

**APPENDIX B: HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY, STONUM (1936)**



Stoneham  
River Front, South of New Castle  
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Delaware

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Nelson H. Blake, District Officer  
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

## STONEHAM

South of New Castle on River, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Mrs. A. H. PadburgDate of Erection: Last half of 18th CenturyPresent Condition: Very good state of preservation. Some departures from original conditions are to be deplored, such as concrete porch on river front (South) and painted exterior.Number of Stories: Basement and two and one halfMaterials of Construction: Stone foundation; brick superstructure; tin roofs; the usual constructive timbers, floors and trim; wood cornice with modillion course.Other Existing Records: New Castle on the Delaware; Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.Additional Data: The plan is L shaped but exhibits some originality. There is no long staircase in a narrow axial hall, but one near what was once the front door (opposite to the present porch entrance). The stairs run on the interval of the east corner room towards the east wall, and are well designed with open stringer, sawed brackets, moulded handrail and balusters, and paneled wainscot. There are some fireplaces with wood mantels of good design. The windows are unusually high on both floors (9 over 9 sash in both cases).Lansford Rogers

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