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New Brunswick
Middlesex County
New Jersey

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Date of Construction: Unknown

Builder/Architect: Unknown

Present Use: Demolished

Significance: Housed lock tender and family. The lock tender was responsible for operation, inspection, and general maintenance of Lock #13 of the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

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ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

1. Material of Construction

Wood framed with uncut fieldstone foundation, bevel siding, asphalt shingle roof, and brick interior end chimney.

2. Major Alterations and Additions

Extension to rear of house of two stories which includes second floor bedroom, first floor bedroom, an enclosed porch and cellar. Also, one small, rectangular window was set into the front facade at an angle, second floor, front, center.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

National Register Nomination Form for Delaware and Raritan Canal.

Preliminary Case Report, Route 18 Delaware and Raritan Canal, Lock Tender's House, prepared by New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Environmental Analysis, May 1985.