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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Daniel Case/Sarah Clark Case Farmstead

AND/OR COMMON Case Farm

LOCATION W of Pattenburg on SR-14
STREET & NUMBER Little York-Pattenburg Road (Route 14)

CITY, TOWN Pattenburg vicinity Union Township VICINITY OF 13th
STATE New Jersey CODE 34 COUNTY Hunterdon CODE 019

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME John T. DeLaney, Jr.

STREET & NUMBER Box 94A, Pattenburg

CITY, TOWN Asbury VICINITY OF New Jersey STATE New Jersey

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hunterdon County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER Main Street

CITY, TOWN Flemington STATE New Jersey

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE New Jersey Historic Sites Inventory (3098.13)

DATE 1975 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Office of Historic Preservation, Dept. of Environmental Pro- STATE
CITY, TOWN Trenton New Jersey

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Case House is a simple 2 1/2 story fieldstone "I" house built around 1800. Rectangular in form, this structure has a four bay front facade facing south with an offset center door. The door opens directly into the room without benefit of a hall. The windows are all 9/6 sash covered with modern storm windows. The roof is gable with a slight return. There are two brick chimneys, one on each gable end. The east chimney is quite broad accommodating three flues. On the east gable end is a two-story, full-length, three-bay portico built upon stone foundations. This porch projects over the basement kitchen facade and the first floor gable end facade. There is a small side door entrance to this porch on the elevated first floor and a door on both sides of the fireplace base entering into the basement.

The basement has two simple rooms. The east room is 22' x 17' with a half-turn winder stairway in the northwest corner and a large kitchen fireplace. The west room of the cellar is slightly smaller (22' x 15') and has only a fireplace base.

The first floor follows the basement plan with an east room with a large kitchen fireplace (22' x 17') and a west room functioning as a living room (22' x 15'). The west room has a small fireplace offset against the gable end wall and adjoining cupboard. A partial partition has divided this room into two portions.

The east room of the first floor has a half-turn winding stairway similar to that in the basement. In the northeast corner abutted up against the end fireplace support is a modern bathroom.

The second floor has three rooms. The east room is identical to the kitchen below and has a small fireplace. There are two west rooms (15' x 10' and 15' x 12'), both functioning as bedrooms.

Several outbuildings are on the property located northeast of the house. The southernmost barn is a large frame dairy barn with vertical board siding. A silo is attached to this structure on the south facade. At a right angle to the dairy barn is an English form three pen frame barn which appears to have been built at about the same time as the dwelling.

A stone foundation, reputed to be the site of an earlier farmstead erected by the Cogle family in the 18th century, is on the property.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecture

The Case Farm is a representative example of farmhouse built in Hunterdon County from the late 18th to the mid-19th century. Using the most available source of building materials -- local fieldstone -- area craftsmen erected this substantial vernacular structure which as a result of their skills has survived over 170 years of Hunterdon County history.

Medicine

Sarah Clark Case (1776-1859) was probably the first recognized woman medical doctor in Hunterdon County and one of the earliest in New Jersey.

During the 18th century there were no restrictions placed on those claiming to practice medicine in New Jersey. Thus there were many physicians by instinct - men or women of inclination and impudence who set themselves up as practitioner with no training with or without the guidance of pseudo-professional medical handbooks. Generally, however, one learned the trade through an active apprenticeship.

Before 1800 New Jersey had fewer than fifty medical men, out of approximately three hundred practitioners, who could boast of training beyond apprenticeship. This does not contrast, however, with the estimate that of the 3500 medical practitioners in the colonies before the Revolution, only about four hundred had received formal training. The medical profession in New Jersey led the colonies in pursuing organized medicine and the passage of a licensing law.

The New Jersey Medical Society, established in 1766, directed a good portion of their efforts to the licensing of physicians. The desired end was attained in 1772, and New Jersey was the first colonial government to establish a provincial system of examination and licensing of physicians. Those active practitioners not licensed would be allowed to continue as professionals.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Cowen, David L. Medicine and Health in New Jersey: A History. Princeton, New Jersey, 1964.

Hunterdon County Democrat. March 9, 1859. Obituary of Sarah Clark Case Bennet. Will of Isaac Passand. Flemington, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

#3487 J, 1826.

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Block 1, Lot 12. Union Township Tax Map.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Terry Karschner, Historic Preservation Specialist May, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Office of Historic Preservation, Dept. of Environmental Protection

STREET & NUMBER

109 West State Street

TELEPHONE

(609) 292-2028

CITY OR TOWN

Trenton

STATE

New Jersey

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedure set forth by the National Park Service.

Deputy

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Terry Karschner

10-13-78

TITLE Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Protection

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Caree Shull

DATE

8-14-79

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Jann H. Gilmore

DATE

7/30/79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Significance (continued)

The relative ineffectiveness of this law is suggested by the passage of a similar law in 1816 by the New Jersey legislature which transferred the authority for implementation of licensing from the courts to the organized medical profession. The law declared the licensing of all persons who had good standing as physicians prior to the 1816 law.

Sarah Clark Case (Bennett) was such an example. Described as a woman of good common sense, she emigrated from England in 1799, married Daniel (or Tanner) Case, moved to their newly erected farmhouse in Hunterdon County (ca 1801), and gained a wide reputation in the early 19th century as a nurse and accoucheuse (mid-wife).

By 1816 Sarah Clark Case had garnered such a wide and loyal following among her patients and fellow physicians that she was granted a medical license, thus making her the first licensed woman physician in Hunterdon County and one of the first in New Jersey (Hunterdon County Democrat. March 9, 1859, and Snell, James P. History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties p. 509).

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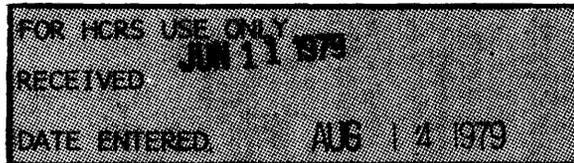
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Case Farmstead, Union Township
Hunterdon County, New Jersey

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The 88 acres of land in Union Township are being included in the nomination application as this was a functioning farm from the late 18th century to the mid-20th century. The property is still open farmlands.

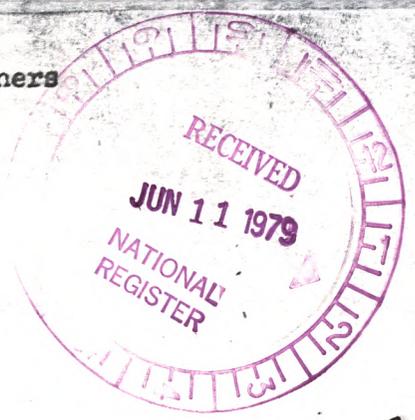
The outbuildings are all clustered together north of the main building (see map).

The Case House is a good representative example of stone architecture as constructed in Hunterdon County.

While Sarah Case's significance as a medical figure is the primary justification for registration this property has operated continuously as a farm from the Case ownership at the turn of the 19th century to the mid-20th century. Though no longer an active farm the land remains rural.

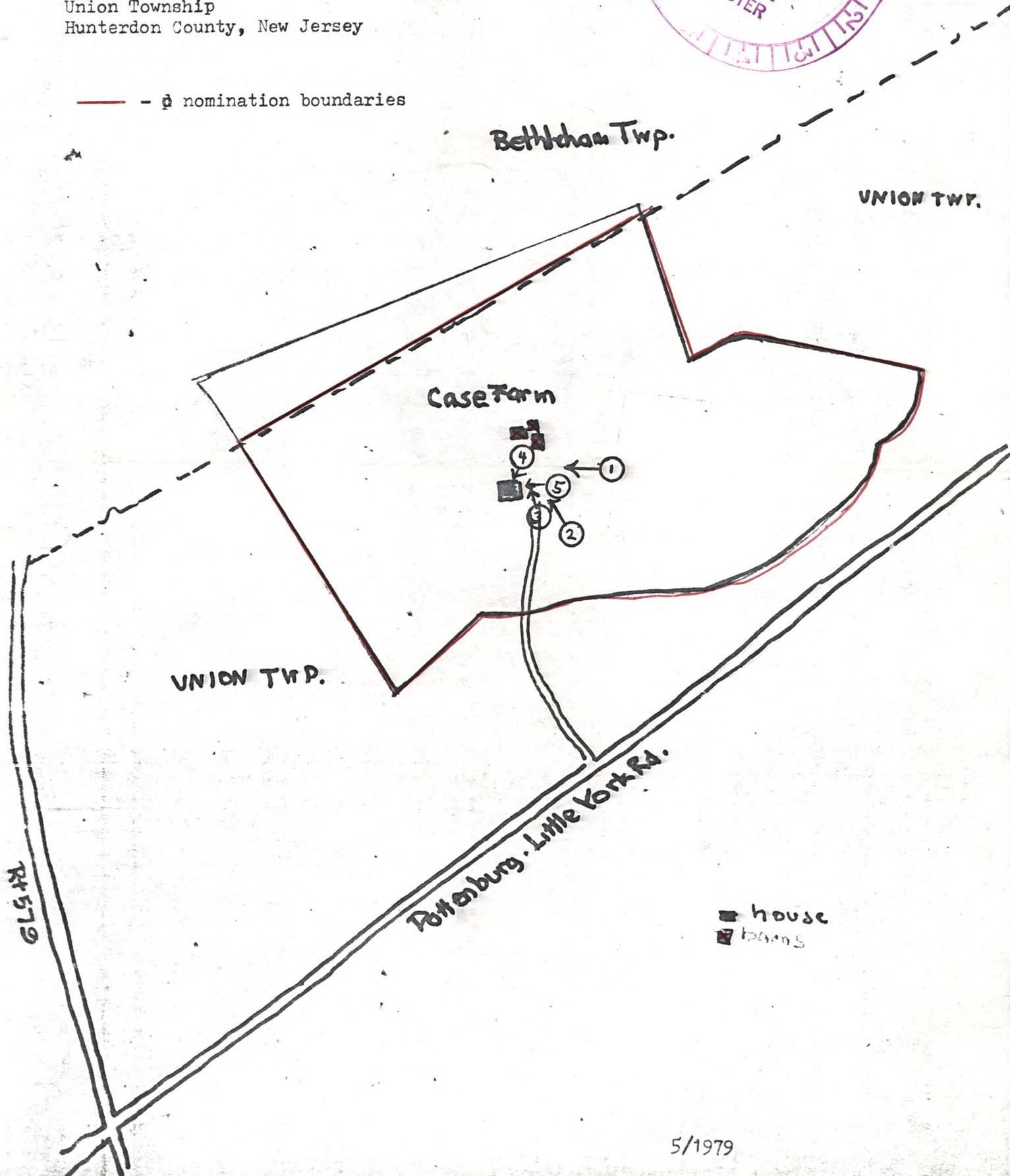
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John T. Margaret M. Delaney - owners
Box 34A. Pottersburg
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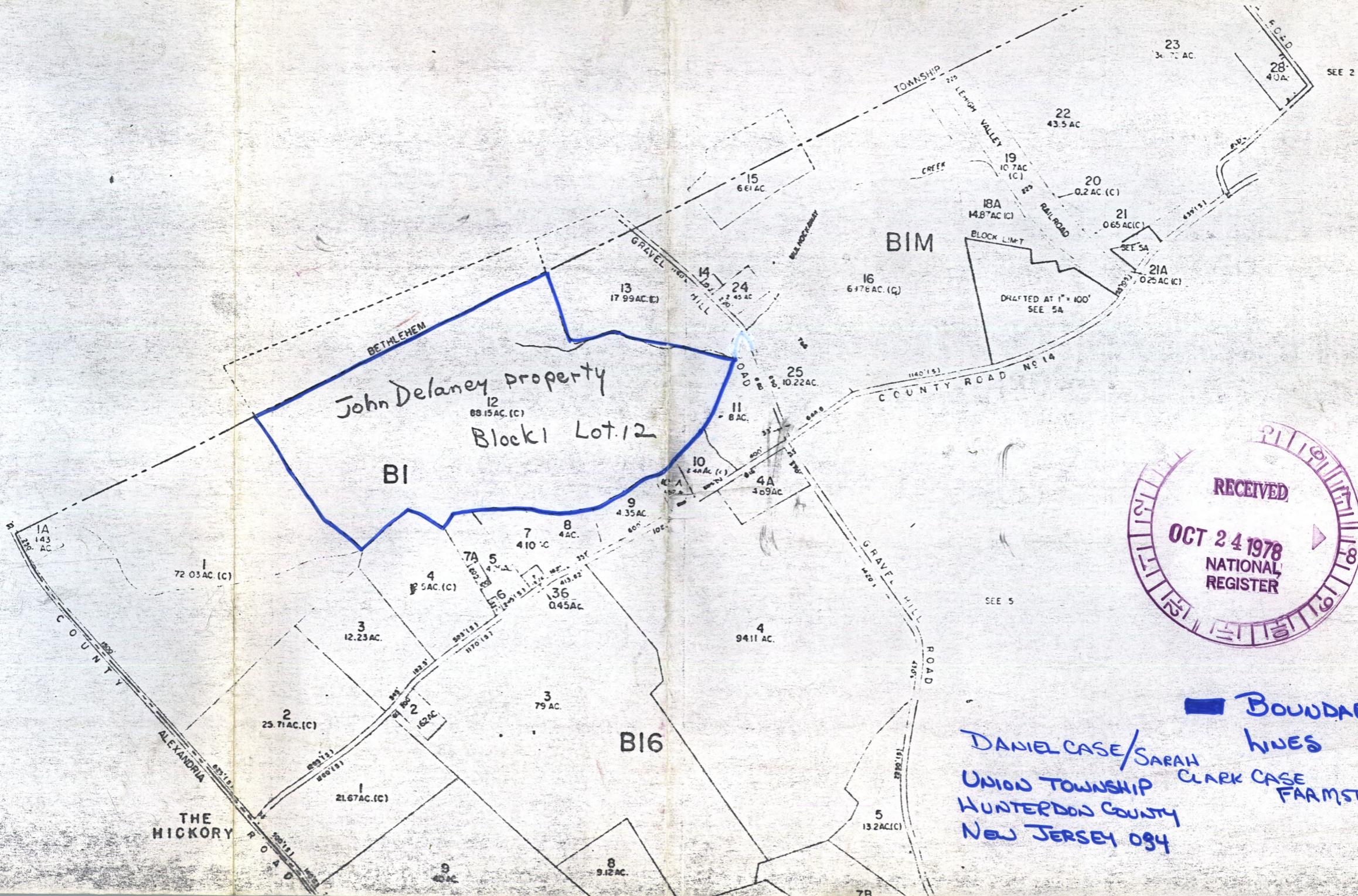
Case Farmstead
Union Township
Hunterdon County, New Jersey

— — nomination boundaries



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■ BOUNDARY LINES
 DANIEL CASE/SARAH CLARK CASE
 UNION TOWNSHIP HUNTERDON COUNTY
 NEW JERSEY 094 FARMSTEAD