

1. Battery Park and Old Lock, located along the Delaware River at the foot of Clinton Street provides a scenic panorama of the river, Pea Patch Island, and the New Jersey shoreline beyond. A highlight of the park is the restored stone-walled lock through which boats entered and exited the original Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. This lock, dating back to 1854, replaced the original smaller lock and is one of the few locks remaining intact in the United States. Also of interest is the historic Diving Bell located in the middle of the park. This bell was used to make the underwater repairs to the Canal locks before the invention of the diving suit. When the bell was lowered into the water it created a water tight compartment in which one or two repairmen could work in 15 to 20 feet of water. Battery Park itself traces its heritage back to 1814 when the Navy Department allowed the erection of a battery and suitable fortifications on what was then known as Newbold's Landing. The passenger ferry 'Delafort' to Fort Delaware and Fort Motu, New Jersey departs from Battery Park.

2. 30 Clinton - "Delaware City Hotel" - Circa 1828; built by Manuel Eyre, land promoter who was instrumental in founding Delaware City.

3. 66/68 Clinton - "H.J. Peckard Estate" - Circa 1835; 2 1/2 story, 4-bay frame double dwelling; gable roof with segmented dormers on the facade.

4. 85 Clinton - "The Central Hotel" - recently known as Sterling's; Circa 1830; Federal Style; popular summer resort in early 1900s; site of the celebration of the opening of the sea-level C&D Canal in 1927; originally a grain warehouse; features Flemish bond brick work; exterior restoration in 2008.



5. 100 Clinton - Circa 1885 - 2 story, 2-bay brick commercial building; common bond brick work; originally used as a pharmacy; also served as Post Office for a time.

6. 135/137 Clinton - "McClime/McIntire House" - Circa 1830; Federal Brick; facade doors are located in the two center bays topped by fanlights; facade wall laid in Flemish bond.

7. 112 Washington - "Belville House" - Circa 1850; Dr. Belville, a prominent Delaware City physician, lived here; hitching post and carriage block remain.

8. 122 Washington - "Delaware City National Bank" - Circa 1850; Greek Revival brick commercial building. Bank manager resided on upper floors.

9. 133/135 Washington - "Dunlap/Worrell House" - Circa 1826; Philadelphia Federal; among earliest houses in Delaware City; features plaster walls with curved corners.

10. 137 Washington - "Charles Ash House" - Circa 1871; brick Second Empire Style dwelling with slate Mansard roof; built by Isaac Ubill.

11. 136 Washington - "Polk-Henry House" - Circa 1840; Greek Revival style framed dwelling.

12. 138 Adams - "Edwin Reybold House" - Circa 1900; Queen Anne Style dwelling with half-hexagonal corner tower and three porches.

13. 122 Adams - "Maxwell House" - Circa 1850; home of George Maxwell, retired steamboat captain and first president of Delaware City National Bank; features of house were designed to resemble a ship.

14. 138 Jefferson - "First Presbyterian Church" - Circa 1835; Neo-classical brick; attached building circa 1853/1872; gravestones in cemetery date 1830-1979.

15. 200 Jefferson - "Jefferson Apartments" - Circa 1885; this family was related to Julia Jefferson of Fort Delaware fame.

16. 202 Jefferson - Queen Anne Style - Circa 1915; T-plan, gable-roofed frame dwelling; facade highlighted by a bay projection and 2-tiered porch.

17. 206 Jefferson - Second Empire Style - Circa 1875; features Mansard roof and tall windows typical of the style.

18. 200/202/204 Adams - "John Hall House," "Hall/Dunlap House" - Circa 1830/1846; 3 attached Federal Style brick dwellings.

19. 200/202 Washington - "P.Carr/H. Ogle House" - Circa 1830; Federal brick double.

20. 206/208 Washington - "G. Cleaver/F. Dunlap House" - Circa 1830/1835; Federal style brick double.

21. 212 Washington - "Barnes House" - Circa 1850; Greek Revival frame dwelling; 2-story, 3 bay, center hall plan.

22. 208 Washington - St. Paul's R.C. Church & Rectory; 1904 Gothic Revival; Rectory, circa. 1930.

23. 210 Clinton - Circa 1885; 2-story, 3-bay frame dwelling with side wing; Italianate.

24. 222 Clinton - Christ Church, Episcopal, completed in 1851; enlarged in 1870; Gothic Revival style.

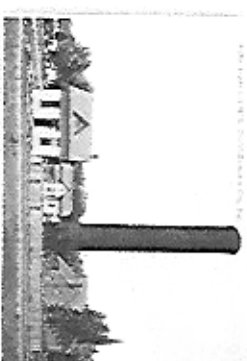
25. 3rd & Washington - Christ Church Rectory, 1870; built by Isaac Ubill; brick Gothic Revival style; deeply pitched cross-gable roof.

26. 227 Washington - Sexton's House for Christ Church - Circa 1865; frame dwelling with cross gable roof, moulded box cornice and cut work brackets.

27. 300 Clinton - "Craftsman House" - designed by Gustav Stickley, leading figure of the Arts & Crafts Movement; featured in 1912 issue of The Craftsman magazine.

28. 304 Clinton - Ebenezer United Methodist Church; the oldest Methodist congregation in Delaware City; located on Clinton Street since 1876; building damaged by fire in 1946; rebuilt in 1960s.

29. Fourth & Washington - Delaware City Water Works - Circa 1895; Gable roofed frame building; stone foundation of original water storage tank remains behind building.



30. 407 Clinton - Delaware City Public School - Circa 1883; now Delaware City Town Hall; during WWII served as USO Club for Fort DuPont; later used as St. Paul's Parochial School; 1969 purchased for municipal use.

31. 418 Clinton - A Catalog House; built from a kit ordered from a mail order catalog, possibly Montgomery Ward.

32. 420-428 Clinton - Factory Buildings - Circa 1856; factory of Higgins, Marchand & Company; made the first seamless dishpan manufactured in the U.S.; later used as fertilizer factory and tomato cannery; corner unit served as Delaware City telephone exchange.

33. 408 Fifth Street - "The Academy" - Circa 1858; served as a private school and later as the Von Culin Incubator Factory.

34. 207 Fifth Street - "Benjamin Ogle House" - Circa 1860; Gothic Revival.

35. 250 Fifth - Delaware City School; two sections constructed in 1930 and 1931; replaced school at 407 Clinton; now houses Delaware City Library and Community Center; Colonial Revival featuring Flemish bond brickwork.

36. 305 Fourth Street - Mount Salem YAMC Church, founded in 1931. Successor church to the African-Union Church established in the early 1800s in Polktown.

37. 300 Block of Clinton - Workmen's/Merchant's Houses.

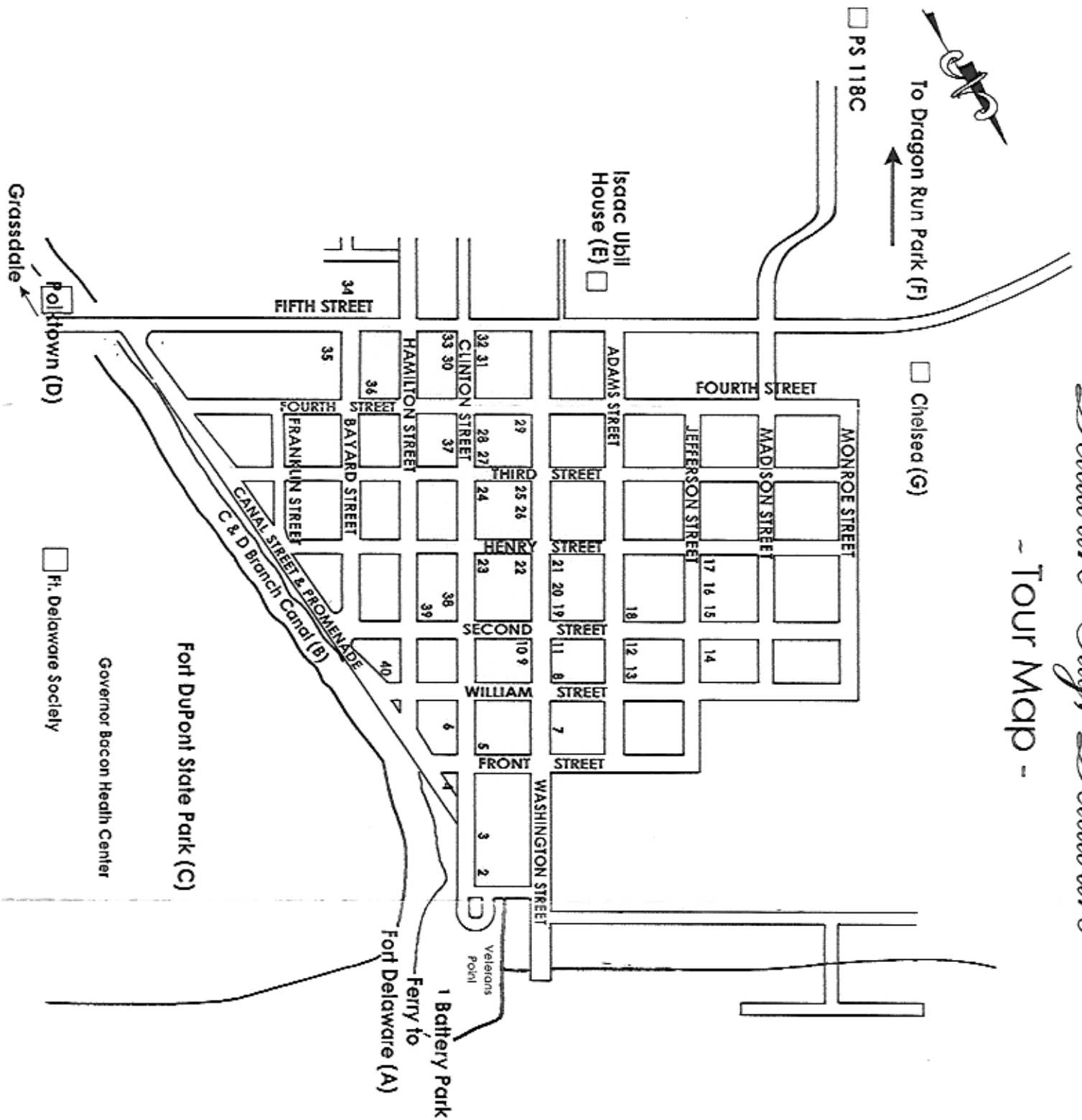
38. 203/205 Clinton - "Vanheckle Houses" - Circa 1826; Philadelphia Federal Style; likely the oldest houses in town; four stories and one room wide.

39. 200 Hamilton - "William Vanheckle House" - Circa 1845; 2-story, 3-bay side hall plan frame dwelling with gable roof.

40. 124-126 Canal - 5-bay, 2-story, center hallway; originally housed mules that pulled barges through the canal; cut into sections and converted into houses.

# Delaware City, Delaware

- Tour Map -



Delaware River

Delaware City  
 Historic District  
 Listed on the  
 National Register of  
 Historic Places,  
 December 15, 1983