the popular Billy Lynch's Bottle Shop.

While this commercial activity was taking place, the Basin became home to

several families. The oldest dwellings were probably the Commodore Stockton building (31.10.02) and the M. Voorhees house (31.10.04) on the east bank of the canal and the Scott Berrien house (31.40.02) and the Ed Ryan house (31.40.04) on the west bank. All appear on the Anderson Map of 1854. By 1875 three more houses had been constructed, the W. Black house (31.40.03), the N. Stout house (31.40.05) and the I. Stockton house (31.40.07). By 1860 Trinity Church of Princeton had established a chapel on the western section between old Alexander Street and the new short cut. For years it served as a place of worship and as a school. In 1934 the frame building was taken down and shipped in sections to Camp Nejecho (New Jersey Episcopal Church) on the Metedecong River in Ocean County where it is used as a recreation and chapel.

But all this activity slowly came to a standstill. With continuing losses the Pennsylvania Railroad ceased operation of the canal in 1932 and one by one the industries left. The factories have all been torn down as has Scott Berrien's store. The railroad and canal structures are also gone. Only eleven houses and the old Railroad Hotel remain to remind us of the commercial center known as Princeton Basin.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See attached sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name Princeton ; $\frac{1}{2}$ Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title David Gibson and Steven Bauer
organization Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission date 1 Nov 80
street & number 25 Calhoun St. telephone 609-292-2101
city or town Trenton state NJ

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

For HCRS use only
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register
date _____

Keeper of the National Register _____ date _____

Attest: _____ date _____

Chief of Registration _____ date _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Princeton Basin section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Historic District begins at the junction of the canal and the western property line of block 5-7 lot ~~3~~⁴. Proceeding southwest along this property line the southern boundary of the district border turns and follows the rear property lines of lots 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in a northeasterly direction across Alexander Street. Continuing in a straight line parallel to the canal, the southern border terminates at the Conrail right-of-way between Princeton and Princeton Junction. The district border follows the eastern edge of this right-of-way until it intersects with the canal. From that point the southern boundary of the district follows the property line between state and private lands.

The northern boundary of this section of the canal district begins opposite to where the southern boundary jogged south. The northern boundary turns northwest and proceeds to Stony Brook. At the intersection with the brook, the district turns and follows the centerline of Stony Brook northeast stopping 170 feet south of Alexander Street. At this point the boundary heads northwest and runs parallel to Alexander Street. This line becomes the southern property line of block J205 lots 53 and 54. At the western property line of lot 54 the district boundary turns and heads in a northward direction to Alexander Street. At Alexander Street the boundary turns and heads northwest along the southern property line of lot 46. The boundary follows the ^{rear} ~~southern, western, and northern~~ property lines of lots 46 and the western property line of lots 43, 58, 42, and 41. This boundary then continues in a straight line to the point where the line intersects ^{at} ~~with~~ Alexander Street. The boundary then proceeds southward along Alexander Street to the property line of block 5-17 lot 34 intersects the road. The ^{the west border}

district boundary then proceeds northeastward parallel to the Delaware and Raritan Canal to a point where the line intersects with the northern property line of the Conrail right-of-way. The boundary then turns southward along the northern property line of the right-of-way to the Stony Brook.

The district boundaries are drawn in order to include all items of historical, architectural, or archeological interest concerned with Princeton Basin.

The northern boundary is the railroad right-of-way and includes the right-of-way to protect the railroad bridges across the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Stony Brook. The eastern, southern, and western boundaries coincide with the property lines of the structures within the district.

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: MULOCK HOUSE
MILE 31.10. 1 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00034

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PORT MERCER, LAWRENCE TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: MULOCK, ROGER D
PO BOX 375, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1949

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 20 CENT. DEVELOPER

FOUNDATION:

EXT. WALL FABRIC:

FENESTRATION:

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS:

SOURCE OF DATE: TOWN HALL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21969-7

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. HEAVY**

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: NO

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

**RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: E. RYAN HOUSE
LOCATION: CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: ALLSHOUSE HOUSE
MILE 31.10. 2 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00024

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, W. WINDSOR TWP., SOMERSET CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: ALLSHOUSE, HILGE F.
7 STREET, BOX 187, FLAGTOWN, NJ

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1854

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

5 BAY X 1 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: ASPHALT SIDING

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

W/ PROJ. MOLDED CAP

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS:

PLAIN

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MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

COLONIAL REVIVAL PORCH HAS ROUND COLUMNS WITH DORIC CAPITALS AND
SIMPLE CORNICE.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **10-30' FROM LOT LINE**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

**FAIR EXAMPLE OF A 5 BAY CENTER HALL VERNACULAR STRUCTURE COMMON
ALONG CANAL. BETTER EXAMPLES ALONG OTHER PORTIONS OF CANAL.
INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS TO PORCH AND SIDING,
NONETHELESS THE HOUSE DOES ADD TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE
AREA.**

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. HEAVY

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: WM. ANDERSON MAP OF PRINCETON BASIN - 1854
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: TAYLOR HOUSE
MILE 31.10. 3 BLOCK 0007 LOT 0007

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, W. WINDSOR TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: TAYLOR, BARBARA EMILY
ALEXANDER ROAD, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1954

SOURCE OF DATE: TOWN HALL

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 20 CENT. DEVELOPER

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

FOUNDATION:

EXT. WALL FABRIC:

FENESTRATION:

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-19

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. HEAVY

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: NO

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: SCOTT BERRIEN HOUSE
LOCATION: CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: ORCUTT HOUSE
MILE 31.10. 5 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00005

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, W. WINDSOR TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: ORCUTT, RONALD L
ALEXANDER ROAD, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

W/ OUT BUILDINGS

GARAGE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1854

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

4 BAY X 2 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: ASPHALT SHINGLES

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: BOILER FLUE

IN CENTER

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989 - 21

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS WHICH REST UPON A SOLID STUCCOED WALL.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **0-10' FROM LOT LINE** **RETAINING WALLS**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR 4 BAY 2 ROOM WIDE HOUSE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS TO SIDING AND PORCH. NONETHELESS THE BUILDING ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. HEAVY

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

HOUSE OWNED BY SCOTT BERRIEN, WHO BUILT AND OPERATED THE FIRST GENERAL STORE AT THE BASIN. HE ALSO OPERATED A HAY PRESS AND SERVED AS FREIGHT COLLECTOR FOR THE CANAL. THESE STRUCTURES, ALL LOCATED BETWEEN THE CANAL AND STONY BROOK WERE DEMOLISHED AFTER THE CANAL CEASED OPERATION. BERRIEN WAS A DESCENDENT OF A HUGUENOT FAMILY THAT SETTLED NEAR ROCKY HILL AND WHICH ENTERTAINED GEORGE WASHINGTON IN 1785.

REFERENCES: WM. ANDERSON MAP OF PRINCETON BASIN - 1854
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: RAILROD HOTEL
LOCATION: CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: JENKINS HOUSE
MILE 31.10. 6 BLOCK 0007 LOT 00001

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, W. WINDSOR TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: JENKINS, DELLA M
ALEXANDER ROAD, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1839

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: BOOKS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 3 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
OVER 3000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

BOTH SIDES EXTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-23

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

FIRST FLOOR ON FRONT ELEVATION HAS BEEN ALTERED TO INCLUDE A CORNER DOOR, TWO PICTURE WINDOWS AND A SECOND ENTRANCE AT THE CENTER BAY. A MANSARD CANTILEVERED PORCH HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE FIRST FLOOR. WHEN THESE CHANGES WERE DONE IS NOT KNOWN. THERE IS A BALCONY AT THE CENTER BAY OF THE SECOND FLOOR. IT HAS TURNED BALUSTERS AND A SINGLE DOOR.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **0-10' FROM LOT LINE** **RETAINING WALLS**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR 5 BAY 2 ROOM CENTER HALL STRUCTURE. ALTHOUGH HEAVILY ALTERED ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND IN POOR CONDITION, THIS TYPE OF THREE STORY STRUCTURE IS EXTREMELY RARE. IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF A LARGE VERNACULAR STRUCTURE ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: TAVERN/HOTEL
ZONING: RES. HEAVY

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF MERCER CO. - 1849
WM. ANDERSON MAP OF PRINCETON BASIN - 1854
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: SCOTT BERRIEN HOUSE
LOCATION: 435 ALEXANDER STREET

COMMON NAME:
MILE 31.40. 1 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00054

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON
OWNER/ADDRESS: ROSEN, LAWRENCE
435 ALEXANDER STREET

UTM REFERENCES:
ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1830
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: GREEK REVIVAL

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE:

3 BAY X 3 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: CONCRETE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

PLAIN

W/ DENTILED CORNICE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

PLAIN

LEFT SIDE EXTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-24

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS SUPPORTING AN ENTABLATURE WITH TRI-PART ARCHITECTURE, FREIZE, DENTILE COURSE AND CORNICE. ENTRANCE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE DOOR, SIDELIGHTS AND A 5 PANE TRANSOM. THE TWO PILASTERS WHICH FLANK THE ENTRANCE CORRESPOND TO THE PORCH. THE ENTABLATURE'S FREIZE HAS THREE RECESSED PANELS WITH GREEK FRET MOTIFS, WITH A DENTILED CORNICE ABOVE. STRUCUTRE MOVED AND RESTORED TO PRESENT LOCATION IN 1976.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **30-60' FROM LOT LINE**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN **WOODLAND**
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: OUTSTANDING

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF A 3 BAY SIDE HALL HOUSE WITH FINE GREEK REVIVAL
DETAILING ON THE PORCH, ENTRANCE AND CORNICE. ONE OF THE BEST GREEK
REVIVAL STRUCTURES ALONG THE CANAL. IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. ADDS
GREATLY TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

HOUSE WAS LIVED IN BY SCOTT BERRIEN WHEN HE RESIDED IN PRINCETON
PROPER DURING THE MID 19 CENTURY. BERRIEN OWNED THE FIRST GENERAL
STORE AT PRINCETON BASIN AS WELL AS A HAY PRESS AND SERVING AS
FREIGHT COLLECTOR FOR THE D & R CANAL. THE STORE AND HAY PRESS WERE
LOCATED BETWEEN THE CANAL AND STONY BROOK AND NO LONGER REMAIN.
BERRIEN WAS A DESCENDENT OF A HUGUENOT FAMILY THAT SETTLED NEAR
ROCKY HILL AND WHICH ENTERTAINED GEORGE WASHINGTON IN 1785.

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE: 1979 - 1980**
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: COM STOCKTON BUILDING
LOCATION: 425 ALEXANDER STREET

COMMON NAME:
MILE 31.40. 2 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00046

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: MELTON, WILLIAM C
425 BASIN STREET, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1849
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 3 BAY
W/ FLUSH 1 BAY WING
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
IRREGULAR PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 2 OVER 2
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

IN CENTER

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-25

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

ENTRANCE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE DOOR SET WITHIN A SIMPLE MOLDED SURROUND. WOOD STOOP DATES FROM THE 1970'S. PLATE GLASS WINDOWS ON SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR PROBABLY ALSO DATE FROM THIS PERIOD.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT 10-30' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A LARGE SCALE VERNACULAR STRUCTURE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: AGRICULTURE
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF MERCER CO. - 1849
WM. ANDERSON MAP OF PRINCETON BASIN - 1854
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE:** 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: W BLACK HOUSE
LOCATION: 421 ALEXANDER STREET

COMMON NAME:
MILE 31.40. 3 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00045

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:
ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

OWNER/ADDRESS: BAILEY, LAWRENCE
30 BANK STREET, PRINCETON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1875
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: VERNACULAR
FEDERAL

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 4 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0
FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER
EXT. WALL FABRIC: STUCCO
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND
ROOF TYPE: GABLE
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
W/ CLASSICAL CORNICE W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
LEFT SIDE EXTERIOR LEFT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-27

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

ENTRANCE HAS A SINGLE DOOR WITH DECORATIVE LEADED GLASS TRANSOM ALL SET WITHIN A MOLDED SURROUND. TWO 2 OVER 2 ATTIC WINDOWS IN GABLE ENDS. THERE IS EVIDENCE ON THE PLASTER THAT THERE WAS ORIGINALLY A PORCH. THIS WAS REMOVED DURING THE 1960'S WHEN THE PRESENT STOOP WAS BUILT.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **10-30' FROM LOT LINE**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN **WOODLAND**
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

ONE OF FIVE 3 BAY SIDE AHELL HOUSES ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL, ALTHOUGH A COMMON HOUSE TYPE ALONG THE CANAL. THIS ENSEMBLE OF BUILDINGS HELPS TO MAINTAIN THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY OF THIS HOUSE PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS TO FRONT FACADE.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE: 1979 - 1980**
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: M VOORHEES HOUSE
LOCATION: 417 ALEXANDER STREET

COMMON NAME:
MILE 31.40. 4 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00043

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: MEYER, NOEL M
PO BOX 227, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

W/ OUT BUILDINGS

GARAGE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1854

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: GREEK REVIVAL

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

W/INFLUENCES OF
ITALIANATE

3 BAY X 3 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

ASPHALT SIDING
DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ PAIRED BRACKETS
RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-26

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS WITH SIMPLE BLOCK CAPITALS AND A BRACKETED CORNICE. ENTRANCE HAS AN ITALIANATE STYLED DOOR, WITH TWO ROUND HEADED PANELS, AND A THREE PANE TRANSOM ALL SET WITHIN A MOLDED SURROUND. THE WINDOW SURROUNDS HAVE EARS AND A SLIGHT PEDIMENT EFFECT ACROSS THE TOP.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT 10-30' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

ONE OF FIVE 3 BAY SIDE AHELL HOUSES ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL, ALTHOUGH A COMMON HOUSE TYPE ALONG THE CANAL. THIS ENSEMBLE OF BUILDINGS HELPS TO MAINTAIN THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL. THE DETAILING ON PORCH AND AROUND WINDOWS IS MORE HIGH STYLE THAN THE OTHER HOUSES IN PRINCETON BASIN. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY IS ONLY SLIGHTLY UNCOMPROMISED BY ALTERATION TO SIDE FACADE MATERIALS.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: WM. ANDERSON MAP OF PRINCETON BASIN - 1854
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: LOCATION: 413 ALEXANDER STREET COMMON NAME: MILE 31.40. 5 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00058

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO. USGS QUAD: PRINCETON UTM REFERENCES: OWNER/ADDRESS: TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON UNIV BOX 35, NEW SO BLDG, PRINCETON ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1880 SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR FORM/PLAN TYPE: 2 BAY X 2 BAY ASYMMETRICAL MASS L SHAPED PLAN SIDE HALL BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0 FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER EXT. WALL FABRIC: ALUMINUM FENESTRATION: 1 OVER 1 PLAIN SURROUND DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES IN CENTER
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-28 MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS WROUGH IRON COLUMNS AND SIMPLE SHED ROOF.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT 10-30' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NONE *NOTABLE*

ORIGINAL INTEGRITY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS TO SIDING AND PORCH.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: N STOUT HOUSE
LOCATION: 409 ALEXANDER STREET

COMMON NAME:
MILE 31.40. 6 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00042

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO.

USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: ROSSI, NELLO
PO BOX 548, PRINCETON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
SHED

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1875

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

3 BAY X 4 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE:

GABLE

CHIMNEYS:

PLAIN

ASPHALT SIDING

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

LEFT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-29

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

COLONIAL REVIVAL DATES FROM THE 1920'S AND HAS SINCE BEEN INFILLED.
ENTRANCE CONSISTS OF SINGLE DOOR WITH TRANSOM ABOVE.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT 10-30' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

ONE OF FIVE 3 BAY SIDE HALL HOUSES ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL,
ALTHOUGH A COMMON HOUSE TYPE ALONG THE CANAL. THIS ENSEMBLE HELPS
TO MAINTAIN THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTE-
GRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS TO PORCH AND SIDING.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: I STOCKTON HOUSE
LOCATION: 403 ALEXANDER STREET

COMMON NAME: STEINLINE HOUSE
MILE 31.40. 7 BLOCK 1205 LOT 00041

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: PRINCETON BASIN, PRINCETON TWP., MERCER CO.
USGS QUAD: PRINCETON

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: STEINLINE, THOMAS
403 ALEXANDER STREET

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1860
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0
FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER
EXT. WALL FABRIC: ALUMINUM
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

6 OVER 1

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE:

GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS:

PLAIN

LEFT SIDE INTERIOR

BOILER FLUE

LEFT SIDE EXTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 21989-30

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

"COLONIAL" ENTRANCE PEDIMENT IS NOT ORIGINAL. IT PROBABLY DATES FROM THE 1960's.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT 10-30' FROM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SUBURBAN WOODLAND
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

ONE OF FIVE 3 BAY SIDE AHELL HOUSES ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL,
ALTHOUGH A COMMON HOUSE TYPE ALONG THE CANAL. THIS ENSEMBLE HELPS
TO MAINTAIN THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL. ORIGINAL
INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY ALTERATIONS TO SIDING AND ENTRANCE.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: RES. LIGHT

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

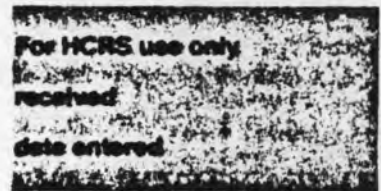
REFERENCES: LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1875
EVERTS & STEWART ATLAS OF MERCER CO. - 1890

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE:** 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Blackwell's Mills Section -- Delaware and Raritan Canal Historic District

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Canal Road at Blackwell's Mills Causeway ___ not for publication

city, town Franklin Township ___ vicinity of congressional district

state New Jersey code county Somerset code

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture ___ museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment ___ religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government ___ scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military ___ other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple -- see attached list

street & number

city, town Blackwell's Mills ___ vicinity of state New Jersey

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Franklin Township Hall

street & number 475 De Mott Lane

city, town Somerset state New Jersey

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title NJHSI D & R Canal has this property been determined eligible? yes ___ no

date 1979-1981 ___ federal state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records NJ Office of Cultural and Environmental Services

city, town 109 West State St., Trenton state NJ 08625

DESCRIPTION:

The Blackwell's Mills section of the D & R Canal Historic District is a long strip of land laying contiguous to and east of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The 15 structures in the district are primarily located along Canal Road which parallels the canal. There is a strong rural character to the district with over 3/4 of the area devoted to farming operations. All of the structures except for a woodshop at Canal Road and Blackwell's Mills Road are or were residences. The density is quite low with most of the houses set back from Canal Road. Most of the older structures are or were connected to medium sized farms, and many still retain their 19th century barns, sheds, and silos. The remaining 18th century buildings are mostly vernacular with a few Italianate styled houses. Removed from the pressures of urban sprawl, Blackwell's Mills has been able to retain its 19th century slower paced lifestyle. What little 20th century development that has occurred is scattered and unobtrusive.

The topography of the district is flat along the canal, giving way to gently rolling hills to the east. A dense growth of trees lines Canal Road on both sides, creating a canopy which dots the well-manicured lawns and farmyards. Most of the remaining land is cultivated.

Almost all the houses are single family, two stories tall, and contain about 1500 square feet. All the buildings, except the bridgetender's house, are wood frame, originally clad in clapboard. Some of these homes have been "modernized" with asbestos shingles or aluminum siding.

The style of the buildings reflects the rural vernacular character of the area, with the dates and building activities based on mapping information and deed research rather than on visual association with prevalent styles in American architecture.

There are two buildings which can be classified with an architectural style. One is the F. Blackwell house on Canal Road (43.³42.01). This house, built in the 1850's, reflects the Italianate style which had become popular shortly before the Civil War. Windows with projecting pediments supported on brackets, paired round headed attic windows and bracketed cornice all contribute to the Italianate feeling of this structure. The other high style structure is the P.W. Wyckoff house, also on Canal Road (44.89.01). This structure is an excellent example of Italian Villa style, complete with projecting center bay and bracketed cornice. Although some of the windows on the first floor have been replaced, those on the second floor exhibit typical Italianate features.

reference
The remaining buildings in the district are quite varied in their massing and plans. They range from the 18th century farmhouse with 19th century additions (42.97.02 and 43.70.06) to the more formal three bay center hall houses as typified by the D.C. Van Duyn house (43.53.02) and the bridgetender's house (43.70.01). *note*

Virtually all the buildings were and are presently single family residences. The two intrusions within the district consist of small "developer" homes, which are in scale with the historic structures. Those structures built after 1930 constitute only 7% of the total structures in the district.

42.97.4
43.28.1
44.89.2

The historic district is distinguished from its surroundings by its close proximity and visual relationship to the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

1751 - 44.89.04 - construction
CHECK

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Blackwell's Mills historic district enjoys a unique distinction among the settlements along this section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal in that the canal has had little or no economic impact on the surrounding area. Most of the farms along the canal were in operation and prosperous by the Revolutionary War. The construction of the canal provided a link to the cities that were markets for the farmers' goods, but the nearest loading basin is in East Millstone to the north and it is doubtful that much produced was shipped by canal boat. The small scale industries associated with a farming community, i.e., grain mills and a general store, were located on the Millstone River and River Road, about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of the canal. The Blackwell's Mills district has remained virtually unaltered since the mid 19th century, devoid of most infill and intrusive new development. Its ability to retain its agrarian character provides a glimpse of rural America in the 19th century.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See attached sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Monmouth Junction

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title David Gibson and Steven Bauer

organization Delaware & Raritan Canal Commission date 1 May 1980

street & number 25 Calhoun Street telephone

city or town Trenton state New Jersey

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

___ national ___ state ___ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

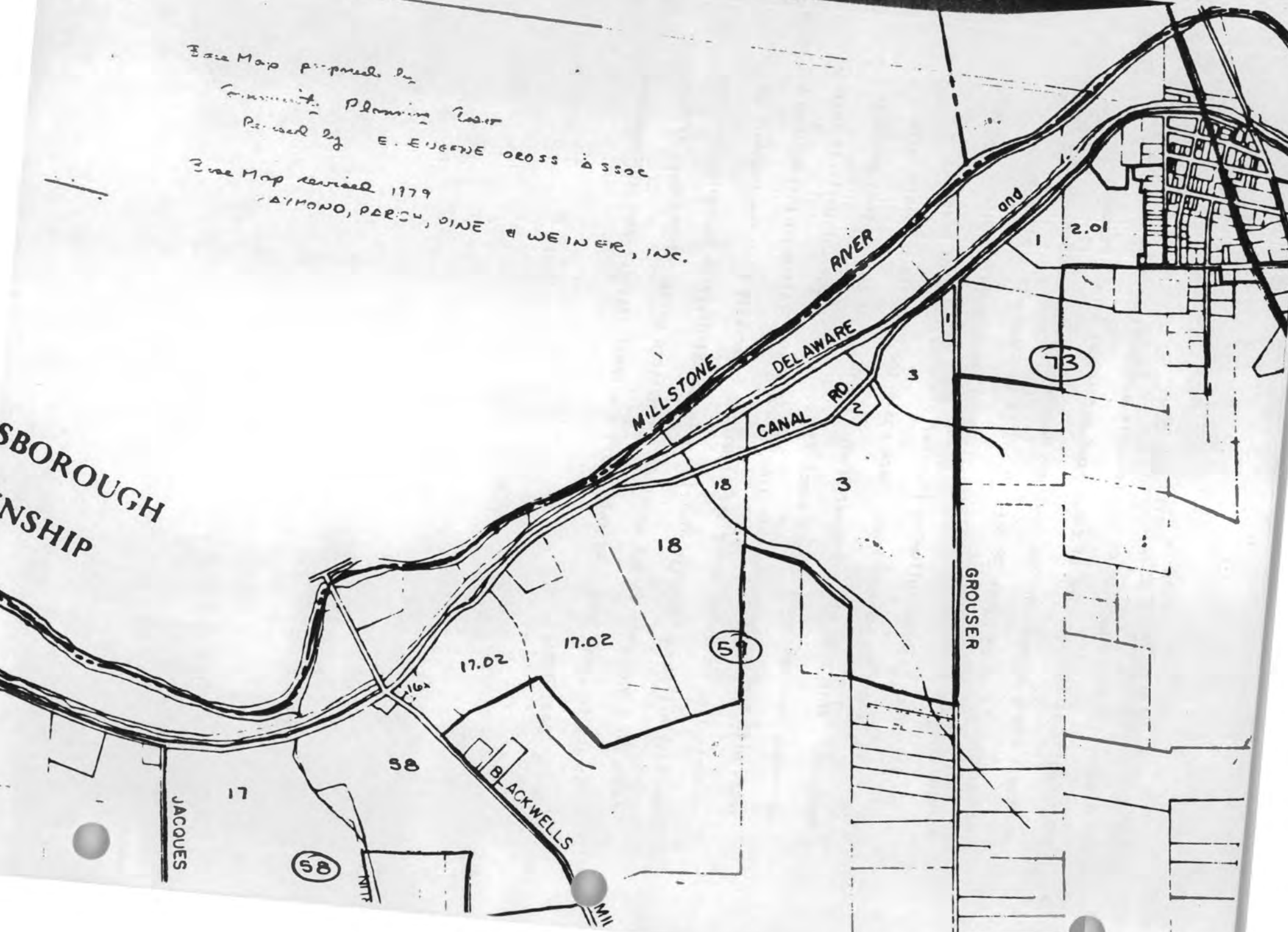
For HCRS use only
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.
Date
Keeper of the National Register
Attest: Date
Chief of Registration

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

The Blackwell's Mills section of the Delaware and Raritan Canal historic district begins at the junction of Canal Road and Jaques Lane. Proceeding southeast along Jaques Lane the southern boundary of the section follows the rear property line of block 58 lots 17 and 58 to Blackwell's Mills Road. Turning northwest along Blackwell's Mills Road the southern boundary proceeds in an irregular fashion following the rear property lines of block 59 lots 17.02, 18, and 3 to Grouser Road. Once again the district boundary turns northwest, this time along Grouser Road. The district border then proceeds northeast then northwest around block 73 lots 1, 1.1, and 1.2 until it intersects with the southern property line of lot 2.04. Following this southern property line northeast the district border intersects with the boundary of the East Millstone historic district. The canal district boundary then proceeds in a northerly direction along the western border of the East Millstone district to Canal Road. At this point the canal district proceeds eastward along Canal Road.

Base Map prepared by
Community Planning Board
Revised by E. EUGENE CROSS & ASSOC
Base Map revised 1979
RAYMOND, PARSONS, DINE & WEINER, INC.

SBOROUGH
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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:

COMMON NAME: LUND HOUSE

LOCATION: 691 CANAL ROAD

MILE 42.97. 1 BLOCK 0036 LOT 00017

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: LUND, GAAR T.

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

RD 3, BOX 383C, SOMERSET

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1975

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 20 CENT. DEVELOPER

FOUNDATION:

EXT. WALL FABRIC:

FENESTRATION:

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS:

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-1

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: NO

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: _____ COMMON NAME: ROSENBERG HOUSE
LOCATION: 655 CANAL ROAD MILE 43.28. 1 BLOCK 0036 LOT 00017

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO. UTM REFERENCES:
USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION
OWNER/ADDRESS: ROSENBERG, SEYMOUR ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
RD 3, BOX 385, SOMERSET

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1950 SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 20 CENT. DEVELOPER FORM/PLAN TYPE:
FOUNDATION:
EXT. WALL FABRIC:
FENESTRATION:
ROOF TYPE:
CHIMNEYS:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-2

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE**

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: NO

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

**RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: A. VOORHEES HOUSE
LOCATION: 110 JAMES LANE

COMMON NAME:
MILE 43.36. 1 BLOCK 0036 LOT 00018

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMPLEX W/ OUT BUILDINGS
GARAGE BARN

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1785

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: GREEK REVIVAL
19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 8 BAY X 2 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: WOOD SHINGLES

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

GAMBREL

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED

IN CENTER

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-5

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS TURNED POSTS AND SIMPLE CORNICE. GREEK REVIVAL STYLE ENTRANCE WITH PILASTERS FLANKING SINGLE DOORS. FOUR PANE EASEMENT EYEBROW WINDOWS ON SECOND FLOOR ON LEFT SECTION. CENTER SECTION OF BUILDING APPEARS OLDEST, POSSIBLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY. LEFT SECTION DATES FROM FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY AND FAR RIGHT SHED ROOFED SECTION DATES FROM C. 1950'S. COMPLEX OF TIMBER FRAMED WOOD AND SHINGLED SHEATHED BARNS ARE LOCATED AT REAR OF HOUSE.



COMPLEX OF THREE LATE 19 CENTURY TO
EARLY 20 CENTURY BARNs

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM > 100' FRM LOT LINE

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RURAL/OPEN SPACE AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF RURAL VERNACULAR FARM COMPLEX, COMMON ALONG PARTS OF THE CANAL. VARIOUS ADDITIONS SHOW THE EVOLUTION OF A STRUCTURE TO MEET CHANGING FAMILY NEEDS. 19TH CENTURY INTEGRITY BASICALLY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ADDITIONS AND THE HOUSE ADDS TO THE RURAL AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL ENVIRONS.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

ONE OF THE EARLIEST FARM HOUSES IN THIS AREA. ORIGINALLY PART OF THE HARRISON TRACT, 280 ACRES WERE GIVEN TO JAQUES CORTELYOU II FOR COMPENSATION FOR SURVEYING THE HARRISON TRACT. CORTELYOU SOLD THE PROPERTY FROM MIDDLEBUSH ROAD TO THE MILLSTONE RIVER ADJOINING SIX MILE BROOK TO ABRAHAM VAN VOORHEES IN 1726 FOR 475 POUNDS STERLING. WHEN VAN VOORHEES DIED IN 1785 HIS PROPERTY WAS DIVIDED AMONG HIS SONS. THE HOUSE WAS PROBABLY BUILT SHORTLY AFTER THIS DATE.

IN ADDITION FARM OPERATIONS HAVE TURNED UP EVIDENCE THAT THE SITE WAS USED AS A CAMP SITE BY THE LENI LENAPE INDIANS.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE:** 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: F. BLACKWELL HOUSE COMMON NAME: D & R CANAL PARK OFFICE
LOCATION: 137 BLACKWELLS MILLS ROAD MILE 43.53. 1 BLOCK 0058 LOT 0002
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.
USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: DEPT OF CONS & ECON DEVEL ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMPLEX GARAGE
BARN
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850 SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: GREEK REVIVAL FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
TUSCAN REVIVAL W/ TWO WINGS
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

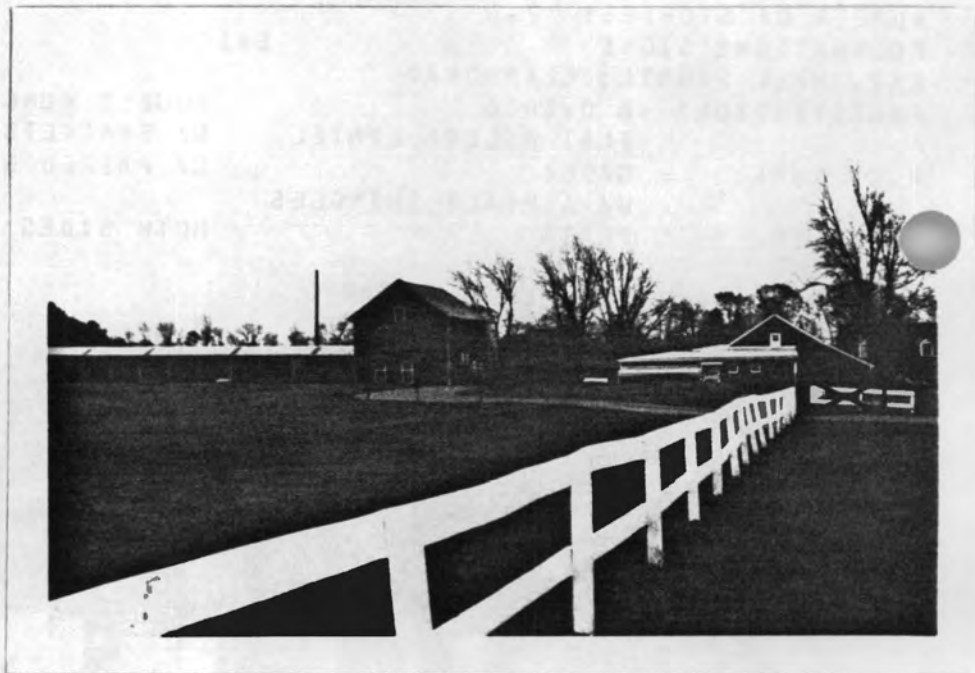
NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0
FOUNDATION: STONE BRICK
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
FLAT MOLDED LINTEL W/ BRACKETS
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ PAIRED BRACKETS W/ SLATE TILES
W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
CHIMNEYS: PLAIN BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-6 MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

ENTRANCE HAS PILASTERS WITH MOLDED CAPS SUPPORTING PLAIN ARCHITRAVE AND CORNICE. PAIRED GABLE WINDOWS IN CENTER SECTION ARE ARCHED. EYEBROW WINDOWS IN LEFT SECTION IS INDICATIVE OF GREEK REVIVAL STYLE. LEFT SECTION APPEARS TO BE THE OLDEST, DATING FROM THE FIRST HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY. THE LARGE CENTER SECTION DATES FROM THE 1850'S. THE RIGHT SECTION DATES FROM C. 1940 AS DOES THE WRAP AROUND ENCLOSED PORCH ON THE LEFT SIDE. COMPLEX OF WOOD BARNs AND SHEDS TO REAR OF HOUSE. STRUCTURE RECENTLY RESTORED BY DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.



BARN & STABLE COMPLEX

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM **30-60' FROM LOT LINE** **RETAINING WALLS**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RURAL/OPEN SPACE AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: OUTSTANDING

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF HIGH STYLE ARCHITECTURE RARE ALONG CANAL. EXCELLENT DETAILS ALONG CORNICE AND WINDOWS. BEST EXAMPLE OF STYLE ALONG THIS SECTION OF THE CANAL.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
HELEN C. FENSKE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

CN 402
TRENTON, N.J. 08625
609-292-3541

MEMORANDUM

16 November 1987

TO: Paul Stern
FROM: Garry Stone
SUBJECT: F. Blackwell House

Thank you for the initiative and assistance of your staff. They were correct. Your headquarters building is a significantly older structure than indicated in the historic sites inventory for the canal. Attached is a copy of my report.

cc. F. Guidotti
T. Karshner ✓

F. Blackwell House
137 Blackwell Mills Road
D & R Canal mile 43.53.01
(Canal Park Office)

The F. Blackwell House is a late 18th-century structure that was extended and redecorated during the third quarter of the 19th-century, and extended again and superficially redecorated in the mid 20th century. All sections of the structure are frame.

The late 18th-century portion of the building is three bays wide, two rooms deep, and two stories and a tall attic in height. The plan is that of a side stair passage next to front and back rooms. The front room is noticeably larger and with a very large fireplace, so that this may be more of a front living room ("hall") with a chamber behind, rather than a double parlor plan. Little of the original trim survives on the ground floor except for part of the surround of the rear fireplace, most of the stair, and, possibly, the baseboards.

The second floor survives almost intact, except for some obvious colonial revival closets and doorways, and the removal of the 18th-century hardware from two doors. This hardware, a box lock and two pairs of decorative strap hinges, was remounted on the ground floor. It should be remounted in its original locations by a restoration carpenter.

The attic has always been an unfinished storage space. Three generations of nails (hand wrought, machine cut, and wire) for hanging items are driven into the sides of the roof collar beams. The 20th-century fiber board lining of the attic should be removed.

The date of the 18th-century portion is based on the use of hand-wrought nails in original construction (studs to gable rafters) plus the generous proportions and relatively sophisticated plan of the building.

Early during the third quarter of the 19th century, the ground floor door and window openings were retrimmed, the doors replaced, and the exterior reworked in the Italianate style. The exterior renovations were extensive. They included built-in gutters with bracketted cornices, round-headed attic windows, and a small front porch with bracketted cornice. At the same time, the house was extended to the west by moving up an old structure to serve as a kitchen wing. A simply constructed, one and a half story building, it was extended with a shed and south facing porch. The main ground floor room was the kitchen, while the shed provided storage and access to the servants bedrooms in the loft.

The new kitchen was also an 18th-century building. Reused gable studs visible from the roof space were originally

secured with completely hand wrought nails. Three of its original roof rafter pairs survive. They are heavy, hewn members mortised, tenoned, and pinned at their apices, with now vacant dove-tailed half lapped joints for the original hewn collars.

In the 20th century, a two-story colonial revival addition was made to the east side of the building.

The dwelling is in need of exterior maintenance and restoration. A careful paint job is needed (scraping, sanding, caulking, and painting) with oil paints, and the gutters need to be lined with a membrane or terne-coated stainless steel. In the long run, the facade should be restored to match the conditions shown in the c.1895-1910 photographs: front porch reconstructed, kitchen porch restored, and picket fence constructed.

In the yard behind the dwelling are two significant contributing structures: a 19th-century corn crib and a late 19th-century or early 20th-century barn. Some of the Scotch Pine that screen them from the dwelling should be removed so that the building complex can be "read" as a former farmstead by motorists on canal road. The present use of the agricultural buildings as a maintenance complex is a sympathetic adaptive reuse.

Natural and Historic Resource Group
Garry Stone with the assistance of Paul Taylor, John Auciello,
and Dorna Cooper
13 November 1987

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: D.C. VAN DUYN HOUSE
LOCATION: 593 CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: LEMLI HOUSE
MILE 43.53. 2 BLOCK 0058 LOT 00001

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: LEMLI, ANTON
RD 1, BELLE MEAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

GARAGE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1825

SOURCE OF DATE: DATE STONE

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

3 BAY X 2 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

W/INFLUENCES OF
ITALIANATE

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

WOOD SHINGLES

BRICK RUNNING BOND

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

SHUTTERS

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ BRACKETS

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02548-9

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

ENTRANCE FLANKED BY PILASTERS WITH MOLDED CAP SUPPORTS ARCHITRAVE AND ELLIPTICAL SHAPED PEDIMENT. PORCH AND RIGHT SIDE OF HOUSE DATE FROM 1950's.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

**LARGE LOT 30-60' FROM LOT LINE FENCING
GATES/GATE POSTS**

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF VERNACULAR 3 BAY CENTER HALL STRUCTURE WHICH IS NOT ALL THAT COMMON ALONG THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY BASICALLY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

THIS HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY A 2 FAMILY TENANT HOUSE FOR THE BLACKWELL FARM (43.53.01).

THERE IS ALSO AN INDICATION THAT THE BUILDING WAS USED AS A TAVERN AS EVIDENCED BY A NUMBER OF OLD WHISKEY AND BEER BOTTLES FOUND UNDER AND AROUND THE HOUSE.

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE**

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

**REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873**

**RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: BRIDGETENDER'S STATION COMMON NAME: BRIDGETENDER'S STATION
LOCATION: BLACKWELLS MILLS CAUSEWAY MILE 43.53. 3 BLOCK 0019 LOT 0003
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.
USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: STATE OF NEW JERSEY ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: CANAL ARTIFACTS TELEGRAPH BLDG.
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1834 SOURCE OF DATE: DATE CANAL BUILT
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: VERNACULAR FORM/PLAN TYPE: 1 BAY X 1 BAY
STICK SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1.0
FOUNDATION: CON. BLOCK
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD
FENESTRATION: 2 OVER 1 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
PLAIN SURROUND
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ WOOD SHINGLES
CHIMNEYS:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE #

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

WEST FACADE, FACING CANAL, IS A BAY WINDOW OVERLOOKING THE CANAL. PANELS BELOW WINDOWS HAVE CROSSED WOOD MEMBERS. ANGLED STRUTS SPAN BETWEEN WALL AND ROOF EDGE EXCEPT AT BAY WINDOW WHERE SCALLOPED WOOD MEMBERS FORM A DECORATIVE ELEMENT.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **D-10' FROM LOT LINE** **FENCING**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. ADJOINING CANAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

GOOD EXAMPLE OF BRIDGETENDER STRUCTURE, ONCE COMMON ALONG THE CANAL BUT NOW RARE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY UNCOMPROMISED. BUILDING ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE CANAL.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

BRIDGETENDER'S STATIONS WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CANAL AS THEY SERVED AS OFFICES FOR THE BRIDGETENDERS WHO WOULD RAISE THE BRIDGES IN ORDER TO ALLOW CANAL BOATS TO PASS. THEY ALSO SERVED AS TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

ORIGINAL USE: IND. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RECREATION

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: BRIDGETENDER'S HOUSE
LOCATION: BLACKWELLS MILLS CAUSEWAY

COMMON NAME: BRIDGETENDER'S HOUSE
MILE 43.70. 1 BLOCK 0060 LOT 00001

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: CANAL ARTIFACTS

CANAL HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1834

SOURCE OF DATE: DATE CANAL BUILT

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 4 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
L SHAPED PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: STUCCO

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 1
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ WOOD SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-11

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS WITH SIMPLE STICK ANGLE BRACES AND SIMPLE CORNICE WITH EXPOSED BEAM ENDS. HOUSE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING RESTORATION.

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: OLD LIME KILNS
LOCATION: 589 CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: FURNITURE RESTORATION SHOP
MILE 43.70. 2 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00015

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: HEINS, HAROLD H

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

MOUNTAINVIEW RD., BLAWENBURG

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SHED

COMMERCIAL BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1940

SOURCE OF DATE: OWNER RECOLLECTION

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN *1850 site*

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: NO STYLE

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 1 BAY
RECTANGULAR PLAN
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: BOARD & BATTEN

STONE ASHLAR BOND

FENESTRATION: DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CUPOLA

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-12

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT 30-60' FROM LOT LINE FENCING

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

STRUCTURE SITS ON SITE OF M. S. WILLIAMSON'S LIME KILN AND BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AS EVIDENCED BY OTLEY AND KEILY'S MAP OF 1851. AN EARLY INDUSTRY ALONG THE BANKS OF THE CANAL ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE LIME KILNS WERE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE CANAL.

ORIGINAL USE: COM. HIGHWAY
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: COM. HIGHWAY

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE:** 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: M. AHERN HOUSE
LOCATION: 180 BLACKWELLS MILLS ROAD

COMMON NAME: SHAFF HOUSE
MILE 43.70. 3 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00014

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: SHAFF, EDMUND L.
RD 1, BELLE MEAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

W/ OUT BUILDINGS

GARAGE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

4 BAY X 1 BAY
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
SIDE HALL
UNDER 1000 SF

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STUCCO VENEER

EXT. WALL FABRIC: WOOD SHINGLES

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE:

GABLE

W/ BARGE BOARD

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS:

PLAIN

LEFT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-13

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

SMALL LOT **30-60' FROM LOT LINE**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF VERNACULAR 4 BAY SIDE HALL STRUCTURE, RARE ALONG THE CANAL. UNIQUE BARGE BOARD ALONG GABLE END. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY BASICALLY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

THIS HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY A TWO FAMILY TENANT HOUSE FOR THE BLACKWELL FARM (43.53.01).

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: C. HEWARD HOUSE
LOCATION: 585 CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: BRYAN HOUSE
MILE 43.70. 4 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00016

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: BRYAN, WILBUR L.
RD 1, BELLE MEAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1873

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
IRREGULAR MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
SIDE HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

IN CENTER FRONT

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 44075-31

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT **60-100' FRM LOT LINE** **FENCING**

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. **ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL**
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

EXAMPLE OF A VERNACULAR HOUSE. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON **DATE: 1979 - 1980**
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: LOCATION: 585 CANAL ROAD
COMMON NAME: BRYAN BARN
MILE 43.70. 5 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00016
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: BLACKWELLS MILL, FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.
USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION UTM REFERENCES:
OWNER/ADDRESS: BRYAN, WILBUR L. ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
RD 1, BELLE MEAD

DESCRIPTION
STRUCTURES PRESENT: BARN
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1873
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: VERNACULAR
SOURCE OF DATE: OWNER RECOLLECTION
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
RECTANGULAR PLAN
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0
FOUNDATION: STONE
EXT. WALL FABRIC: BOARD & BATTEN
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND
DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES
CHIMNEYS: BOILER FLUE LEFT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-15 MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: A. VANDERVEER HOUSE
LOCATION: 543 CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: GUNTHER HOUSE
MILE 43.94. 1 BLOCK 0059 LOT 17.01

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: GUNTHER, G. EVERETT
RD 1, BELLE MEAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMPLEX W/ OUT BUILDINGS
BARN

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1800

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR
W/INFLUENCES OF
ITALIANATE

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 3 BAY X 2 BAY
W/ TWO WINGS
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
OFF-CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: STONE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

CHIMNEYS: PLAIN

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW RECTANGULAR OPENING
SHUTTERS
W/ SLATE TILES
BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE #

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM > 100' FRM LOT LINE

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: AGRICULTURAL ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE**

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: PART OF DIST.

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

**REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873**

**RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: _____ COMMON NAME: _____
LOCATION: 485 CANAL ROAD MILE 44.40² 1 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00018
MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.
USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION UTM REFERENCES: _____
OWNER/ADDRESS: THOMPSON, W. BRYCE IV ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING
195 NASSAU ST., PRINCETON

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
BARN
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1800 SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN BUILDER: UNKNOWN
STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR FORM/PLAN TYPE: 4 BAY X 3 BAY
W/ 1 BAY WING
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
OFF-CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3.0
FOUNDATION: STONE CONCRETE
EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD STONE, RANDOM ASHLAR
FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6 3 OVER 3 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW
RECTANGULAR OPENING PLAIN SURROUND SHUTTERS
ROOF TYPE: GABLE W/ WOOD SHINGLES
CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-16

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE BUILT INTO SIDE OF HILL, THUS EXPOSING THE BASEMENT LEVEL ON THE FRONT. ENTRANCE TO HOUSE IS ON BASEMENT LEVEL THROUGH DUTCH DOORS. UPPER PART OF THE DOOR HAS TWO ELIPTICAL WINDOWS. ACCORDING TO LOCAL TRADITION THE BASEMENT DATES FROM THE MID 18TH CENTURY ALTHOUGH THE UPPER PORTION APPEARS TO DATE FROM THE MID 1830'S. THIRD STORY WINDOWS ARE HALF THE SIZE OF THOSE ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS. WING ADDED TO SIDE c. 1940 AND COVERS AN OLD COAL BIN.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM 60-100' FRM LOT LINE

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: SCATTERED BLDGS. AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL**

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NOTABLE

**EXAMPLE OF VERNACULAR 4 BAY 2 ROOM STRUCTURE COMMON ALONG THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY
BASICALLY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY RURAL AMBIANCE
OF THE AREA.**

**ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE**

PRESENT USE: INSTIT. -ED.

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

**REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873**

**RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION**

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: J.W. WYCKOFF HOUSE
LOCATION: 459 CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: FORBES HOUSE
MILE 44.40. 2 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00002

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: FORBES, WENDELL
100 WALL ST., NEW YORK, NY

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE
CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850
ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN
STYLE: ASTYLAR

W/ OUT BUILDINGS
SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS
BUILDER: UNKNOWN
FORM/PLAN TYPE:

GARAGE

6 BAY X 2 BAY
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
IRREGULAR PLAN
OFF-CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.0

FOUNDATION: CONCRETE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: ALUMINUM

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6
PLAIN SURROUND

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW
SHUTTERS

RECTANGULAR OPENING

ROOF TYPE: GABLE
CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED

W/ FLUSH OVERHANG
IN CENTER

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-19

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

HOUSE HAS HAD MANY ADDITIONS OVER THE YEARS. HOWEVER, AS IT CURRENTLY IS SIDED IN ALUMINUM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL FROM THE EXTERIOR WHAT IS THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE AND WHAT ARE THE SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

LARGE LOT > 100' FRM LOT LINE PAVING
RETAINING WALLS SWIMMING POOL

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: AGRICULTURAL ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL
NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: NONE

ORIGINAL INTEGRITY COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873

RECORDED BY: STEVEN BAUER & DAVID GIBSON DATE: 1979 - 1980
ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE & RARITAN CANAL COMMISSION

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: P.W. WYCKOFF HOUSE
LOCATION: 157 GROUSER DRIVE

COMMON NAME:
MILE 44.89. 1 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00003

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: ELVERHIGH, INC.

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

230 MUNRO BLVD., VALLEY STREAM, NY

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
TENANT HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: ITALIAN REVIVAL

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 3 BAY
W/ 3 BAY WING
ASYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 2000 & 3000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2.5

FOUNDATION: BRICK

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

FENESTRATION: 2 OVER 2
RECTANGULAR OPENING

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW
PLAIN SURROUND

CASEMENT WINDOW
SHUTTERS

ROOF TYPE: GABLE
W/ SLATE TILES

W/ BRACKETS

W/ DENTILED CORNICE

CHIMNEYS: CORBELLED

RIGHT SIDE INTERIOR

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-22

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

PROJECTING CENTER BAY ON FRONT OF HOUSE HAS ENTRANCE WITH DOUBLE DOORS AND TWO PANE
TRANSOM. ON SECOND FLOOR CENTER BAY HAS PAIRED ONE OVER ONE DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS.
FRONT PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS WITH SIMPLE CORNICE. ONE BAY REAR PORCH HAS SQUARE POSTS,
ARCHED KNEE BRACES AND BRACKETS. THE REAR ENTRANCE HAS DOUBLE DOORS AND A TWO PANE
TRANSOM. REAR ELEVATION OF HOUSE HAS A GABLE OVER CENTER BAY WITH A ROUND HEADED TWO
OVER TWO WINDOW. GABLE ENDS OF HOUSE HAVE TWO ROUND HEADED TWO OVER TWO WINDOWS. BAY

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM > 100' FRM LOT LINE VIEW

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: RURAL/OPEN SPACE AGRICULTURAL
ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL NOT SEEN FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

EXAMPLE OF AN EARLY VERNACULAR FARMHOUSE WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO OVER THE YEARS AS FAMILY AND SOCIAL NEEDS CHANGED. THE 5 BAY CENTER HALL SECTION IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THE ITALIAN VILLA STYLE POPULAR AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. EXCELLENT DETAILING ALONG BRACKETED CORNICE. 19TH CENTURY INTEGRITY HAS ONLY BEEN PARTIALLY COMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. NEVERTHELESS THE HOUSE ADDS GREATLY TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

LOCAL RESIDENTS STATE THE HOUSE IS KNOWN AS A "WHEAT HOUSE", BUILT SHORTLY AFTER THE CIVIL WAR ON THE PROFITS MADE BY FARMERS SELLING WHEAT TO THE UNION ARMY.

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: YES

THREATS TO SITE:

WINDOW ON LEFT SIDE OF FIRST FLOOR HAS ORIGINAL WINDOWS AND BRACKETED CORNICE. THE REMAINING WINDOWS ON THE MAIN SECTION OF THE HOUSE HAVE BEEN ALTERED TO CASEMENT WINDOWS SOME OF WHICH HAVE STAINED GLASS. MIDDLE SECTION, TO RIGHT OF MAIN PART OF HOUSE, APPEARS TO BE OLDEST. IT MAY BE THE ORIGINAL FARM HOUSE AND HAS SMALL THREE OVER THREE DOUBLE HUNG WONDOWS ON SECOND FLOOR. ADDITION TO FAR RIGHT DATES FROM c.1950.

REFERENCES: OTLEY & KEILY MAP OF SOMERSET CO. - 1850
LAKE & BEERS MAP OF PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON - 1860
BEERS ATLAS OF SOMERSET CO. - 1873

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NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME:

COMMON NAME: NORQUIST HOUSE

LOCATION: 431 CANAL ROAD

MILE 44.89. 2 BLOCK 0059 LOT 00001

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: NORQUIST, HELEN JORDAHL
E. MILLSTONE

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1970

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 20 CENT. DEVELOPER

FOUNDATION:

EXT. WALL FABRIC:

FENESTRATION:

ROOF TYPE:

CHIMNEYS:

SOURCE OF DATE: VISUAL

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-23

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: C.T. HOAGLAND HOUSE
LOCATION: CANAL ROAD

COMMON NAME: PETERSON HOUSE
MILE 44.89. 4 BLOCK 0073 LOT 00001

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY: FRANKLIN TWP., SOMERSET CO.

USGS QUAD: MONMOUTH JUNCTION

UTM REFERENCES:

OWNER/ADDRESS: PETERSON,
RD 1, BELLE MEAD

ZONE/NORTHING/EASTING

DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURES PRESENT: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE W/ OUT BUILDINGS GARAGE
SHED

CONSTRUCTION DATE: C. 1850

SOURCE OF DATE: MAPS

ARCHITECT: UNKNOWN

BUILDER: UNKNOWN

STYLE: 19 CENT. VERNACULAR
W/INFLUENCES OF
POINTED
ITALIANATE

FORM/PLAN TYPE: 5 BAY X 3 BAY
W/ 2 BAY WING
SYMMETRICAL MASS
RECTANGULAR PLAN
CENTER HALL
BETWEEN 1000 & 2000

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1.5

FOUNDATION: STONE

CONCRETE

EXT. WALL FABRIC: CLAPBOARD

WOOD SHINGLES

FENESTRATION: 6 OVER 6

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW

RECTANGULAR OPENING

PLAIN SURROUND

SHUTTERS

ROOF TYPE: GABLE

W/ PAIRED BRACKETS

GABLE DORMER

W/ ASPHALT SHINGLES

BOTH SIDES INTERIOR

CHIMNEYS:

CORBELLED

PHOTO NEGATIVE FILE # 02348-24

MAP <INDICATE NORTH>



ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

FRONT ELEVATION HAS TWO WALL DORMERS WITH STEEP GABLE ROOFS. REAR ELEVATION HAS ONE WALL DORMER. ADDITION TO LEFT DATES FROM c. 1950.

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

RURAL FARM > 100' FRM LOT LINE FENCING

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: WOODLAND ACROSS ROAD TO CANAL
VIEWED FROM CANAL

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: SIGNIFICANT

EXAMPLE OF VERNACULAR 5 BAY CENTER HOUSE WITH WALL DORMER WINDOWS, A PHENOMENON RARE ALONG THE CANAL. ORIGINAL INTEGRITY UNCOMPROMISED BY LATER ALTERATIONS. ADDS TO THE 19TH CENTURY AMBIANCE OF THE AREA.

Dateline on house - says 1757²

ORIGINAL USE: RES. LIGHT
ZONING: AGRICULTURE

PRESENT USE: RES. LIGHT

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY:

THREATS TO SITE:

COMMENTS:

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