

Matawan Passenger Railroad Station and
Freight House
S. side RR tracks between Main St. and
Atlantic Ave.

Matawan
Monmouth County
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-813

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, DC 20240

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Monmouth	TOWN OR VICINITY Matawan Borough
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Matawan Passenger Railroad Station and Freight House		HABS NO. NJ-373
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) S. side railroad tracks between Main St. and Atlantic Ave.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1875 (per <u>Matawan 1686-1936</u>)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of mid-Victorian railroad architecture. One of the few nineteenth-century railroad stations still actively used in this area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with clapboarding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 51' x 21' See attached plans		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two-and-a-half-story structure with jerkinhead roof with cross gables. Shed roof between first and second stories is supported by long brackets. One-story polygonal bay on track side.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Patterned slate roofing changed to asphalt shingles. Ornamental woodwork and bargeboard, which possibly once existed, have been removed.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition. Active passenger railroad station.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Site plan and sketch plans attached.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>A Preliminary Cultural Resource Survey for the New York and Long Branch Railroad,</u> Cultural Resource Management Services, 1978. Federal Writers Project, <u>Matawan 1686-1936</u> , Keyport, N.J.: Brown Pub. Co., 1936.		
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TWP. OF ATLANTIC BOROUGH
MATAWAN AVENUE

SITE PLAN

PARKING AREA #9 [150 CARS]

PLATFORM 500' LONG

PARKING AREA #3 [24 STALLS]

CANOPY 128' x 14' #2

JOHNSON AVE.

PARKING AREA #17 [10 STALLS]

FREIGHT BLDG.

STATION BLDG.

[60 CARS]

CANOPY - 106' x 16' #1

PARKING AREA #2 [120 STALLS]

MAIN

PARKING AREA #1

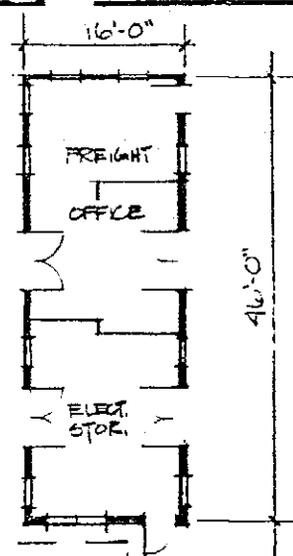
PARKING AREA #7 [60 STALLS]

NOTE:
FOR LOCATION & CAPACITY
OF ADDITIONAL PARKING
AREAS - SEE PARKING INFO.

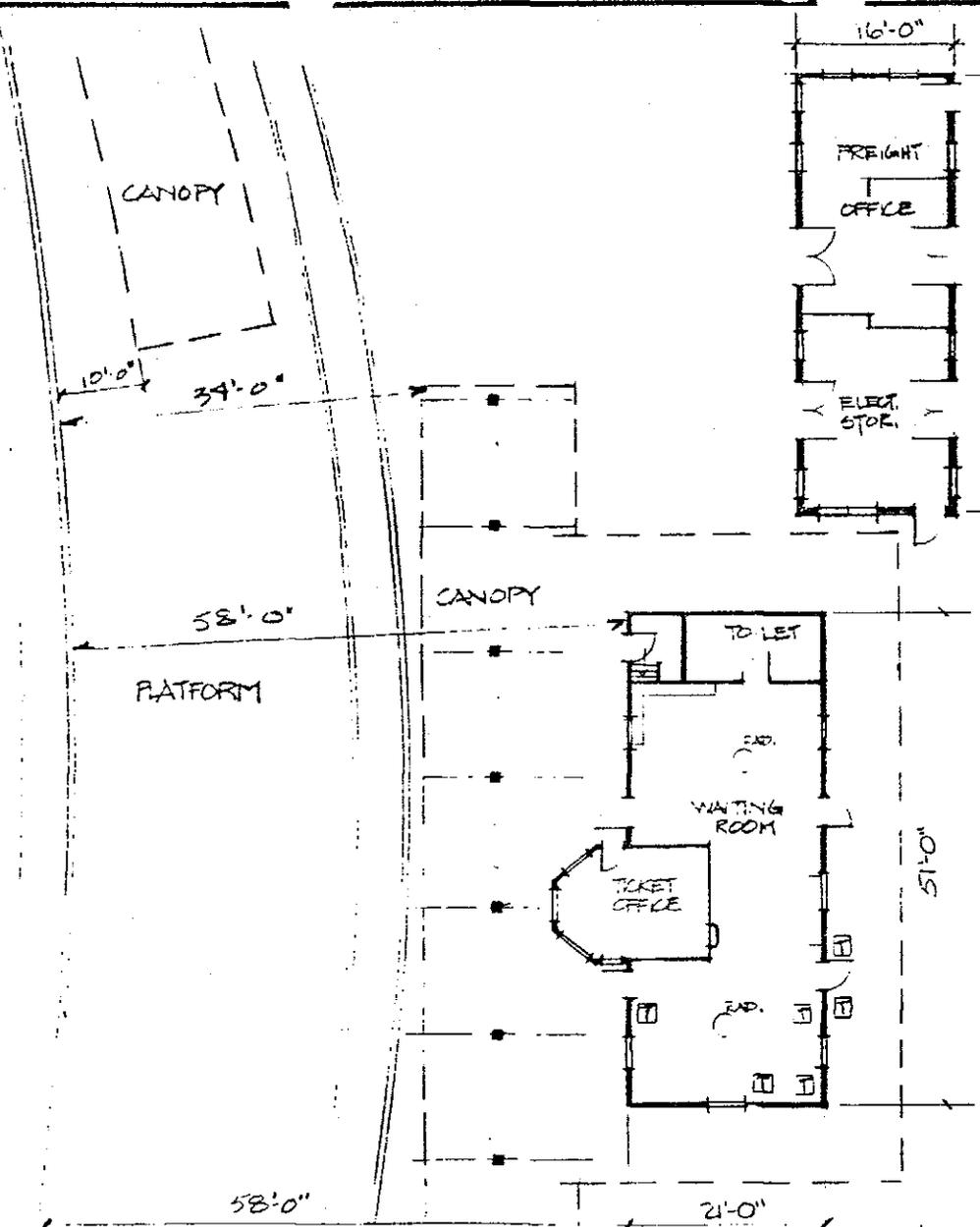
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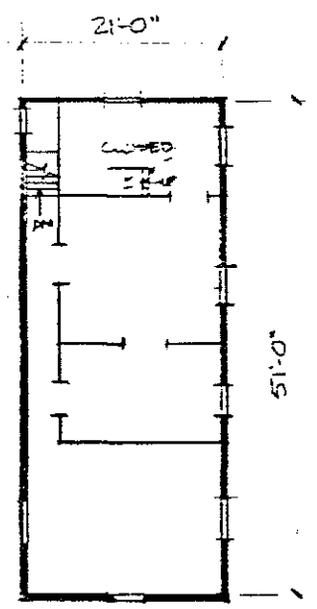
FREIGHT BLDG PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



INBOUND
OUTBOUND
SIDING

Matawan Passenger Railroad Station
New Jersey Coastal Trail
1 Railroad Plaza (between Main Street
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Addendum to

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