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RODNEY WILLIS HOUSE (AND TWO OTHERS)
~~Cor. Harmony and Second Streets, New Castle, Delaware~~

Owner: Corner House by Rodney Willis

Date of Erection: Very early 19th Century

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one half

Materials of Construction: Masonry cellar, stuccoed outside; brick walls laid in Flemish Bond on both street facades; shingle roofs (later tin roof on center building) and some later repairs: - cement steps, etc.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County.

Additional Data: This corner house is an example of a modest post colonial dwelling with many colonial features and also transitional characteristics. Note the difference between the two other houses and corner house in window sizes. There is a large colonial type fireplace and mantelpiece in the first floor corner room of this dwelling. Woodwork simple and good.

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