

Table 10-1  
Historic Sites in the Borough of Old Tappan

Historic Name	Date of Construction	Street Address	Other Agencies Acknowledging Historic Significance
Frederick Haring House	1753	11 DeWolf Road	NRHP; NJRHP; BCSHS; HABS
Haring-DeWolf House	1704-1705	95 DeWolf Road	NRHP; NJRHP; BCSHS; HABS
Gerrit Haring House	1751	244 Old Tappan Road East	NRHP; NJRHP; BCSHS; HABS
Barn at Gerrit Haring House			None
Theunis-Haring House	c. 1810	70 Old Tappan Road	NRHP; NJRHP; BCSHS; HABS
Jacobus Eckerson House	c. 1830	280 Old Tappan Road East	None
John Haring Jr. House	c. 1825	392 Old Tappan Road West	None
Blauvelt House	c. 1810	321 Orangeburgh Road North	None
P. T. Haring House	c. 1830	86 Orangeburgh Road South	None
Albert Todd House	c. 1895	1016 Washington Avenue South	None
Eckerson-Todd House	Early 1800s	1025 Washington Avenue South	None
Grist/Saw Mill and Chair Factory		West and east sides of Westwood Avenue	None
Claudius O. Cullignon House	Early 1800s	1019 Westwood Avenue	None
G. A. Eckerson House and Barn	Pre-1861	48 Cripplebush Road	None
David Blauvelt House and Barn	Pre-1840	35 Cripplebush Road	None
DeWolf Farm Cemetery	Pre-1900	East side of DeWolf Road	None
Phelps House	Late 1800s	236 Old Tappan Road East n	None
Schoolhouse (Police Department)	1925	247 Old Tappan Road East	None
G. Schaus House	c. 1911	256 Old Tappan Road East	None

Old Tappan Sunday School	1883	292 Old Tappan Road East	None
G.T. Haring or John H. Mence House	c. 1830	356 Old Tappan Road West	None
Barn at G.T. Haring or John H. Mence House			None
J.H. Mence House	Mid-1800s	415 Old Tappan Road West	None
Lake Idlewild Bathing Beach	1932	233 Orangeburgh Road North	None
Northern Valley Bathing Beach	c. 1940	302 Orangeburgh Road North	None
Eckerson Farm Cemetery	1702	East side of Washington Avenue North	None
Caretakers of C.J. Post Estate	c.1900	1004 Westwood Avenue	None

- NRHP- National Register of Historic Places
- NJRHP- New Jersey Register of Historic Places
- BCSHS- Bergen County Stone House Survey
- HABS- Historic American Buildings Survey

Since the 1994 Master Plan, there have been three subtractions and two additions to the Bergen County Historic Sites Survey. Both bathing beaches, Lake Idlewild and Northern Valley, have been destroyed and developed for residential use. The David R. Haring House has also been demolished during a recent subdivision. Two barns have been added to the survey, both as accessories to residences previously included in the survey. One of the barns is accessory to the Gerrit Haring House, the other to the G.T. Haring or John H. Mence House.

### 10.2 Proposed Historic Plan

The rich history of Old Tappan, like Bergen County and all of New Jersey is reflected in the number of documented historic sites, buildings and areas. Yet, as the background discussion clearly reflects, these sites are being lost to other forms of development.

As noted in recent years, the Borough has lost four of its historic resources that were originally recorded in the 1981 – 1982 Old Tappan Historic Sites Survey. Two of those resources were examples of recreational swimming areas in Bergen County built during the first half of the twentieth century. The Lake Idle Wild Bathing Beach, or Lake Idle Wild County Club, Inc., was demolished in 1993, and a housing development was built on the site. Then in 1997, the Northern Valley Bathing Beach or Northern Valley Swimming Club, Inc., was also demolished in favor of a housing development. These were unfortunate losses, as both of these sites were important to the history of Old Tappan as a summer resort area.