

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

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| New Jersey | |
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| Essex County | |
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(Number all entries)

Sydenham House
Old Road to Bloomfield
Newark, N.J.
Code: state - 29, county - 013

#6. New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #2186.15, Dept. of Environmental Protection, Box 1420, Trenton, N.J.

#8. Situated in one of the most highly urbanized cities in the United States, this house has stood for over 250 years as an example of an early American homestead and is possibly the oldest house within the present bounds of Newark. A forerunner of the salt-box type of architecture, it was for many years the testing ground for every different phase of American construct-
ional style.

The history of the Sydenham House parallels that of Newark. It had existed years before the very chartering of the city. In 1711 Newark was a new and flourishing settlement founded less than 50 years before under the leadership of Robert Treat and his small group of pioneers.

One of the early settlers who reportedly came over with Treat in 1666 was Edward Handcock who later became a prominent Newark landowner. Handcock's only daughter, Susannah, met and eloped with John Sydenham, a young Englishman. Her father's objections were assuaged when he learned that John was the heir of a rich and influential family in Britain.

Edward Handcock deeded the young couple two grants of land in northern Newark on which the "Sydenham House" was built. The deed refers to the property as four acres on the "highway to Acquacanong" and six acres on the "highway to Waterrson". "Waterrson" and "Acquacanong" refer to Bloomfield and Passaic respectively.

The Sydenham House is a prime example of early American ingenuity in architecture. The House is built on stone foundations with overlapping beams of oak and pine. Many of those beams are the original timbers, cut from the surrounding forests nearly 250 years ago and they still aid in keeping the house on its firm basis.

John and Susannah added a second part to the house consisting of three rooms: the present living room, kitchen and possibly the pantry. The front roof was supposed to have been raised in pre-Revolutionary days and that caused the building to take on the "salt-box" image which was soon to become the major architectural style of the day. In 1835 this image was destroyed when a descendant of the family allowed the back to be raised. The house is today as it was in that year when the last major innovation was made. This homestead, held by the Sydenham family for over 200 years, is the only exist-
ing legacy of these pioneer settlers who later achieved prominence in the community.

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(Number all entries) Sydenham House, Old Road to Bloomfield, Newark, N.J. 07102

#2 Location

According to the Tax Assessor's Office, the original name of the street was Old Road to Bloomfield. In the 1926 map herewith, the name is the corrupted form of Old Bloomfield Road; showing the then-projected Branch Brook Park. At the time of the NPS survey in 1936 when the Misses Topping lived in the house (owned at that time by G. Rae Lewis), they used the present dining-room door with a path leading out to the street with street name T.O. When the Hendersons bought the house in 1911 and took occupancy in 1935, they bought only half of the lot and cut out the house off from DeGraw, and reestablished the street as Old Road to Bloomfield. The deed to the property said "Old Road to Bloomfield now called First Street." They secured confirmation from the City of Newark that this was, indeed, the Old Road to Bloomfield and the sign at the corner of Elwood and Branch Brook Park was changed back to the original name.

#6 Source

Historic Sites and Buildings Committee 1960 Local
Newark Library, Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102
New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory #2136.15
Historic Sites Office
State Department of Conservation & Economic Development
Box 1420
Monton, New Jersey 08625

#7 Description--Physical Appearance

and the trim is an accurate reproduction of the original by a local lumber mill. The sashes of the window in the west wall of the front parlor are new, but the trim and embrasure were salvaged and reinstalled in the rebuilt wall. All window sashes, embrasures and trim in the rear parlor are original.

There were the remains of a roof of cedar shakes over the beehive oven projecting from the kitchen wall. The pine shakes in the new roof were split and laid by Mr. Henderson.

In their restoration efforts, the Hendersons have tried to re-establish what appeared to be the original appearance of this particular house as much as possible. Modern conveniences have been kept to the bare essentials and made as inconspicuous as feasible.

#8 Significance--Genealogy

Albert Sydenham born September 24, 1822, died December 1, 1872, married Anna Maria Moore. Albert married Anna May Moore in 1850, 1851. She was married before and died January 21, 1907. They had daughter Elsie Blum, born 1858, died April 2, 1865
Anna Belle, born 1862, died 1905
Laura, born December 6, 1866, died October 17, 1952.
Laura was the last known of the direct Sydenham line. She had her name legally changed from Gilman back to Sydenham. She was a school principal in Plainfield, New Jersey; apparently a person of strong character and an active participant in community affairs.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Charles Carroll Gardner manuscripts of Rutgers Library—New Brunswick.
 C. G. Mine "Woodside, the North End of Newark, N.J." printed in 1909
 Registrar of Deeds, Hall of Records, Newark, N.J.
 Greener Papers, New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark, N.J.
 New Jersey Archives, State Library, Trenton—1st Series Vol. 32
 Calendar of Wills 1751-60; and 1st Series Vol. 39 Calendar of Wills
 1801-05; and 1st Series Vol. 42 Calendar of Wills 1814-1817.
 "Official Descriptive Catalog of Colonial and Revolutionary Relics now
 in Possession of the Citizens of New Jersey," compiled by Authority
 of the Board of Women Managers of the Exhibit of the State of New
 Jersey, *Smithsonian Institution*, 1893, p. 107.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Jonathan and Elizabeth Henderson

ORGANIZATION:
 (Others)

DATE:
 Sept. 30, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Old Road to Bloomfield

CITY OR TOWN:
 Newark

STATE:
 New Jersey

CODE:
 29

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 _____

Title Acting Commissioner, Dept. of Conservation and Economic Development

Date February 27, 1970

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 _____

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7. DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fair <input type="checkbox"/> | Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> | Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | Altered <input type="checkbox"/> | Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cellar under the dining-room is the earliest structure. The walls consist of roughly squared sandstone laid dry, no mortar. It may have been the substructure of an earlier farm building, or a root cellar. The stone structure supporting the dining-room fireplace is laid up with mortar and was evidently built some time after the cellar walls.

The beams supporting the dining-room floor are oak logs slightly adzed flat on top to accommodate the floor boards. These logs are much earlier than the floor boards and were probably part of the farm building or a support for the top of the root cellar.

This cellar had two entrances from outside with steps leading down from ground level. The wall of the cellar of the structure which is the sitting-room and front parlor, closed the westerly entrance. In the late 1800s a project was begun to open the second wall and join the two cellars. This was not finished, probably because of some family situation. The Hendersons completed the opening.

The floor beams of the sitting-room and front parlor are 10" x 11" oak, roughly adzed square. This indicates that they are later than the oak logs of the dining-room floor. The ceiling beams of these rooms are 9" x 11" chestnut, dressed and beaded on the bottom edges, with the exception of the oak beam at the western end, which is chamfered for 7'6", centrally, over the original fireplace. At each end of the chamfer, stub beams are mortised into this oak beam and extend into the end wall. These stub beams and the chamfered portion of oak ceiling beam are smoke blackened.

A hand-split lath and plaster ceiling had been added, covering the beams. This ceiling, like all others, was badly deteriorated and had to be removed. Upon removal, there were many evidences that the beams were originally exposed, and the split lath and plaster ceiling put on at a much later date.

The kitchen fireplace had been closed, possibly in the late 1800s, with sheet iron. A coal range was in front of the fireplace, its flue pipe entering the fireplace flue near the ceiling. The crane with J hooks and iron ring was found intact in the fireplace. There was evidence that there had been a mantel and wood panel up to the ceiling. On this assumption, the Hendersons built a mantel and panel. This is the only structural change or addition that has been made in the house.

In the kitchen, for the purpose of insulation and for convenience in mounting shelves, wood paneling above the window sill level was used to replace the deteriorated plaster. With the exception of this paneling above the window sill level and the mantel and panel of the fireplace all woodwork in the kitchen is original.

The front wall, from the front door to the western corner, had collapsed. The entire west end wall was cracked, bulged, and unstable. These were taken down and relaid with the original stones.

The two front windows of the front parlor were completely lost, together with the wood embrasures and trim. The sashes of these windows are new (see continuation sheet)

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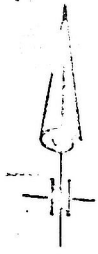
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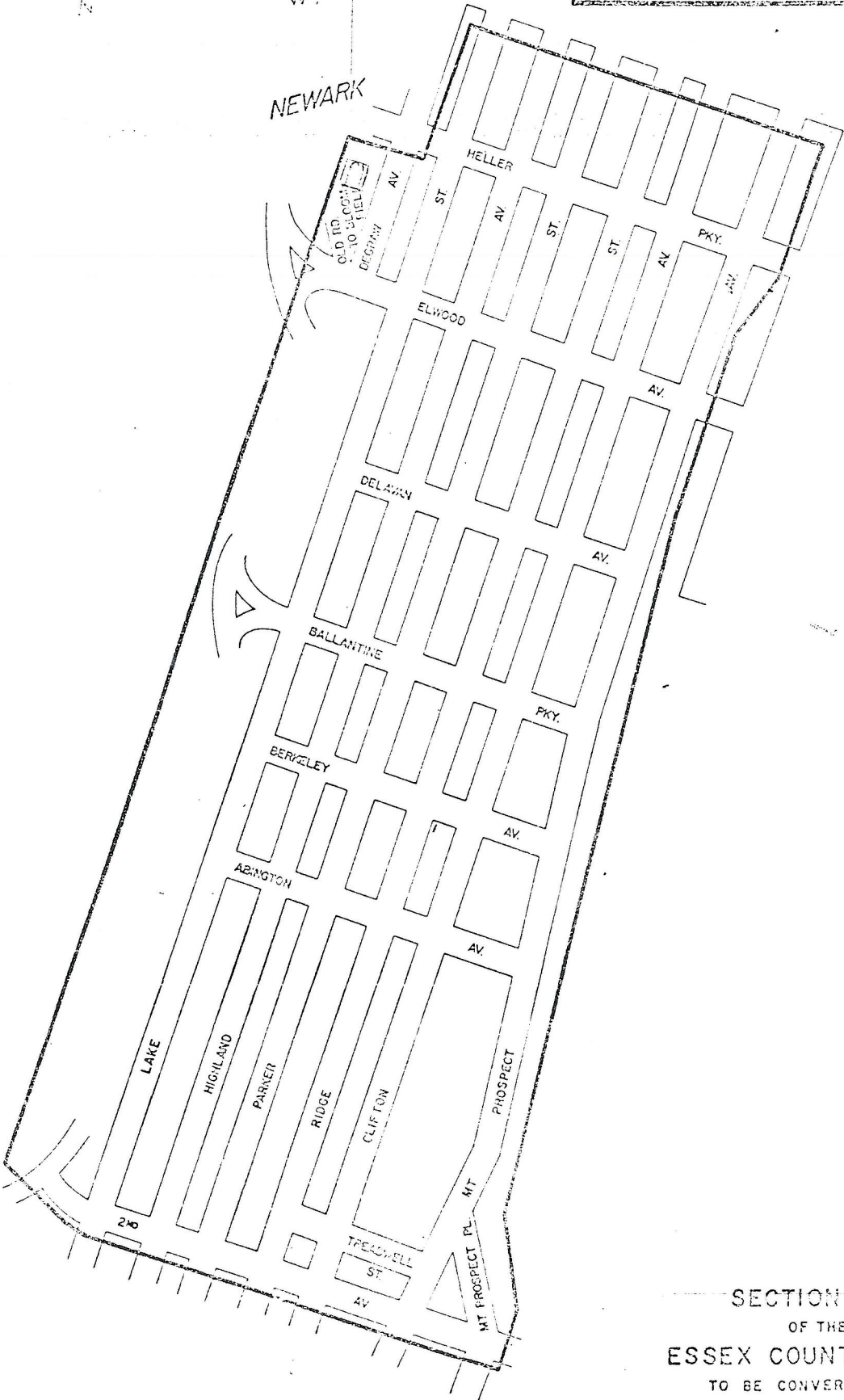
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| 1. NAME | | | |
| COMMON: <u>ESSEX COUNTY COURSE</u> | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>(none)</u> | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Old Road to Bloomfield</u> | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: <u>Franklin</u> | | | |
| STATE: <u>New Jersey 07104</u> | CODE <u>29</u> | COUNTY: <u>Essex</u> | CODE <u>013</u> |
| 3. MAP REFERENCE | | | |
| SOURCE: <u>The Morris Electric & Gas Company</u> | | | |
| <u>Historic Place, Newark, New Jersey 07103</u> | | | |
| SCALE: <u>1" = 500'</u> | | | |
| DATE: <u>1961</u> | | | |
| 4. REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS | | | |
| 1. Property boundaries where required. | | | |
| 2. North arrow. | | | |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference. | | | |



System House Conversion
70' x 30' at N
74' x 10' Long W.

THIS IS
YOUR CONVERSION SECTION



SECTION 52
OF THE
ESSEX COUNTY AREA
TO BE CONVERTED TO
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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| 2. LOCATION | | | |
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| 3. PHOTO REFERENCE | | | |
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| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Rear view of house, facing toward DeGraw Avenue, also front view, road to Bloomsfield | | | |



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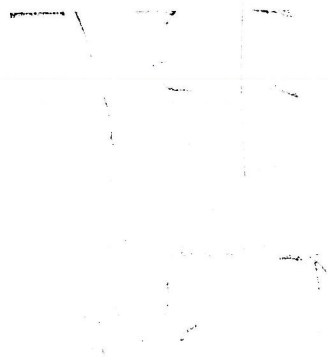
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| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. | | | |
| View of the building from the street, looking east. | | | |



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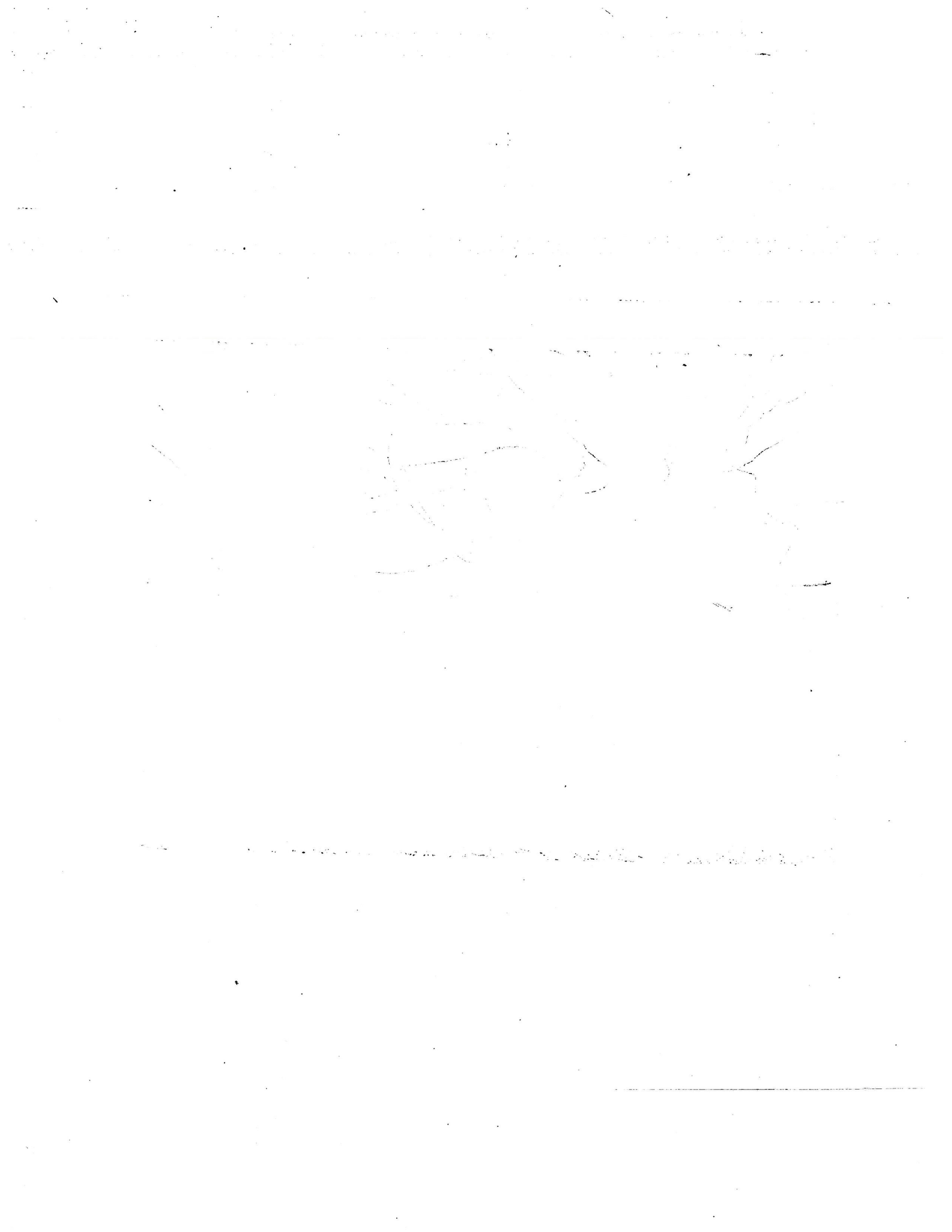
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| View from top of house, on Old Road to Newfield | | | |



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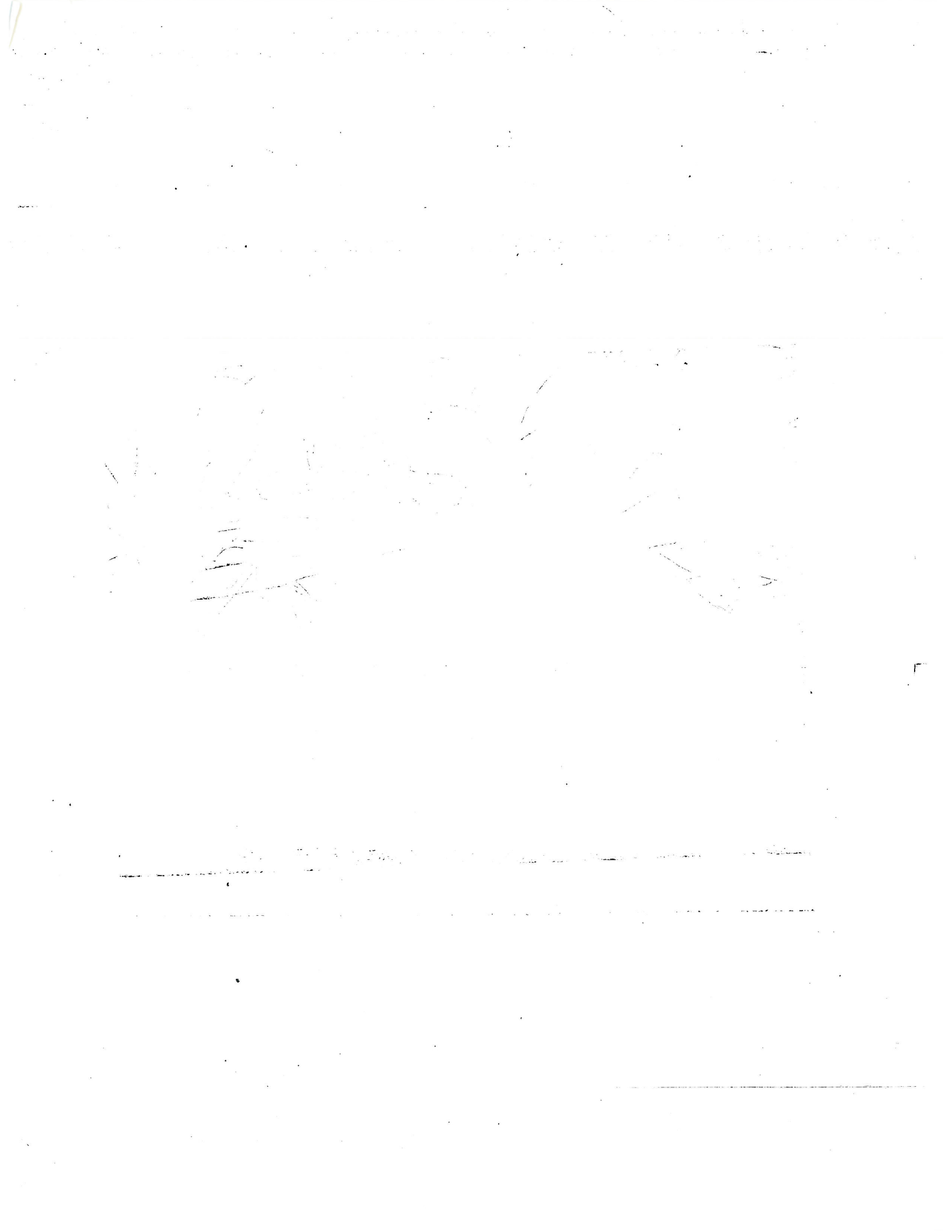
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| AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>San Juan Pueblo</i> | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: <i>100 N. 10th</i> | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: <i>San Juan, N.M.</i> | | | |
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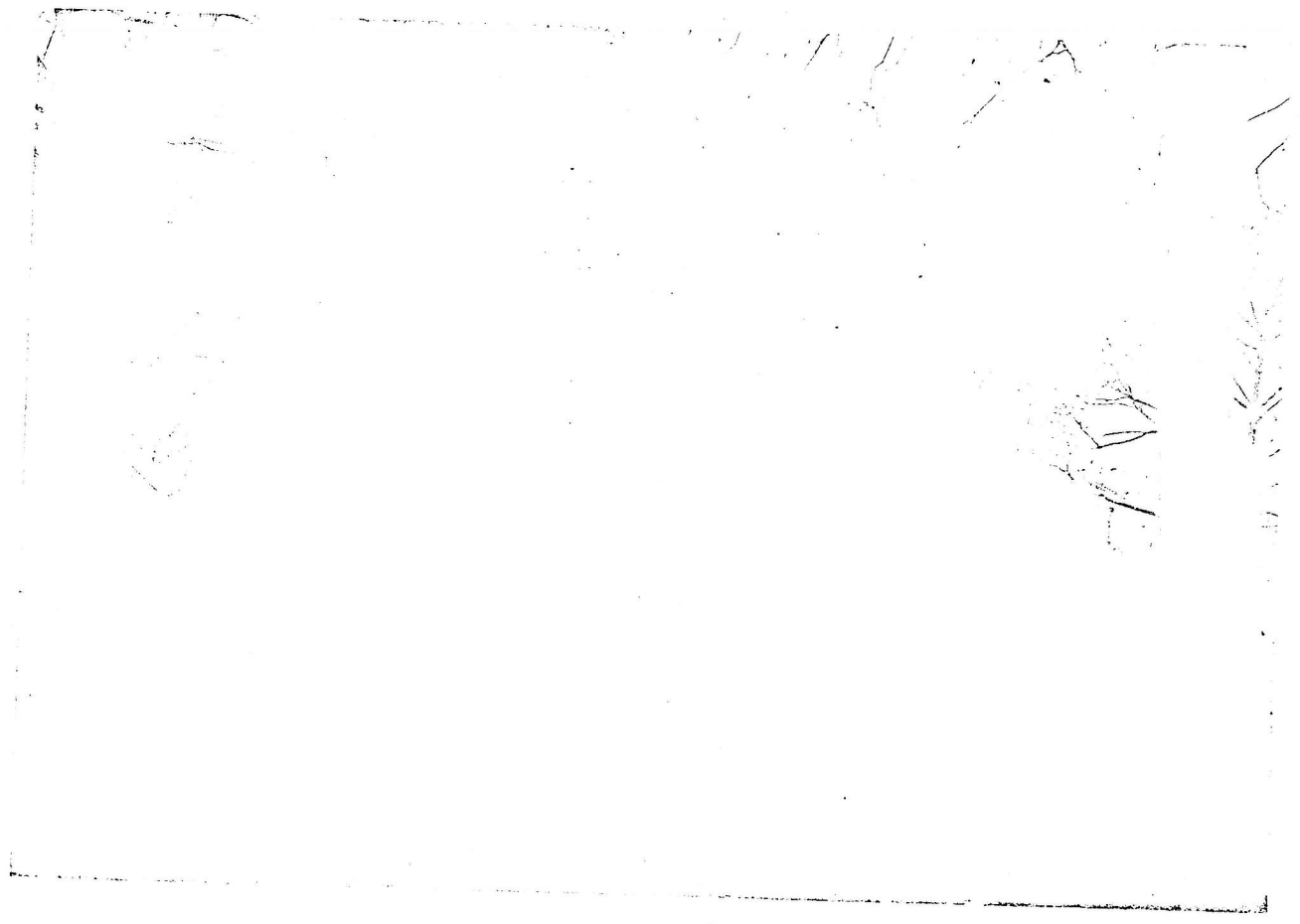
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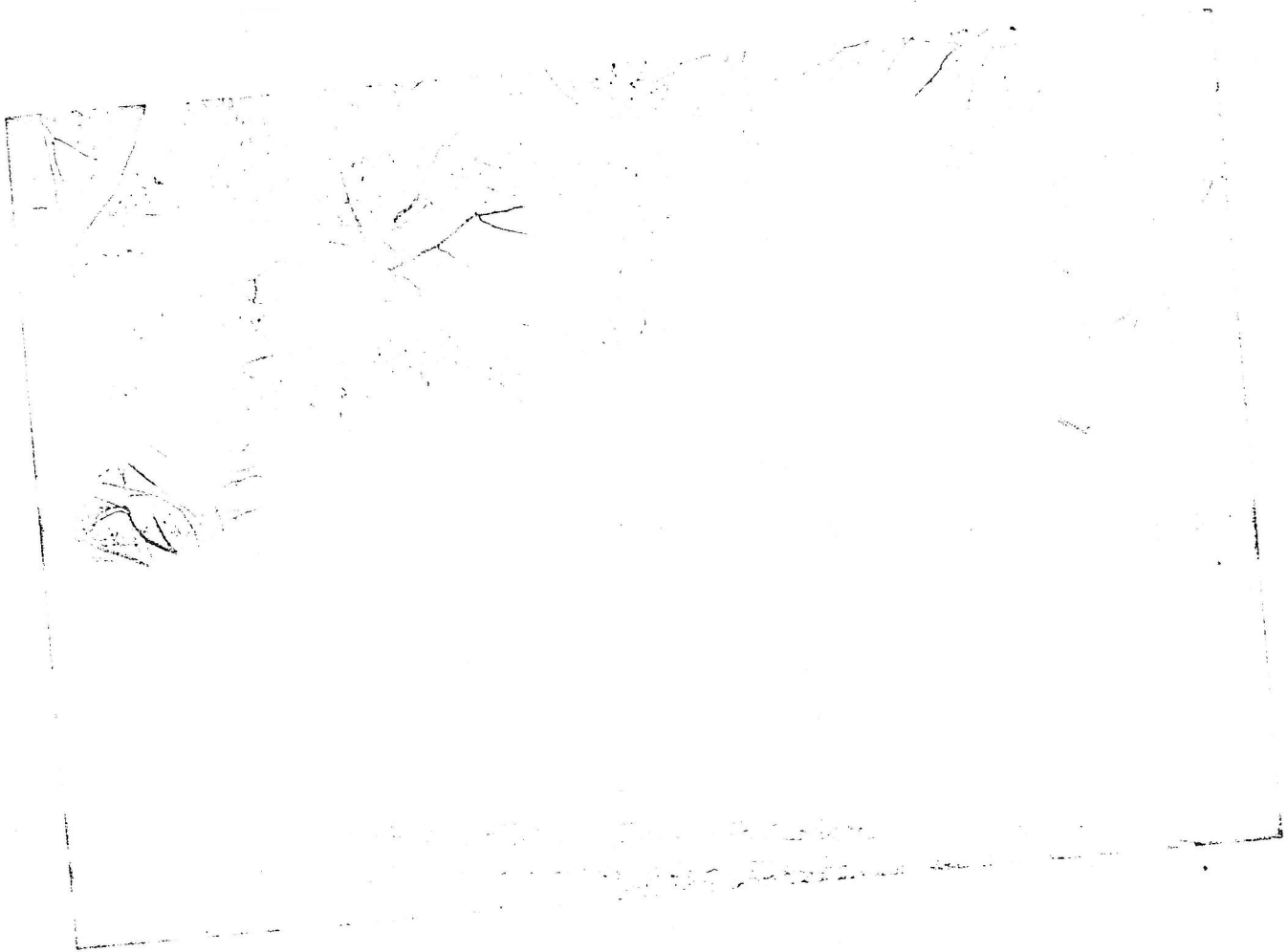
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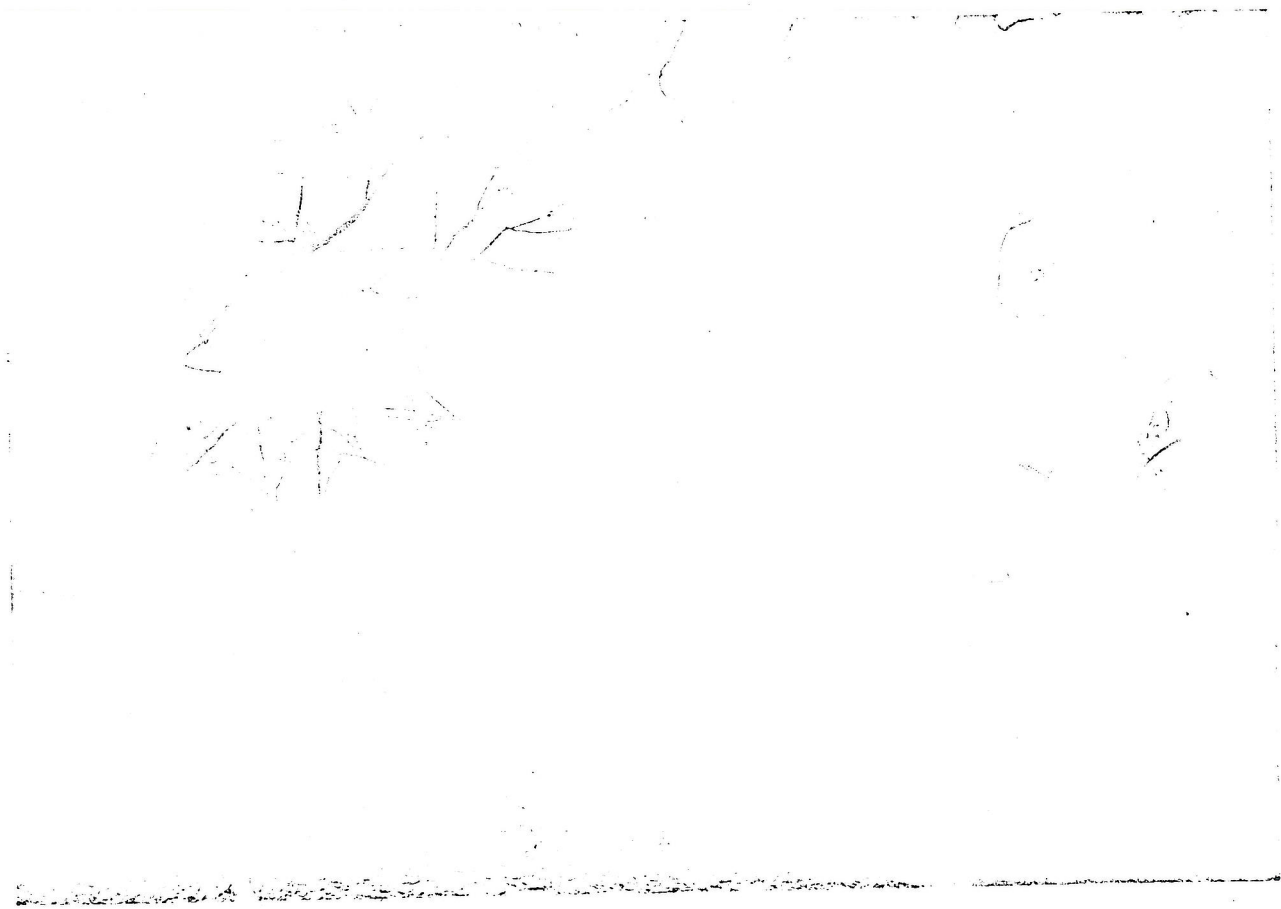
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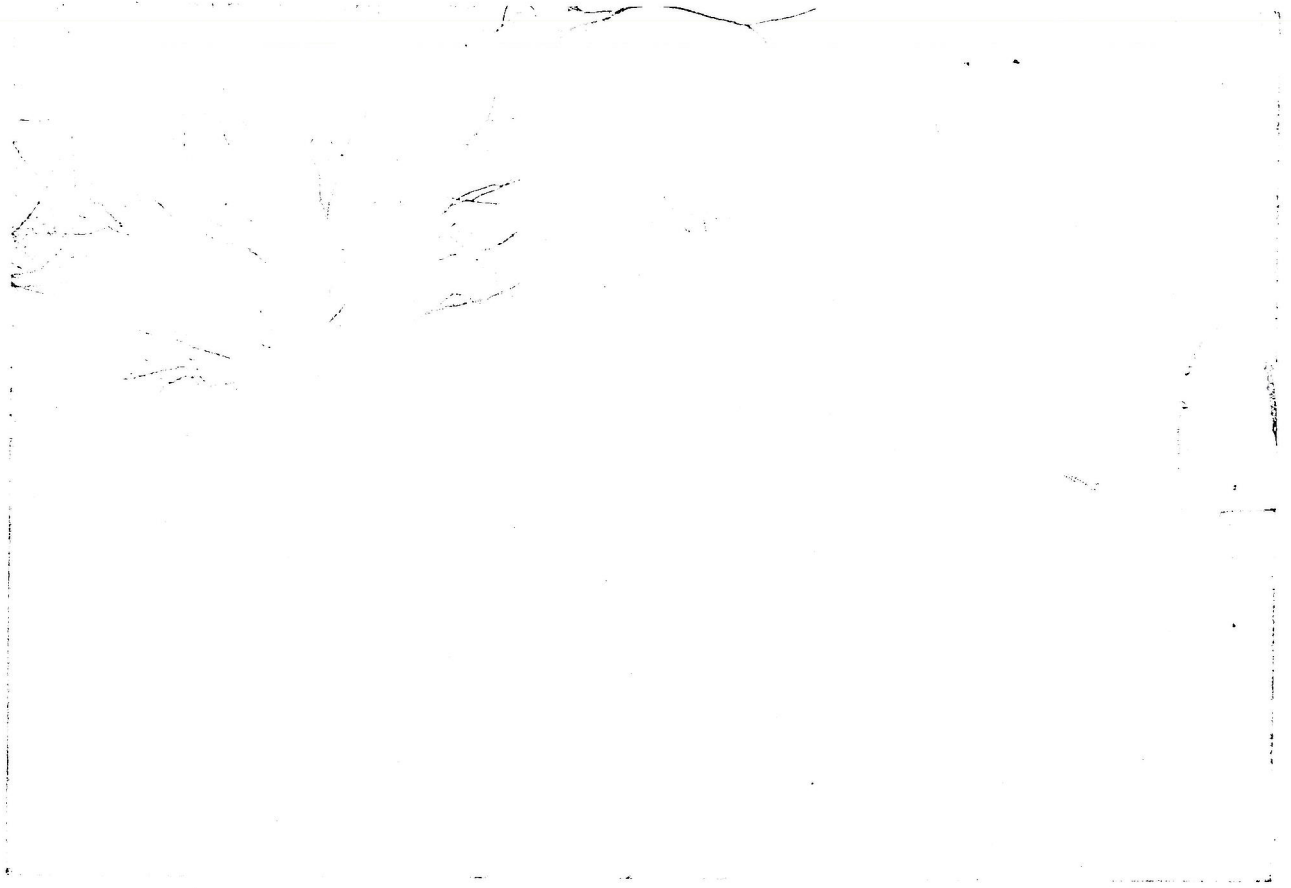
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| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. | | | |
| Interior view of house; facing toward Jefferson Avenue, also front | | | |
| facing street, view from plan view. | | | |



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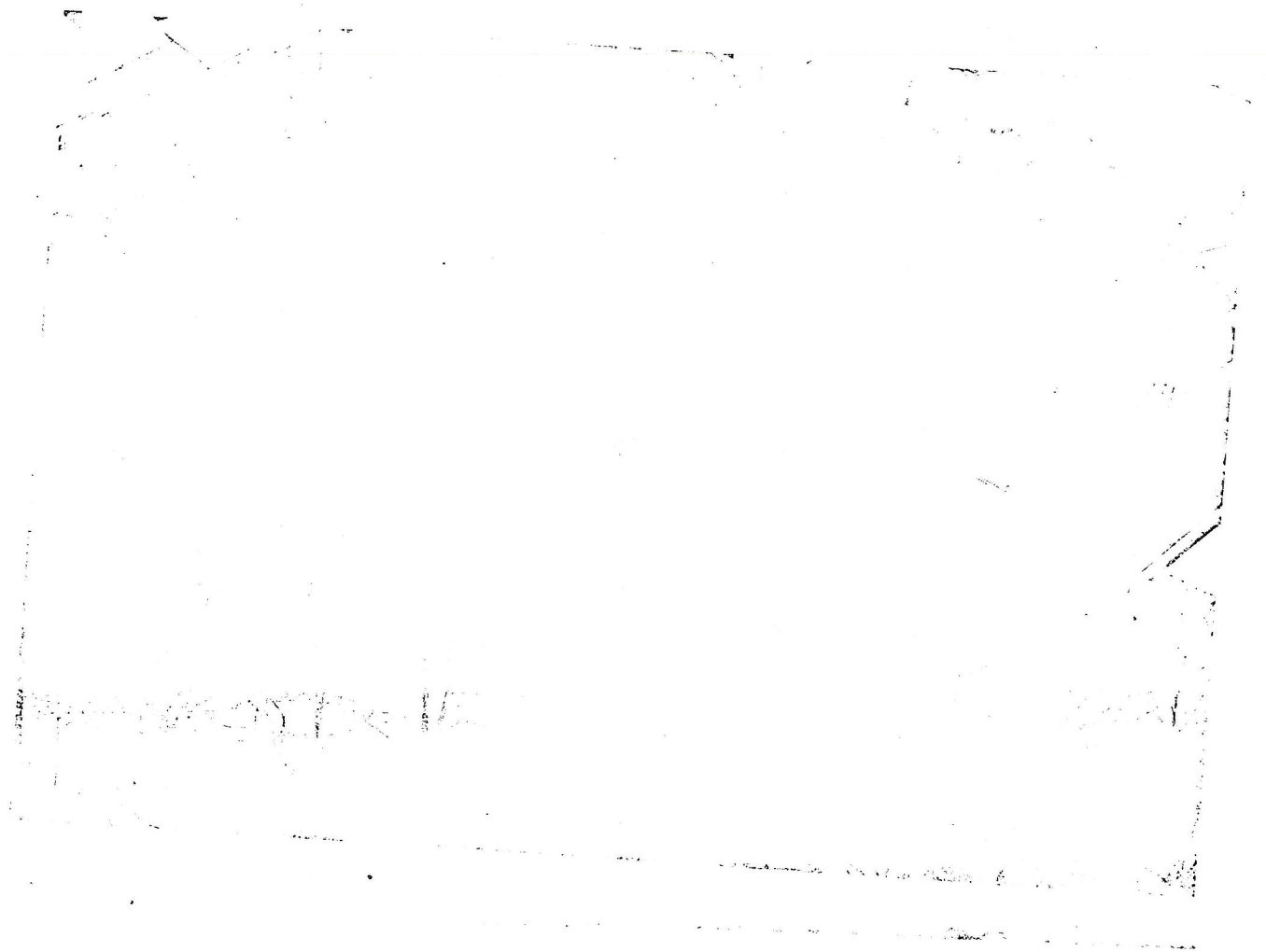
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| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Aerial view from South with Branch Brook Park in foreground, Old Road to Bloomfield between park and house | | | |



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| STATE: New Jersey 07102 | CODE 29 | COUNTY: Middlesex | CODE 013 |
| 3. MAP REFERENCE | | | |
| SOURCE: 311 New Rd. Newark, N.J. 07102 | | | |
| SCALE: 1" to 1000' | | | |
| DATE: 1/15/71 | | | |
| 4. REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS | | | |
| 1. Property boundaries where required. | | | |
| 2. North arrow. | | | |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference. | | | |

Get at K O: information

Sydenham House 45° 40' N Lat. 74° 10' 30" Long. W

FOR ADJOINING AREA SEE HAGSTROM'S ESSEX COUNTY ATLAS



Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

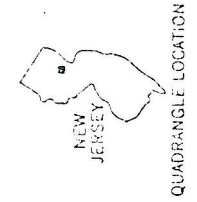
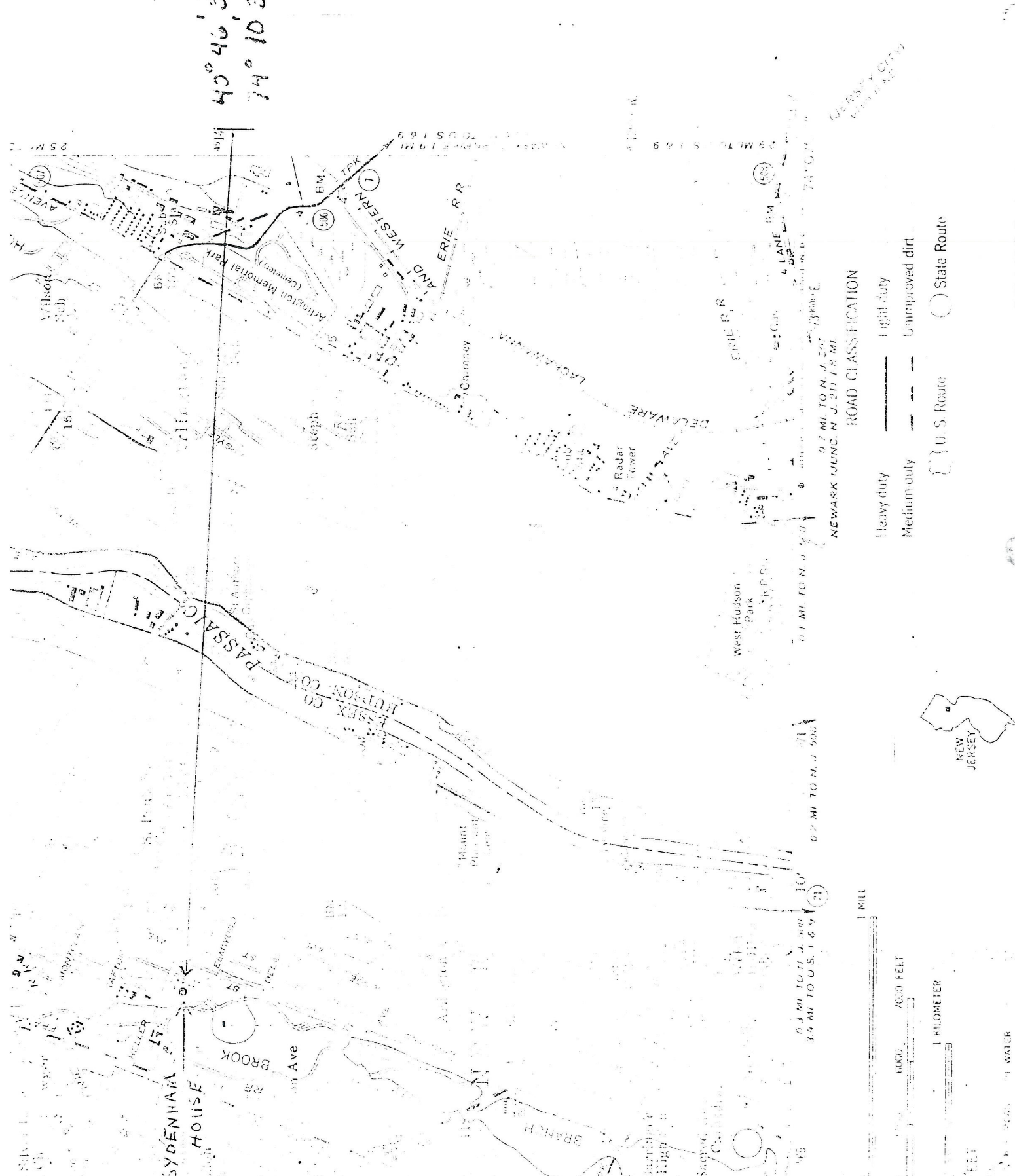
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| STATE New Jersey | |
| COUNTY Essex | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| | | | |
|--|------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. NAME | | | |
| COMMON: Sydenham House | | | |
| AND OR HISTORIC: (same) | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Old Road to Bloomfield | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Newark | | | |
| STATE: New Jersey | CODE 29 | COUNTY: Essex | CODE 013 |
| 3. MAP REFERENCE | | | |
| SOURCE: U.S. Geological Survey | | | |
| SCALE: 1:24,000 | | | |
| DATE: 1955 | | | |
| 4. REQUIREMENTS | | | |
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| 1. Property boundaries where required. | | | |
| 2. North arrow. | | | |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference. | | | |

40° 46' 39" N. LAT.
74° 10' 30" W. LONG.



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CLASSIFIED BY
DATE

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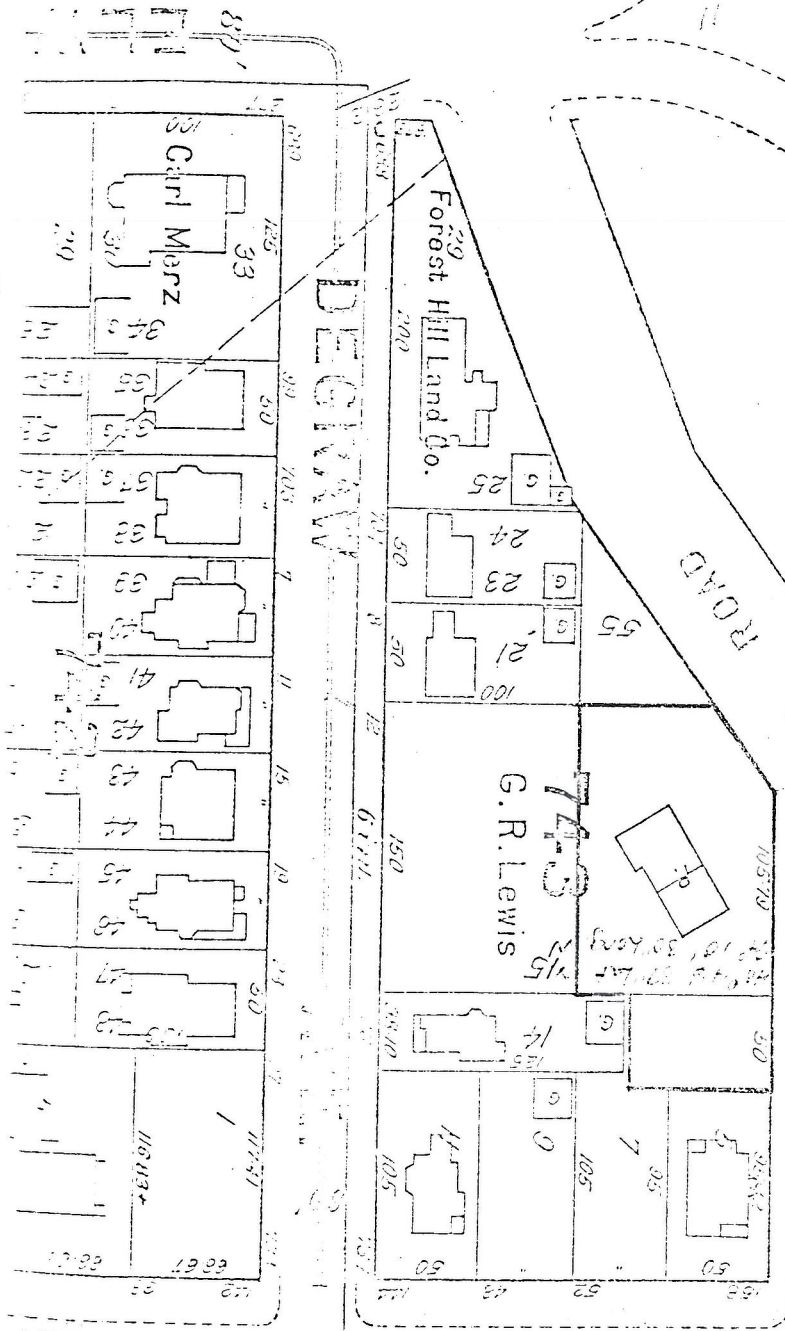
36' r/w.

OLD BLOOMFIELD ROAD DRIVE

Park

1ST ST. 60'

150'



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) _____

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | Excellent example of family homestead type of farm of the 18th Century |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This house is a fine example of the homestead type of farm of the 18th Century. It was built in 1711 by John Sidenham, a Quaker settler. The house is a two-story structure with a gambrel roof and a central chimney. It is a well-preserved example of the type of farm that was common in the early days of settlement in the United States.

John Sidenham, son of John Sidenham, was born in England in 1671. He came to America in 1711 and settled in the town of Lunenburg, Virginia. He was a Quaker and a member of the Quaker community in Lunenburg. He was a successful farmer and a prominent citizen of the town. He was one of the founders of the town and was instrumental in the establishment of the Quaker meeting house in Lunenburg. He was also a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses and was elected to the office of Sheriff of Lunenburg County in 1711. He died in Lunenburg, Virginia, in 1759.

Thomas Sidenham (or Sidenham), son of John Sidenham, was born in England in 1711. He came to America in 1739 and settled in the town of Lunenburg, Virginia. He was a Quaker and a member of the Quaker community in Lunenburg. He was a successful farmer and a prominent citizen of the town. He was one of the founders of the town and was instrumental in the establishment of the Quaker meeting house in Lunenburg. He was also a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses and was elected to the office of Sheriff of Lunenburg County in 1739. He died in Lunenburg, Virginia, in 1805.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

NEW JERSEY AND NATIONAL REGISTER FILE REORGANIZATION - 1980-1981
Summary Sheet

NAME Sydenham House
MUNICIPALITY Newark COUNTY Essex Co.

Nomination Form:

Final Nomination Form Signed Unsigned
U.S.G.S. Map Photocopy
Other Maps Tax Map
Plan(s): Site Floor

Photographs:

| | <u>Identified</u> | <u>Unidentified</u> | <u>Inadequate Coverage</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Exterior | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Interior | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Streetscapes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outbuildings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Negatives:

Same as prints Less than prints Additional Negatives
Slides: Slides: - exterior shot - inadequate
Boundaries: Required
No precise boundaries Defined in nomination
Defined by map Latitude & longitude
U.T.M.'s Boundary justification

National Register notification of listing to SHPO:

Copies of final approved nomination:

Other: _____

SHPO Notification Letters:

Intent to nominate National Register State Register
Owner list

Supplemental Information:

N.J.H.S.I. Draft nomination
Newspaper/Magazine articles Recent correspondence
Local ordinance data Maps HABS
Other Progression sheet

Materials in Storage:

Public Meeting notification Draft nomination
Newspaper articles Correspondence
Historical information Other

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

| | |
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| STATE: New Jersey | |
| COUNTY: Essex County | |
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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: SYDENHAM HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC: (same)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Old Road to Bloomfield (see continuation sheet)

CITY OR TOWN: Newark

STATE: New Jersey 07104 CODE: 29 COUNTY: Essex CODE: 013

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|--|---|---|--|
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> | Government <input type="checkbox"/> | Park <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> | Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Educational <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> | Museum <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Dorland & Elizabeth Henderson

STREET AND NUMBER: Old Road to Bloomfield

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: New Jersey 07104 CODE: 29

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Essex County Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER: Market Street

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: New Jersey 07102 CODE: 29

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .4305 acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: New Jersey Building Survey (see continuation sheet)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1935 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 08

STATE: New Jersey
COUNTY: Essex
ENTRY NUMBER: _____
DATE: _____