

Joseph Falkenburg House
922 Delsea Drive (State Route 47)
South Dennis
Cape May County
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-756

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey		COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY South Dennis
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Joseph Falkenburg House			HABS NO. HABS No. 756
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 922 Delsea Drive (State Route 47)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1801		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A fine Georgian/Federal house, unusual in the area for its brick construction and detailed woodwork.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian/Federal			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Main wing is brick (flemish bond); rear wings are frame. Foundations are brick and fieldstone.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shaped with eastern wing attached by shed-roofed passage; 2-1/2 stories with 1-1/2- story wing; gable roofs; 1-story, 3-bay porch on north side.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE On west front: moulded water table; paired belt courses; pedimented entrance flanked by fluted pilasters, with fanlight, panelled soffit and jambs; delicate fluted dentil cornice bracketed cornice and porch on rear wing.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Elliptical brick arches in basement; elaborate moulded plaster cornices and medallions; elaborately carved window jambs and soffits.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Main brick unit and easternmost wing date from 1801, while the central connecting wing dates to 1840.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.			
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Addendum To:

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