



INVENTORY # 1105-5-15
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MAP



ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION:

Randolph Stout House (Hopewell Museum), East Broad Street

2½ story, 3 bay masonry Second Empire structure built in 1877. Walls of cut, hammered, random-coursed brownstone with cut, hammered, chiseled brownstone trim (watertable, windowsills, vousoirs, etc.). Facade consists of a central entrance bay flanked on either side by a projecting semi-octagonal bay which rises the full height of the house. These bays are topped by a projected, convex segment of mansard roof that matches the mansard roof topping the main block of the structure. Each of these bay roof sections has a dormer window. Below each bay there are six window openings: 3 per floor, 1 for each projecting face. The central bay exhibits two narrow paired windows in the second story and a dormer in the third. The present entrance is framed by a columned portico and a patio enclosed within light brown molded, rusticated brick added c. 1900. At the rear of this structure now stands a 2 story masonry addition built in 1967.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This structure is a fine and well-preserved example of a Second Empire dwelling that was built in 1877 by a member of the noted Stout family. It was initially associated with a lumber yard formerly sited on the lot to the west. This lumber yard was removed during the 1890s. In 1924 the former Stout house became the home of the Hopewell Museum and the borough's public library (the library was moved elsewhere in 1965).

REFERENCES:

Fowler 1887; Scarlett & Scarlett 1890; Sanborn Map Co. 1902; 1927; Lewis 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY

- Meets NR Criteria as: Object Site Structure Part of a District
- Already Listed - Date _____ Nomination Filed - Date _____
- SHPO Opinion - Date _____ D.O.E. - Date _____
- Does Not Meet NR Criteria

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