

Oak Log Cabin  
Alloway, Salem County, New Jersey

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

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Owner: Charles A. Cass  
230 Park Avenue  
New York City

Date of Erection: Latter half of the eighteenth century

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Very poor

Number of Stories: One and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - oak logs  
adzed smooth, dovetailed  
corners, weather boards of  
later date over this

Interior walls - plaster on  
lath undoubtedly of later date

Floor - plank

Roof - pitch with overhang on  
front

Historical Data:

Judging from the general condition of the logs, it would seem that this cabin was built sometime after 1750. At that time the property was in the hands of the Holme family. The land had originally been sold by the executors of John Fenwick to Charles Bagley in 1687.

From the Holme family it passed into the hands of the Reeves in 1828 and remained in the hands of that family until it was sold by them in 1883. Since that time it has had several owners. It came in the possession of the present owner Charles A. Cass in 1930.

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