

The Lydecker House  
220 Grand Avenue  
Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mr. Thomas Lydecker

Date of Erection: Early in the eighteenth century;  
the main portion in 1803

Architect:

Builder: Garrit Lydecker

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - fieldstone

Exterior walls - first floor  
brown stone, second floor  
wood siding, on main unit;  
wing frame construction

Interior walls - lath and  
plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel with dormers  
added later, wood shingles  
on main unit; wing pitch

Historical Data:

The first Lydecker of whom we have record  
settled on Long Island in 1660 or 1661. A son of  
his, Garrit, obtained land in Bergen County, New  
Jersey. The original patent was granted by Queen

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Anno early in the eighteenth century. A son of Garrit, likewise called Garrit, was born in 1691. It was recorded that he married Weintjen Ter Heun of Hackensack in 1723. We are informed that the married couple resided near Englewood on his father's homestead. The earliest portion of the present building must have been built about the turn of the century.

By the time of the revolution, the farm of the Lydeckers was prosperous and well stocked and consequently suffered from raids. The Lydeckers were staunch patriots and Garrit III commanded a company of Continental troops during the War of Independence. After the war the Lydeckers continued to reside upon the farm. In 1808 the large main portion of the house was built.

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