

NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY #
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC NAME: Raritan Fire Company No. 4 COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: Remsen Avenue BLOCK/LOT:
MUNICIPALITY: New Brunswick COUNTY: Middlesex
OWNER/ADDRESS:
ORIGINAL USE: fire company headquarters PRESENT USE: same
USGS QUAD: New Brunswick

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: 1886 Source of Data: cornerstone
Architect: Builder:
Style: Number of Stories: 2
Foundation: brick Form/Plan Type: rectangular, easterly facade
Structural System: brick bearing walls
Exterior Wall Fabric: brick in common bond
Fenestration: 1 bay wide, 8 bays deep plus 1-bay garage extension in rear; 1/1, 2/2,
and casement sash
Entrance Location: wide door in center of easterly facade
Roof/Chimneys: hipped roof over 1st 4 bays with front gable, flat roof over rear 4
bays; 1 interior end chimney
Additional Architectural Description:
Trim of facade and south side articulated by buff brick which forms string courses
at sill and lintel level of first and second story windows.
Buff brick also articulates door surround.
Brownstone blocks include the cornerstone, the blocks inscribed "RARITAN" and "4"
for the name of fire company, and other minor details.
Corbeled cornice with buff brick.

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