



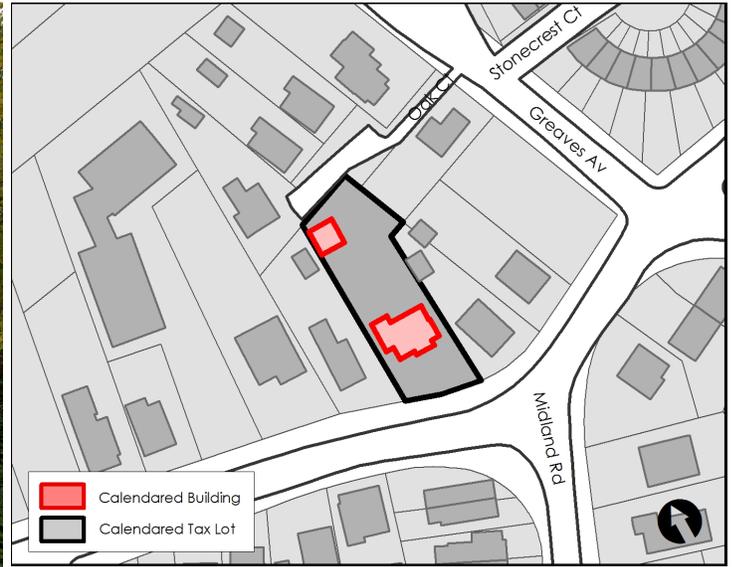
Landmarks Preservation Commission

3833 Amboy Road House

3833 Amboy Road, Staten Island
Staten Island Block: 04633; Lot: 0273

Backlog Initiative: Addressing 95 Properties Staten Island Group 3 Items

Staten Island Community Board 3
Public Hearing Date(s): 04/10/2007; 10/25/2011



Photos: (left) 2011 (right) undated

Special Public Hearings

The Landmarks Preservation Commission will hold a public hearing on the backlog of buildings in the Borough of Staten Island on **October 22, 2015** and encourages interested parties to submit written testimony in advance of that hearing. Each speaker will be given three minutes total to speak, and in that time may address all of the items within Staten Island Group 3, just particular items, or add comments to support written testimony. In order to conduct efficient hearings, we ask speakers to register in advance, and submit their written statements and materials that will be read at the hearing by **October 15, 2015** to backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov.

If you have questions about this property or the hearing process please contact backlog95@lpc.nyc.gov or call (212) 669-7817. If you would like more information about this property, please see the research file summary (over) and go to our website (<http://www.nyc.gov/html/lpc/html/backlog95>) and click on the link for this building's research file.



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3833 Amboy Road House Description

Landmark Type: Individual

Built: c. 1840

Architect: Not determined

Style: Vernacular Greek Revival

Research Staff Hearing Statement (2011)



3833 AMBOY ROAD HOUSE

3833 AMBOY ROAD, STATEN ISLAND

BLOCK 4633/ LOT 273

BUILT: C. 1840

ARCHITECT: NOT DETERMINED

ORIGINAL OWNER: WILLIAM AND LAVINIA STILLWELL

STYLE: VERNACULAR GREEK REVIVAL

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: CALENDARIED 1/30/2007; HEARD 4/10/2007

SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS: NONE

Located near the intersection of Amboy Road and Gifford's Lane, this impressive five-bay-wide clapboarded gable-roofed farmhouse is a significant and increasingly rare reminder of Staten Island's rural past. The present form of the house with its five-bay design featuring a paneled door with sidelights, six-over-six wood sash at the first story, small windows containing three-over-three wood sash at the second story, dentilled cornice and end chimneys is typical of a house from the second-quarter of the nineteenth century, say around 1840, however, the irregular spacing of the windows and variations in the size of the second story windows suggest that part of the house, perhaps the eastern three bays, dates from an earlier period.

This house appears on the Dripps' map of 1850 and the Butler map of 1853 as the home of William Stillwell, who was listed as a farmer in the 1850 census. The 1840 census lists William Stillwell and his wife Lavinia Simonson Stillwell in the same position. The 1820s census suggests William Stillwell's father Abraham Stillwell and his family also lived in the same location. Deeds suggest that the Stillwells were tenants of John Poillon who occupied part a 75 acre farm across Amboy Road and later of Joseph G. Seguine who purchased the farm from Poillon in 1828. In 1854 Joseph G. Seguine, Jr., sold this house to oysterman James Lewis. Members of the Lewis family continued to occupy the house until the 1910s.