

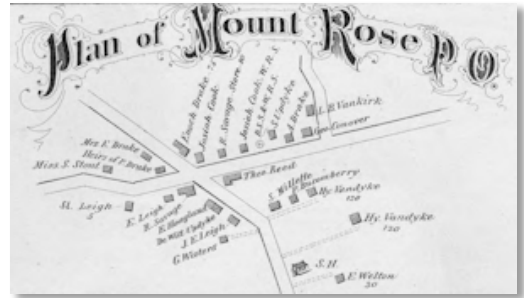
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Mount Rose Properties

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Mercer Atlas, Everts & Stewart (1875)

Mount Rose Properties Extract

Municipality 1106 (Hopewell Twp)

- Block 16 - Lots 8-10, 12, 22, 51 - South of Cherry Valley, East of Hopewell-Princeton Road
- Block 39 - Lots 1-4, 7 - South of Cherry Valley Road / West of Carter Road
- Block 40 - Lots 1, 30, 38 - South of Cherry Valley Road / East of Carter Road

Near-by:

- [Block 15 - Lots 11, 10 - East of Aunt Molly Road, North of Cherry Valley Road
- [Block 20 - Lots 14, 71 - North of Moores Mill-Mount Rose Road
- [Block 37 - Lots 36-38, 41 - South of Moores Mill-Mount Rose Road

Aunt_Molly_Road

Vankirk Farmstead (Mount Rose) 1106-16-51

Hopewell-Princeton Road

Hunt/Waters House (Mount Rose) 1106-39-1 (A)
 Millette House (Mount Rose) 1106-40-38 (A)

Pennington-Rocky_Hill Road

Conover Farmstead (Mount Rose) 1106-16-8
 Drake House (Mount Rose) 1106-16-9
 Titus Hotel/Updyke House (Mount Rose) 1106-16-10 (A)
 Cook House (Mount Rose) 1106-16-12 (A)
 Store (Mount Rose) 1106-16-12 (B)
 Reed House/Savage Store (Mount Rose) 1106-16-22 (A)
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 Moss/Savidge/Savage House (Mount Rose) 1106-39-2 (A)
 Savidge/Leigh House (Mount Rose) 1106-39-3
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 Mount Rose Distillery 1106-39-7
 Golden Store & Post Office/Reed House (Mount Rose) 1106-40-1

Other

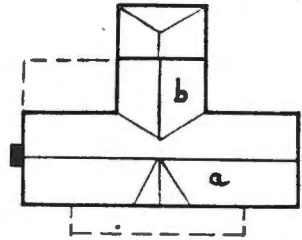
Mount Rose Schoolhouse 1106-40-30



INVENTORY # 1106-16-8

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MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Conover Farmstead, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

House: 2 story frame section (a), c. 1860-75, with 2 story frame rear ell (b), same age, set at right angles to N forming T-shaped plan. Section (a) faces S with gable parallel to road, 5 bays, center entry, 3 bay wooden porch with square posts and simple pierced brackets, center cross gable with round arch window in the gable peak, exterior gable end chimney at W end, synthetic clapboard siding, aluminum soffits and corner returns, modern shutters. Section (b) has 1 bay and modern 1 story frame addition to rear. 1 story enclosed porch in NW angle of (a) and (b).

SIGNIFICANCE:

This small farmstead dates from the third quarter of the 19th century when it was occupied by George Conover. Although the building retains its original form and many of its Victorian style features, its exterior has been altered by the application of synthetic siding.

REFERENCES:

Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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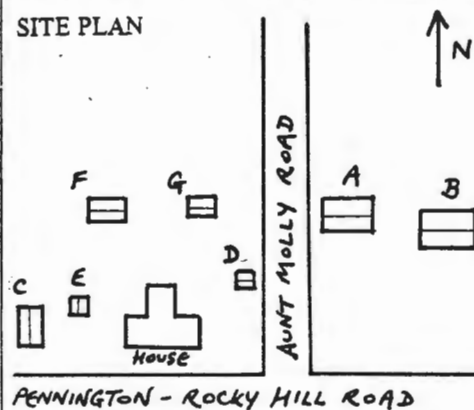


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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The farmstead is located on the N side of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road on the eastern outskirts of the crossroads village nucleus of Mount Rose. The house and smaller outbuildings are located W of Aunt Molly Road while two barns are located to the E. The terrain is relatively level and partially wooded.

BUILDINGS

- A. frame barn: 2 story, gable roof, cribs at each end, vertical board siding, sawn frame, partly collapsed, c. 1890-1930.
- B. frame barn: 2½ story, gable roof, vertical board siding, sawn frame, c. 1890-1930.
- C. frame garage: 1 story, c. 1940-60.
- D. frame woodshed: 1 story, ? formerly privy or smokehouse, c. 1875-1925.
- E. frame shed: 1 story, ? formerly springhouse, c. 1875-1925.
- F. frame shed: 1 story, c. 1925-50.
- G. frame shed: 1 story, c. 1925-50.

SECONDARY BUILDINGS SURVEY FORM

SURVEY: Hopewell Cultural
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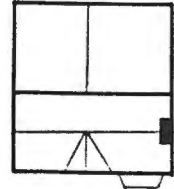
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INVENTORY # 1106-16-9

NEG. FILE # 66: 34

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Drake House, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1860-75, faces S with gable parallel to road, 5 bays, center entry with recent 2 bay projecting bay window to W, replacement shutters on second floor, asbestos shingle siding, gable roof with minimal eaves, center cross gable with round-headed 9/3 Queen Anne window with a keystone in the surround, interior gable end chimney at E end, recent 2 story frame rear addition.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house dates from the third quarter of the 19th century when it was occupied by A. Drake. The architectural character of the Victorian style house has been altered by synthetic siding and shutters, a projecting bay window on the front facade, improperly-sized replacement shutters, and an addition to the rear.

REFERENCES:

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I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

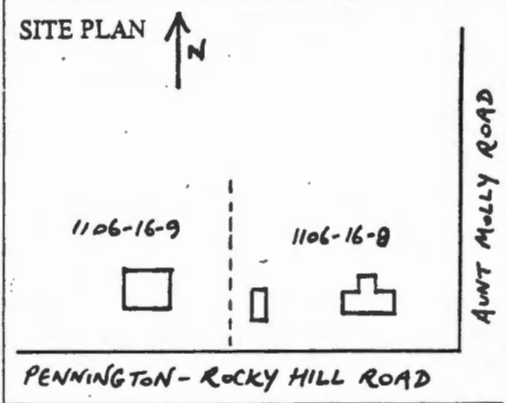
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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

This house is located immediately N of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road on level terrain. There are no associated outbuildings or features.

BUILDINGS

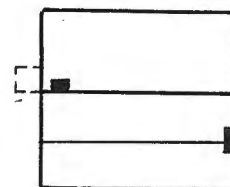
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INVENTORY # 1106-16-10(A)

NEG. FILE # 66: 35

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Titus Hotel/Updyke House, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1825-49, faces S with gable parallel to road, 5 bays, center entry with Greek Revival single paneled front door, windows are 6/9 with paneled shutters on first floor and 6/6 with louvered shutters on second floor, clapboard siding (?), gable roof with asphalt shingles and broad fascia at the eaves, interior gable chimney at E end, formerly had a full width front porch on turned posts, c. 1890-1920 (now removed), full width shed roof rear addition giving overall saltbox appearance.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Probably dating from the second quarter of the 19th century, this structure appears as "L. Titus Hotel" on the 1849 map. In 1885 the house was advertised as having "six rooms, with well water at the door, large and commodious wheelwright and blacksmith shops, barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair." None of the outbuildings survive and the house's exterior was altered between 1978 and 1984. From a cursory exterior examination this property does not appear eligible for the National Register although examination of the interior is advised.

REFERENCES:

Otley & Keily 1849; Lake & Beers 1860; Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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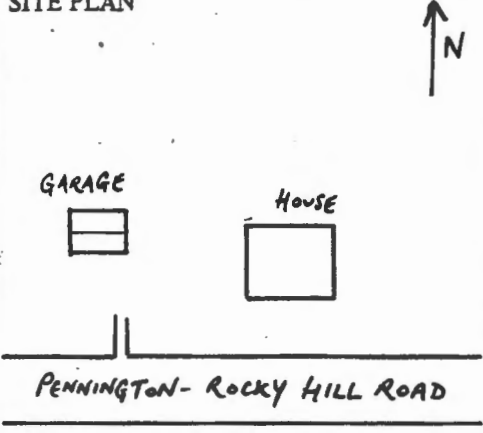
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SITE PLAN



DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The house is located immediately N of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road on relatively level terrain. A schoolhouse (1106-16-10(B)) and the Updyke Blacksmith and Wheelwright shops (1106-16-10(C)) were located behind the house but no historic outbuildings remain. A modern garage is located W of the house.

BUILDINGS

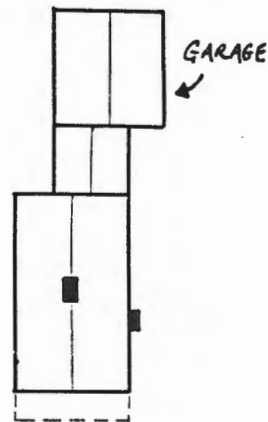
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INVENTORY # 1106-16-12(A)

NEG. FILE # 67: 2

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Cook House, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1875-1900 (possibly built in more than one phase and incorporating earlier building), faces S with gable end toward street. 3 bays with entrance off-set to W, synthetic clapboard siding, new aluminum shutters, recent 1/1 windows, full width front porch with shed roof and wrought iron supports, interior chimney in center on ridge, exterior chimney and outside stair on E side, 1 story frame section to N links to 1 story frame garage (both c. 1950-75).

Note: The historic map data is confusing; this property is difficult to distinguish from 1106-16-12(B) and 1106-16-22(A) and (B); further research required.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house may date from the second quarter of the 19th century but was reworked around the turn of this century. The property on which it is located was purchased in 1858 by Josiah Cook, one of the early farmers of Mount Rose. It was closely connected with the neighboring structure to the W (a store) and may have served a commercial function itself. The building's architectural integrity has been diminished by synthetic siding and modern fenestration and shutters.

REFERENCES:

Otley & Kelly 1849; Lake & Beers 1860; Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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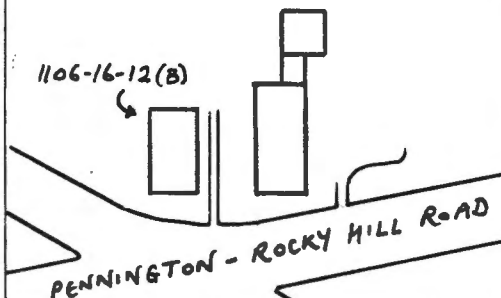
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SITE PLAN

A 



1106-16-12(B) 



DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The structure is located immediately E of the store (1106-16-12(B)) to the N of the intersection of Pennington-Rocky Hill and Hopewell-Princeton Roads on relatively level terrain. There is only one outbuilding although those behind the store were probably once associated with this property.

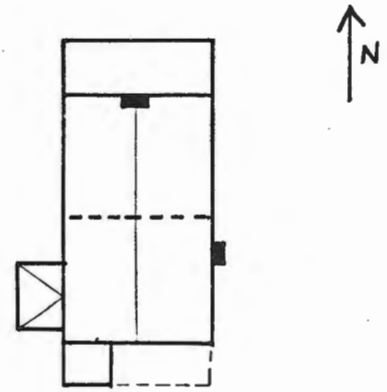
BUILDINGS

. frame shed: 1 story, c. 1925-75

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INVENTORY # 1106-16-12(B)
NEG. FILE # 67: 3
MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Store, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1875-1900 (? possibly earlier), faces S with gable end toward road, 4 bays with entrance off-set to W, front door is centered between 2 multi-pane glass bays, eastern bay is an 8/12 ? store display window with 1 three-paneled shutter, full width frame front porch set on square piers and enclosed at E end, interior gable end chimney at N end, exterior brick chimney on E side, 1 story shed additions to W and N.

Note: The historic map data is confusing, this property is difficult to distinguish from 1106-16-12(A) and 1106-16-22(A) and (B); further research is required.

SIGNIFICANCE: This structure does not appear on the 1875 map but a 1900 deed description notes "large general store building in fair repair, an outside warehouse, 2 carriage houses and a wagon shed, the outbuildings being in poor repair...said property has been used as a store property for upwards of 30 years past and is only suitable for that purpose now." While of some local historical interest as a crossroads commercial structure, this property is not of National Register caliber.

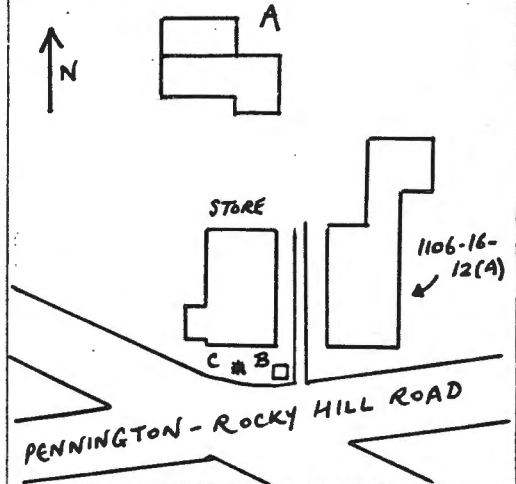
REFERENCES:

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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The structure is located immediately W of the Cook house (1106-16-12(A)) and N of the intersection of Pennington-Rocky Hill and Hopewell-Princeton Roads on relatively level terrain. A small barn complex is located to the rear of the building.

BUILDINGS

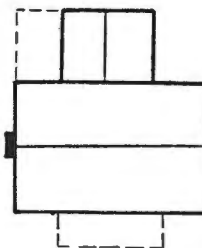
- A. frame barn/shop: 1½ story, asbestos siding, ? former wheelwright or blacksmith shop (? moved; see historic maps), c. 1825-75.
- B. well: frame cover with horizontal boards at base and lattice above, hipped beaded tongue and groove roof, c. 1900-30.
- C. stone hitching post: inscription - "RS 1876" (Richard Savage).



INVENTORY # 1106-16-22(A)

NEG. FILE # 66: 37

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Reed House/Savage Store, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, ? c. 1930, faces S, T-shaped plan, main section has ? 4 bays, porch across 2 central bays, gable roof, 2/2 windows, exterior gable end brick chimney at W end, 1 bay rear ell.

Note: the historic map data is confusing; this property is difficult to distinguish from 1106-16-12(A) and (B); further research required.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The age of this building is uncertain (it may be 20th century) and it may never have been a store. It is of minimal architectural interest.

REFERENCES:

Otley & Kelly 1849; Lake & Beers 1860; Everts & Stewart 1875
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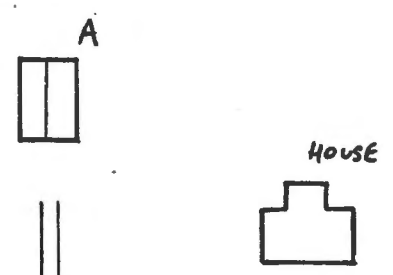
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SITE PLAN



PENNINGTON-ROCKY HILL ROAD

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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The house is located on the N side of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road to the E of the Cook House (1106-16-12(A)). The building is almost totally obscured by trees.

BUILDINGS

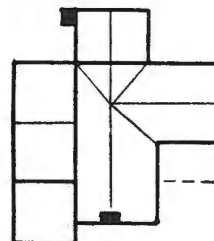
A. frame barn/garage: 1½ story; c. 1900-25.



INVENTORY # 1106-16-51

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MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Vankirk Farmstead, Aunt Molly Road, Mount Rose

House: 2 story frame structure, c. 1860-75, faces E, L-shaped plan, 3 bays, cross gable section at N end, front entrance at intersection of the 2 segments, interior gable end chimney at S end and louvered vent at S end (? former chimney location), modern porch on front facade, 2 story frame rear addition, c. 1900-25, 1 story stone additions to N and SW, c. 1950.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This farmstead dates from the third quarter of the 19th century. Both the Victorian cottage-style house and main barn have seen extensive alterations which have reduced their architectural integrity.

REFERENCES:

Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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SITE PLAN

B



HOUSE

Aunt Molly Road



DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

This farmstead is located E of Aunt Molly Road and is set back slightly from the road on relatively level terrain. The land is low and poorly drained, and the property includes a number of apple trees.

BUILDINGS

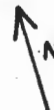
- A. frame barn: main section is 2 story, faces E, vertical plank siding, concrete foundation, asphalt shingle roof, hewn frame, c. 1875-1900; 1 story frame addition set at right angles to E, c. 1900-25; three stall gabled stable extension to rear, recently converted into apartment and workroom.
- B. frame shed: 1 story, c. 1950-80.
- C. frame shed: 1 story, 20th century.
- D. frame wood shed: 1 story, 20th century



INVENTORY # 1106-39-1(A)

NEG. FILE # 67: 9

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Hunt/Waters House, Hopewell-Princeton Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1849-60, faces E, 2 bays wide on gable end, wood shingle siding and asphalt shingle roof, N facade obscured by work in progress, interior gable end chimney at W end, 2 story frame shed addition to S with 1 story enclosed porch at E end, 1 story shed addition to W.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house dates from the third quarter of the 19th century and is of minimal architectural interest. The structure has been altered considerably in recent years.

REFERENCES:

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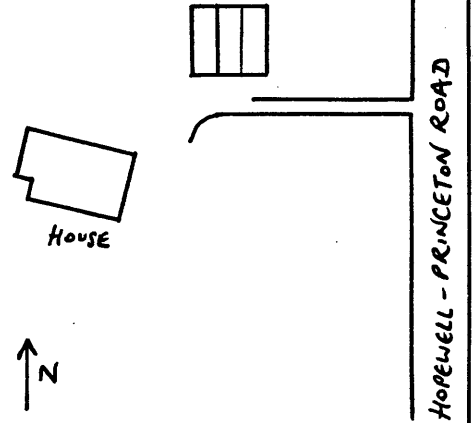
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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The house is located W of Hopewell-Princeton Road and is set back in a grove of trees on relatively level terrain. There are no surviving associated outbuildings or features, except for a modern garage/wood shed to the NE of the house.

BUILDINGS

SECONDARY BUILDINGS SURVEY FORM

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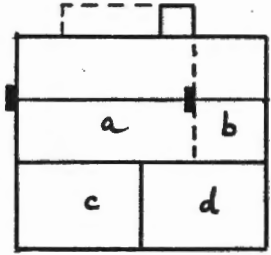
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INVENTORY # 1106-39-2(A)

NEG. FILE # 67: 6, 7

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Moss/Savidge/Savage House, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame section (a), c. 1825-49, with a 2 story frame section (b), c. 1825-75, attached to E. Section (c) is a 2 story frame shed addition, c. 1850-1900, attached to S of (a); section (d) is a 1 story frame shed addition, c. 1850-1900, attached to S of (a) and (b). Section (a) faces N with gable parallel to road, 4 bays, entry in second bay from E, 3 bay front porch with square posts and plain sawn brackets (enclosed at E end), asbestos siding, corrugated metal roof, stone foundation, interior gable end chimney at E end, exterior gable end chimney at W end. Section (b) faces N, 1 bay, similar siding and roof to (a).

SIGNIFICANCE:

Prominently located immediately S of the major intersection of Mount Rose, this structure may date from the earliest days of the crossroads community. Its architectural character has been diminished by the application of asbestos siding and a corrugated metal roof.

REFERENCES:

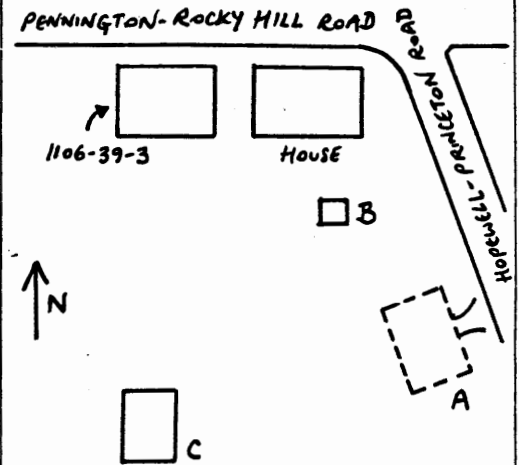
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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

This structure is located less than ten feet S of the intersection of Pennington-Rocky Hill and Hopewell-Princeton Roads on relatively level terrain. The Savidge/Leigh House is located immediately to the W.

BUILDINGS

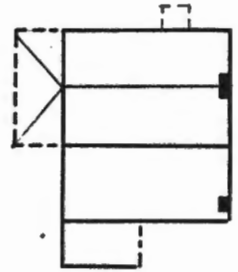
- A. site of raised/basement barn: ramp on E side still remains, c. 1825-1900.
- B. cement block ? springhouse: 1 story, c. 1900-40.
- C. frame garage: 1980.



INVENTORY # 1106-39-3

NEG. FILE # 67: 5, 8

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Savidge/Leigh House, Pennington-Rocky Hill, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1849-60, faces N, 4 bays with gable parallel to road, entry with small gabled hood in second bay from E, 6/6 windows, asbestos siding, cornice and fascia either removed or covered over, interior gable end chimney at E end, 2 story shed roof addition to rear, c. 1875-1900. Porch with square balustrades and piers on W end, c. 1900-25.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This house dates from the third quarter of the 19th century. Despite recent, sensitive rehabilitation, the building's architectural integrity has been reduced by the asbestos siding, west addition, and loss of architectural details.

REFERENCES:

Lake & Beers 1860; Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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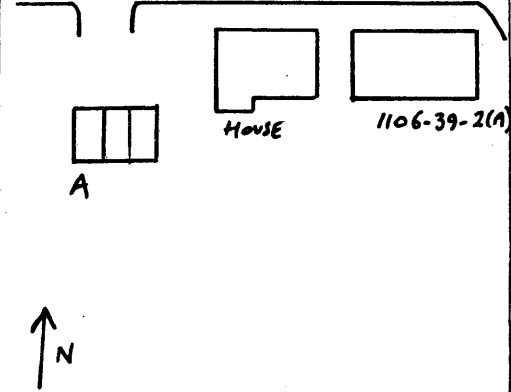
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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

The house is located less than ten feet S of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road just W of the main Mount Rose intersection on fairly level terrain. With the exception of a garage located W of the house, there are no associated outbuildings or features.

BUILDINGS

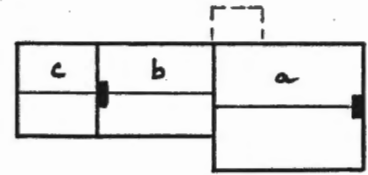
- A. frame garage: 1½ story with apartment above, 1 story flat roof addition to W, c. 1900-30.



INVENTORY # 1106-39-4

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MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Savidge/Drake House, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame section (a), c. 1800-25, with a smaller 2 story frame section (b), c. 1775-1800, to W. Section (c) is a modern 1 story frame addition to W of (b). Section (a) was originally located at the NW corner of the main Mount Rose intersection (1106-20-23). Section (b) was originally located on or near 1106-39-3 but was moved to the original site of (a) in the late 19th or early 20th century. Both sections were then moved to the present site in the 1940s and reoriented with the original front facade facing the rear of the lot. Section (a) is a 2 room deep side hall house, 3 bays, entry with Greek Revival portico in W bay, interior gable end chimney at E end, concrete block foundation, asbestos shingle siding. Section (b) has 2 bays, 1 room deep, gable roof. Section (c) encloses a beehive oven in W wall of (b).

SIGNIFICANCE:

The integrity of this house is reduced by the fact that the main portion (section (a)) has been moved at least once, the smaller portion (section (b)) at least twice, and by the reorientation of the front facade. The structure does, however, retain elements of its Greek Revival appearance and remains in its original community in a compatible setting.

REFERENCES:

Brecknell 1973; I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

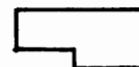
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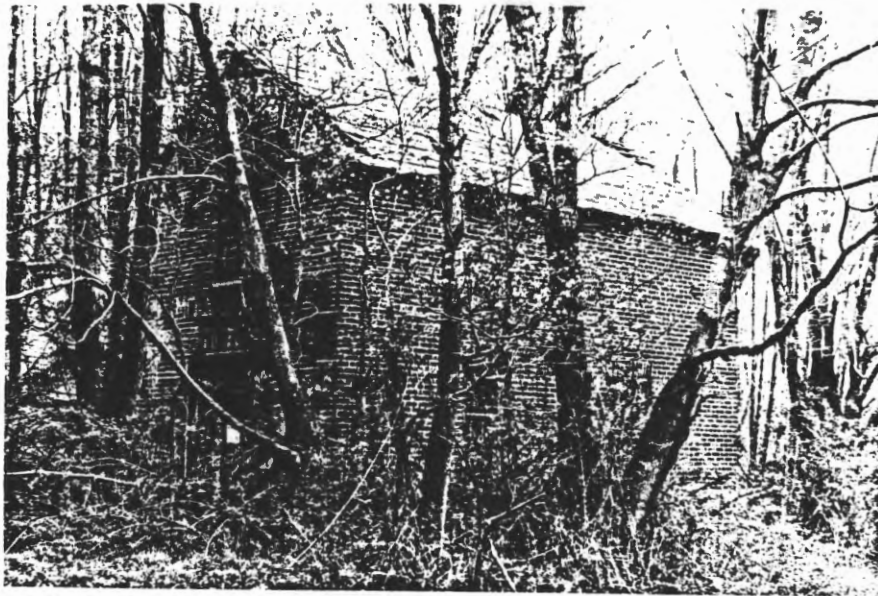
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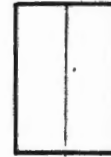
ENVIRONMENTAL

This house is presently sited about 65 feet S of Pennington-Rocky Hill Road below the grade of the road with woods and a brook a short distance behind. A modern garage is located W of the house, obscured by trees. A stone barn foundation with ramp is located E of the house (? formerly connected with 1106-39-3) while to the W is the site of an earlier house which burned in 1965.

BUILDINGS



INVENTORY # 1106-39-7
NEG. FILE #24;8,9; 71;20,21;
MAP 73;15-18



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION: Mount Rose Distillery Pennington-Rocky Hill Road
1-1/2 story brick structure, c. 1860-75, faces NW, entry in gable end with 2 reinforced vertical plank doors on strap hinges and window above, traces of painted sign 'Mount Rose...' on brick, SE side has center entry with recessed, paneled door and flat, brick arch left window above, SW side has 2 windows, NE side is blank, all windows are original 6/6 (pegged, nailed muntins, plank frames, wood sills and lintels, flat brick arches), slate roof. First floor interior contains 1 room with wide plank floor, vertically boarded stairway in E corner, closet beneath stair has recessed paneled door, carpenter lock and ship hinges, 1920s' square brick chimney centered on the NE wall, exposed floor joists in ceiling, no finishes, presently empty. Loft has 1920s partition.

SIGNIFICANCE: A distillery is first shown at this location on the 1875 map it was probably established by Nathaniel Drake in the third quarter of the 19th century. It is possible that distilling began here earlier than this (earlier buildings apparently existed on the site). The surviving structure on the site was apparently used for an industrial function although it was later used as an office and tenant residence according to the present owners. The structure is locally significant as a rare survival of one of the area's 19th century rural agriculturally-based industries. The building's architectural integrity has been somewhat affected by later uses and recent neglect but the property's historical associations are sufficient to warrant its inclusion on the National Register.

REFERENCES: Everts & Stewart 1875; Weiss 1954:164; Brecknell 1973; I-95 Studies 1977 and 1982

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PENNINGTON - ROCKY HILL R.D.



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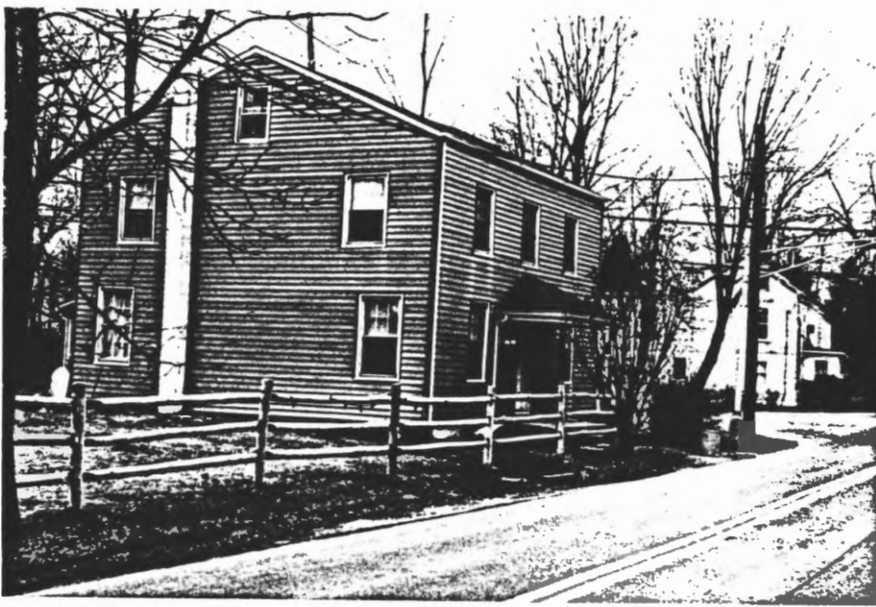
ENVIRONMENTAL

The distillery is located on the SE side of the road in a grove of trees and heavy underbrush. There is a small brook to the SE.

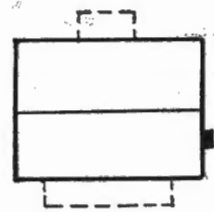
BUILDINGS

- A. Frame garage: 1 story, corrugated metal and wood walls, entry on NW side, revised timbers, badly deteriorated, c. 1930.

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INVENTORY # 1106-40-1
NEG. FILE # 66-36
MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Golden Store and Post Office/Reed House, Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1825-49, faces N, 3 bays wide and 3 bays deep, 2 rooms deep, gable roof, aluminum siding, parget foundation, exterior cement block gable chimney at E end to S of ridge, 1 bay front porch on wrought iron posts, shed roof porch on S side.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Constructed in the second quarter of the 19th century, this structure served as a store or combination store and post office until the 1860s. It has been extensively altered and is of minimal architectural interest.

REFERENCES:

Otley & Kelly 1849; Lake & Beers 1860; Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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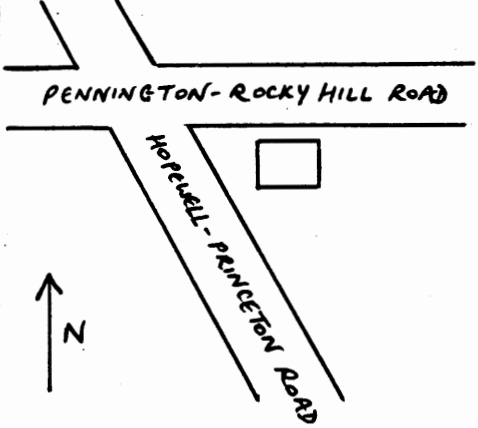
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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

This structure is located E of the main Mount Rose intersection on fairly level terrain. There are no remaining associated outbuildings or features although a frame garage is currently under construction.

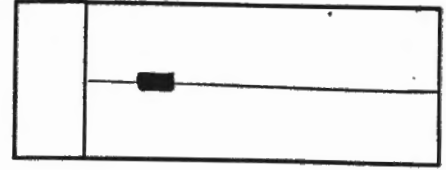
BUILDINGS



INVENTORY # 1106-40-30

NEG. FILE # 67:12-13

MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Schoolhouse, Hopewell-Princeton Road

1½ story frame structure, c. 1860-75, faces N, 5 bays, slightly off-center entry, 6/6 windows with shutters throughout with smaller windows on second story, interior chimney on ridge towards W end, wood shingle siding, exposed shaped purlins and rafter tails. 1 story shed addition, 20th century, to W.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This schoolhouse was erected in the third quarter of the 19th century replacing an earlier stone schoolhouse in the center of Mount Rose. It ceased to function as a school in 1935 and has since been a dwelling.

REFERENCES:

Everts & Stewart 1875
Blackwell Lewis 1973; I-95 studies 1977 and 1982

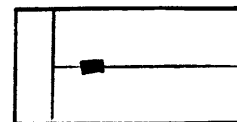
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HOPEWELL-PRINCETON RD.



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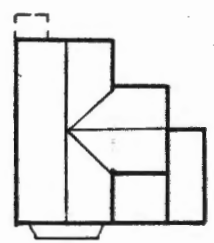
ENVIRONMENTAL

This building is located perpendicular and close to the road on a small, wooded lot. There are no associated historic outbuildings.

BUILDINGS



INVENTORY # 1106-40-38(A)
NEG. FILE # 67-10, 11
MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Millette House, Hopewell-Princeton Road, Mount Rose

2 story frame structure, c. 1860-75, T-shaped plan, faces W, main gable parallel to road, 3 bays, 2 rooms deep, front entry has been sealed up, 2/2 windows with louvered shutters, interior brick chimney near front edge of roof, 3-part projecting bay window added on S end of main section, rear ell has 1 bay, two 1 story shed additions to SE.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Constructed during the third quarter of the 19th century, this house's architectural character has been altered by the removal of the front entrance and the addition of a non-compatible bay window.

REFERENCES:

Everts & Stewart 1875
I-95 studies 1977-78; 1982

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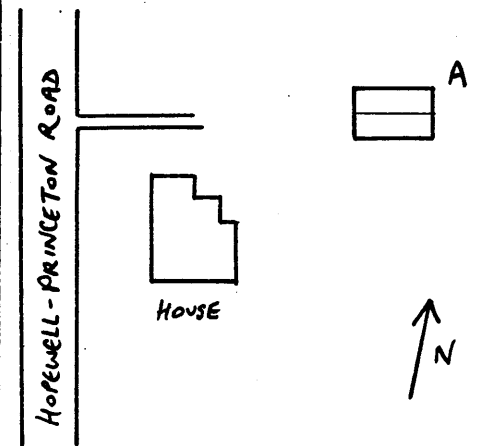
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DESCRIPTION:

ENVIRONMENTAL

This house is located E of Hopewell-Princeton Road on relatively flat terrain although the road is cut down below the original grade. With the exception of a small 2 story barn at the rear of the house, there are no associated outbuildings or features.

BUILDINGS

A. frame barn/garage: 2 story, c. 1875-1900.