Farm Buildings On the Estate of Jacob L. Githens Eayrestown, Burlington County, New Jersey BS-NJ-136 HABS N.J. 3-EARTO,

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Owner: Mrs. D. T. Dean

Date of Erection: Combination Smoke House and

Outhouse 1789-1830; Ice

House 1858

Architect:

Builder: For the Combination Smoke House and

Outhouse a member of the Eayre family;

for the Ice House John L. Githens

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction:

Combination Smoke House and Outhouse

Foundation - stone
Exterior walls - brick
Interior walls - plaster
Roof - pitch

Ice House

Foundation - brick
Roof - octagonal with entrance,
shingles

Historical Data:

The combination Smoke House and Outhouse was erected either by Asa Eayre about the year 1787 or by Isaac Eayre about 1830.

The Ice House, which is of ingenuous construction and utilizes a novel method of providing a cool milk cellar, was built by John L. Githens about 1860.

The entire locality in which these buildings are located has been in the possession of the
Eayre's family since its seizure by Richard Eayre,
the great grandfather of Asa, by force and virture
of survey and conveyances as recited in the deed
found in Book Y, page 280, Burlington County Clerk's
Office, Mt. Holly.

Bibliography:

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Information given by Miss Sara Githens to Herbert N. Moffett

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