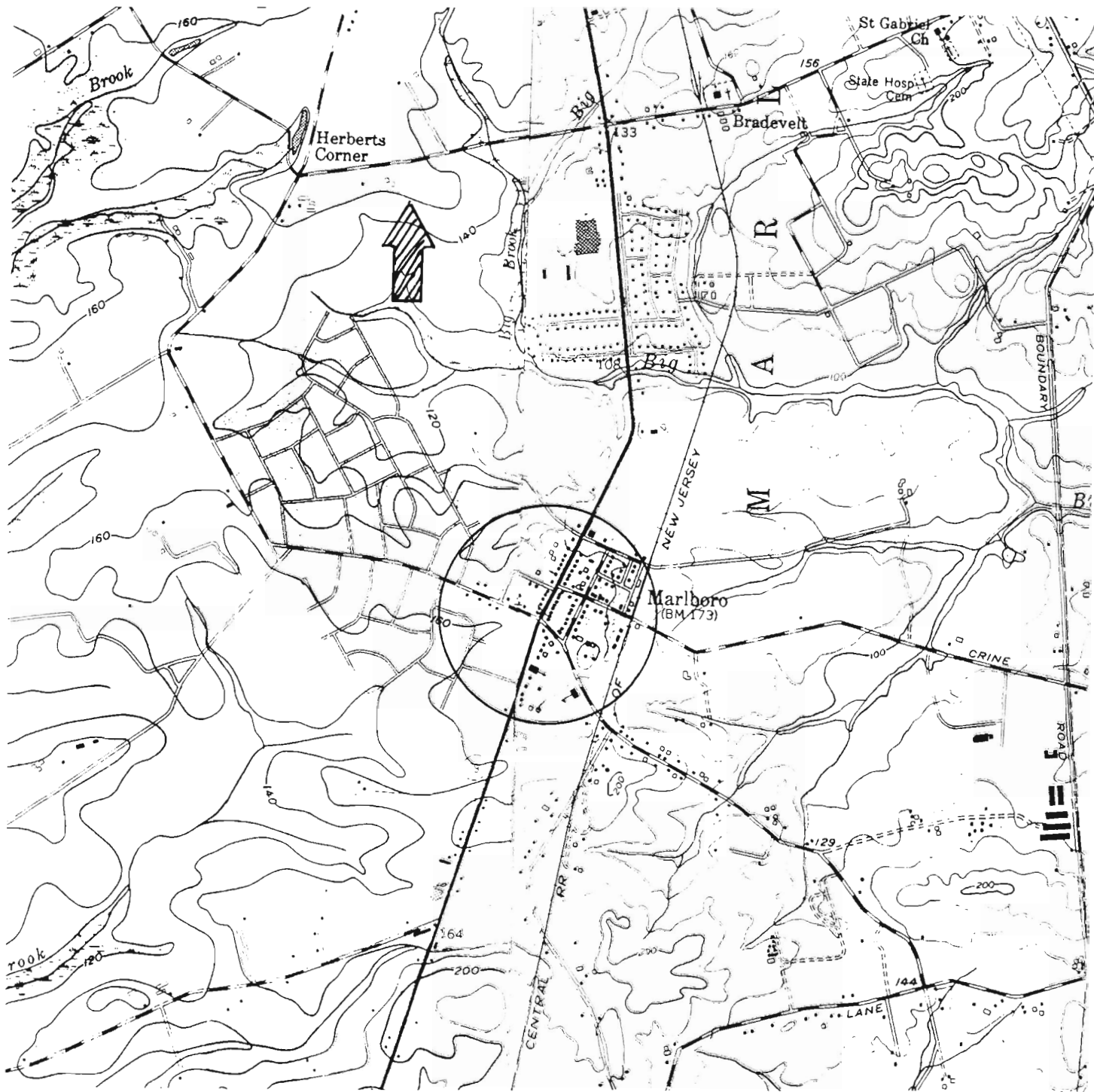


TOWNSHIP OF MARLBORO
STREETS MAP
Municipal Code: 1328

USGS Map (1957, revised 1970).



Note to the Reader:

Since the initial sections of this survey were completed, determinations of eligibility have been modified for certain properties. In order to find the most recent determination of eligibility, consult the "Sites List and Municipal Maps" section of the introductory narrative (Vol. 1). The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.

SITES LISTS AND MAPS

Below is a list of all sites included in the Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory. Sites location maps are also provided for each municipality. The sites lists are arranged by municipality and then alphabetically by street address or geographical location. Next to each site is a determination of its eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.** Eligibility is notated by the following symbols:

Y = Yes
N = No
P = Possible
D = District

Sites which are located within eligible districts but which are also individually eligible are labeled "Y" instead of "D". The "Possible" category is limited to those properties which require additional research on construction date, quality of the interior (interiors generally were not examined), ownership history, and/or degree of alteration in order to determine eligibility.

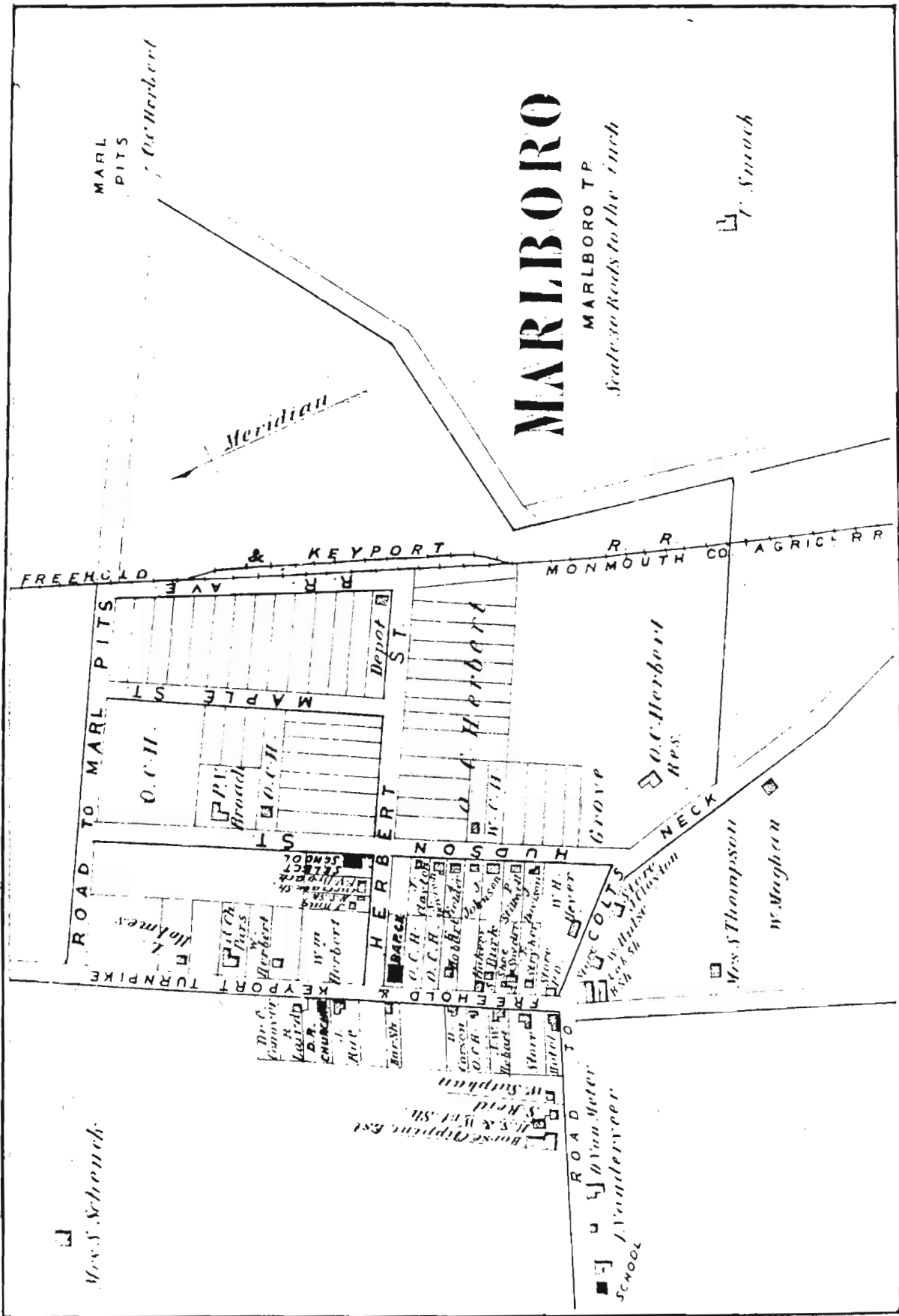
The survey project followed federal standards for National Register eligibility which are set forth in "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation" (National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1982). National Register eligibility is subject to review and final approval by the Office of New Jersey Heritage and the New Jersey State Review Board of Historic Sites. Eligibility may change due to building alterations made subsequent to this survey. Since the initial field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the below updated lists.

**The National Register is the official list of properties significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. The National Register was established by the Historic Sites Act of 1935 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. It is maintained and expanded by the National Park Service on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior. Properties listed on the National Register receive a limited form of protection and certain benefits. For information concerning the effects of listing, contact the Office of New Jersey Heritage in Trenton (609-292-2023).

MARLBORO VILLAGE DISTRICT 1328-1

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

NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 1COUNTY MonmouthMUNICIPALITY Marlboro

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
13. <u>Marlboro Roll 1</u> <u>W. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.3 mi.</u>		
14. <u>N. of Igoe Rd. (House A)</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>1328-18</u>
15. <u>" (House A)</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>"</u>
16. <u>" (Smokehouse, Stable C, Wagon Shed B)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>"</u>
17. <u>" (Farmstead)</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>"</u>
18. <u>" (Wagon Shed B)</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>"</u>
19. <u>" (Stable C)</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>"</u>
20. <u>" (House A)</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>"</u>
21. <u>E. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.75 mi.</u> <u>N. of Schanck Rd. (House A)</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>1328-13</u>
22. <u>" (Barn Complex)</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>"</u>
23. <u>" (House A)</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>"</u>
24. <u>" (Large Barn B, interior)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>"</u>
25. <u>" (Small Barn C, doorway)</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>"</u>
26. <u>" (Small Barn C)</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>"</u>
27. <u>" (Connecting Barn between B & C)</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>"</u>
28. <u>" (Large Barn B, Small Barn C)</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>"</u>
29. <u>" (Large Barn B)</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>"</u>
30. <u>" (Large Barn B)</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>"</u>
31. <u>" (Connecting Barn, door detail)</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>"</u>
32. <u>" (Mesh Corn Bins)</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>"</u>

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
33.	E. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.75 mi. N. of Schanck Rd. (Privy)	W	1328-13
34.	" (Shed)	N	"
35.	S. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.25 mi. W. of Reids Hill Rd.	S	1328-16
36.	"	N	"
37.	"	W	"
38.	"	E	"
39.	" (Privy)	S	"
40.	" (Barn)	E	"
41.	" (Barn)	NW	"
42.	" (Wagon Shed)	NE	"
43.	N. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.2 mi. E. of Igoe Rd.	N	1328-14
44.	"	S	"

END OF ROLL

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 2COUNTY MonmouthMUNICIPALITY Marlboro

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
10. Marlboro Roll 2		
11. S.W. cr. Pleasant Valley Rd. and Igoe Rd.	S	1328-17
12. " "	SW	"
13. N. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.9 mi. E. of Conover Rd.	N	1328-6
14. " "	NW	"
15. " "	N	"
16. " (wing)	N	"
17. " "	SE	"
18. " (smokehouse)	NE	"
19. " (wagon shed)	NW	"
20. " (historic view)	N	"
21. " (barn)	NW	"
22. N. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.4 mi. W. of State Highway #34 (fireplace)	-	1328-9
23. " (house A)	E	"
24. " (house A)	N	"
25. " (house A)	NW	"
26. " (house A, wing)	NW	"
27. " (house A)	SE	"
28. " (barn B, framing)	S	"
29. " (barn B, framing detail)	-	"

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
30.	N. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.4 mi. W. of State Highway #34 (barn B)	S	1328-9
31.	" (barn B)	NW	"
32.	S. side Igoe Rd., 0.3 mi. W. of Pleasant Valley Rd.	N	1328-5
33.	"	NW	"
34.	"	S	"
35.	" (barn complex)	NE	"
36.	" (barn complex)	NE	"
37.	" (sign detail)	NE	"

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 3COUNTY MonmouthMUNICIPALITY Marlboro

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
7. Marlboro Roll 3 W. side Conover Rd., 0.25 mi. N. of Pleasant Valley Rd.	NE	1328-3
9. " (converted wagon shed)	N	"
10. " (barn complex)	NW	"
11. " (barn complex)	NW	"
12. " (barn complex)	W	"
13. " (house)	N	"
14. " (farmstead)	NW	"
15. W. side Conover Rd. at Pleasant Valley Rd. (house A)	SE	1328-2
16. " (house A)	E	"
17. " (house A)	E	"
18. " (barn complex)	N	"
19. " (barn B, framing detail)	N	"
20. " (wagon shed C)	NE	"
21. S. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.5 mi. W. of Conover Rd. (house A)	SE	1328-15
22. " (smokehouse B)	SE	"
23. " (barn complex C)	NE	"
24. " (house A)	N	"
25. " (barn complex C)	NE	"
26. " (barn complex C)	S	"

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
27.	N.E. cr. Newman Springs Rd. and Central Railroad of N.J. (stone)	N	1328-10
28.	"	N	"
29.	"	NE	"
30.	" (facade detail)	N	"
31.	164 Newman Springs Rd.	N	1328-12
32.	"	NE	"
33.	N.E. cr. Newman Springs Rd. and Central Railroad of N.J.	NW	1328-10
34.	E. side N. Main St. 2 N of School Road East	SE	1328-1-1
35.	N.W. cr. N. Main St. and School Rd. West	W	1328-1-2
36.	9-9a N. Main St.	NW	1328-1-5
37.	Streetscape: W. side N. Main St. N. from School Rd. East	N	1328-1
38.	S.E. cr. N. Main St. and Vanderburg Rd.	NE	1328-1-3
39.	W. side N. Main St. 3 N. of Hobart St.	NW	1328-1-4
40.	23 N. Main St.	NW	1328-1-6

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 4COUNTY MonmouthMUNICIPALITY Marlboro

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
21. Marlboro Roll 4		
22. 38 N. Main St.	E	1328-1-7
23. 9 S. Main St.	NE	1328-1-8
24. "	SE	"
25. S.W. cr. Vanderburg Rd. and Central Railroad of N.J. (passenger depot)	SW	1328-27
26. " (freight house)	SW	"
27. S.E. cr. Railroad Ave. and Schanck Rd.	E	1328-19
28. "	N	"
29. S.W. cr. Ryan Rd. and Robertsville Rd.	S	1328-20
30. " (barn)	SW	"
31. " (wagon shed)	SW	"
32. " (house)	NE	"
33. " (farmstead)	S	"
34. " (farmstead)	S	"
35. SE cr. County Rt. 520 and Calder Court	SE	1328-4
36. "	W	"
37. " (smokehouse)	S	"
38. " (shed, barn, destroyed)	SW	"
39. " (barn, destroyed)	E	"
40. " (house)	E	"

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
41.	E. side Wyncrest Rd., opposite Gordon's Corner Rd. (farmstead)	N	1328-28
42.	" (farmstead)	N	"
43.	S. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.25 mi. W. of Boundary Rd.	SW	1328-11
44.	"	SW	"
1.	E. side Wyncrest Rd., opposite Gordon's Corner Rd. (house A)	S	1328-28
2.	" (house A)	NE	"
3.	" (house A)	SW	"
4.	" (tenent house)	SE	"
5.	" (windmill C)	NE	"
6.	" (wagon shed B)	N	"
7.	" (barn D)	E	"
8.	SW cr. State Highway 79 and Church La.	NW	1328-23
9.	E. side State Highway 79, 2 N. of Beacon Hill Rd.	E	1328-22
10.	N. side Vanderburg Rd., 0.3 mi. W. of Boundary Rd. (house A)	NW	1328-25
11.	" (house A)	NE	"
12.	" (barn B)	NE	"
13.	" (barn C)	N	"

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NEGATIVE FILE SHEET

ROLL NUMBER 5COUNTY MonmouthMUNICIPALITY Marlboro

<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
9. Marlboro Roll 5 W. side State Highway 79, 0.4 mi.		
10. N. of County Route 520	NW	1328-24
11. "	N	"
12. " (former summer kitchen)	NW	"
13. 99 School Rd. West	N	1328-21
14. "	NW	"
15. "	NW	"
16. S. side School Rd. East, 2 E. of S. Main St.	SW	1328-1-9
17. S. side Vanderburg Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of N. Main St.	N	1328-26
18. "	SE	"
19. "	NE	"
20. " (barn complex)	SW	"
21. " (barn complex)	W	"
22. " (barn complex)	W	"
23. N. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.3 mi. W. of Conover Rd. (building J)	E	1328-8
24. " (building 14)	W	"
25. " (building 14)	E	"
26. " (building G)	E	"
27. " (hospital)	E	"
28. " (hospital)	SE	"
29. " (hospital)	NE	"

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	<u>PROPERTY NAME OR ADDRESS</u>	<u>DIRECTION OF VIEW</u>	<u>INVENTORY NUMBER</u>
30.	N. side Newman Springs Rd. 0.3 mi. W. of Conover Rd. (complex)	NW	1328-8
31.	" (complex)	N	"
32.	-	-	-
33.	-	-	-
34.	-	-	-
35.	S. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.25 mi. W. of Reids Hill Rd.	S	1328-16
36.	SW cr. Pleasant Valley Rd. and Igoe Rd.	SE	1328-17
37.	E. side Wyncrest Rd., opposite Gordon's Corner Rd. (farmstead)	N	1328-28
38.	Streetscape: W. side N. Main St. N from Hobart St.	N	1328-1
39.	Streetscape: E. side N. Main St. N.E. from Hobart St.	NE	"
40.	Streetscape: E. side N. Main St. NE from Hobart St.	NE	"
41.	Streetscape; N. Main St., N. from School Rd. East	N	"

END OF ROLL



Streetscape: N. Main St., view north from School Rd. intersection



1328-1-1

Marlboro Township Hall

E side N. Main St., 2 N of School Rd. East; Block 94, Lot 2; Marlboro Quad;
Neg. File No. 3-34.

Late 19th c. frame building. 1 story, 3 bay by 3 bay form. Gable roof with internal rear wall chimney. Clapboard siding. 4/4 sash windows. Two doorways with 6 panel doors. Brick foundation with concrete veneer. Shed roof porch supported by metal posts. Building served as Marlboro Township Hall from 1890's to 1960's.



1328-1-2

Marlborough Hotel

NW cr. N. Main St. and School Rd. W.; Block 90, Lot 6; Marlboro Quad, Neg. File No. 3-3

1845 frame building with Federal elements. 2½ story, 5 bay form. Gable roof with narrow eaves and a box cornice. Two sets of twin end wall chimneys. Asbestos shingle siding. 2/2 sash in 2nd floor windows, 3rd floor knee wall windows shuttered closed, 1st floor windows replaced by 20th century storefront. 2nd doorway is under low pitched gable portico. Concrete veneer on foundation. Built 1845 by Uriah Smalley, later kept by John I. Sutphin, Gordon Sanford, William Applegate, William Church, Capt. James Stone, G.V. Carson, J. Atkinson and others. Later used as bank sweet shop, and meat and fish market.



1328-1-3

Marlborough Baptist Church/Liberty Grange No. 99

SE cr. N. Main St and Vanderburg Rd.; Block 94, Lot 8; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File # 3-38*
1866 frame Greek Revival Church building. 1 story, 3 bay by 3 bay rectangular form. Moderately pitched gable roof, pediment, entablature, and smooth Doric order pilasters create temple form. Clapboard siding. 20 light windows have been reduced in size from the top. Doorway has Greek Revival enframing with sidelights and a large transom light. Replacement door. Brick foundation. Building was sold by Baptist congregation to Grange in the 1930's.



1328-1-4

Marlborough Dutch Reformed Chapel/Monmouth County Christian Church

W. side N. Main St., 3 N of Hobart St.; Block 91, Lot 5; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 3-39.

1869 frame vernacular Victorian church with Romanesque elements. 1½ story, 5 bay asymmetrical form. Intersecting gable roof with pyramidal roof on bell tower. Round headed windows front facade, rectangular windows on side. Clapboard siding. Semi-circular transom surmounts front double doorway. Brick foundation. Chapel was part of Old Brick Church (1328-10).



1328-1-5

9-9a N. Main St.; Block 90, Lot 8; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 3-36. c.1830's-1840's frame Greek Revival residence. 2 story, 3 bay, T-plan. Gable roof with overhanging eaves and gable returns. 2 ridge chimneys. Wood shingle siding. 6/6 sash windows, semi-circular opening in gable peak. 6 panel door is in Greek Revival enframing with side and transom lights and a low pitched pediment. Brick foundation. Plaque on house dates house c. 1838. Owned by A.W. Hobart for much of the mid-19th c. He operated a dry goods, groceries and hardware store on the adjacent lot. He was also father of Garret A. Hobart, the Paterson politician and Vice-President under William McKinley.



1328-1-6

23 N. Main St.; Block 91, Lot 5; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 3-40. c. 1840's-1850's frame residence with Greek Revival elements. 2 story, 5 bay rectangular form with rear wing and side ell. Gable roof has overhanging eaves with gable returns and two internal end wall chimneys. Clapboard siding. 6/6 sash windows with milled lintels. Doorway is surmounted by 3 light transom. Shed roof porch is supported by turned posts with punched brackets. Brick foundation. Ownership is difficult to determine from maps. J.R. Stout or Dr. W. F. Fair was owner in 1860 and R. Laird was owner in 1873. Plaque gives construction date of c. 1840.



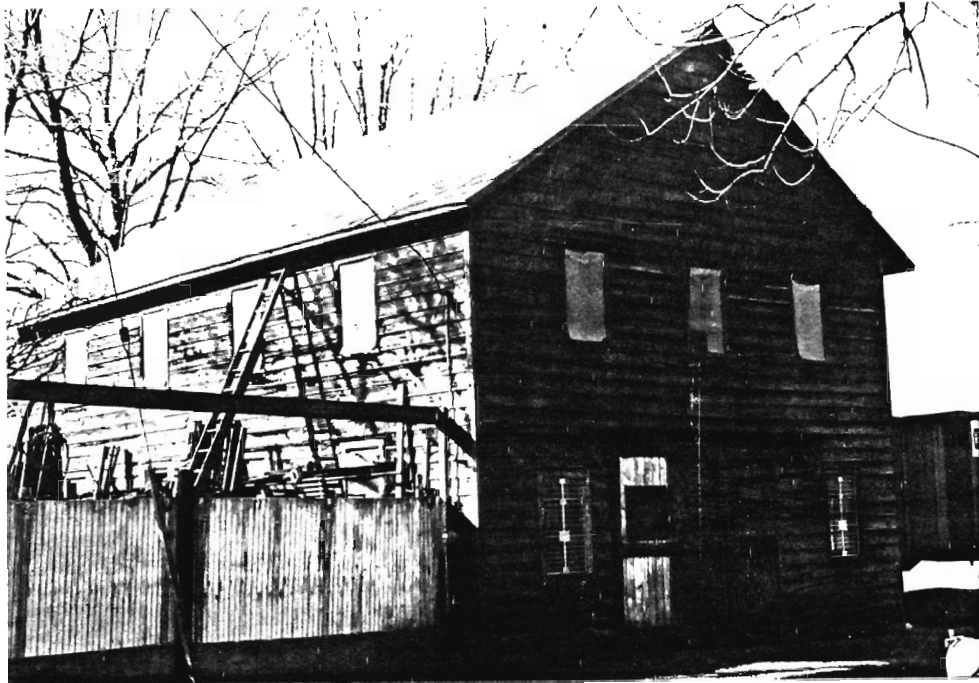
1328-1-7

38 N. Main St.; Block 95, Lot 11 B; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 4-22*
 c. 1850's-1860's frame Gothic Revival residence. 2 story, 3 bay symmetrical T-plan. Center gable roof with two internal ridge chimneys. Clapboard siding. Pointed head window in projecting pavilion. Knee-wall windows in the second floor, full length 4/4 sash windows in first floor. Doorway is surmounted by two-light transom. Shed roof porch has a central pediment and is supported by turned posts with brackets. Balustrade has an unusual pattern. Brick foundation. Owned by W.E. Brewer in 1860, and by L. Holmes in 1873.



1328-1-8

9 S. Main St.; Block 71, Lot 4; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 4-23,24.
 c. 1830's-1840's residence with Federal and Greek Revival elements and large 1960-1970's addition. 2½ story, 5 bay rectangular form (original section only) with rear ell. Gable roof has narrow eaves, simple box cornice and two internal end wall chimneys. Quarter fanlight flank chimney in gable ends. 6/6 sash windows, with knee-wall windows in third floor. Patterned shingle siding is late 19th century alteration. Doorway is in Greek Revival enframing with side and transoms lights surmounted by a low pitched pediment. Concrete veneer on foundation. Possibly owned by E.E. Brewer in 1851 and 1860, and by Mrs. S. Thompson in 1873 and 1889.



1328-1-9

Martin Collins Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop

S. side School Rd. East, 2 E of S. Main St.; Block 71, Lot 11 B; Marlboro Quad;
Neg. File No. 5-16

1910 frame blacksmith and wheelwright shop. 2 story, 3 bay by 4 bay form. Gable roof. Weatherboard siding. Windows are boarded up. Sliding double doors of unequal sizes. Brick foundation. Fenced in lot adjacent to building. Lot was the site of blacksmith and wheelwright shops throughout the 19th century.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-2

HISTORIC NAME: _____ COMMON NAME: _____
 LOCATION: W. side Conover Rd. at Pleasant Valley Rd, BLOCK/LOT: 42/3; 46/10
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro COUNTY: Monmouth
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro UTM REFERENCES: _____
 OWNER/ADDRESS: _____ Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 3-15 to 20

	SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES			
	A House	B Barn	C Wagon Shed	D
DATE	c. 1860's	1st half 19th c.	Mid 19th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle with ell south side	Square with side wings	Square	
STORIES	2½	2	1½	
FOUNDATION	Brick	Not visible	Not visible	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Asbestos shingle	Asphalt shingle	Asphalt shingle/ tar paper	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Heavy timber frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, 3 internal end chimney	Gable	Gable	
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	<p>A. The house is composed of a 2½ story, 5-bay symmetrical main block and a 1½-story east side kitchen wing. The main block has Italianate design elements in the cornice and door enframingent. The roof is moderately pitched, and terminates in a heavy modillion cornice with gable returns. Windows are in simple surrounds and have 6/6 sash. The double front doorway is recessed in a classical enframingent, surmounted by a large rectangular transom. A three bay porch is supported by squared, classical columns. The kitchen wing was expanded on the south side with a lean-to. It is three bays with a small gable dormer.</p> <p>B. The barn is composed of three separate sections; the central section is the earliest. It is built on an Anglo-Dutch frame, having a Dutch based H-frame with through-tenoned anchor beams, and a roofline which is perpendicular to the central bay, as English barns are. Double doors open out under a pentice, and the stable door is located on the left end (facing) of the front facade. A one story wing with board and batten siding abuts the left side of the barn and a 2 story equipment shed and grainary abuts it on the right side.</p> <p>C. This is a single bay wagon shed with corn cribs. Crib slats are horizontal. Has sliding front doors and a second floor grain door.</p>			

CONDITION COMMENTS: G F P C F P G F P G F P

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces south on a 55 acre corner lot. Barns are across Pleasant Valley Rd. on a 22 acre lot.

Topography: Gently rolling hills.

Vegetation: A combination of mature deciduous and coniferous trees surround the house. The farmstead is surrmounted by agricultural lands.

Water: The upper reaches of a tributary of Willow Brook are located a short distance to the east of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is an important 19th century farm that continues to be farmed. It incorporates an example of the traditional 2½ story, 5 bay farmhouse that utilizes Italianate design elements with a complex of farm buildings which probably predates it. The barn is particularly important as an extant example of the hybrid Anglo-Dutch barn type, found in Pleasant Valley. It combines the framing found in Dutch barns in the area with the external appearance of an English barn. It is physical evidence of the process of assimilation of the Pleasant Valley Dutch into the English and Scots communities that surrounded them. The farmstead as a whole is unusual for Monmouth County in that it occupies both sides of the Pleasant Valley Rd. The house is on one side and the farm buildings are on the other. This is a plan that is common in New York State, but almost unknown in Monmouth County. The farm was owned by J. Schank in 1851 and 1860. M. Smock owned it in 1873 and 1889. Both Schank and Smock are Dutch family names. M. Smock was probably responsible for the construction of the house.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

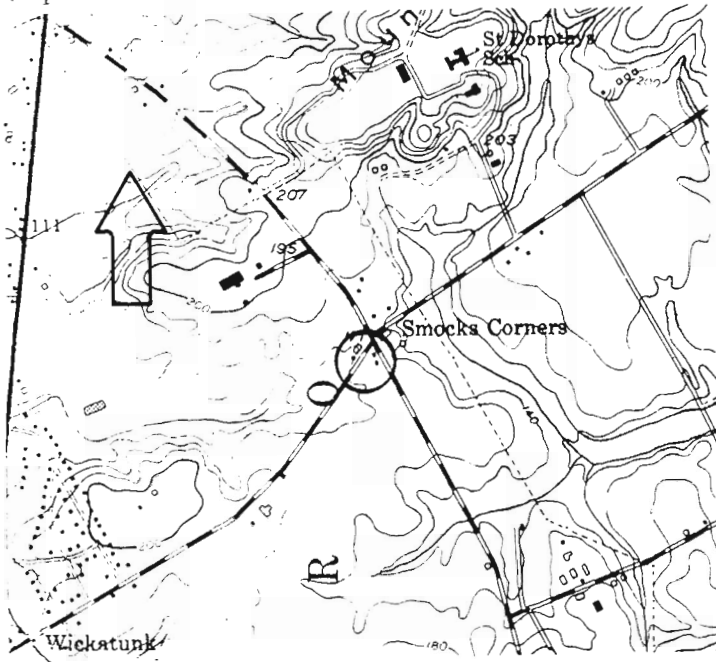
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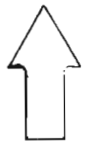
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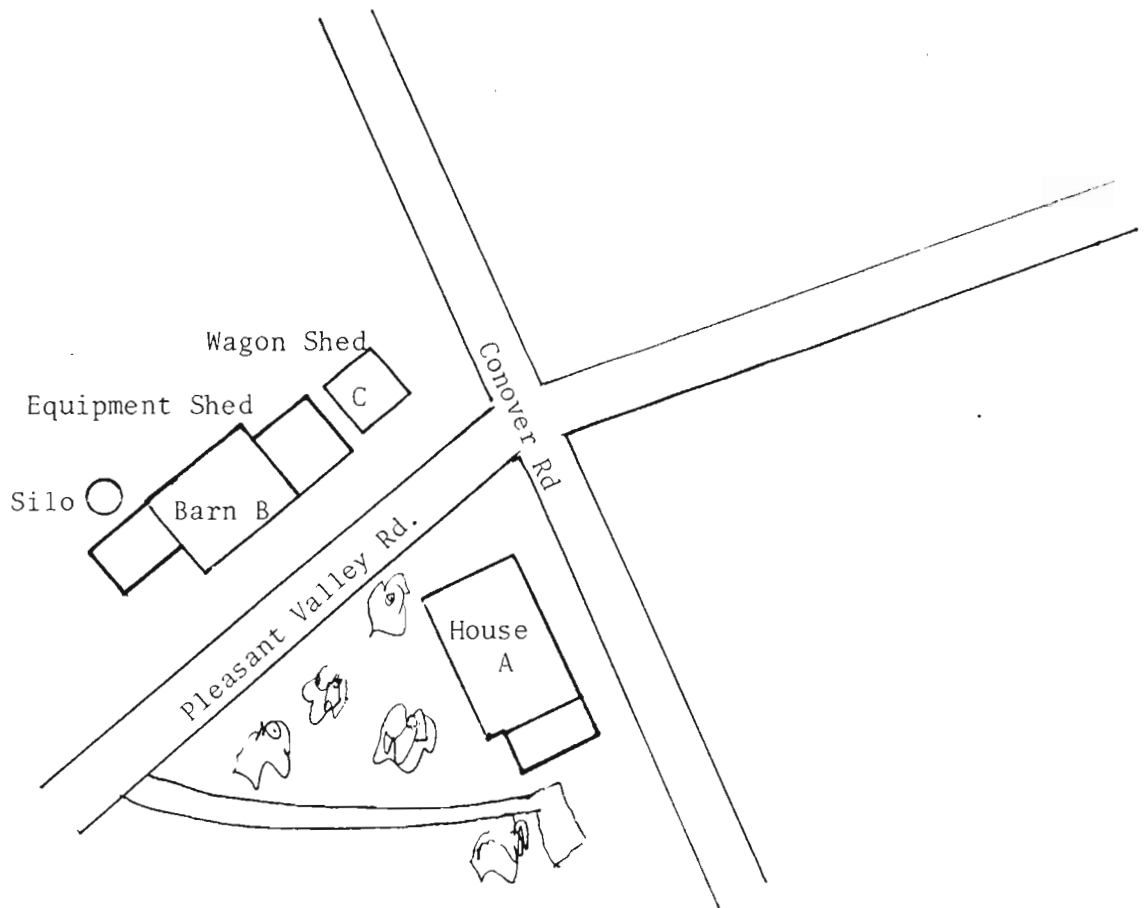
Map:



Site Plan:



Not to Scale





House A, view to E.

Barn complex, Barn B,
Wagon Shed C, view to N.

1328-3

Missing

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-4

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: S.E. cr. County Route 520
and Calder Ct.
MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro
USGS QUAD: Freehold
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
BLOCK/LOT 58/8A
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

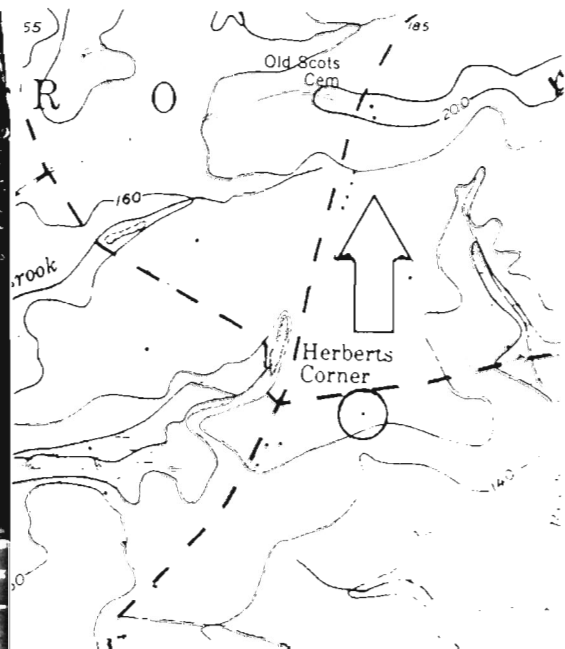
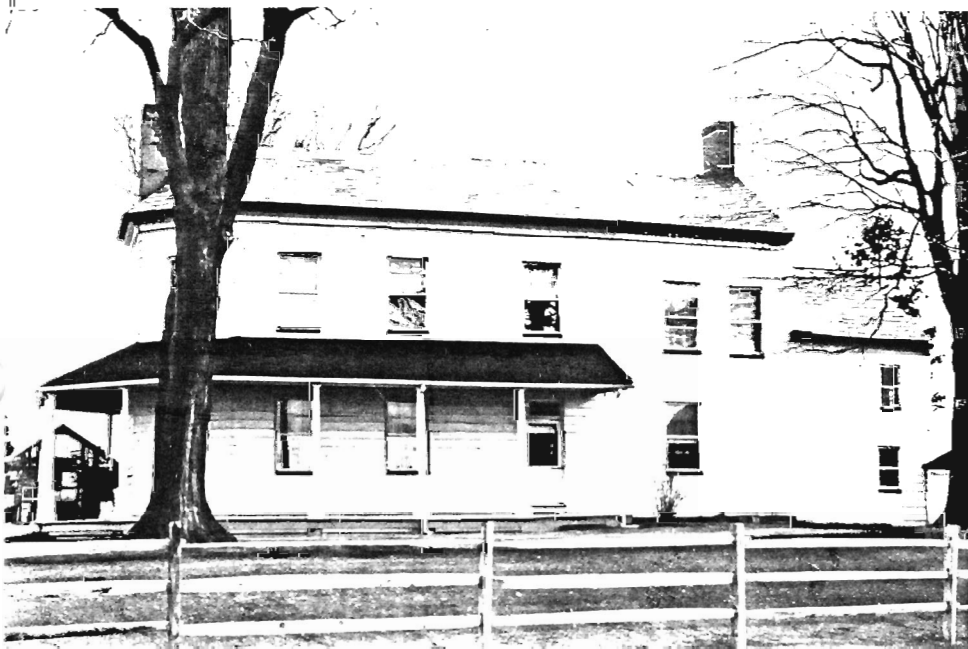
Construction Date:	c. 1790's with later alterations	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, stylistic
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Federal elements	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, 3 sided north end, south side wing and lean-to
Number of Stories:	2		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Aluminum siding		
Fenestration:	6 bay asymmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, with 3 sided hip at north end; 2 internal end chimneys; slate roofing		

Additional Architectural Description:

This house was reportedly built to resemble a steamboat, with its polygonal north end. The building has a narrow I-house form. The roof is moderately pitched, and has an unusual inverted bell shaped molding under the eaves. Windows have 6/6 sash in simple surrounds. The west side door is surmounted by a small transom light. The east side door is under a shed roof portico. A wrap-around porch on the north and west sides enhances the steamboat effect. The house may have been built in more than one section. The steamboat appearance is probably a mid-19th century alteration.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The north end of the house faces the road. A frame ice house abuts the southwest corner of the house. A brick smokehouse is near the southeast corner of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is an unusual example of what appears to be fanciful design in 19th century rural residential architecture in Monmouth County. The traditional 2 story, 5 bay with ell form dominated the farmhouse architecture in the county during the 19th century. The aluminum siding has obscured much of the Federal detailing and the original siding. The accompanying outbuildings, which include an ice house and smoke house are also notable features. The building was reportedly known as Federal Hall Inn during the first half of the 19th century. John W. Ely (born 1818) owned the house in 1851, 1860, and 1873. He was a vice-president of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society when it was formed in 1853. John M. Ely (probably his son) was owner in 1889.

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

COMMENTS: All of the formerly agricultural land that once surrounded this building has been built up as a residential subdivision in the last three years.

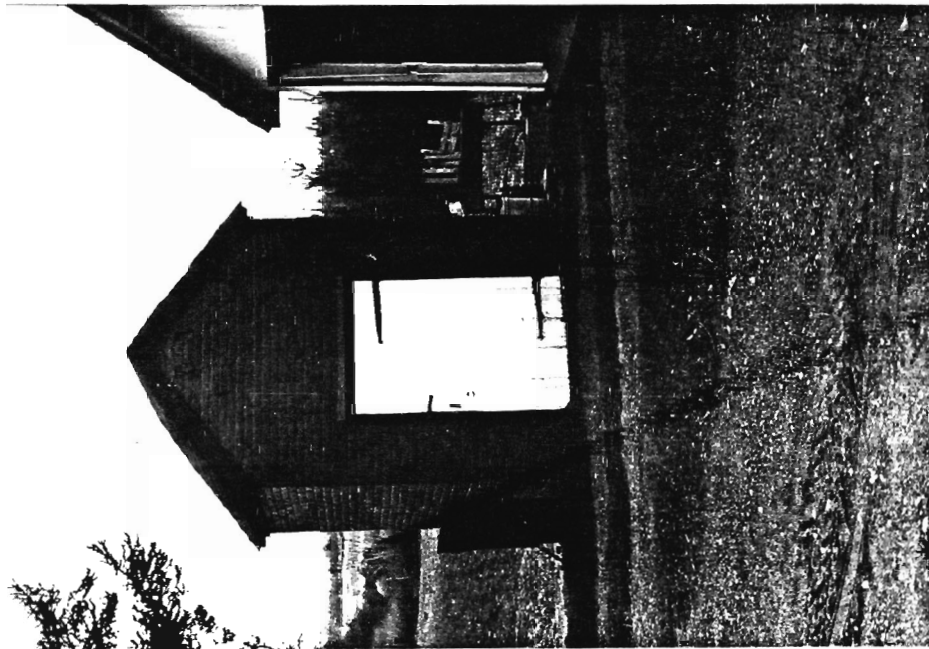
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1. "Federal Hall Inn" HABSI (1966).
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Beers Map, 1860.
4. Beers Atlas, 1873.
5. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
6. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 365.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: December 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association



House, view to S.



Smokehouse, view to S.



Barns, now destroyed, view to E.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-6

HISTORIC NAME:	Jacob Van Dorn House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	N. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.9 mi. E. of Conover Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	40/15
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Northing/Easting
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

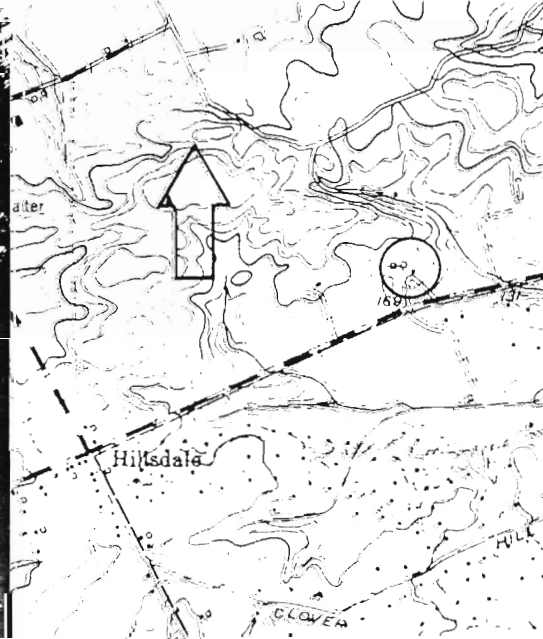
Construction Date:	c. 1730's, 1753	Source of Date:	Stylistic, ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Georgian, with Dutch Colonial Revival alterations	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, with west side wing and lean-to
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Shingle and flush siding front facade, vinyl siding on sides and rear		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical, 3 over 4 bay wing		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, with flared eaves, external end wall chimney; slate roofing		

Additional Architectural Description:

The house is composed of two major sections: the 2½ story, 5 bay main block and the earlier 1½ story, 3 bay west side wing and lean-to. The main block reportedly dates from 1753. It has a steeply pitched roof with a modillion cornice under the flared eaves. Windows have 6/6 sash with simple molded surrounds. The six panel door is in a Dutch Colonial Revival enframingent and is surmounted by a small rectangular transom that is an original feature. The enframingent consists of a paneled surround, fluted pilasters and a shed overdoor. The house formerly had a full front Greek Revival porch supported by squared Classical columns. The flush siding below the porch is intact. The former porch and siding are alterations from the second quarter of the 19th century. The wing has also been subject to Colonial Revival alterations which included the addition of the three dormers and the removal of the door, which was located between the first and second bays from the main block. Two small knee-wall windows in the second floor were also removed. This is the original section of the house and probably dates from the 1730's.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a 30 acre lot. It is set back approximately 300' on a hill above the road. A well is situated a short distance in front of the wing, and a smoke house is located behind the wing. To the west of the house is a large, frame, 20th century gambel roof livestock barn and a wagon shed.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of three surveyed properties on the 675 acre Jacob Van Dorn tract that was purchased between 1697 and 1701 (see also 1328-9 and 1318-38). It is one of over two dozen very important 18th and 19th century structures extant in the still largely rural Pleasant Valley area of Marlboro, Holmdel, and Colts Neck. Pleasant Valley is among the most important and environmentally sensitive areas in the county. The Jacob Van Dorn Jr. House incorporates elements from several important periods of Monmouth County architectural history. The wing has the 1½ story, deep, 18th century house form found in central Monmouth County. The main block is on a full Georgian plan, one of only a small number of 18th century examples in the county, and it exhibits Dutch Colonial design elements, most notably in the flared eaves of the roof. Greek Revival alterations are found in the flush siding of the first floor of the front facade. Finally, Dutch Colonial Revival alteration from the early 20th century are evident in the door enframement and in the changes made to the wing. The Colonial Revival had a significant impact on the 18th and 19th century farmhouses of central Monmouth County.

The farm stayed in the Van Dorn and related families throughout the 18th and most of the 19th century. The house was built by Jacob Van Dorn Jr., whose (see continuation sheet)

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

COMMENTS: Development pressure in Marlboro is intense, though no subdivision plans appear imminent in this area.

REFERENCES:

1. George Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, NJ (1901, reprinted 1974) p. 43.
2. Monmouth Democrat, Aug. 7, 1834.
3. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 751.
4. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
5. Beers Map, 1860.
6. Beers Atlas, 1873.
7. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe **DATE:** November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

father purchased the original tract of 675 acres. Jacob Van Dorn, Sr. and his wife Marytje Bennett came to Pleasant Valley from the Gowanus section of Brooklyn shortly after purchasing the property. Jacob died in 1719 and divided the property between his first son Aure (1695-1787; see 1328-9) and his fourth son Jacob Jr. (1703-1799). Jacob Jr. married his neighbor Marytje Schenck (one of three marriages between these two families) c. 1730 and later married her cousin Rachel Schenck. The farm passed to their son Peter (1755-c. 1834) who married Jannetje Williamson in 1777. When Peter died, the property was sold by his executors, sons William and Isaac P. The farm was described in the sale advertisement in the Monmouth Democrat as the Homestead Farm of 290 acres with a large dwelling house, barn, wagon house, cow house, sheep house, and others, including apple orchard, pear and plum trees, peach orchard of 700 trees, marl, meadows, timber and woodland, and an acre of salt meadow on Conasonck Brook (now Union Beach). The farm was purchased by his daughter Jane, and her husband Elisha Holmes (1796-1866). Holmes is indicated as the owner in 1851 and 1860. J.I. Holmes is indicated in 1873 and Mrs. F. Lindle in 1889.



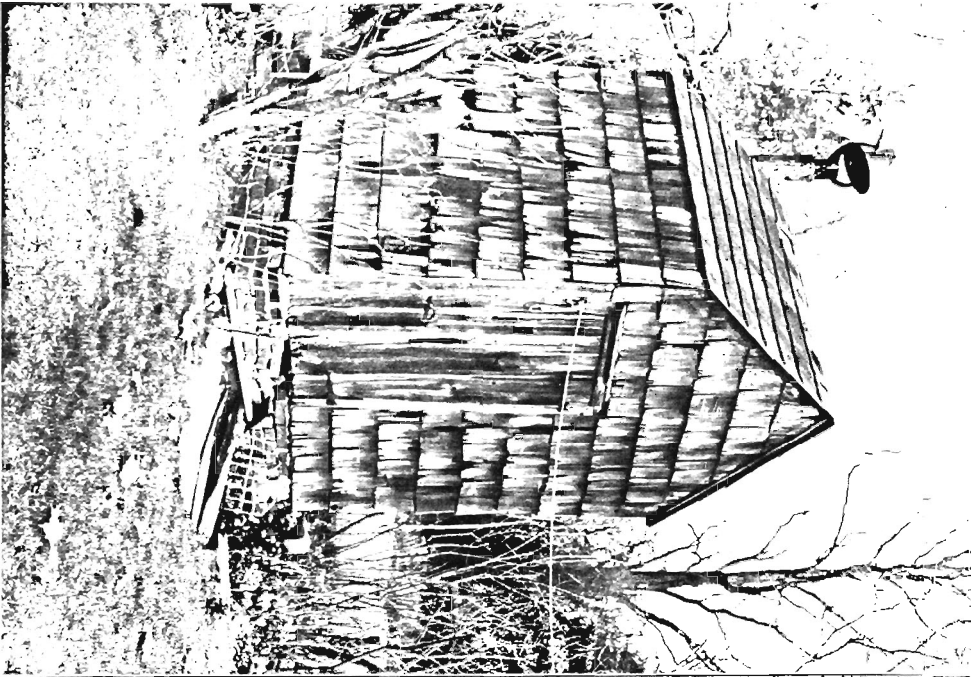
House, main block, view to N.



House, wing and well house, view to NW.



House, historic photo from late 19th-early 20th century. View to N.



Smokehouse, view to NE.



Wagon shed, view to NW.



Barn, view to NW.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-8

HISTORIC NAME:	New Jersey State Hospital	COMMON NAME:	Same
LOCATION:	at Marlboro N. side Newman Springs Rd., W. of Conover Rd.	BLOCK/LOT:	42/4
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:	Marlboro		Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

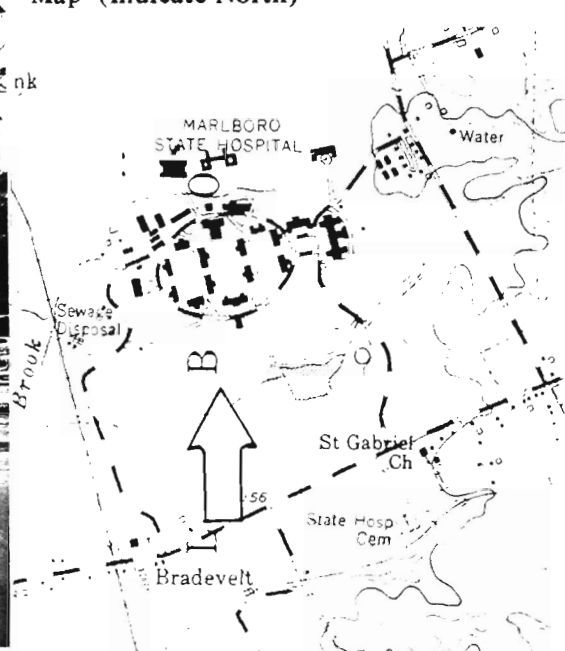
Construction Date:	1939	Source of Date:	Ref. 1, 2
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Jacobethan Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Complex
Number of Stories:	3½ plus raised basement		
Foundation:	Concrete/brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Brick/half-timber		
Fenestration:	Multi-bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Multiple intersecting gable		

Additional Architectural Description:

The main hospital building is the largest of the approximately 30 similarly designed buildings that comprise the state hospital complex. It has steeply pitched slate roofs with parapets. A variety of exterior surfaces are utilized, including several different patterns of brickwork and half timbering with stucco interstices. The windows have 12/12 sash and those on the first floor have concrete surrounds that resemble cut stone blocks. The double front door is in a compound Tudor arch portal formed of concrete.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The complex is set well back from Newman Springs Road and Conover Rd. on an elevated plateau. The dates of construction of the buildings range from 1931 for the men's residential cottages (see photo) to 1962 for the Chapel. The buildings are arranged on curving service roads in a wooded park-like setting. The entire complex encompasses 946 acres.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

The State Psychiatric Hospital at Marlboro was begun in 1931 with the construction of 6 cottages (#'s 9 to 14) around a green; five housed male patients and the sixth served as the administration building. Five additional cottages for female patients (G to K) were completed shortly after the men's cottages were filled. The main building was built in 1939 as a hospital for children. The buildings and the complex were designed to resemble private homes rather than hospitals, to create a home-like setting and reduce their institutional character. The park-like setting of the complex and the placement of the fences at a distances from the buildings are also elements of this intention. The hospital currently houses 1600 patients. Although the hospital is not part of the Pleasant Valley District, it provides sympathetic open space along the west boundary of the district.

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

COMMENTS: Only some of the buildings in the complex exceed 50 years of age, the NRHP minimum.

REFERENCES:

1. "Information Pamphlet" (New Jersey State Hospital at Marlboro, revised 1967).
2. "New Jersey to have First Hospital for Mentally Crippled Juveniles", Matawan Journal (Dec. 14, 1939).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe DATE: November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association



Hospital and grounds,
view to N.



Building 14, view to NE.



Building J, view to NE.

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October 31, 2000

Mario Giudice, Chair
Marlboro Township Planning Board
Township of Marlboro
1979 Township Drive
Marlboro, New Jersey 07746

RE: Cannon Hill Farm (Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm, HSI #1328-9)

Dear Mr. Giudice:

It has come to my attention that the subdivision application for the above-referenced property proposes demolition of the Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm buildings. Enclosed please find documentation on the site from the *Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory*, which I co-authored and continue to maintain in coordination with the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office. Please note that I have recently updated the historic sites inventory data to include findings from the *Monmouth County Dutch Buildings Study* (1992) and the 1990s demolition of the Anglo-Dutch barn formerly on the property. It should be emphasized that the recent demolition of the Anglo-Dutch barn on the property, although unfortunate, does **not** diminish the historical and architectural significance of the farmhouse in my professional opinion.

As the *Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory* documents in detail, the Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm is significant as one of a group of late 17th and 18th century Dutch farmsteads that are associated with the initial settlement of this area. The original section of the large and reasonably intact farmhouse is an early 18th century Dutch house. These Dutch houses are found only in New York's Hudson River Valley and in parts of New Jersey, are rare in number, and are distinctive for their age, unique anchor-bent timber frame construction, workmanship and styling (such as the flared eave, jambless fireplace and other elements). In Monmouth County, the importance of our surviving Dutch buildings led to a state-funded grant in 1992 to increase our understanding and documentation of these structures. The resulting *Monmouth County Dutch Buildings Study* investigated 28 farm sites including 47 individual structures. The Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm was one of the properties included in the study.

Whereas early Dutch houses in the Hudson River Valley and Bergen County are generally well-known and venerated, we in Monmouth County have yet to fully recognize the value of these resources – not only for their historic and architectural significance but also for their contribution to the scenic quality and economic vitality of our communities. Consequently, these historic resources are seriously endangered as we unknowingly allow their destruction, one by one.

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In addition, I would like to offer information about the marketability of this house. Within the past three years, a number of nearby historic houses of similar vintage have been sold to people who specifically wanted an older home. Examples include the Hendrickson House, 79 Crawford's Corner Road, Holmdel; the Covenhoven House, 18 Schanck Road, Holmdel; and the Schenck House, 27 Schanck Road, Holmdel. Each of these houses required repair, and each have original Dutch sections with low exposed-beam ceilings. This would seem to dispute concerns that may be raised about the marketability of the Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely House.

In light of the property's historical and architectural significance as documented on the *Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory* and as acknowledged in the Township's Master Plan, as well as its serviceable condition and contribution to the scenic quality of a major county thoroughfare, I strongly urge the Marlboro Planning Board to work with the developer to preserve the house and significant outbuildings in place within the subdivision design. Moving the buildings, particularly the house, should not be permitted due to loss of and damage to historic building fabric. Further, it is recommended that protections be included in the site plan approval to ensure that the buildings remain properly secured, are not left to deteriorate, and are re-sold within a reasonable period of time.

My main responsibility here at the Park System is planning and managing building restoration projects for the Park System's historic properties. I am available to assist the Township with technical questions about the physical condition, repair and preservation alternatives for this property. Please contact me at (732) 842-4000 ext 4259 if I can be of assistance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Gail L. Hunton
Principal Historic Preservation Specialist

Attachments

- C: Mayor Matthew V. Scannapieco, Marlboro Township
- Nancy Williams, Marlboro Township Historic Preservation Commission
- Harry Cantor, Vintage Communities
- William Nero, French & Parrello Associates
- Spencer Wickham, Monmouth County Park System
- Robert Clark, Monmouth County Planning Board
- Jeffrey Valiante, Monmouth County Planning Board

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
 BUILDING COMPLEX SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

HISTORIC NAME: Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm COMMON NAME: Cannon Hill Farm
 LOCATION: 740 Newman Springs Road BLOCK/LOT: 157/ 8
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro Township COUNTY: Monmouth
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro OWNER/ Everatt Cruz (2000)
 ADDRESS:

	A: House	B: Anglo-Dutch Barn	C:
Date:	Orig. section: early 18th c.; Main block: early 19th c.	Late 18th c. - early 19th c.	
Source of Date:	Stylistic; Ref. 1, 2	Stylistic	
Style:	Orig. section: Dutch; Main block: Greek Revival	Anglo-Dutch	
Stories:	1-1/2; 2-1/2	2 plus basement	
Foundation:	Coursed fieldstone; concrete on 1960s wing	Fieldstone and brick with later concrete block infill	
Ext. Wall Fabric:	Clapboard and wood shingles	Wood shingles	
Form/Plan Type:	See description below	See description below	
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; 5 interior end chimneys	Gable with 2 cupolas	

Additional Architectural Description:

House (A): The house is composed of three major sections. The original part of the house is the 1-1/2 story middle section, a traditional Dutch house that dates from the early 18th century when the original 675-acre Van Dorn farm was divided into two farms (see Significance). The Dutch house measures 26' x 28' and is constructed on an anchor-bent frame. The large hand-hewn anchorbeams extend the full depth of the house and are exposed on the interior. Originally the first floor was two rooms, and is now one large room. A large brick cooking fireplace forms much of the east wall, and includes a bake oven. The exterior has a steeply pitched roof and wide overhanging eaves characteristic of Dutch buildings; the gable dormers are a 20th century addition. The Dutch house retains early window and door openings, with 6/6 replacement sash. The large 2-1/2 story five bay main block is an expansion of the original Dutch house; it appears to date from the early 19th century and has some Greek Revival design elements. Notable exterior features include twin end chimneys, retention of early wood shingles on north and west elevations, 6/6 sash windows with pronounced cornices, recessed double doorway surmounted by transom light, and 3 bay porch at rear elevation with fluted Doric columns. The 1-1/2 story 3 bay wing at the east end of the house, which dates from the 1960s, is sympathetic in design with the earlier sections of the house.

Barn (B): Anglo-Dutch barn, a rare hybrid barn type consisting of Dutch anchor-bent frame within an English barn exterior form. It is of great size, measuring 44'5" x 56'1", one of the largest barns of its kind in the county. Built originally as an Anglo-Dutch barn, with characteristic 3-aisle plan, 4 bays deep. The anchor beams are through-tenoned as is typical of Dutch barns. The barn is built into a bank; basement was modified later, along with other additions such as the cupolas. **Update: Barn was demolished in the late 1990s.**

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house and farm buildings are located on a gently rolling parcel that includes a long stretch of frontage along Newman Springs Road. The house is set back approximately 100 feet from the road. The barn and outbuildings are located west of the house. Willow Brook forms the eastern boundary of the property.

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

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:

This farm is one of a significant group of early Dutch farmsteads in the Pleasant Valley area that date back to initial Dutch settlement in the late 17th century and exhibit important examples of Dutch building. The house includes two historically prominent house forms in Monmouth County - the traditional Dutch cottage and the large center-hall Georgian plan farmhouse. The original Dutch house is distinctive for its age, anchor-bent timber frame construction, and rarity; such houses are only found in Dutch-settled areas of the Hudson River Valley and parts of New Jersey. The accompanying Anglo-Dutch barn, which unfortunately has been demolished since the original 1981 survey, was a good example of a rare early American barn type that is believed to be unique to Monmouth County. Both the house and barn illustrate the mixing of Dutch and English building traditions that occurred in Monmouth County in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The house and barn were both documented for the *Monmouth County Dutch Buildings Study* (Monmouth County Park System, 1992).

The farm is on land that was part of the original 675-acre tract acquired by Jacob Van Dorn, who moved to Monmouth County from the Gowanus section of Brooklyn between 1697 and 1701 (see also #1328-6, where Jacob Van Dorn's house still stands). He also built a grist mill nearby on Willow Brook about 1714, which was later replaced by the existing Ely Grist Mill (see #1318-38 in Holmdel). When Jacob Van Dorn died in 1719, the farm was divided roughly in half; the east half (including this site) was willed to his eldest son Aure Van Dorn (1695-1748) who married his neighbor Antje Schanck in 1730. Aure and his brother Jacob Jr. jointly operated the mill. SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. George Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, NJ (1901, reprinted 1974), p. 43.
2. Franklin Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 230, 751.
3. Lightfoot map, 1851.
4. Beers map, 1860.
5. Beers atlas, 1860.
6. Wolverton atlas, 1889.
7. Red Bank Register (Nov. 15, 1933).
8. Monmouth County Dutch Buildings Study (Gail Hunton/Clifford Zink, Monmouth Co. Park System 1992).

RECORDED BY: James McCabe (1981); Gail Hunton (1992; 2000) DATE: 1981; updated 1992 and 2000

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

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION (continued):

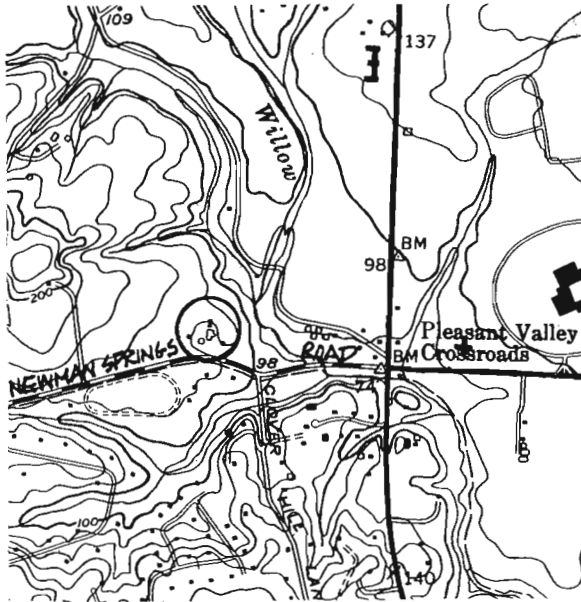
After Aure's death in 1748, his unmarried son Jacob (1739-1785) occupied the house and ran the mill. The property then passed to Jacob's nephew (Aure's grandson) Jacob Covenhoven (1752-1815), who was the son of John Jacobse Covenhoven and Mary Van Dorn. Jacob Covenhoven reportedly built a "large and commodious house" on the site, which may refer to part of this house. This Jacob Covenhoven, one of three Jacob Covenhovens who lived in Monmouth County at the time, is believed to be the Captain Jacob Covenhoven who served with Captain Barnes Smock in the NJ Militia and who was taken prisoner in 1780 (Ellis, p. 230).

At Jacob Covenhoven's death in 1815, the farm and mill were transferred to three of his sons, who in turn sold it in 1822 to John J. Ely (1778-1852). Soon after acquiring the property, Ely built a new dam and mill buildings two hundred yards downstream from the original Van Dorn mill in order to supply sufficient water for his grist and saw mills. The grist mill still stands as part of the Ely Farm in Holmdel (see #1318-38). John J. Ely occupied this house and farm until his death, when it passed to his son Thomas C. Ely, who owned it through at least 1889. Thomas C. Ely's son, John L. Ely, was the last of the Ely family to own the farm. On November 15, 1933, the Red Bank Register noted the sale of the Ely Farm to Jerome F. May of Asbury Park, and described in length the "historic property with Revolutionary background" (Ref. 7).

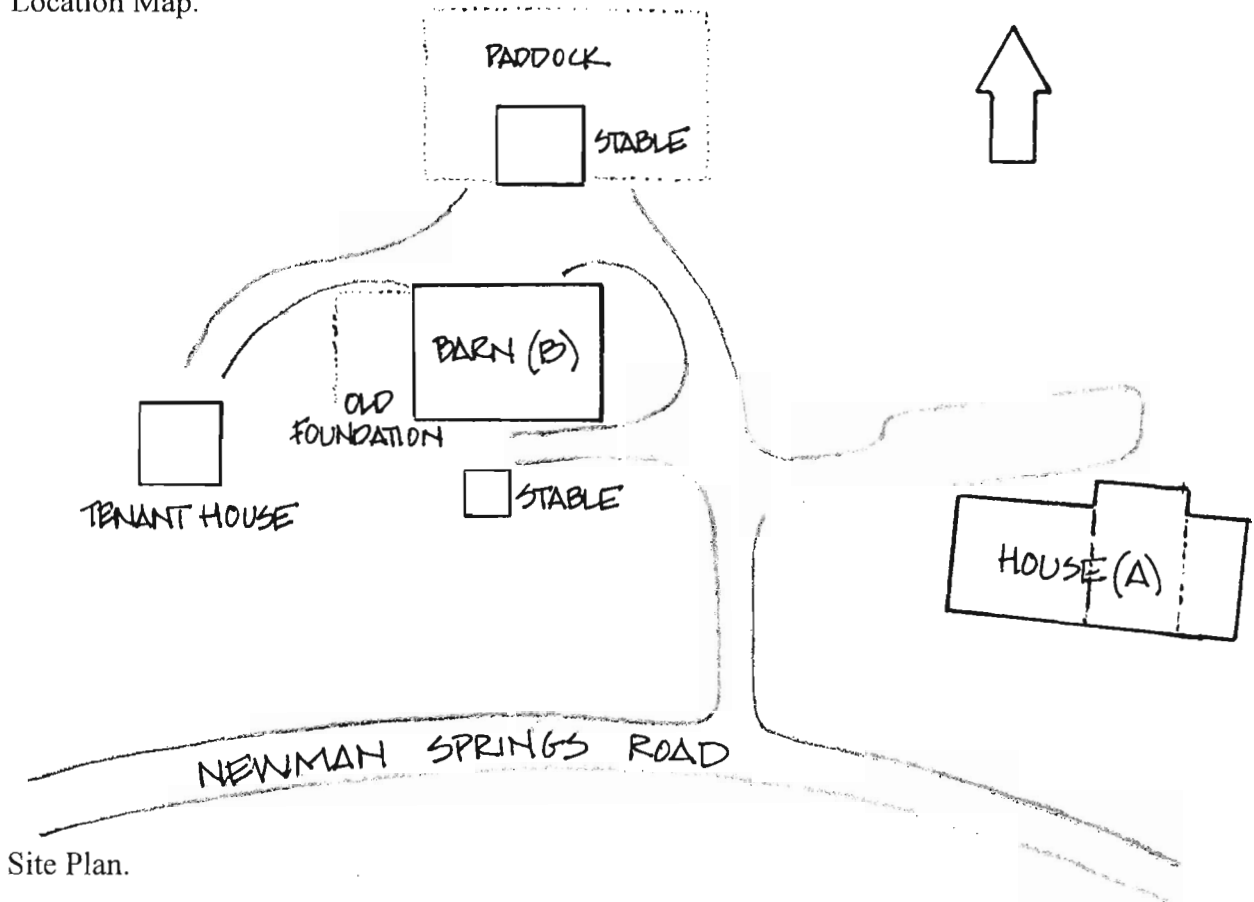
CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm



Location Map.



Site Plan.

CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm



House (A), view north of main elevation. 1981 photograph.



House (A), view northwest of main elevation. 1981 photograph.

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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm



House (A), view northwest of earliest Dutch section. 1981 photograph.

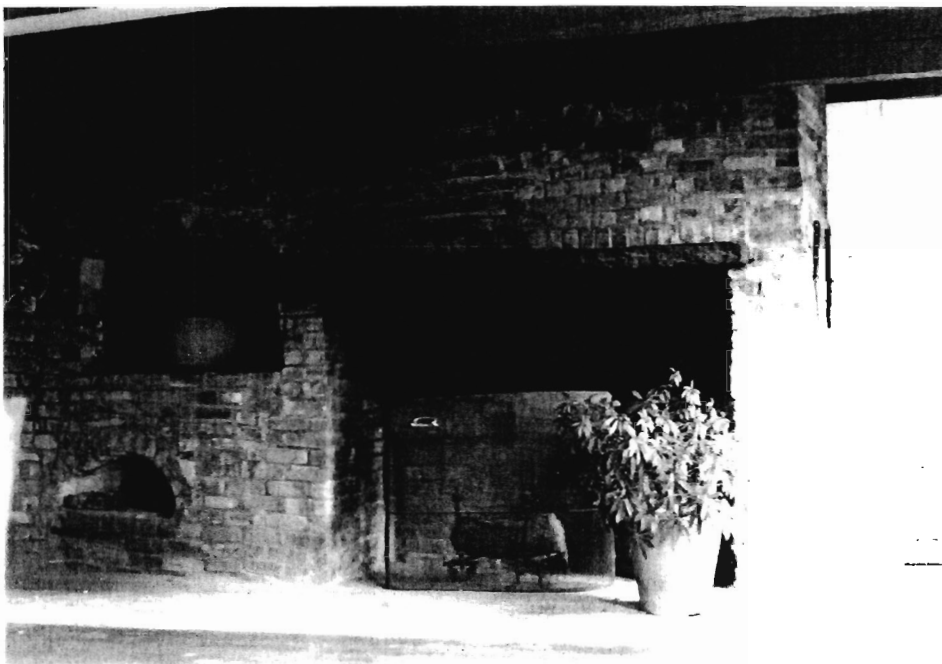


House (A), view southeast of rear elevation. 1981 photograph.

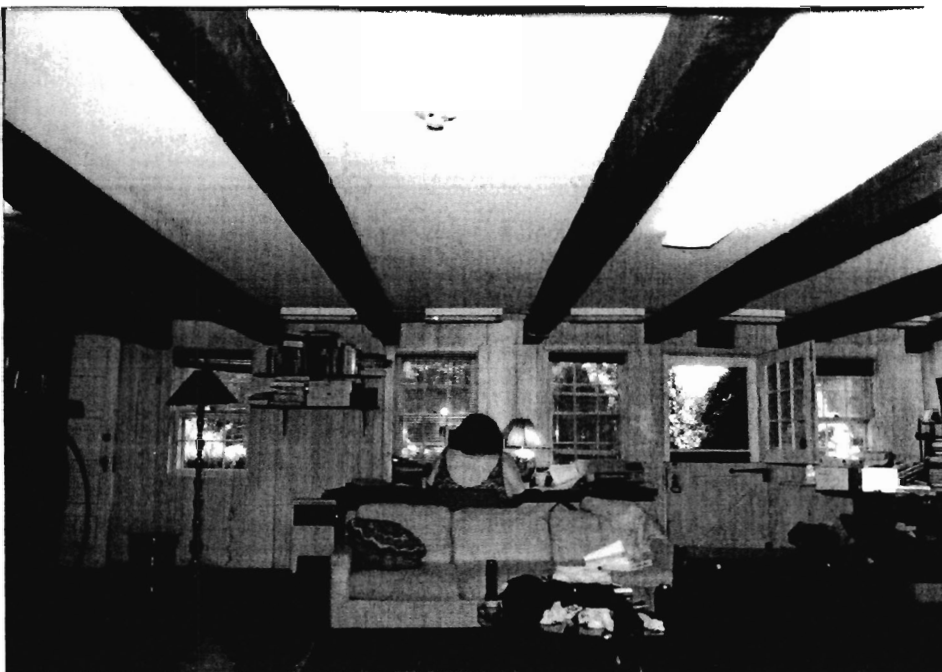
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Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm



House (A), fireplace in earliest Dutch section. 1981 photograph.



House (A), interior view of south wall in Dutch section. 1992 photograph.

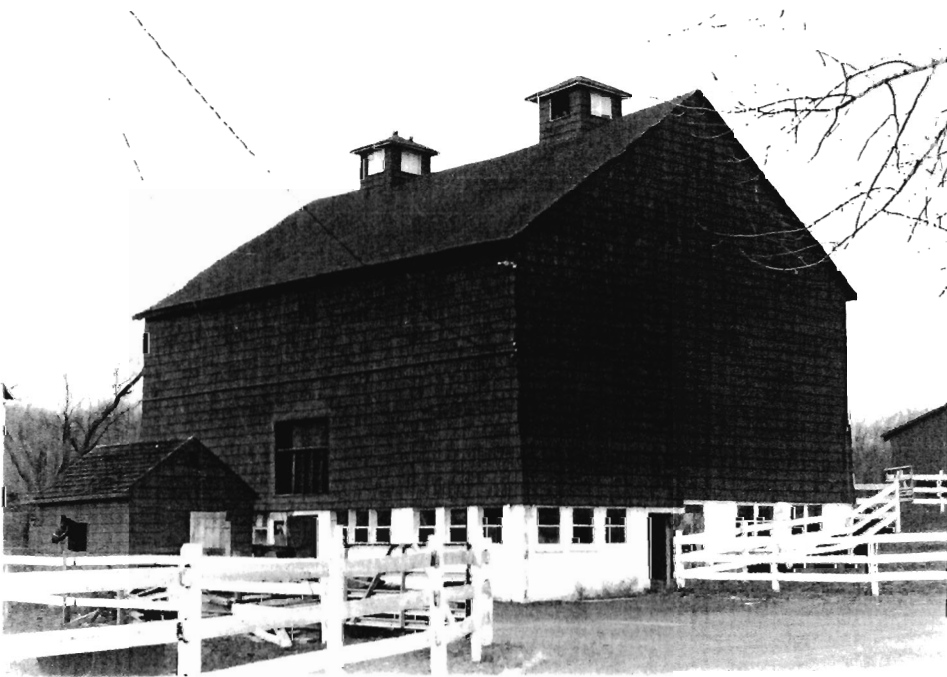
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HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm



Barn (B), view south. 1981 photograph.



Barn (B), view northwest. 1981 photograph.

CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm



Barn (B), framing detail. 1981 photograph.



Barn (B), view northwest. 1992 photograph.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-9

HISTORIC NAME: Van Dorn/Covenhoven/Ely Farm COMMON NAME:
 LOCATION: N. side Newman Springs Rd., 0.4 mi. W. of State Highway #34 BLOCK/LOT: 40/23
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro COUNTY: Monmouth
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro UTM REFERENCES:
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 2-22 to 31*

SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

	A House	B Barn	C	D
DATE	See description	2nd half 18th early 19th c.		
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle with 2 east side wings	Rectangle		
STORIES	2½	2 plus raised basement		
FOUNDATION	Coursed fieldstone/ concrete	Concrete block/ fieldstone		
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard, wood shingle	Shingle		
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Heavy timber frame	Heavy timber frame		
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable; 2 sets twin end wall chimneys main block; end wall chimney on wing.	Gable, with two cupolas		
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	<p>A. The house is composed of three major sections. The earliest section is the 1½ story central wing. It is a traditional Dutch Colonial building that was probably built in the mid-18th century, though the possible construction date ranges from the early to the late 18th century. It has a steeply pitched roof with an internal end chimney and wide over hanging eaves on the front (south) facade, which is typical of Dutch architecture. The gable roof dormers are a 20th century addition. This section has five asymmetrical bays with 6/6 sash windows. The door is in the second bay; it is a replacement and has a 9 light window in its upper section. This section has a deep plan with large hewn beams that extend its full depth. A large brick cooking fireplace is on the east side of this section, and includes a bake oven. This section was probably two rooms originally. The large 2½ story, 5 bay symmetrical main block is an expansion that occurred in the second quarter of the 19th century. It has Greek Revival design elements. The gable roof is a replacement, and has over hanging eaves. This section has two sets of twin end wall chimneys. Windows have 6/6 sash and projecting lintels. The recessed double doorway is surmounted by a transom light. A three bay porch is supported by fluted Doric order columns. The 1½ story east wing is an expansion that dates from the 1960's. It has a gable roof, a gable dormer, 6/6 sash windows flanking a central doorway, and a concrete foundation. Its design is sympathetic with the earlier sections of the house. (See Continuation Sheet)</p>			

CONDITION E G F P E G F F E G F P E G F F

COMMENTS:

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house and outbuildings are located on a 25 acre lot. The house faces south set back approximately 100' from the road. The outbuildings are located east of the house.

Topography: Gently rolling hills.

Vegetation: Lawn surrounds the house. Some pasture is on the farm. A row of large conifers lines the road.

Water: Willow Brook forms the east boundary of the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of several important early Dutch farmsteads in the Pleasant Valley area. The house includes two of the predominant house forms of central Monmouth County, the traditional Dutch cottage and the 2 story, 5 bay full Georgian house. The overhanging eaves of the south facade are a particularly notable characteristic of traditional Dutch architecture in Monmouth County. The barn, which has a Dutch frame and an English form is a type that appears to be unique to the Pleasant Valley area; it is one of perhaps a dozen in the area. Both the house and the barn illustrate the mixing of Dutch and English traditions that occurred in Monmouth County in the late 18th and early 19th century.

The farm is on land that was part of a 675 acre tract acquired by Jacob Van Dorn (died 1719) from the Gowanus section of Brooklyn between 1697 and 1701 (see also 1328-6). He built the original house on this site, and also built a grist mill c. 1714 nearby on Willow Brook. The original house and mill are no longer extant. When he died he willed the east half of his farm, which included this site, to his eldest son Aure (1695-1748) who married his neighbor Antje Schanck in 1730. Aure and his brother Jacob Jr. jointly operated the mill. After Aure's death, (See Continuation Sheet)

ORIGINAL USE: Farm PRESENT USE: Offices, horse farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

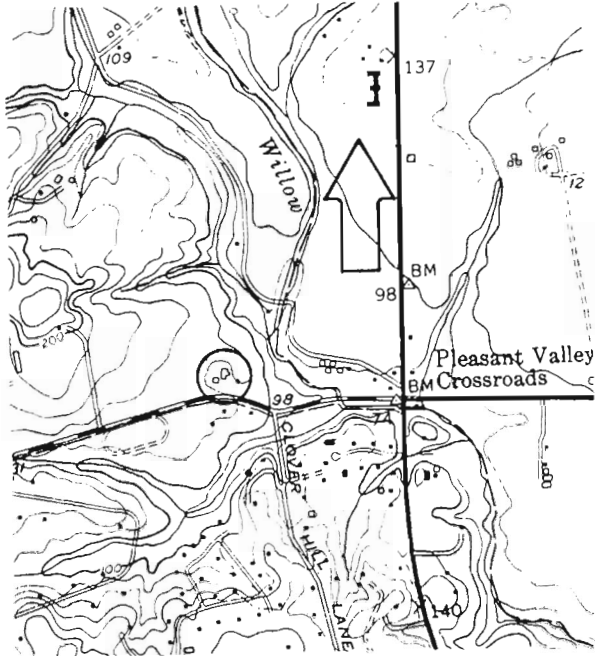
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5. Beers Atlas, 1873.
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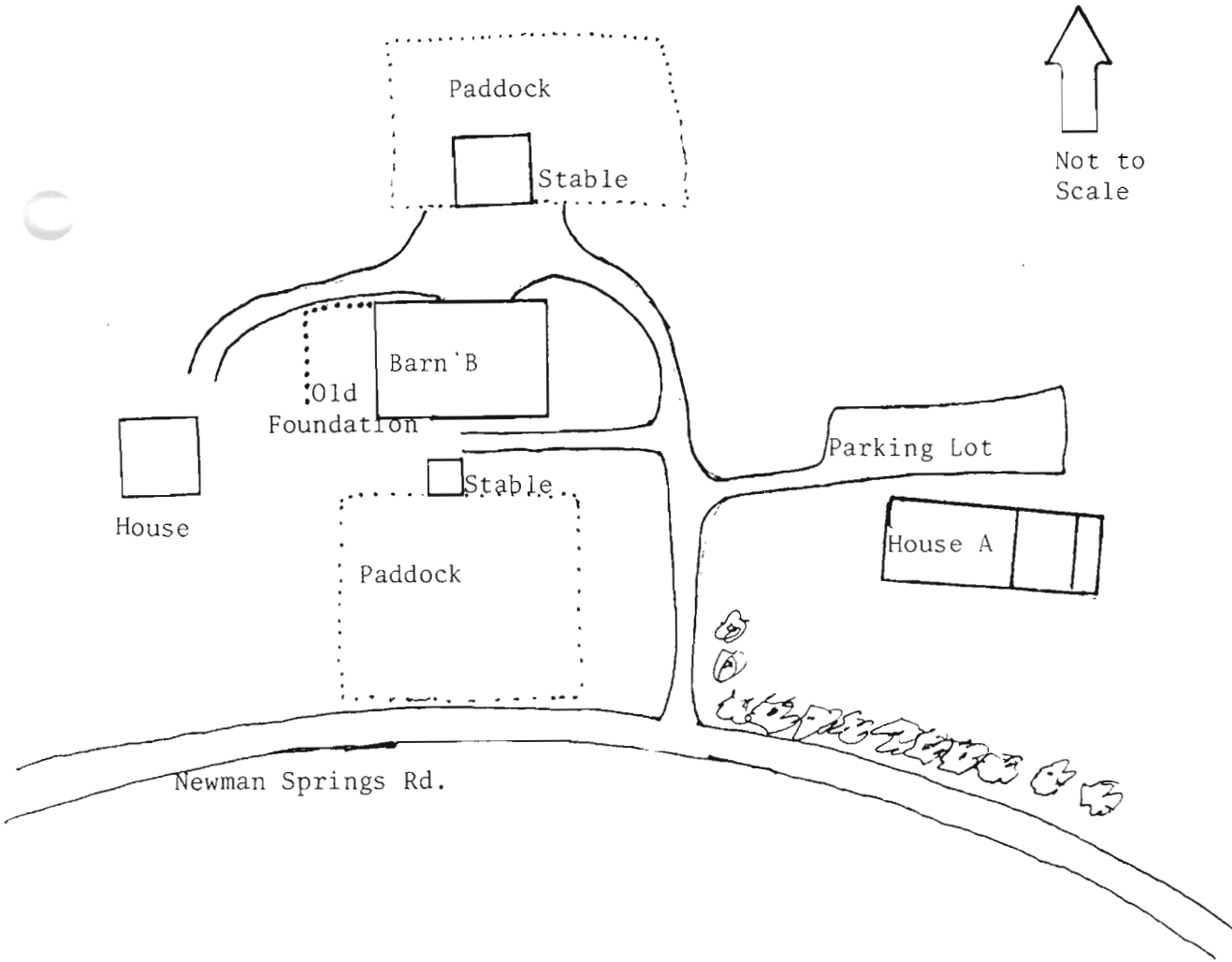
DATE: November 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Map:



Site Plan:



Description:

B. This barn was originally a Dutch barn. It has had its roof turned 90 degrees to resemble the form of an English barn. This is one of the largest barns of this type in the county. It has a very wide central aisle that is 4 bays deep, and two side aisles that are now used for horse stalls. The anchor beams are through tenoned as is typical of Dutch barns; the second anchor beam from the door has been removed at the braces, a potentially serious structural problem. The barn is built into a bank, the basement was probably used for cattle. A pentice is above the double door on the north wall. The wood shingle siding and the two cupolas date from the 20th century.

Significance:

his unmarried son Jacob (1739-1785) occupied the house and ran the mill. The house and mill then passed to Jacob's nephew (Aure's grandson) Jacob Covenhoven (1752-1815) who was the son of John Jacobse Covenhoven and Mary Van Dorn. Jacob Covenhoven reportedly built a "large and commodius house" on the site, though any of the above mentioned occupants could have built the early section of the house. Jacob Covenhoven could not have built the main block, unless it had been substantially altered in the 19th century. At Jacob Covenhoven's death, the farm and mill passed to three of his sons, who in turn sold it to John J. Ely (1778-1852) of what is now Millstone Township. Ely built a new mill 200 yards downstream from the Van Dorn mill, and it is reconstructed as part of the complex 1318-38 in Holmdel. John Ely was also probably responsible for the construction of the main block of the house. He occupied the house until his death when it passed to his son Thomas C. Ely, who owned it through at least 1889.



House A, view to N.



Fireplace in wing of House A.



Barn B, view to S.



Barn B, framing detail.

HISTORIC NAME:	First Reformed Dutch Church	COMMON NAME:	Old Brick Reformed Church
LOCATION:	of Freehold N.E. cr. Newman Springs Rd. and Central	BLOCK/LOT	43/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Railroad of N.J.	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:	Marlboro		

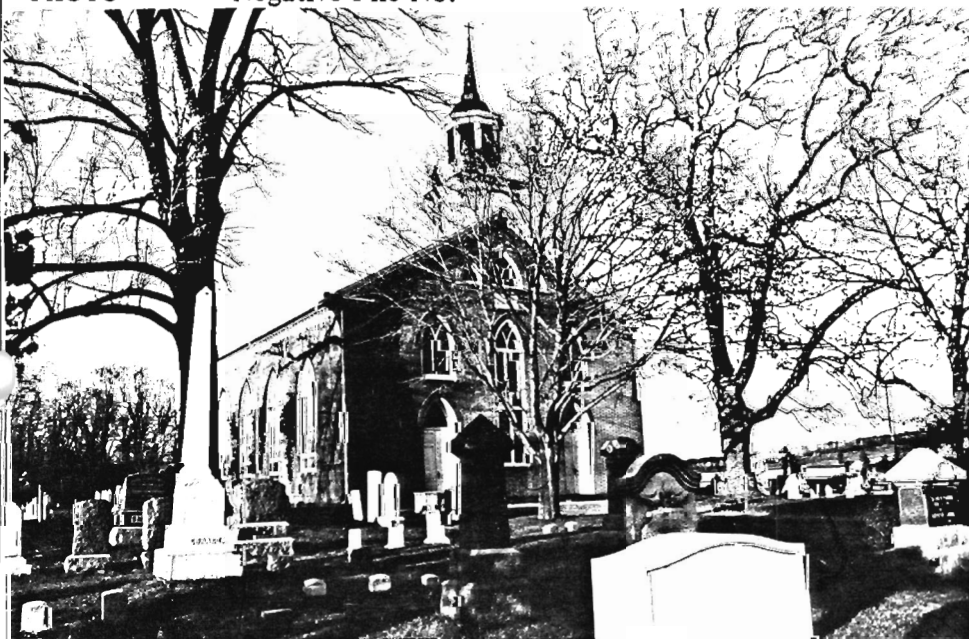
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1826-1827	Source of Date:	Datestone in front facade
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Gothic Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Brown sandstone ashlar		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Brick, flemish bond		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical by 4 bays		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, with roof mounted steeple		

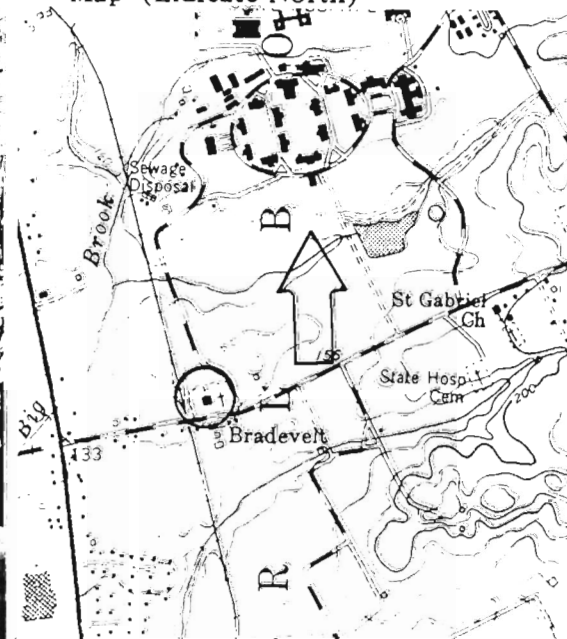
Additional Architectural Description:

The church has a simple rectangular form; the Gothic Revival design elements are found primarily in the window and door treatments. The roof is moderately pitched, and has a scrolled modillion cornice with gable returns. An octagonal steeple on a square base with balustrade surmounts the roof peak. The lancet arch windows have brown sandstone lintels, as do the twin double doors with lancet arch transoms. The memorial windows were installed c. 1896.

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Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The church is located on a 5 acre lot that it shares with a large cemetery and the church annex. The church faces south, set back approximately 150' from the road.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

Old Brick is the original Dutch Reformed Church in Monmouth County. The congregation was formed c. 1699 and first known as the Reformed Church of the Navesink, and later as the Dutch Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown. The congregation's first church building was reportedly located in what is now Marlboro village on "Hendrickson's Hill" now Hudson St. The property that the church now occupies was acquired in 1709, to serve as the Parsonage. The second church was built on that site sometime prior to 1732, replacing the original. The Middletown congregation acquired land for their church in what is now Holmdel village in 1723. The first pastor, installed in 1709, was Rev. Joseph Morgan, who also served the Freehold Presbyterian Congregation, at the Old Scots Cemetery which later became Old Tennent Church. Several pastors served the Reformed congregation until 1764 when Rev. Benjamin DuBois was installed, and served 63 years until his death in 1827. During his pastorate the use of the Dutch language was replaced with English for the services, a change that coincided with changes in the architecture of the area, and of Dutch surnames (i.e. Covenhoven to Conover). At the end of his pastorate, the Middletown and Freehold churches divided and the current church building was constructed. Its first service was the funeral of Rev. DuBois in 1827. During the 19th century many new Reformed Churches were started in the county, including the Keyport Reformed Church (1322-3-30), Colts Neck (1309-1-2) and Freehold Borough. (See Continuation Sheet)

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

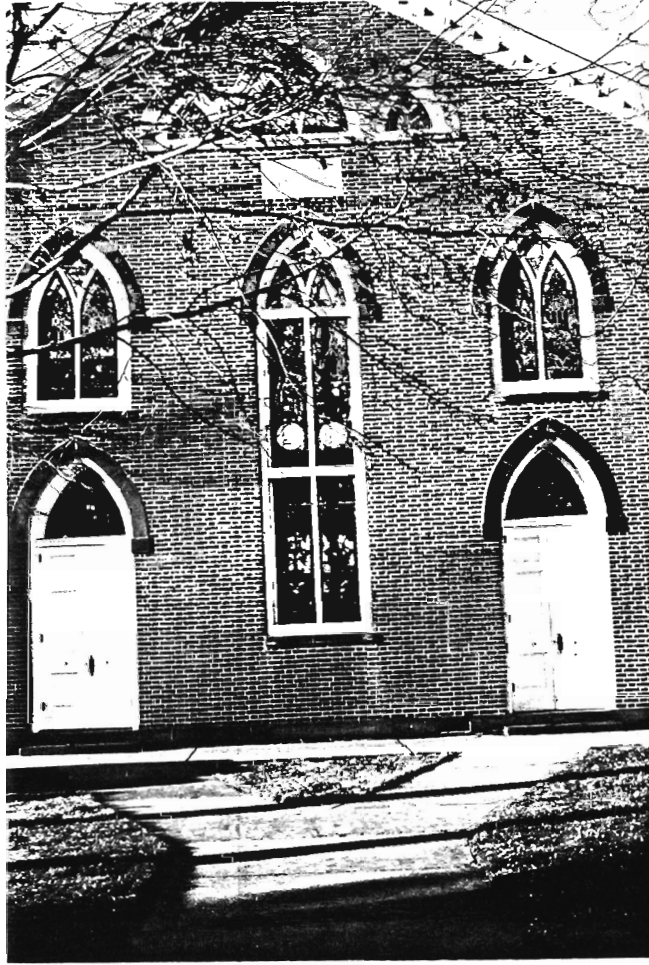
1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 729-742.
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RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe **DATE:** November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

1328-10 First Reformed Church of Freehold (Old Brick Reformed Church)
Continuation Sheet

Significance:

The building is an unusually early example of the use of the Gothic Revival style in Monmouth County (see also Christ Episcopal Church in Middletown 1331-3-13). It is largely unchanged and in a good state of preservation. It is one of several original churches of the early groups that settled in Monmouth County. All of these first churches are architecturally and historically significant and include the Middletown Baptist Church (1326-1-5), the Shrewsbury Friends Meeting House (1345-1-7) and the Christ Episcopal Churches of Middletown (1331-3-13) and Shrewsbury (1345-1-1) and St. Peters Episcopal Church (Old Topanemus) of Freehold. Of these churches, only Old Brick Reformed Church is not on the National Register.



Detail of front facade.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-13

HISTORIC NAME: Reed/Schanck Farm
 LOCATION: E. side Pleasant Valley Rd.,
 0.75 mi. N. of Schanck Rd.

COMMON NAME:
 BLOCK/LOT: 24/1

MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro
 OWNER/ADDRESS:

COUNTY: Monmouth
 UTM REFERENCES:
 Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 1-21 to 34

SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

	A House	B Large Barn	C Small Barn	D
DATE	c. 1767	Mid 19th c.	Late 18th, early 19th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle with side lean-to	Rectangle	Rectangle	
STORIES	2	2	1	
FOUNDATION	Fieldstone/brick	Brick	Brick/fieldstone	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard	Shingle	Shingle	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Heavy timber frame	Heavy timber frame	
ROOF/CHIMNEYS	Gable, 2 internal end chimneys	Gable with cupola	Gable	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. This house was expanded by raising the roof in the 20th century. This has largely obscured its original form. It is currently two full stories, 3 over 4 bays with a west end lean-to. The roof is moderately pitched with no eave ornamentation. The fenestration has been substantially altered with the installation of two tripartite picture windows, two of which are on the north facade. A three bay enclosed porch has been added to the south facade. A denticulated cornice is above the picture window on the west section. The house originally was composed of two 1-story, 3-bay sections with a west end lean-to. The west section was smaller than the east section (see drawing on continuation sheet).

B. This is a large 6-bent English frame bank barn. The roofing is corrugated sheet metal. The cupola has a flaring pyramidal roof with a weather vane. The barn has two wagon passages with double doors beneath portices. The barn is open on the basement level on the south side, adjoining a fenced in yard for cattle. A 1 story barn of earlier construction abuts in on the east side.

C. This small barn is built on hewn H-framing units which span the width of the building. The wood shingle roof is moderately pitched. Two ground level openings are on the west side and one is on the east side; they do not appear to be through passages. Some rose head nails are used in the construction.

CONDITION COMMENTS:

G F P
 C I F
 G F P
 G F F

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces south on the beginning of a rise that provides it with a commanding view of Pleasant Valley. The farmstead is at the end of a 1000' lane from Topography: Pleasant Valley Rd.
Vegetation: The farmstead is at the base of Mount Pleasant Hills, which rise to the north. Land to the south is generally flat. Pasture to the south of the farmstead, woodland to the north. A variety of mature trees are scattered throughout the farmstead.
Water: Willow Brook forms the east line of the lot and a man-made pond is in the south of the farmstead.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of only a few remaining operating farms outside of western Monmouth County, and is one of several important 18th century sites in the Pleasant Valley area. It includes an 18th century house and an extensive complex of 18th and 19th century out buildings, making it one of the most extensive farmsteads in the area.

The house was built by Augustus Reed in 1767, and he sold it shortly after its construction to Capt. John Schank (1745-1834) and his wife Mary Denise (1750-1829), who were married in 1767. John Schank was a captain in the Monmouth militia during the Revolution and was reknown for his daring exploits against the British, who offered a reward for his capture or death. In addition to being a farmer, he was a fuller, and ran a saw mill. The farm passed to his son David (1783-1872) and his wife Sarah Smock (1779-1832). The farm continued in the family for at least two more generations, being subsequently owned by their son David Schanck Jr., and by his son Luther Schanck. Other nearby Schanck farms along Willow Brook include the Jan Schanck Farm (1318-45) and the Garrett Schanck Farm (1318-48).

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

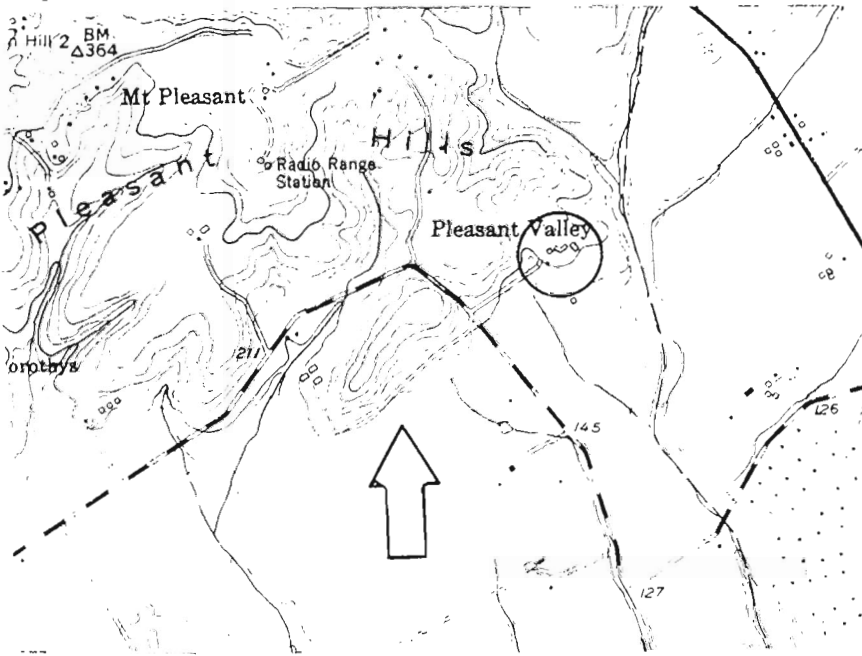
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2. George C. Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County (1901, reprinted 1974), p. 140.
3. Woolman and Rose, Atlas of the New Jersey Coast (1878).
4. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 672-675.
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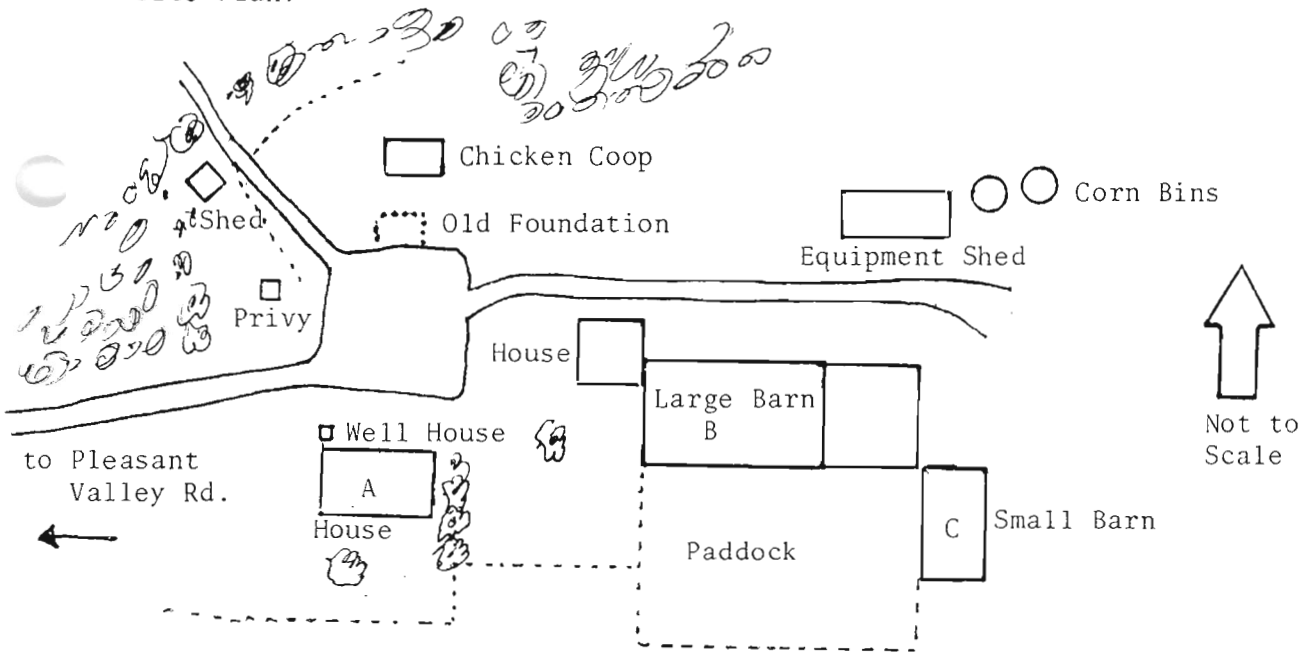
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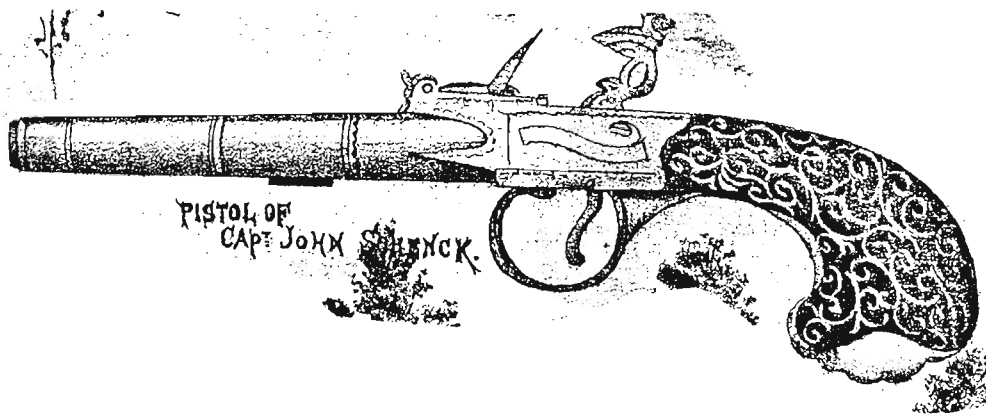
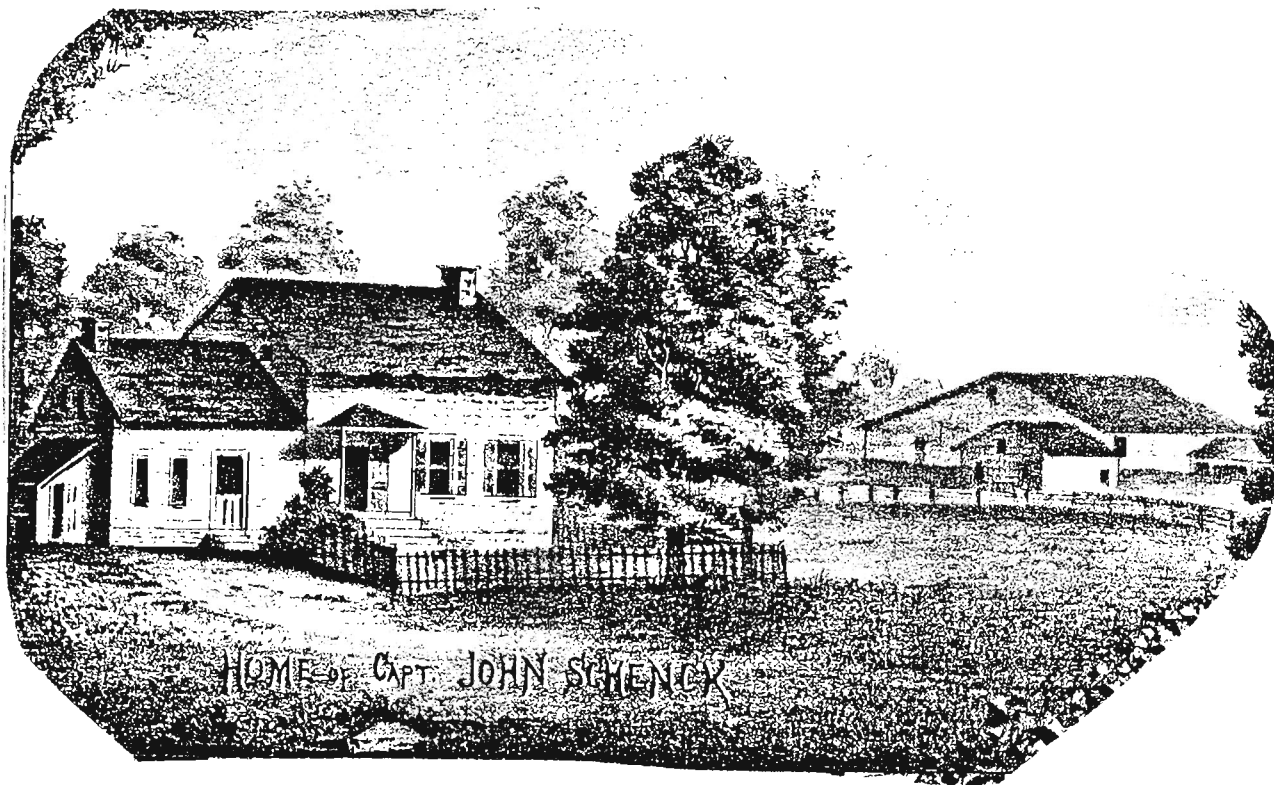
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Map:



Site Plan:





From Woolman and Rose, Atlas of the New Jersey Coast (1878).



House A, view to N.



Barn Complex, Large Barn B
and Small Barn C, view to
NE.



Barn Complex, Large Barn B
and Small Barn C, view to
N.



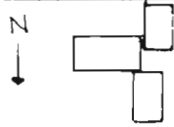
Small Barn C, view to NW.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-15

HISTORIC NAME: LaFayette Conover Farm
 LOCATION: S. side Pleasant Valley Rd.,
 0.5 mi. W. of Conover Rd.
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro
 OWNER/ADDRESS:
 COMMON NAME:
 BLOCK/LOT: 42/2
 COUNTY: Monmouth
 UTM REFERENCES:
 Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 3-21 to 26*

SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

	A House	B Smokehouse	C Barn Complex	D
DATE	C. 1850	Mid-19th c.	Late 19th - early 20th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle with east side wing and ell	Square		
STORIES	2½	1	2	
FOUNDATION	Brick	Brick	Brick	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard	Brick	Weatherboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Load bearing masonry	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable, 3 internal end wall chimneys, 1 wing chimney	Gable, no roofing	Gable	
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	<p>A. This substantial Italianate house was probably built over a relatively short span of time as all of the various sections utilize similar decorative elements. The main block has a 2½ story, 5 bay form with a full Georgian center hall plan. The roof is moderately pitched with paired brackets in the eaves and gable returns. The 6/6 sash windows have large projecting lintels that also have paired brackets. The double doorway is recessed and is surmounted by a large transom light. The three bay porch is supported by octagonal columns and has angled spandrels that create pointed arch openings. The north and south facades of the main block have the same design. A 2 story, 3 bay wing of similar design abuts the main block on the east end. A 1 story ell abuts that sections east end. A 1 story, flat roof lean-to is on the south side of the wing. The windowless section above is a 20th century addition.</p> <p>C. Three 2-story barns comprise the barn complex. The largest of the three barns is aligned parallel to the road and has a large central opening with a sliding door. The smaller barns adjoin at a right angle on the west end. The barn nearest to the road appears to have been a workshop.</p>			
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 HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION, 109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 (609) 292-2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces north, set close to Pleasant Valley Rd. farm buildings are east of the house.

Topography: Rolling hills.

Vegetation: Agricultural lands, and pasture surround the house. A young wooded area is across the street.

Water: No surface water is in the immediate vicinity.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This large Italianate farmhouse exemplifies the prosperity that Monmouth County farmers encountered during the mid-19th century. Its large size, robust detailing, and the 2½ story, 5 bay form are typical features of the prosperous mid-19th century Monmouth County farmhouses. The house is also notable in that most of the original design elements are still intact. The smokehouse, barns, and surrounding farmlands are important elements of the rural agricultural character of the Pleasant Valley area.

LaFayette Conover, a farmer and distiller, and his wife Elizabeth Schenck were the original owners of the farm. They were members of two of the original Dutch families to settle in Monmouth County, and were two families that had been allied through marriage numerous times, beginning in the 17th century in Long Island. Conover was one of the most prominent farmers in the area. He was a corporator of the Monmouth County Agricultural Railroad in 1867, a Chosen Freeholder for Marlboro Township from 1873 to 1879 and was a manager of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society in 1883. He maintained a large breeding herd of Holstien Cattle in the 1880's and 1890's, one of the earliest herds that milking variety in the area. Milk production on a large scale was only possible with the development of (See Continuation Sheet)

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Residence

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS: Currently undergoing restoration.

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 368, 382, 727, 748-9.
2. Charles E. Conover's Will (Filed March 16, 1932).
3. James C. McCabe "Longstreet Farm: The Farm Economy and the Local Economy" (Report prepared for the Monmouth County Park System, March 1983) p. 17.
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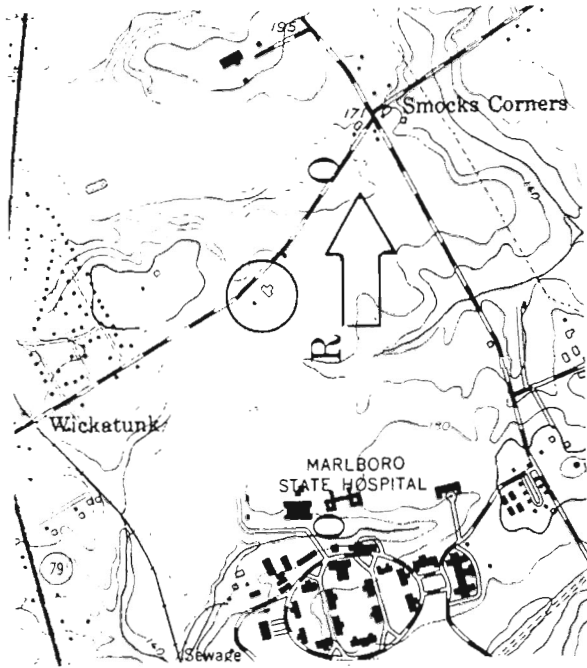
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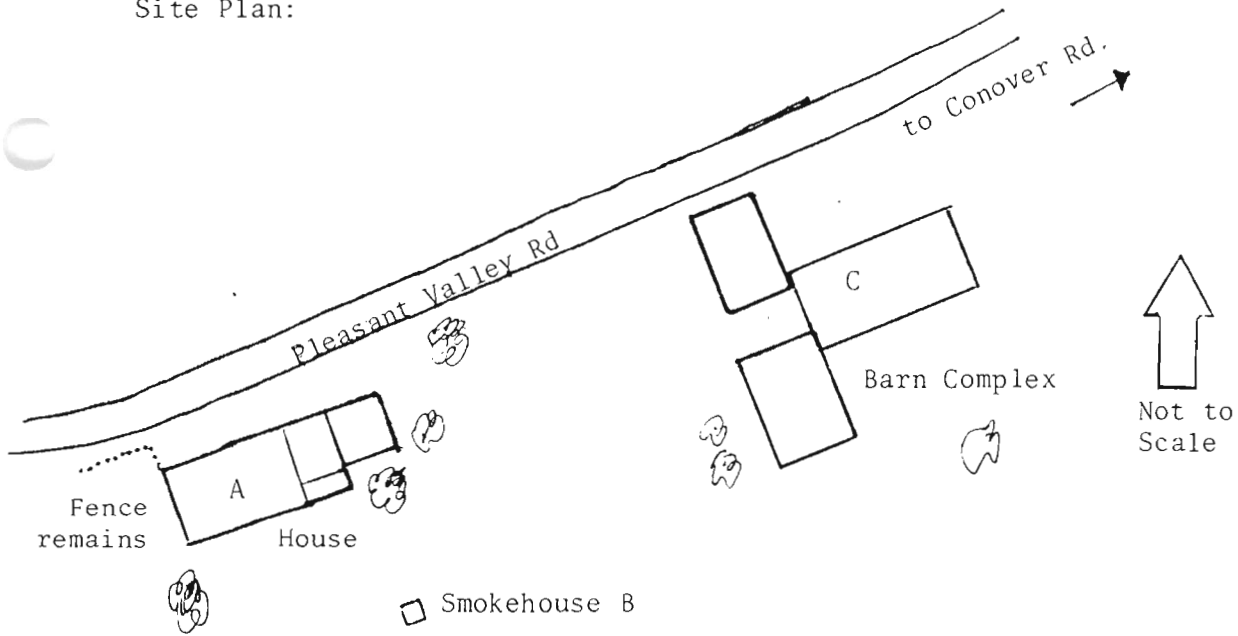
Significance:

refrigerated railroad cars in the 1880's. Conover's proximity to Wickatunk Station on the Freehold and Keyport Branch of the Monmouth County Agricultural Railroad was an important part of his ability to maintain that herd. Conover operated the distillery throughout the second half of the 19th century. It was located across the road from the farm. It was one of three distilleries in the township in 1873. One of the other, located near the Old Brick Reformed Church was also owned by Conover. LaFayette Conover owned the farm throughout the 2nd half of the 19th century, after acquiring it in 1850. It was subsequently owned by his son Charles E. Conover until his death c. 1932.

Map:



Site Plan:





House A, view to N



Smokehouse B, view to SE.



Barn Complex C, view to S.

HISTORIC NAME:	Asher Holmes House	COMMON NAME:	Old Kentuck
LOCATION:	S. side Pleasant Valley Rd., 0.25 mi. W. of Reids Hill Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	25/4, 7
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	Source of Date:
Architect:	Builder:
Style:	Form/Plan Type:
Number of Stories:	
Foundation:	
Exterior Wall Fabric:	
Fenestration:	
Roof/Chimneys:	
Additional Architectural Description:	

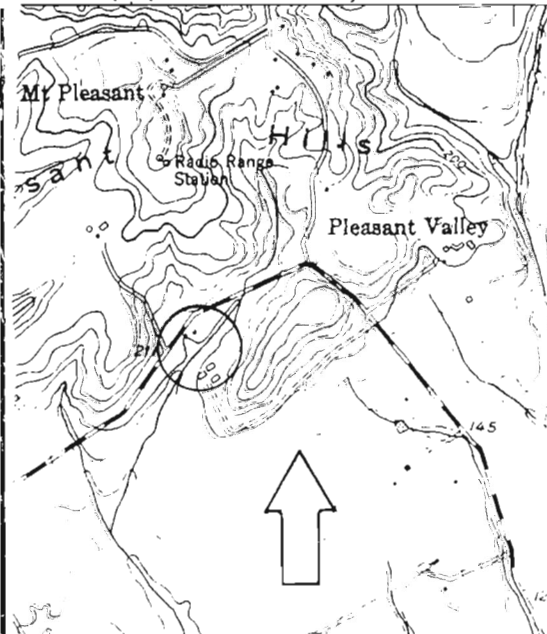
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"Asher Holmes House/OLD KENTUCK"

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Map (Indicate North)



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

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(July 1969)

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	New Jersey
COUNTY:	Longmouth
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Kentuck

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Same as Old Kentucky, Old Caintuck, Caintuck, Kanatuck and Havetuck

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Pleasant Valley Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Pleasant Valley (Also known as Holmiel)

STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34 COUNTY: Longmouth CODE: 025

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Leonard and Alyce Lathrop

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 102 (Mrs. Alyce Lathrop, occupant)

CITY OR TOWN: Holmdel STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court and West Main Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Freehold STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1965 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Historic Sites, Department of Environmental Protection

STREET AND NUMBER:
John Fitch Plaza, P.O. Box 1420

CITY OR TOWN: Trenton STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: New Jersey
COUNTY: Longmouth
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

CONDITION	Excellent	Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	Not Inspected	Others	Not Applicable
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Typical early Jersey farmhouse with Federal influence on original Dutch architecture. House faces south, back to road. No structural changes in possibly 150 years. Two story main section two bay. Two story extension on a lower level than main section. Both main and extension have double gable end chimneys.

According to Charles B. Homoling, building contractor, house is covered with original cypress shingles. Black asphalt shingled roof (1971) covers tin roof 75-100 years old, which covers original cedar shingles; all covering 2 room attic, beams put together with trapins, both rooms. Attic over large section possibly once used as a smoke house as there is a square space where fifth chimney may have been and old weathooks still hang from rafters.

Remodeling of the large section of the house took place sometime after war of 1812. Interior shows marked Adam refinements, unusual in a farmhouse-very restrained. Large section is lined with sand and seaweed binder; small section lined with brick.

House has four self contained chimneys; 12 over 12 lights in large section, most of which are original panes and 6 over 6 lights in windows of extension.

House has center hall, Dutch doors at both ends. Floors are random width softwood throughout, unstained and unvarnished. First floor room off kitchen has hardwood floor covering.

House has double parlors, one side of hall, kitchen and dining room other side of hall. Upstairs has 4 bedrooms. Total of 9 rooms and 2 baths.

Basement under whole house except room off kitchen and dining room is of native fieldstone. Three chimneys with closed-up stovepipe holes in cellar.

Exposed beams in one bedroom, plastered between; ceiling of later-period hired help quarters has exposed beams and attic floor boards, the rest of the house has plastered ceilings from the time of early restoration - re-plastered in 1941. Samples of early plaster have been left in the first floor under-stairway closet and entrance to attic: "marbled" with high polish. Living room mantel was also "marbled". Mantel and windows framed by fluted pilasters topped with handsome capitals.

- Congressional Representation
- Harrison Williams - U.S. Senator
 - Clifford Case - U.S. Senator
 - James J. Howard - Congressman (3rd district)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

15th Century

17th Century

19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was the home of Colonel Asher Holmes, revolutionary patriot, from 1770-1808 (his death). Holmes was a member of Observation and Inspection, first sheriff of Monmouth under the republic, Colonel of the 1st. regiment of Monmouth and State Troops, active in the Pennsylvania battle at Germantown and he sat on the Governor's Council. Holmes, a prolific letter writer, left reams of correspondence with the important figures of the emerging nation.

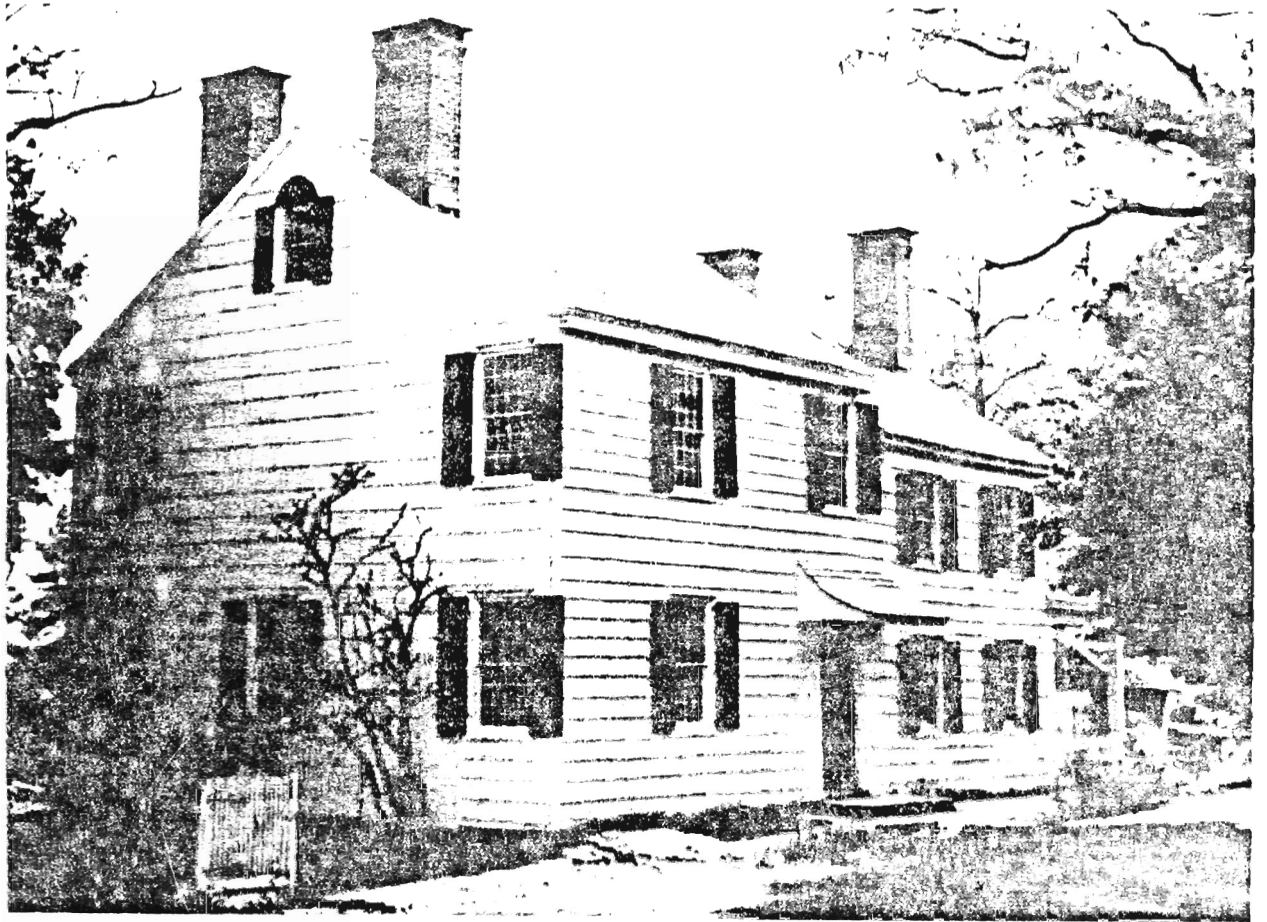
This is a typical early New Jersey farmhouse with Federal influence on original Dutch architecture. Two story with 2 bay main section and 2 bay extension. Both the main and the extension have double gable end chimneys. Beams put together by trepans. Main section was remodeled after the War of 1812. The interior has marked wood refinements. Main section is lined with sand and seaweed binder and the extension is lined with brick.

House has center hall with Dutch doors. Floors are random-width softwood throughout with first floor room off kitchen having a narrow floor covering.

Basement under whole house except room off kitchen and dining room if of native fieldstone.

The landscape architecture is unique - according to architect Frank H. Cole, 1981, house was carefully situated on site surrounded on three sides by wooded hills, assuring short day in summer and catching the warmth of the winter sun, and right drafts to the fireplaces. House, like front and back, originally faced south (house not turned; access changed) overlooking rolling fields down to a brook and up to the woodland atop the south hill. Because the land could not be worked early in the season (one never sees a sunrise or a sunset) or early in the day it earned the appellation "a gentleman's farm", according to oral history handed down from former owners.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



Copies of papers held by Alyce Lathrop:
 Military record
 Monmouth County Historical Association files
 Stillwell, John D., L.D., Historical & Genealogical Miscellany, Early Settlers of New Jersey & Their Descendants, Vol. III, N.Y., 1911
 Marlboro Township zoning map, 1971
 Beers, Constock & Cline Atlas, Marlboro, 1873

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 10

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Alyce Lathrop, former chairman

ORGANIZATION: Pleasant Valley Preservation Committee
 Marlboro Township Division of Historic Sites & Traditions

DATE: 2/21/73

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 102

CITY OR TOWN: Holmdel STATE: New Jersey CODE: 34

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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 National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Richard J. Sullivan

Title: Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Date:

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date:

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



House, view to S.



House, view to W.



Barn, view to NW.



Wagon Shed, view to NE.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-17

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S.W. cr. Pleasant Valley Rd. and Igoe Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	40/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1830's - 1860's	Source of Date:	Stylistic, ref. 3-6
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Greek Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Square, with flanking wings and W. side lean-to
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Asbestos shingle		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical with flanking 2 bay wings		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, hip, 3 internal wall chimneys, standing seam tin roof		

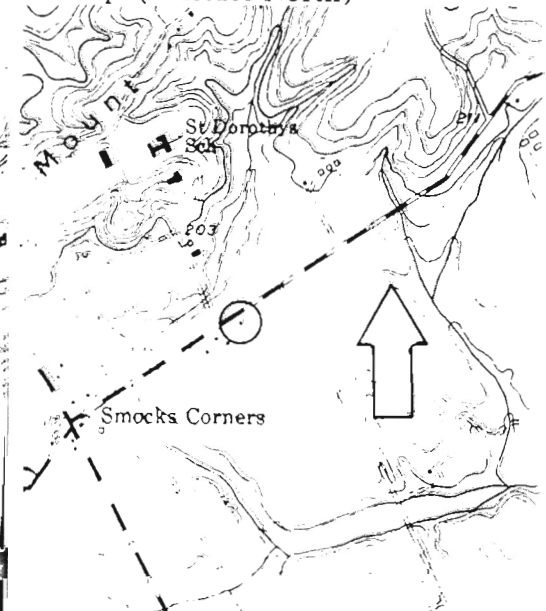
Additional Architectural Description:

This temple form Greek Revival residence has three original sections with a lean-to at the west end that was added in the 20th century. The central block is square in plan, with a full portico supported by squared classical columns, two of which are missing. The roof is low pitched, with a full pediment and entablature, and a semi-circular window with interlacing tracery in the tympanum. Windows have 6/6 sash with low-pitched peaked lintels. Pilasters ascend the corners of the main block. The door is in a Greek Revival enframement with sidelights and a 4-light transom. The side wings are 1½ stories, with 2 light knee wall windows in the second floor and 6/6 sash windows in the first floor. The west end lean-to has clustered 6/6 sash windows of a larger size than those in the original section.

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Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces north on an open agricultural lot of 86 acres, set back from Pleasant Valley Rd. approximately 200'. Two concrete block buildings are west of the house.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the only example of the fully developed temple form of the Greek Revival Style in rural Monmouth County. In spite of considerable deterioration, the majority of the significant design elements of the building are intact, and only minor changes have been made to its form (the lean-to). The house was built either by Garret Denise Hendrickson (1787-1861) and his wife Jane Hendrickson who married in 1808 or by Dr. Lewis I. Gordon. G.D. Hendrickson is indicated as the owner of a house at that location in 1851 and 1860. Dr. L.I. Gordon is indicated in 1873, and Mrs. L.I. Gordon is indicated in 1889. Other Greek Revival style buildings have been built in the 1860's such as the Marlborough Baptist Church (1328-1-3) built in 1866.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. George C. Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County (1901, reprinted 1974) p. 133.
2. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 741.
3. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
4. Beers Map, 1860.
5. Beers Atlas, 1873.
6. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe **DATE:** November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-18

HISTORIC NAME: COMMON NAME: Hortensia Farm
 LOCATION: W. side Pleasant Valley Rd., BLOCK/LOT: 25/12
 0.3 mi. N. of Igoe Rd.
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro COUNTY: Monmouth
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro UTM REFERENCES:
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 1-14 to 20*

SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

	A House	B Wagon Shed	C Stable	D
DATE	See description	Late 19th c.	Late 19th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Square with flanking wings	Square	Rectangle	
STORIES	2	1½	1	
FOUNDATION	Brick/concrete/ not visible	Stone piers	Not visible	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard/ shingle	Shingle, horizontal slats	Shingle	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Frame	
ROOF/ CHIMNEYS	Gable/Gambrel	Gable	Gable	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. The house is composed of 3 major sections: a large central main block and two flanking, slightly smaller wings. The west wing may be the earliest section; 19th and 20th century additions and alterations make a conclusive determination difficult. Possible dates of construction range from as early as the late 17th century to the 19th century. The central main block dates from 1800 to 1820, and the east wing is a Colonial Revival addition that dates from the first or second decade of the 20th century. The west wing is 1½ stories with a gable roof that has a 2 window gable roof dormer on the south slope and a large, 4-window shed roof dormer on the north slope both of which are later additions. Two chimneys rise from this section, one from the west gable peak and the other through the north dormer. Windows have 6/6 sash, excepting the 20th century bow window on the south facade. The doorway enters through the lean-to that abuts the west end of this section. The central section is 2 stories by 3 bays and square in plan. It has a gable roof that terminates in a modillion cornice with a denticulated frieze. Twin end wall chimneys rise from the east end of this section. Windows have 6/6 sash and are in simple surrounds. The south doorway is in a carved Federal enframing and has a 20th century door. It is beneath a shed roof portico that is supported by squared classical columns. The north facade doorway is also in a carved, classical enframing. A full porch with a denticulated cornice supported by square classical columns is also on the north wall of this section. The east wing has a gambrel roof with large shed dormers. Large picture windows are on the first floor. (See Continuation Sheet)

CONDITION COMMENTS: E G F P E C F I E C F P E G F P

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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces south on a 174 acre lot, set back from the road approximately 600'. A picket fence defines the front yard. The driveway and outbuildings are behind the house.

Topography: Generally flat.

Vegetation: Farmstead is surrounded by pasture and agricultural lands. A number of mature trees are in the front yard, and a row of trees lines Pleasant Valley Rd.

Water: A branch of Willow Brook floors through the lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of several important farmsteads in the Pleasant Valley area. The house is notable as a good example of Federal style architecture in the area, and because it may include elements of the late 17th century house built by John Reid, the Scottish surveyor, who first named the plantation "Hortensia". Although it lacks a main barn, the farmstead includes characteristic Monmouth County outbuildings, notably the wagon-shed and smoke house. The stable, as well as the additions and alterations to the house reflect the impact that the Colonial Revival had on rural Monmouth County. The square post picket fence that encloses the front yard is also a 19th century characteristic of Monmouth County.

John Reid was a gardener (landscape architect) from Edinburg who was hired by the Scottish Proprietors of East Jersey to act as overseer of the Scottish settlement of the 1680's. He first lived at Perth Amboy during the initial phase of settlement (beginning 1683) and later took a large tract of land in Pleasant Valley (known then as Topanemus) as payment for drawing a map of landholdings on the Raritan, Rahway, Millstone, and South Rivers, the heart of the Scottish settlement.

(See Continuation Sheet)

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration

No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 79.
2. George C. Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County (1901), p. 14.
3. Alyce Lathrop, "Early House and Outbuildings of Pleasant Valley" (1966, from "Marlboro" vertical file, Monmouth County Historical Assn., Freehold).
4. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
5. Beers Map, 1860.
6. Beers Atlas, 1873.
7. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe

DATE: November 1981

ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

Description:

B. The wagon shed is composed of central wagon bay enclosed by sliding door and flanking corn crib with horizontal slats. A second floor grain door is above the wagon bay. Wire nails and woven wire are used in the construction.

C. This is a simple stable, with an elliptical arch double doorway. Light dimension lumber is used in the construction.

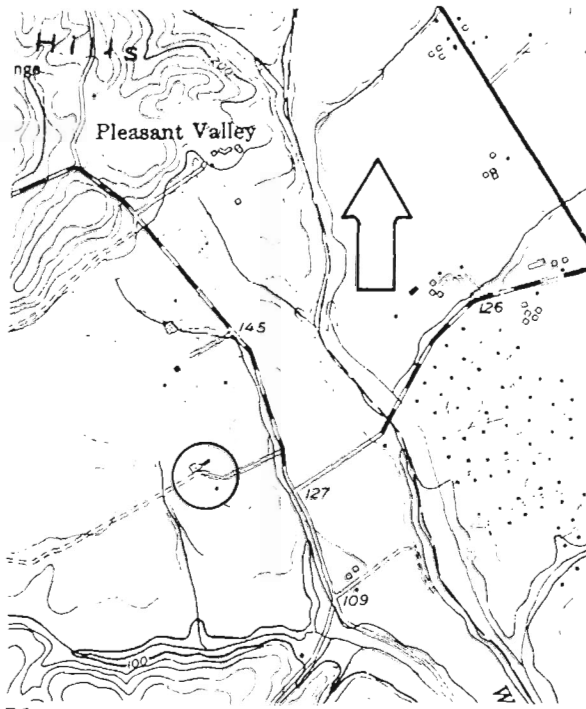
Significance:

He named the tract "Hortensia" and moved there in 1686, living there until his death in 1722/3. He continued to be prominent in Monmouth County and East Jersey affairs throughout that period. The history of the property during the 18th and early 19th century is unclear. By 1851, Daniel Polhemus Schanck (1805-1864) and his second wife Mary Conover (1822-1890) were owners of the property. D.P. Schanck and his first wife Lydia Longstreet (d.1838) may have been responsible for the construction of the central section of the house. His son John C. Schanck (b. 1848) and his wife Charlotte Conover (b. 1849) are indicated as owners in 1873 and 1889. It was owned by Fredrick Frelinghuysen during portions of the 20th century.

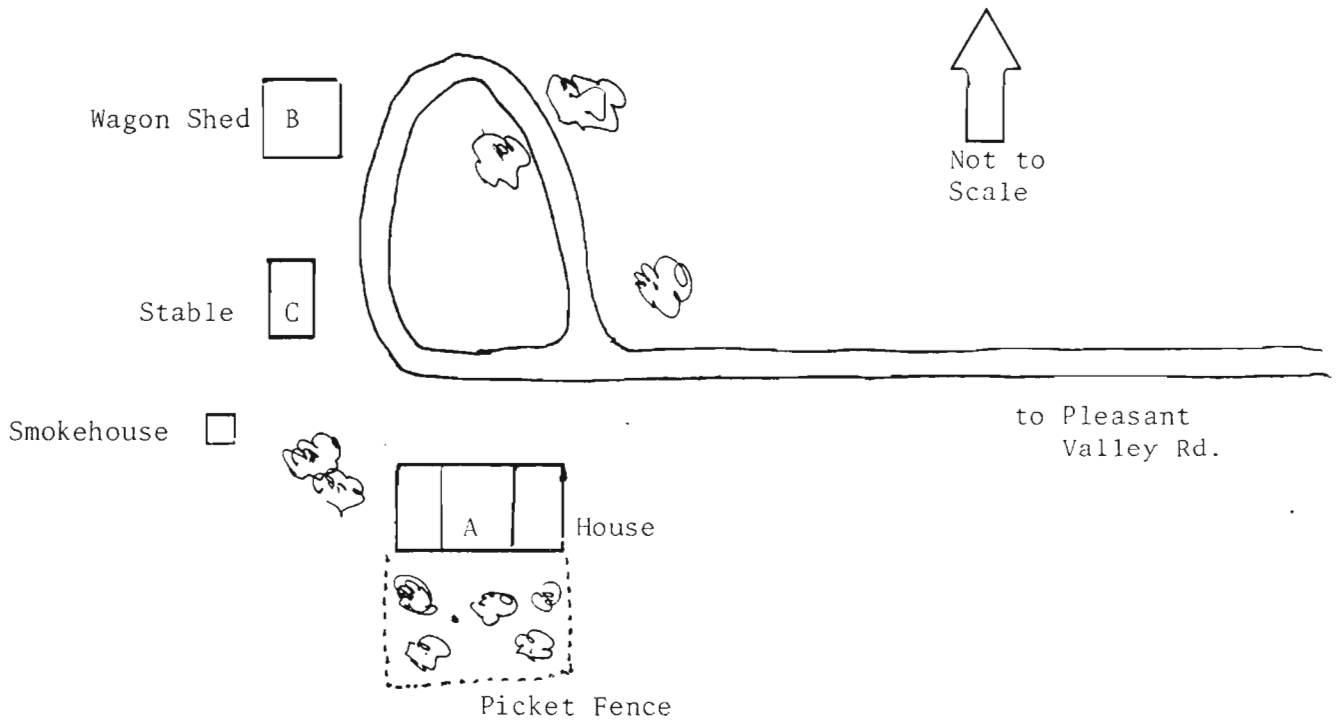


House of Daniel Polhemus Schanck on his farm in Pleasant Valley, N. J.
Photographed in summer of 1900.

Map:



Site Plan:





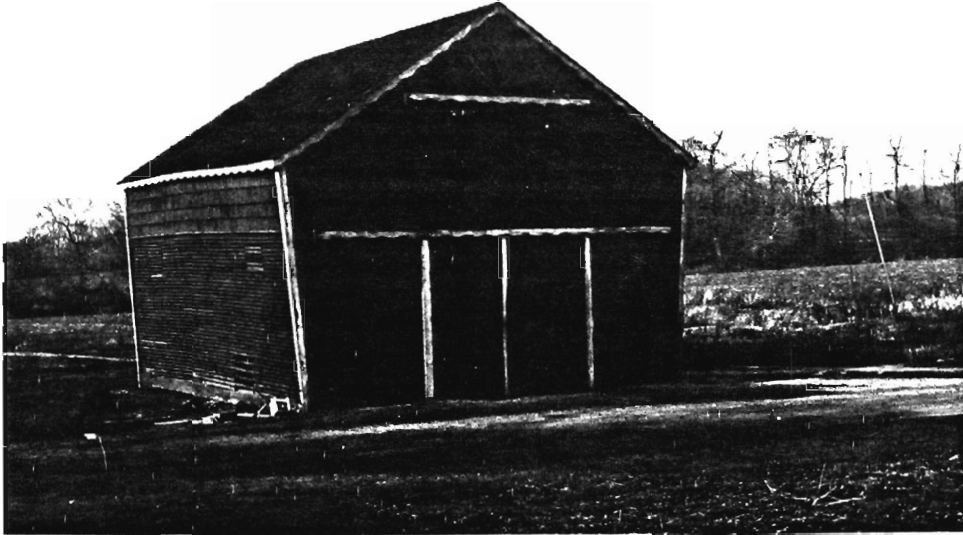
House A, view to N.



House A, view to S.



Complex, House A, Smokehouse, Stable C, Wagon Shed B, view to SW.



Wagon Shed B, view to NW.



Stable C, view to SW.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-19

HISTORIC NAME:	J.H. Rue's Potato Warehouse	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S.E. cr. Railroad Ave. and Schanck Road	BLOCK/LOT	101/3
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

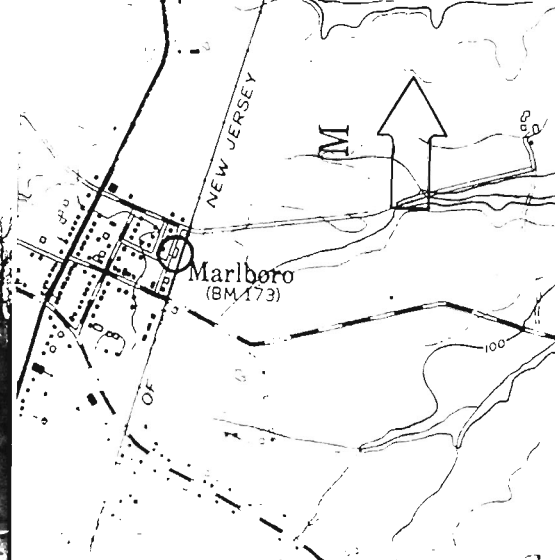
Construction Date:	1897	Source of Date:	Inscription in gable peak
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Industrial vernacular	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle
Number of Stories:	1½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Brick		
Fenestration:	5 bay asymmetrical by 2 bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, 1 internal end chimney, 1 external chimney		

Additional Architectural Description:

Simple industrial building. Windows and doorways are set in segmental arches in the brickwork. Windows have 6/6 sash and shutters. Doors have 9-light windows in their upper sections, and are flanked by side-lights. Both windows and doors are not original features. Ramps lead to large basement openings in the north and south ends of the building. "JHR/1897" is inscribed in the south gable peak. The south wall has three lines of a sign painted on it; only the middle line "WHOLESALE" is still legible.

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Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The building is adjacent to the Central Railroad of N.J. right-of-way, which runs along the west side of the building.

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

Fuel oil supply tanks are just north of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of only a few buildings remaining in the county that relate directly to the large scale potato farming that occurred in the 19th and 20th century (a wagon shed that was converted to a potato barn still stands on Longstreet Farm in Holmdel). Monmouth County, the Marlboro, Holmdel, Colts Neck, Freehold, and Manalapan area in particular, was a center of potato production in New Jersey and the United States. The income from the potato harvest is in a large part responsible for the large mid-19th century farmhouses and farmsteads that are found throughout the agricultural sections of the county. This building provided storage for potatoes prior to shipment by railroad to the city markets in Newark and New York City. The storage capability allowed the wholesaler to wait for good prices at the city markets before selling the potatoes. Much of the potato harvest was brought directly from the farm to the train.

ORIGINAL USE: Potato Wholesaler's Warehouse **PRESENT USE:** Vacant
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS: Deterioration of the mortar joints is evident, repointing is necessary.

REFERENCES:

- 1. Hubert G. Schmidt, Agriculture in New Jersey (1973) pp. 177-179.
- 2. Joseph Hammond to James McCabe (December 1980).

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe **DATE:** November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association



View to N.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-20

HISTORIC NAME:	David I. Vanderveer House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S.W. cr. Ryan Rd. and Robertsville Rd.	BLOCK/LOT	84/1-A
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	
OWNER/ADDRESS:			Zone/Easting/Northing

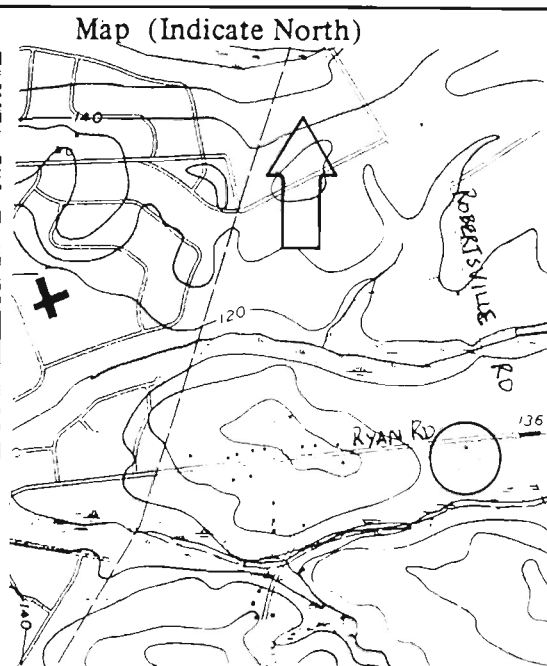
DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1830-1850	Source of Date:	Stylistic, ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Greek Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with west side lean-to
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, shed; 2 sets interior end wall chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

This substantial Greek Revival farmhouse has a moderately pitched roof with overhanging eaves, gable returns, and a full entablature. Windows have 6/6 sash and are in simple surrounds, flanked by paneled shutters on the first floor and louvered shutters on the second floor. The door is in a Greek Revival enframingent with a transom and side lights, and heavy square pilasters. A 3-bay shed roof porch is supported by squared Greek Revival columns. A similar doorway and porch are on the south (rear) facade of the house. The lean-to is contemporaneous with the main block. Some minor alterations to the fenestration of the south facade have been made on its west end.

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
109 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, N.J. 08625 (609) 292 - 2023

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces north towards Ryan Rd. on a 2.5 acre lot that it shares with a large frame livestock barn, a wagon shed, and two smaller sheds. A mature row of deciduous trees lines the road.

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

A residential subdivision has been recently completed across Ryan Rd. from the house. It had not been started when the photos were taken.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a very good example of the substantial 5-bay Greek Revival and later Italianate farmhouses that were built in Marlboro and Monmouth County during the mid-19th century. This house is very similar to the Uriah Smock House (1328-26) near Marlboro village. This building is especially important because most of the design features are original, most notably the cornice, windows, doorways, and porches. The accompanying farmbuildings are about all that remains of the original agricultural character of the site, which has been recently surrounded by suburbs.

The farm was in the Vanderveer family for many years. It was first acquired by Cornelius and Tunis Vanderveer of Flatbush, Long Island from Stephen Warne in 1712. It was originally a tract of 350 acres. Tunis married Altje Schenck in 1723, one of the earliest of many marriages between the two families, and they occupied the property. Their great-grandson David I. Vanderveer (1806-1884), and his wife Mary Covenhoven acquired the property and built the house some time after their marriage in 1828. David I. Vanderveer was prominent and prosperous farmer, and a long time member of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society. The farm passed to his son D. Arthur Vanderveer and his wife Eleanor G. Schanck. He kept a herd of Jersey cattle, and was probably responsible for the construction of the large stock barn.

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

COMMENTS: The farm is now almost completely isolated by residential construction.

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 746.
2. George C. Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County (1901) p. 36.
3. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
4. Beers Map, 1860.
5. Beers Atlas, 1873.
6. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe **DATE:** November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association



Barn, view to SW.



Farmstead, view to S.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-21

HISTORIC NAME:		COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	99 School Rd. West	BLOCK/LOT	60/10
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Freehold	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1815-1826 (main block)	Source of Date:	Stylistic, ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Traditional/Federal	Form/Plan Type:	Square, with west side wing
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone/concrete		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Wood shingle		
Fenestration:	3 bay symmetrical main block, 3 bay wing		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable; twin end wall chimneys main block, external chimney; twin exposed hearth backs east end		

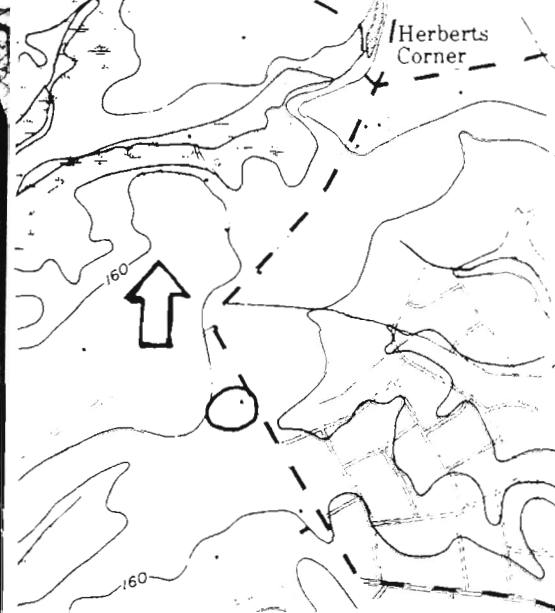
Additional Architectural Description:

The house consists of two major sections: a 2½ story, three bay main block with Federal Style elements, and a 1½ story, 3 bay kitchen wing that is probably contemporaneous with the main block, but may pre-date it. The roof of the main block is moderately pitched and has narrow side wall eaves and a small box cornice. Windows have 6/6 sash in simple molded surrounds. The doorway is flanked by 4-light sidelights and surmounted by a 3-light transom. A simple gable roof portico shelters the doorway. It is supported by squared posts and has a small dentil molding across the front. It is a Colonial Revival addition. An enclosed porch has been added to the east end of the main block. The kitchen wing has several alterations, most notably the probable removal of the chimney, the addition of the dormers, and changes in the fenestration. The gable roof has roof planes of unequal lengths the south roof slope extends beyond the front wall forming a porch. The squared posts are recent additions. Two shed roof dormers with paired 6/6 sash are on each roof slope. All windows except the replacement west windows have 6/6 sash (See Continuation Sheet)

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Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a small rise, and is set perpendicularly to the road. A landscaping firm uses the other buildings on the lot, which are all modern.

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

State Route 18, a 4-lane limited access highway forms the west line of the lot. An elementary school is across the street.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a good example of the Federal Style as expressed on the 3-bay house form that was popular in central Monmouth County housing during the 2nd half of the 18th century and the 1st half of the 19th century. The west wing is something of an enigma, it may be contemporaneous with the main block, built as a kitchen wing, or it may be the original structure to which the main block was added. It resembles the traditional Dutch cottage in form. A plaque on the house dates it at 1750.

The earliest known use of the house as the parsonage for the Dutch Reformed Church of Freehold (Old Brick Church, 1328-10). The property was purchased in 1826, after the church sold the previous parsonage (1328-7) when the Freehold and Middletown congregations divided. The house was probably in existence prior to its purchase by the church. The house continued to be the parsonage until the early 1860's when it was acquired by Daniel H. VanMater, who is indicated as the owner in 1873 and 1885.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885) p. 738.
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Beers Map, 1860.
4. Beers Atlas, 1873.
5. Wolverson Atlas, 1889.

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Description:

doorways enter through south and west walls.



View to NE.



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 OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-24

HISTORIC NAME:	Tylee Schanck House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	W. side State Highway 79, 0.4 mi. N. of County Route 520	BLOCK/LOT	45/19
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	1833	Source of Date:	Inscription in date stone
Architect:		Builder:	Joseph I. Perrine, Mason William Warren, Carpenter
Style:	Federal elements, vernacular Victorian alterations	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with west side wing and twin projecting bay east side
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Fieldstone, brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Wood shingle		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Cross gable; with 2 internal end chimneys		

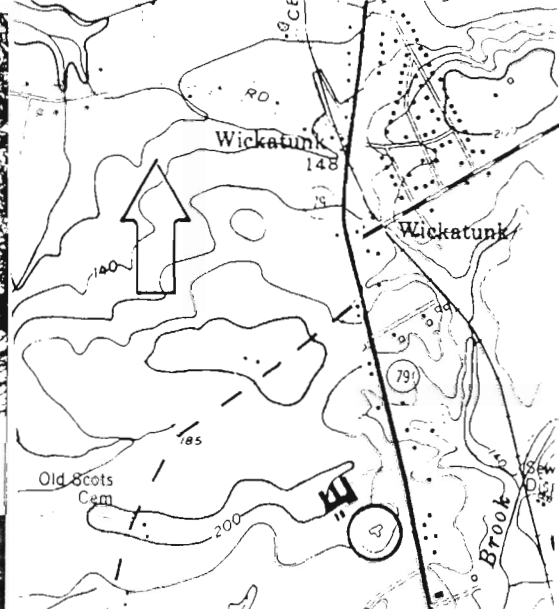
Additional Architectural Description:

The house has a 2½ story, 5 bay with west wing form with 2nd half 19th century alterations that include the cross gable, twin east end projecting bays, and the 3 bay porch. The roof is steeply pitched and has overhanging eaves with gable returns. Windows are in simple surrounds and have 9/6 sash. The doorway is flanked by slender sidelights. The 3 bay porch is supported by square posts and has bracketed eaves. The west kitchen wing is 2 stories by 2 bays and has 6/3 and 6/6 sash windows. The datestone in the east end reads "Tylee Schanck/Jos. I. Perrine/Mason/May 1, 1833/William Warren/Carpenter/1833.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south on a knoll set back approximately 300' at an oblique angle from the road. It shares the lot with a 2 story garage building that was formerly a summer kitchen, and was connected to the house by a covered walkway. Several modern metal farm buildings are also on the site.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of the few residential buildings in the county to have the date of construction, and the builders indicated on the building itself. The house is a good example of the 5-bay plus wing form that was a popular 19th century form in Monmouth County. The former summer kitchen is a notable feature, as in the surrounding agricultural land, which is rapidly becoming an island in rapidly expanding suburban tracts that surround it.

The house was built by Tylee Schanck (1799-1854) the youngest of 12 children of Ruliff Schanck and his wife Sarah Schanck. He married Eleanor Schanck (daughter of John Schuyler Schanck) and they had two daughters, both of whom married Asher H. Holmes, who was the subsequent owner of the farm. T. Schanck is indicated as owner in 1851, Mrs. Schanck and A. Holmes are indicated in 1860. A.H. Holmes is indicated as owner in 1873 and 1889.

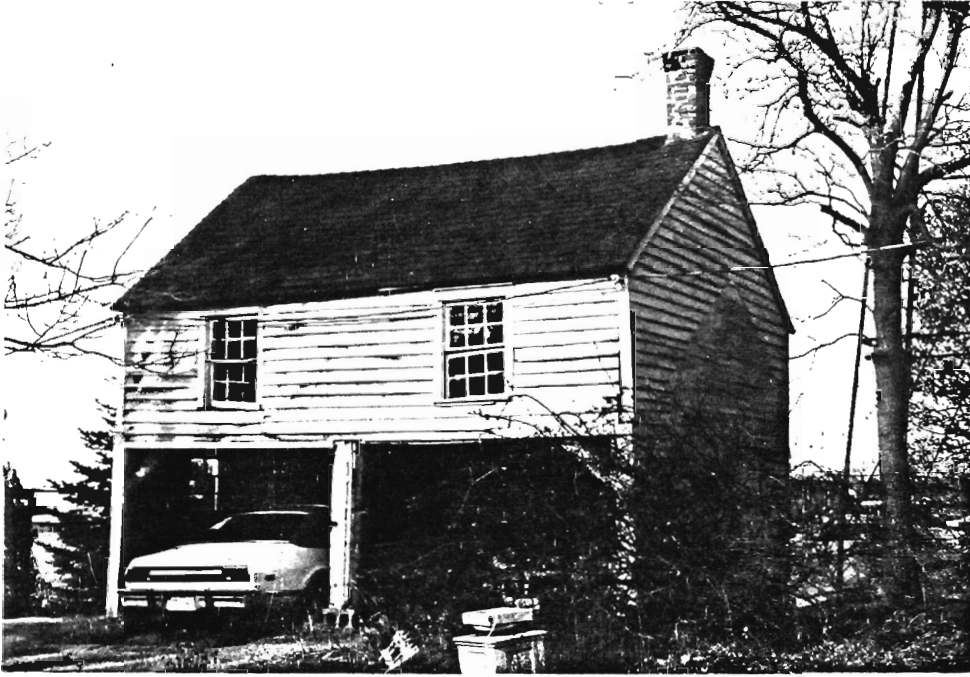
ORIGINAL USE: Farmhouse **PRESENT USE:** Farmhouse
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. George C. Beekman, Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County (1901) p. 16.
2. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
3. Beers Map, 1860.
4. Beers Atlas, 1873.
5. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
6. Dorothy S. Maghan (owner) to James C. McCabe (November 1981).

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Summer Kitchen, now
Garage, view to NW.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-25

HISTORIC NAME: _____ COMMON NAME: _____
 LOCATION: N. side Vanderburg Rd., 0.3 mi. BLOCK/LOT: 56/16A
 W. of Boundary Rd.
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro COUNTY: Monmouth
 USGS QUAD: Marlboro UTM REFERENCES: _____
 OWNER/ADDRESS: _____ Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 4-10 to 13

SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

	A House	B Barn	C Barn	D
DATE	c. 1800-1820 (main block)	early 19th c.	early 19th c.	
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Square with east side wing and lean-to	Rectangle with east wing	Rectangle	
STORIES	2½	2	2	
FOUNDATION	Fieldstone	Fieldstone	Fieldstone	
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Shingle	Vertical board and batten/ corrugated metal	Clapboard	
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Frame	Frame	Heavy timber frame	
ROOF/CHIMNEYS	Gable, shed	Gable	Gable wood shingle roofing	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A. The house is composed of two major sections: a 2½ story, 3 bay main block, and a 1½ story east wing and lean-to. The wing is probably the original section of the house, though the extension of the roof and the enclosed porches make an estimation of the date of construction based on external physical evidence difficult. The visible form of the section is that of a traditional Dutch cottage. The section has two chimneys, one at each end of the roof ridge. Most of the windows have 6/6 sash, there are 2 modern 1/1 windows on the front facade. The main block has Federal Style design elements. The roof has narrow eaves and terminates in a simple box cornice. Twin internal end wall chimneys are on the west end, each has an exposed hearth-back. The windows are in simple surrounds; the first floor windows have 9/6 sash and the second floor windows have 6/6 sash. The doorway is flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a small transom light. It is under a gable roof portico that is supported by squared posts. A shed roof is on the north side of the house. A plaque dates the house at c. 1750.

B. This large general purpose barn has a recently sided wing that was built on a earlier foundation. Wagon doors and the stable door are in the south wall. Two garage doors have been added to the west side.

C. This barn has an English type form and is built on a Dutch framing system. Some of the interior features of the barn are still intact, including the threshing floor and some stalls. The building is near collapse.

CONDITION
 COMMENTS:

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E G F F

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The complex includes buildings from two separate farmsteads that are separated by Big Brook. The house faces south.

Topography: Flat, with gentle hills created by streams.

Vegetation: Some very old trees surround the house in addition to well trimmed hedges. Meadow and agricultural lans surround the farmstead.

Water: Big Brook flows through the lot.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other
An industrial park is across the street.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a good example of the popular 2½ story, 3-bay with side wing form that was built in central Monmouth County from the mid-18th to the mid-19th century. The house is very similar in form to the house on 99 School Rd. West (1328-21), though the kitchen wing of this building is probably earlier. The house is well maintained and the main block retains many of its original design features. From the exterior (the interior of Barn B was not examined) the barns appear to be of a similar form and plan. Barn C is an English-Dutch hybrid, a distinct type found in the Pleasant Valley area. This barn type is a physical expression of the process of assimilation of the Dutch community into the English community that surrounded it. The property was owned by J. Van Kirk throughout the second half of the 19th century. Benjamin S. Vanderveer, a Chosen Freeholder from 1869 to 1872 was the owner of the farm that included Barn C in 1860 and 1873. R.S. Schanck is indicated as owner in 1889.

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Farm

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS: Buildings A and B are in good condition, C is near collapse.

REFERENCES:

1. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
2. Beers Map, 1860.
3. Beers Atlas, 1873.
4. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.
5. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 727.

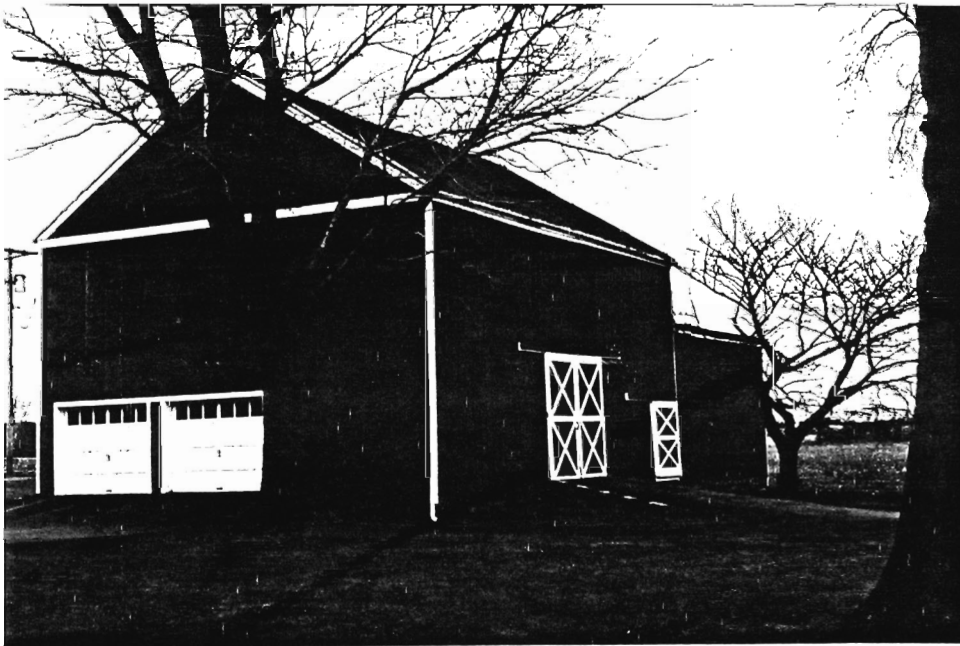
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House A, view to NE.



Barn B, view to NE.



Barn C, view to N.

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

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-26

HISTORIC NAME:	Uriah Smock House	COMMON NAME:	
LOCATION:	S. side Vanderburg Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of N. Main St.	BLOCK/LOT	56-D/1
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1830-1851	Source of Date:	Stylistic; ref. 1.
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Greek Revival	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle with west side lean-to
Number of Stories:	2½		
Foundation:	Brick		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard		
Fenestration:	5 bay symmetrical		
Roof/Chimneys:	Gable, shed; 2 sets of twin end wall chimneys		

Additional Architectural Description:

This substantial Greek Revival house has identical symmetrical facades on the north and south sides. The roof is moderately pitched and has overhanging eaves with gable returns. Windows are in simple surrounds and have 6/6 sash. The doorways are in Greek Revival enframements with side and transom lights. The south facade doorway is under a hip roof portico that is supported by fluted Doric order columns. A recessed porch area on the south facade of the lean-to is also supported by a Doric order column.

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Map (Indicate North)



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

SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The house faces south, set back from Vanderburg Rd. approximately 400' on a 11.7 acre lot. It shares the lot with 20th century barn complex located to the west across the drive. Mature deciduous trees closely surround the house.

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

The site is surrounded by an industrial park subdivision.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a well preserved example of the Greek Revival style as expressed on the popular 2½ story, 5 bay framehouse form. The door enframements and the portico on the south facade are particularly notable features. The set back, mature vegetation and what remains of the surrounding open space do much to enhance the site. The house was probably built by Uriah Smock, who is indicated as the owner in 1851, 1860, and 1873. His estate is indicated as owner in 1889. This property was owned by Koert Schanck and his wife Maria Covenhoven in the 18th century. It was reportedly during the ownership that in 1768, an Irish farmhand discovered marl beds located on the north side of Vanderburg Rd.; the first discovery of marl in the county. Marl was a natural fertilizer that was heavily used in the 19th century. It was dug and shipped from several points in the county to points all over New Jersey and the surrounding states. It was a major factor in the 19th century agricultural boom in the county and in part responsible for the 19th century development of the village of Marlboro.

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

COMMENTS: Surrounding land is being subdivided as an industrial park.

REFERENCES:

1. James S. Brown, History of Marlboro Township (1971), p. 8.
2. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 742.
3. Lightfoot Map, 1851.
4. Beers Map, 1860.
5. Beers Atlas, 1873.
6. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-27

HISTORIC NAME:	Marlboro Railroad Depot	COMMON NAME:	NJ Dept. of Transportation
LOCATION:	SW cr. Vanderburg Rd. and Central Railroad of N.J.	BLOCK/LOT	Right-of-Way
MUNICIPALITY:	Marlboro	COUNTY:	Monmouth
USGS QUAD:	Marlboro	UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
OWNER/ADDRESS:			

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	c. 1880	Source of Date:	Ref. 1
Architect:		Builder:	
Style:	Stick Style	Form/Plan Type:	Rectangle, with projecting bay for stationmasters office
Number of Stories:	1		
Foundation:	Brick.		
Exterior Wall Fabric:	Clapboard, vertical siding, patterned shingle		
Fenestration:	4-bay		
Roof/Chimneys:	Hipped gable, center ridge chimney		

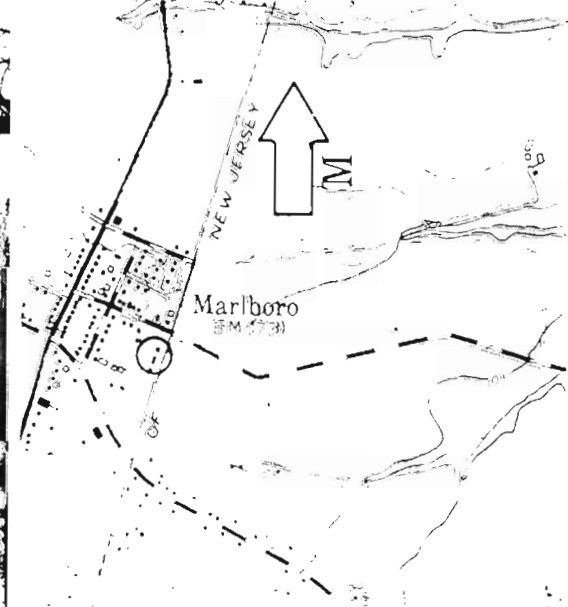
Additional Architectural Description:

The expansive roof extends well out from the wall, forming a canopy that is supported by Stick Style struts. Patterned shingles are in the gable peak. The windows are arranged in pairs and are currently boarded up. The vertical siding resembles wainscotting.

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Map (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

The depot, and a similarly designed freight house located just south of it, are situated along the railroad right-of-way. The tracks have been removed for some time, and the area is used primarily for parking.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of the few remaining depots of the former Monmouth County Agricultural Railroad (later the Freehold and Atlantic Highlands Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey), or of any of the other agricultural railroads that crisscrossed the county from the 1850's to the 1950's. The other remaining depot building on this line, which initially connected Freehold with the docks at Keyport, is on Jackson St. in Freehold. The initial discussion concerning the construction of the railroad began in the 1840's, as area farmers searched for improved means of hauling farm produce to Keyport. The effort failed initially, and was begun again in 1867 with the incorporation of the Monmouth County Agricultural Railroad. This company managed to grade about two-thirds of the bed and acquire most of the cross ties, before going bankrupt in 1875. The company was reorganized and work on the railroad was completed in 1877. The entire route was completed in 1880. The line was important to the area because it shipped the farm produce as well as the marl that was dug from large pits of O.C. Herbert, located near the depot.

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

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

1. Ellis, History of Monmouth County (1885), p. 383.
2. Beers Atlas, 1873.
3. Wolverton Atlas, 1889.

RECORDED BY: James C. McCabe **DATE:** November 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association

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 HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
 BUILDING COMPLEX SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1328-28

HISTORIC NAME: Garrett I. Conover Farm
 LOCATION: E. side Wyncrest Rd., opposite Gordon's Corners Rd.
 MUNICIPALITY: Marlboro
 USGS QUAD: Freehold
 OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME:
 BLOCK/LOT: 45/7
 COUNTY: Monmouth
 UTM REFERENCES:
 Zoning/Northing/Easting
 NEGATIVE FILE NO: 4-1 to 7, 41,42; 5-37

SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURES

	A House	B Wagon Shed	C Windmill	D Barn
DATE	c. 1815, 1896	c. 1930's	late 19th, early 20th c.	c. 1930's
BUILDER/ARCH.				
FORM/PLAN	Rectangle, with small rear wing	Rectangle	Square	Rectangle
STORIES	2½	1½	3	2
FOUNDATION	Fieldstone, rusticated concrete block	Fieldstone	Not visible	Concrete block
EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC	Clapboard	Clapboard	Clapboard, 1st floor, shingle above	Milled clapboard
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	Heavy timber frame	Frame, with light members	Frame	Frame
ROOF/CHIMNEYS	Gable, with cross gable south facade; 1 internal, 1 external chimney	Gable	Pyramidal cap	Gambrel
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION	<p>A. The house comprises two major sections: the western 3 bays, built on a fieldstone foundation form the earlier section; the eastern 3 bays and the cross gable, built on a rusticated concrete foundation were added in the 1890's. The house has 6 over 5 bay fenestration, with an I-house form. The gable roof is moderately pitched, and has overhanging eaves with gable returns. Windows have simple surrounds with drip moldings; 6/1 sash is in the second floor and 2/2 sash is in the first floor. A round headed window with interlacing tracery is in the cross gable. It was originally in Old Brick Church (1328-10), and was replaced by a memorial window. It was subsequently installed in this house in 1896 by Gideon C. McDowell, who has sponsored the memorial window. The doorway also dates from the 1890's. It is in a classical enframement with 2 light sidelights. It is under a hip roof porch that is supported by smooth classical columns.</p> <p>B. This has 3 wagon bays with intervening corn cribs, and a second floor grain door. It was built on the foundation of an earlier building that was destroyed by fire.</p> <p>C. Windmill blades and assembly have been removed.</p> <p>D. The barn has been converted to an architect's office.</p>			

CONDITION

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G F P

G F P

G F P

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES: SEE ATTACHED PLAN

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Siting: The house faces north on a 3 acre lot, set at an oblique angle to the road. The outbuildings are east of the house.

Topography: The farmstead is situated on a small ridge, surrounded by generally level ground.

Vegetation: A combination of deciduous and coniferous trees are in and around the farmstead.

Water: No surface water in immediate vicinity.

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

A recently constructed subdivision surrounds the farmstead.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This farmstead includes several notable structures. The house exhibits elements of the early I-house form in combination with a late 19th century Colonial Revival expansion. The wagon shed is a late example of a traditional Monmouth County farm building. The windmill structure is very unusual in rural Monmouth County; they are more commonly found on estates in the shore area. Most rural windmills were functional structures built on an open steel framework. The barn is representative of the barns built in the county during the 1920 to 1940 period. When the site was originally surveyed it was surrounded by open farmland.

Garrett I. Conover (1785-1829), son of John G. Conover and Jane Schenck is reportedly the original owner of the house. In 1807 he married Sarah Schenck (1787-1875) daughter of Ruliff Schenck and Sarah Schenck. Sarah Schenck Conover's brother Tylee Schenck built the house on the farm (1328-24) immediately east of this farm. Garrett I. Conover was one of three Garrett Conovers on adjoining farms during the early 19th century. A rhyme was devised to distinguish them.

The farms of the Garrett Conovers three:
Garrett H., Garrett I, and Garrett G.,
All butted up to a walnut tree.

(See Continuation Sheet)

ORIGINAL USE: Farm

PRESENT USE: Residence and outbuildings

REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District

THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration

No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

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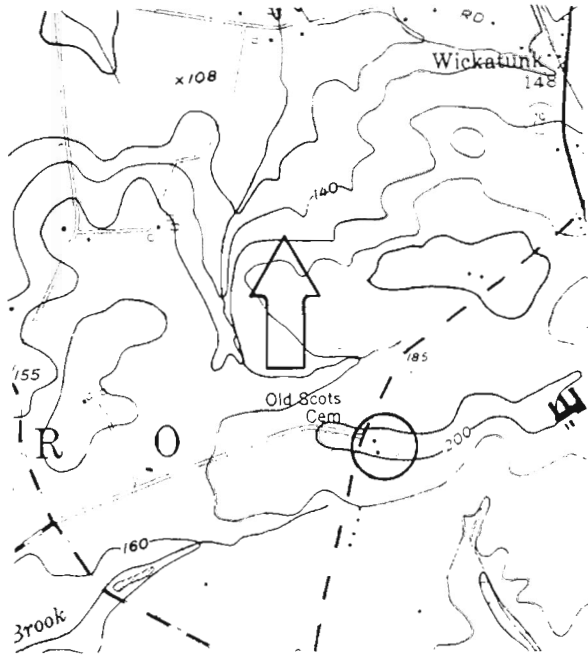
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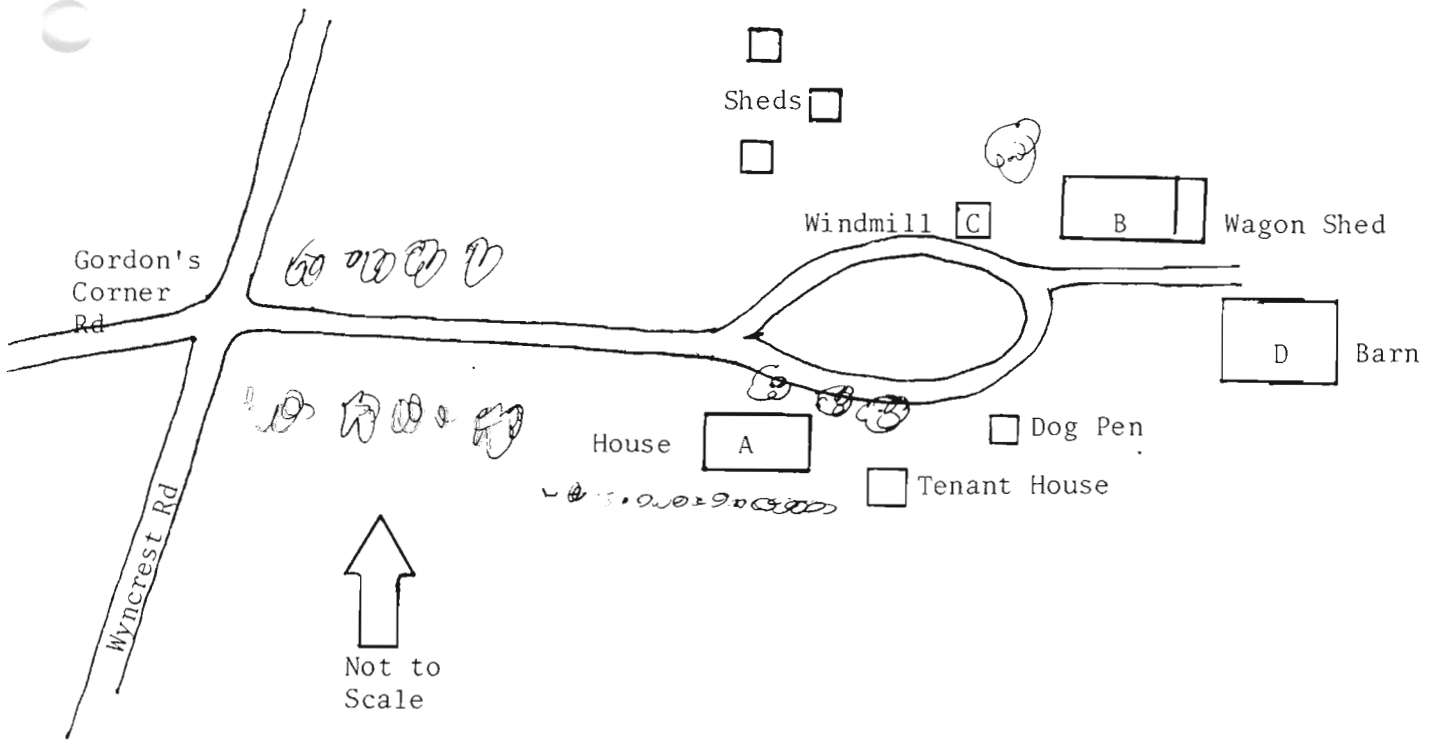
Significance:

Sarah Schanck Conover continued to occupy the farm after Garrett's death. By 1873 it was owned by John Van Kirk, the grandson of Sarah's sister Katherine (1785-1871) Schanck, who married Peter Van Kirk in 1806. Gideon C. McDowell, who was responsible for the additions and alterations to the house, and probably for the construction of the windmill, was indicated as the owner in 1889.

Map:

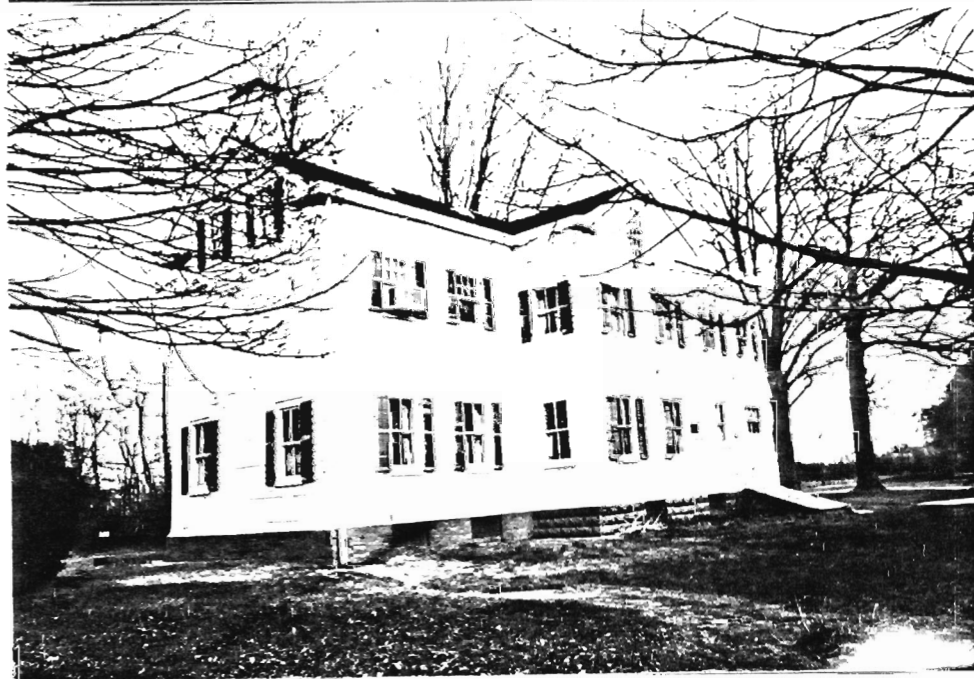


Site Plan:





House A, view to S.



House A, view to NE.



Farmstead, view to N.



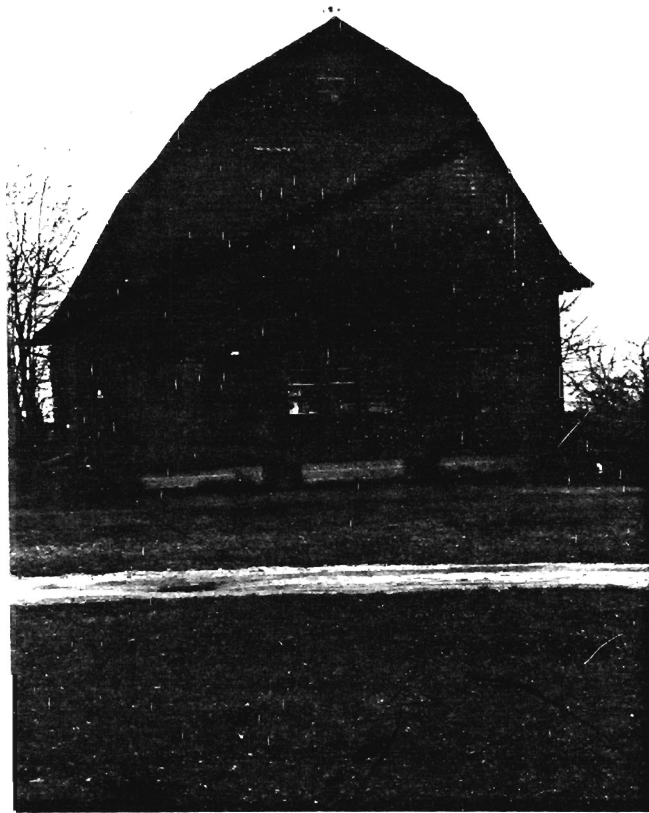
Wagon Shed B, view to NE.



Windmill C, view to NE.



Tenant House, view to SE.



Barn D, view to E.



Freight House, view to SW.



1328-3

W side Conover Rd., 0.25 mi. N of Pleasant Valley Rd.; Block 46, Lot 4; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 3-8 to 14

Mid-19th century Greek Revival frame residence with 1893 alterations and 2nd half 19th c. farmstead. 2½ story, 5 bay main block with 2 story, 5 bay west wing of smaller proportions. Main block has moderately pitched gable roof with overhanging eaves and gable returns. Clapboard siding. 6/6 sash windows; a Palladian window is in the central bay of the second floor. Doorway is in a Greek Revival enframingent with side and transom lights. The porte-cochere is supported by turned posts and has an inscription in the pediment that reads: "SPC/1893". Brick foundation. Gable roof of the wing has narrow eaves and a simple molded cornice. Windows have 1/1 sash. Clapboard siding. Doorway is surmounted by a small transom light and is beneath a Greek Revival portico. Owned by Dr. Conover in 1851; by W.J. Conover in 1860; and by Stacy P. Conover in 1873 and 1889. Stacy P. Conover was the brother of LaFayette Conover (1328-15).



Barn complex, view to NW.



1328-3 (continued)
Wagon shed, view to N.



1328-3 (continued)
Farmstead, view to NW.

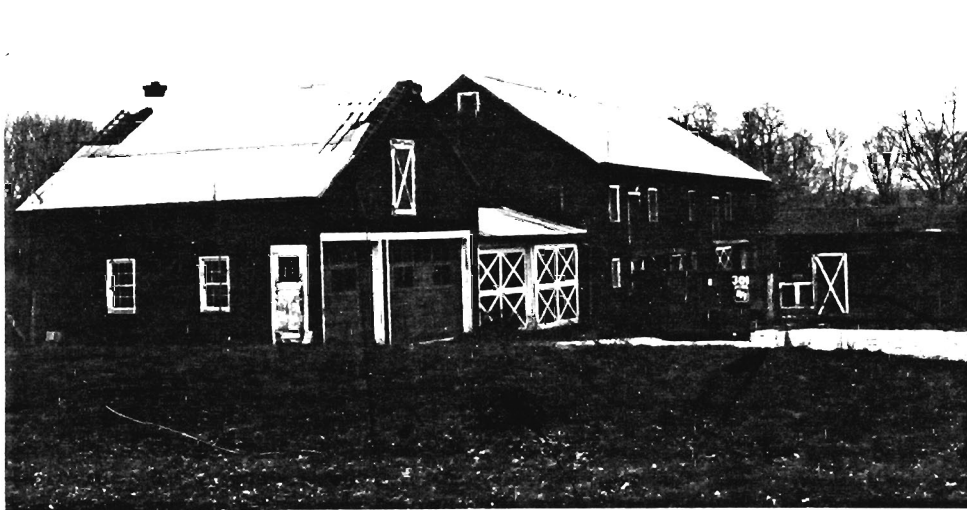
Marlboro Township: Listed Sites



1328-5

S side Igoe Rd., 0.5 mi. W of Pleasant Valley Rd.; Block 40, Lot 18; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 2-32 to 37.

Late 18th-early 19th century frame residence with farm buildings. 2½ story, 3 bay main block with west side 2 story, 5 bay wing. Both sections have been subject to considerable alteration. Gable roof has narrow eaves and simple cornice. External chimney E end and another in the E end of the wing, abutting the main block. Asbestos shingle siding. 6/6 sash windows, with picture windows on both N and S facades. Most windows appear to be replacements. N facade doorway is in a Colonial Revival enframingent with a small transom light. S facade doorway is flanked by sidelights and is beneath a shed portico. Fieldstone and concrete foundation. Owned by J. Schenck in 1851; by D. Conover in 1860 and 1873; and by T. DuBois in 1889. View to S.



Farm buildings, view to NE.

Marlboro Township: Listed Sites



1328-7

N side Newman Springs Rd., 0.1 mi. E of State Highway 79; Block 44, Lot 18 A; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. Holmdel Roll 11-33,34,35.

Late 18th-early 19th century (main block) frame residence. 2½ story, 3 bay main block with 2½ story, 2 bay wing with lean-to. Main block has a gable roof with slate roofing and twin end wall chimneys with exposed hearth-backs. Wood shingle siding. Windows are in simple surrounds with 3/1 light sash. Doorway has side and transom lights that have been painted over and is beneath a gable overdoor. Wing is difficult to date due to alterations and additions, it may predate the main block. It has a gable roof with a pedimented west end and lean-tos on the south and west sides. The property was the Parsonage for the Dutch Reformed Church (1328-10) until sold in 1826 when the Freehold and Middletown congregations divided. Daniel P. Conover was owner in 1873 and in 1885. View to NW.

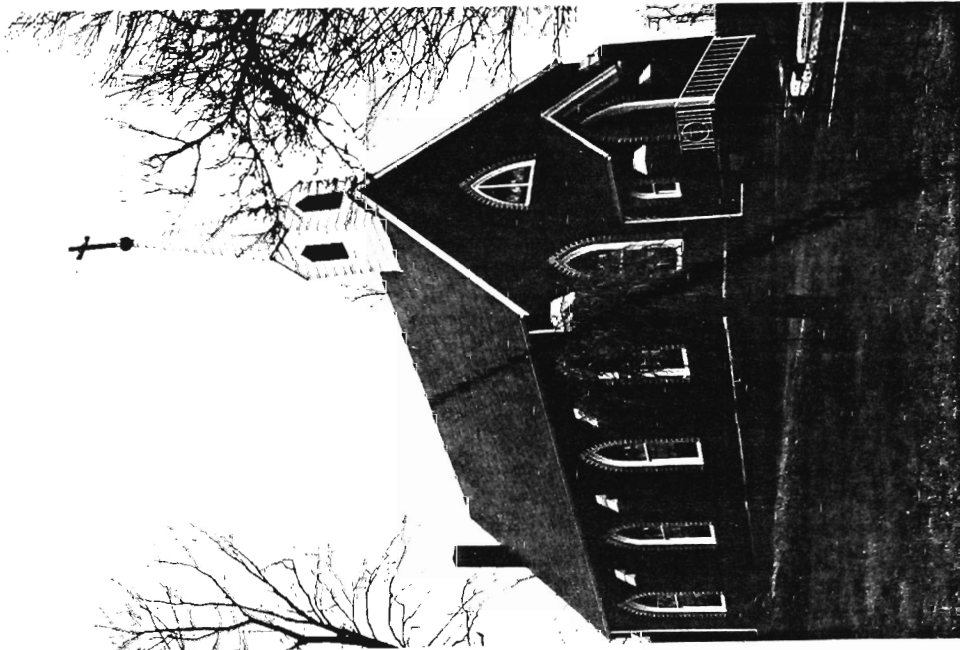


View to NE.

Marlboro Township: Listed Sites



1328-7 (continued)
View to E.

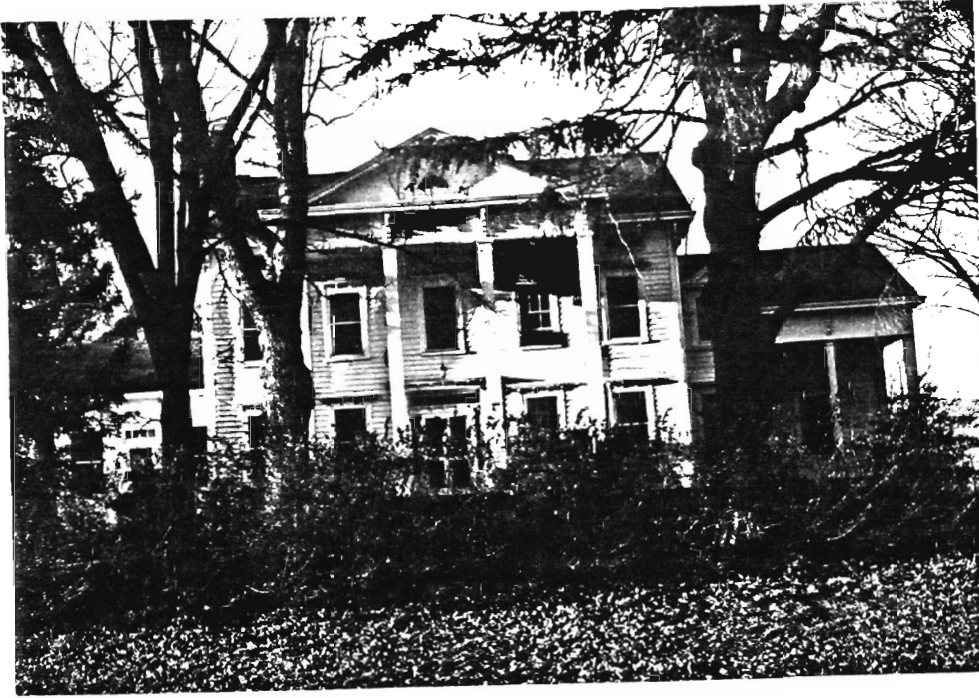


1328-11

St. Gabriel Roman Catholic Church

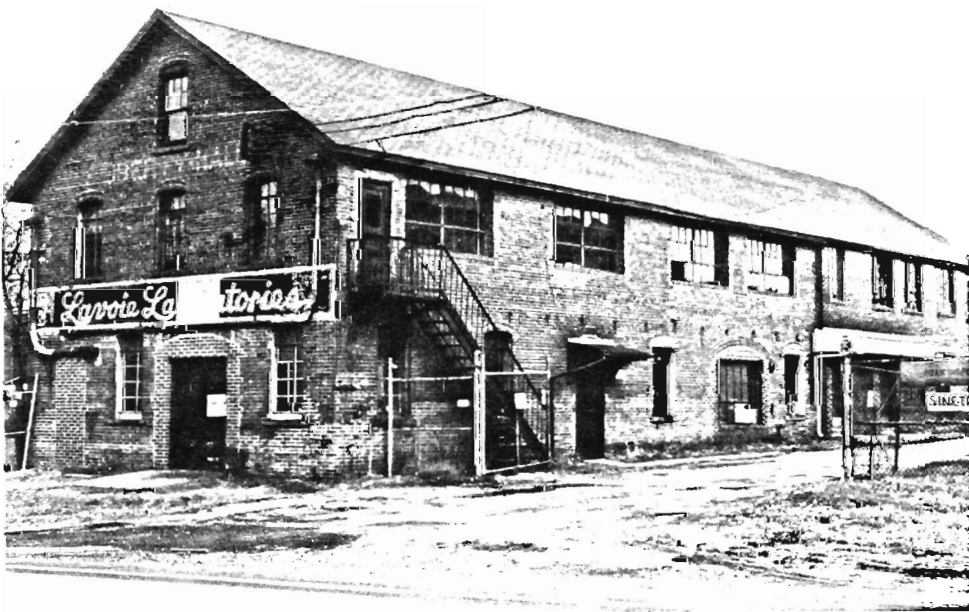
S side Newman Springs Rd., 0.25 mi. W of Boundary Rd.; Block 56, Lot 21; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 4-43,44.

1878 brick, Victorian Gothic church of simple design. 1½ story, 3 bay by 4 bay rectangular plan with vestibule. Steeply pitched roof with steeple. Lancet arch stained glass windows with highlighted brick surrounds. Buttressed side walls and corners. Brick foundation. The congregation was organized in 1871 by Rev. Fredrick Kivelitz of St. Rose of Lima Church in Freehold (1315-43). He organized several rural congregations that have buildings of similar design, including St. Mary's in Colts Neck (1309-1-8) and St. Joseph's in Millstone (1332-20). St. Catherine's in Holmdel (1318-49) also has a similar design.



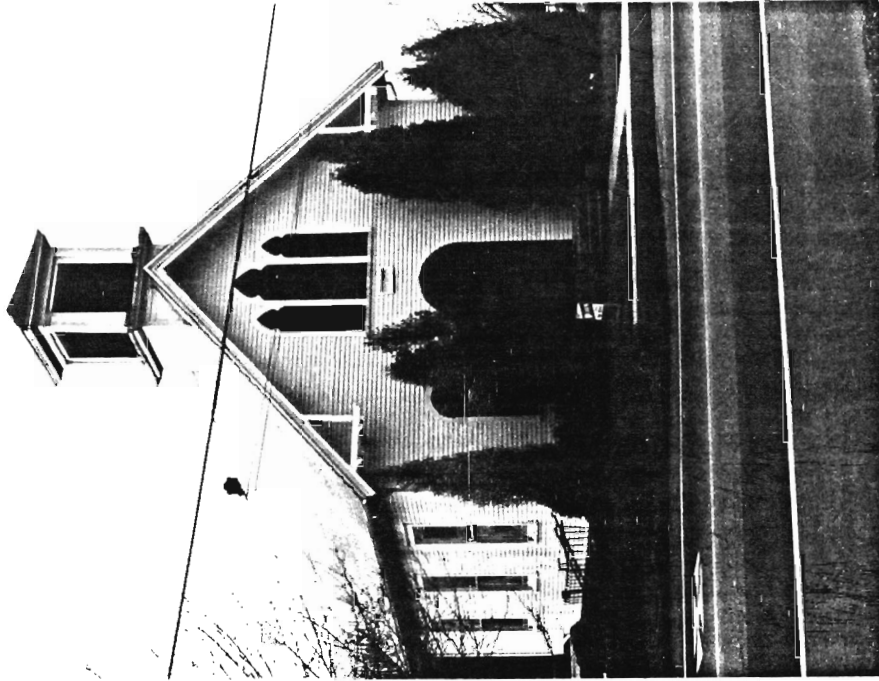
1328-12

164 Newman Springs Rd.; Block 42, Lot 4; Marlboro Quad; Neg. File No. 3-31,32. Between 1860 and 1873 frame Italianate residence. 2½ story, 5 bay main block with flanking 1½ story, 2 bay wings. Gable roof has bracketed overhanging eaves with gable returns and a 3 bay 2 story portico with full pediment supported by squared columns. 6/6 sash windows have bracketed lintels. Double front doorway is flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a 4 light transom and bracketed cornice. Slate roofing. Twin end wall chimneys on west end of main block. Clapboard siding. Brick foundation. Owned by E. Brown in 1873 and by A. W. Vanderveer in 1889.



1328-22

E side State Highway 79, 2 N of Beacon Hill Rd.; Block 26, Lot 12; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 4-9. Late 19th-early 20th c. brick blacksmith shop. 2 story, 5 bay long rectangular plan. Gable roof. Original windows (examples on front facade) were under segmental arches and had 5 light casements. Side wall fenestration has been altered with installation of large windows. Doorways have been reduced in size. "LIBERTY HALL" (earlier) and "LaVoie Laboratories" (later) have been painted on the front facade.



1328-23

Morganville Methodist Episcopal Church

SW cr. State Highway 79 and Church La.; Block 29, Lot 1; Keyport Quad; Neg. File No. 4-8. 1869 frame church building (formerly) with Gothic Revival elements. 1½ story, 3 bay by 3 bay plan. Steeply pitched roof with square steeple. Clapboard siding. Tripartite Gothic windows in second floor (shuttered). Round headed windows and doorway on first floor. Stained glass side wall windows. Concrete veneer over brick foundation.