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Moses Estey House

2015 \$42,320 Construction Documents

2016 \$250,000 Phase 1 Rehabilitation

Grant Recipient: Morris County Park Commission

Location: Morristown Town

The Moses Estey House is a 2-story, 5-bay, double-pile, center-hall 18th-C. Georgian style house that originally stood at the corner of Spring and Water St. in Morristown. Built by Captain Moses Estey, a veteran of the American Revolution, the house remained in private hands over the next 183 years, changing ownership only 6 times. The house contains stylistic details and later modifications that represent the house's evolution through the mid-20th C. In 1969, the non-profit Speedwell Village purchased the home for \$1 from Morristown's Office of Urban Renewal. The house was moved and became part of Speedwell Village, a Register-listed 7.5 acre site known as the "Birthplace of the Telegraph." The House is a contributing resource in the Speedwell Village National Register Historic District.

The 2015 grant completed Construction Documents related to the full renovation of the exterior and interior of the house, including the installation of MEP systems.

The 2016 grant provided for exterior rehabilitation and stabilization.