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The "Old Stone Church" built in 1780, is a two story, rectangular plan consisting of three bays on a side, with a slate covered pitch roof. All walls are comprised of ironstone, those on the gable ends are laid up in rubble, while the side walls are course stone. Entrance to the church is obtained through two, eight panel, doors, located in each corner of the west wall under the end bays. Surmounting this structure is a box cornice, which is carried across all four sides of the building, portions of which on the gable ends are surmounted by short pent roofs. Contained in the north, end gable is an incised oculus.

The church and adjacent graveyard are surrounded by a cast iron rococo fence. All windows are twelve over twelve double hung, those on the ground floor have three panel shutters.

Old Stone Church has a one room floor plan, being that the second floor contains only a balcony, which extends along three sides of the building, on the fourth side is a high pulpit with a fluted canopy. There are two side disles which are composed of brick, in a herring bone pattern. Random width floor boards comprise the remaining floor space. Most of the original fabric remains throughout the structure.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

When the Presbyterian settlers of the Cohansey River Valley arrived from Fairfield, Connecticut they brought their own minister with them. Around 1680 they built a log meeting house in the town that was known as Fairfield or New England Town after their residence in Fairfield Connecticut. The Presbyterian settlers from the neighboring towns of Greenwich and Bridge Town came to worship.

The second church that these settlers built was erected around 1715 a mile east of the first building. This church, though crude, served its parishoners well until 1775 when it became so run down that the benches were moved outside and, when the weather was clement, the preacher would give his sermons under a huge oak tree.

In 1775,1776, after the site for the new church was chosen, two hundred loads of stone and eight hundred feet of lumber were delivered. War, however interupted the building of the church because the British seized the material and built a wharf along the Cohansey River. In May of 1780 the first stone was laid for the new church and in September the church was consecrated.

In 1850 the congregation transferred to a new building in Fairton, and since that time the Old Stone Church has been used only for special services.



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The "Old Stone Church" exemplifies the phenomenon of a spread of cultural forms, these being the Quaker vernacular architectural modes, being the dominant form in this area to a non-dominant culture, the newly settled Fairfield Presbyterians. This is demonstrated in the appearance and basic configuration of the church which is that of a Quaker meeting house. The church is a good surviving example of the "Builder Georgian" identified with this portion of New Jersey.

The founding fathers of the Presbyterian Society which built the "Old Stone Church," in 1780, came from Fairfield, Connecticuty and settled in the Cohansey River Valley. Approximately 1680 the Society built a log meeting house in the town known as Fairfield or New England Town. This being the only place of Presbyterian worship in an otherwise Quaker community, Presbyterian settlers from other towns (Greenwich, Bridgetown, etc.) came to worship here. A second church was erected circa 1715 and stood until 1775.

In 1775 a site for new church ("Old Stone") was chosen, and two hundred loads of stone and eight hundred feet of lumber were delivered to the site. The construction of the church was interrupted by British seizure of the above mentioned materials for the purpose of building of a wharf along the Cohansey River. In May of 1870, the first fieldstone was laid, by September of that year construction was completed. In 1850, "Old Stone" was abandoned for a new structure. It is still owned by the church and is presently used only for special services.