



MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Mount Vernon School

2019	\$22,800	Preservation Plan & Nomination
2020	\$16,600	Construction Documents
2022	\$180,400	Exterior Restoration
2023	\$85,650	Exterior Restoration

Grant Recipient: Historical Society of the Township of Chatham

Location: Chatham Twp.

The c.1860 building, with a vestibule addition c.1900 and c.1958 rear addition, served as a local school and Sunday school until 1928. It was later used for community group meetings and then the Township Hall. It was later repurposed as a local history museum. The building received a Certificate of Eligibility for listing on the Historic Registers.

The 2019 grant completed a National Register nomination and a Preservation Plan.

The 2020 grant completed construction documents for exterior repairs including repair and replacement of deteriorated brick, repointing, repair of stone lintels and sills, painting, and new interior storm windows.

The 2022 and 2023 grants will assist with exterior building repair including repair and replacement of deteriorated brick and repointing, and rebuilding of the northwest corner of the vestibule, repair of stone window lintels and sills, interior storm windows and exterior stair.