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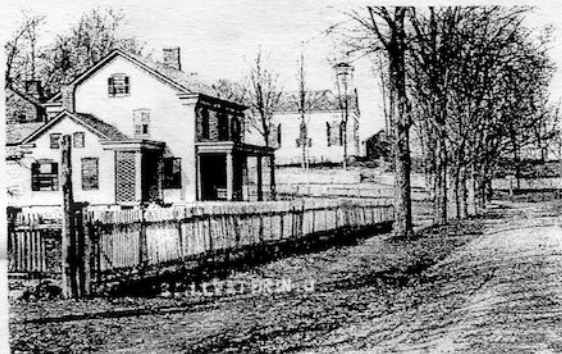
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Historic Buildings In The Town of Stillwater, New Jersey



The buildings in this brochure
can be found on Main St.
between the Paulinskill River
and Route 521.

See Map on other side for building locations

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2. The Presbyterian Church was built in 1837. The previous church was located in the cemetery.
3. The parsonage house, c. 1836, was built for the Presbyterian Church minister Rev. Hiram Condit. About 1885, the minister's daughter ran a private school for young ladies and men.
4. Smalley House and store sold farm equipment and other supplies. The house was later home to 3 generations of VanHorns from the 1880's to the 1950's.
5. The Mackey House, built 1850, was later lived in by Doris Hupp, doll collector and restorer. She was a contributor of a large number of dresses to the museum. In the 1930's, the building on the road served as the town barber shop.
6. The Blacksmith shop, probably built by a Shafer, is now an automobile restoration shop.
7. This Shafer family house was built in 1825
8. The Coursens House is now known as the Westbrook House, built c. 1806
9. The Whitehall House was built 1784 by Abraham Shafer. In 1825, when Abraham's son was living in the house, the first township meeting was held here. Years later the house was sold to the family of the widow of Joyce Kilmer [the poet].
10. The Woodruff House built 1840, served as a home, store and post office.
11. Ellen Vass House, built c. 1843, was the home of an early schoolteacher.
12. The Stillwater Inn, built 1820, was a hotel for many years.
13. This home, built about 1800, was for the Casper Shafer gristmill miller.
14. The original Shafer gristmill at this location was constructed in 1764. The mill was rebuilt in 1844 after a fire destroyed the original mill. Other operators of the mill were A.D. Cornell, Victor Hendershot and the McCords.
15. Mr. McCord, a former college professor, was accidentally killed in the mill in the mid 1920's. Mrs. McCord then owned and operated the gristmill from 1926 until 1954, when her miller retired, and the mill was closed. The house was built in the late 1800's
16. The Casper Shafer House, built 1741, was of a log construction, with the stone section added later, about 1750. This is the original Shafer house, one of many more to come.
17. This 1888 building, built for Anson Rosenkrans, has been a house, store, and post office. This was one of several post office locations that changed with changing political parties.
18. George Garris the first owner of the store, built 1876, was a civil war veteran. The Garris store is now the current post office and store.
19. Dr. Moore, Stillwater's first doctor, built this house in the 1850's. About 1895, his widow sold the house to the Presbyterian Church.



1842-1909



Presbyterian Church 1837



Parsonage 1836



Smalley House



Mackey House 1850



Blacksmith Shop



P.B. Shafer



Coursen House 1806



Whitehall



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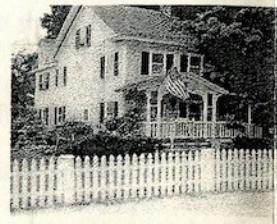
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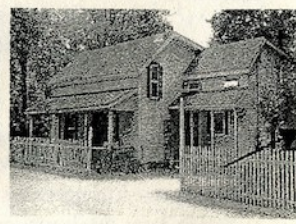
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Mrs. McCord House



Rebuilt Grist Mill 1844



Miller's House c. 1800

Stillwater 1860

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J.W. Smalley

Store

Philip Mackey

P.B. Shafer

Jos. H. Coursen

Mrs. Shafer

I. Rosenkrans Store

J. Woodruff Store & P.O.

Ellen Vass

Shoe Sh.

Hotel by W.S. Johnson

W.A. & P. Shafer

W & R E Shafer's G.M.

Miller's House



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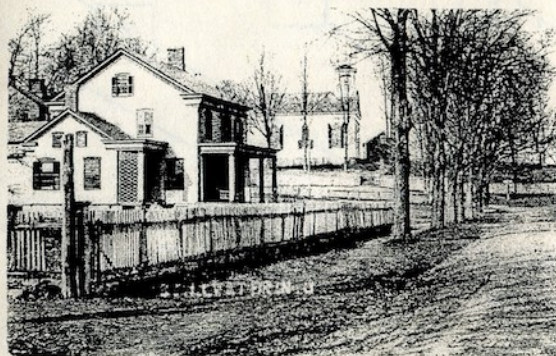
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