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The Olde Stone House Village is owned by Washington Township, NJ, and managed and programmed by the Washington Township Historic Preservation Commission. It was created by local citizens in 1983 to bring together four historic buildings to a location near The Morgan House. The park on which all the buildings stand is named in honor of James G. Atkinson, who was born in The Morgan House and was a prominent local elected official.



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# *The Olde Stone House Village*

Sewell ∞ New Jersey

Our five historic houses are open Second Saturdays 1 pm to 3 pm from April through December with guided tours scheduled for 1:30 pm. Please visit us at the Railroad Station to start your tour, which is staffed with volunteers who are skilled storytellers who bring this fascinating collection of historic buildings to life.

And don't let the name fool you! Olde and young alike can find lots to do and learn. Visit our social media to find upcoming family friendly events.

The Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church is available for rent for weddings, ceremonies, or other events. Please contact Washington Township Parks and Recreation Department about rentals of Olde Stone House Village, 856 589 3227.

# Discover Our Historic Buildings



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ample cooking fireplace with beehive oven and winder staircase flanking it serving all levels from the basement up to the garret.

Plantings of perennial shrubs, flowers, and flowering bushes are placed in front of the house and around the foundation. A kitchen garden of vegetables, perennial flowers, and herbs are contained in raised beds within a cedar privacy fence behind the house. The house has been restored to its ca. 1765 appearance by a dedicated group of volunteers in the 1980s. The Kitchen Garden is maintained by area Master Gardeners.



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## The George (Jr.) & Sarah Morgan House

The George (Jr.) and Sarah Morgan House, was built about 1765 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The two-story, side-gabled masonry residence is built in a vernacular Georgian style with Germanic influences. The Morgan House features a coursed ashlar façade of ironstone, large ironstone quoins, and uncoursed ironstone side and rear walls. The building has a wood shingle-covered roof, with interior end wall brick chimneys. The house has a four-bay wide façade with two center doors, each topped with a five-light transom. A reconstructed beehive oven is built against the northeast corner of the east side elevation.

The house has a parlor and kitchen on the first story, a single chamber on the second story, a garret, and a basement. A key interior feature is the building's



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## Quay Farmhouse

Quay House was built in 1825 and moved to this site in 1988. Built by John Turner of Turnersville, for Thomas Cocks Cree, it is a small, three-story frame building built with wooden pegs and hand forged nails. The house has four fireplaces. The Quay family lived in this house until the 1920s and they were responsible for its restoration in the 1970s.



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## Turnersville Post Office & Court House

Turnersville Post Office and Court House was built in 1864, and first moved to the Quay Farm in 1971. It was moved again to this location in August 1988. The building's original location was on Black Horse Pike near County House Road.

It was used as a post office until a new Sewell Post Office was constructed in 1903. The letter slots are not original as they were removed in 1903. This building was used as a courthouse from 1903 to until 1957 when the current Township building was built. That building is now used as the Police Station.



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## Blackwood Railroad Station

Blackwood Railroad Station, built in 1891, was originally located on Church Road near Blackwood Lane. Built by the

Reading Railroad, it still retains the original paint colors of the railroad. Tickets were purchased from the open window and the train went from Camden to Atlantic City. Most recently the Railroad Station was located on the Quay Farm and moved to this site in 1986. Purchased at the Reading Railroad auction by Charlie Quay in the 1970s, Mr. Quay left this building to Washington Township in his will.



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## Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church

Bunker Hill Presbyterian Church was originally located on the corner of Greentree and Hurffville-Cross Keys Road. It was moved to this site in 1986. The building was built in 1869 and used by this congregation until 1964.

Built by August Thies, this church cost \$1,800 to build and furnish. The pews are original. The eight stained-glass windows were created and installed for \$45 each in 1925 when other renovations to the church occurred. The pulpit and chairs at the altar were donated to the church by a Methodist congregation in Pitman, NJ. The Washington Township Historic Preservation Commission recently raised \$35,000 to restore the stained-glass windows and install protective storm windows.