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Martin Berry House

2015 \$175,000 Acquisition

Grant Recipient: Pequannock Township

Location: Pequannock Twp.

Documented in the 1930's by the Historic American Building Survey (HABS), the c. 1740 Martin Berry House is an outstanding example of surviving Dutch architecture of the 18th century. Typical features include the gambled roof, shallow fireplaces, interior chimneys, twenty-inch thick stone walls, and the massive framing of the roof without benefit of a ridge pole considered so important in present-day construction. The house was listed on the National Register in 1973.

The 2015 grant will assist the Township with the acquisition of the house to be used as a historical museum.