

The Westervelt House  
190 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, Bergen County, New Jersey

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Owner: ~~Dr. Ayres~~ MRS. ESTELLE E. MILLER

Date of Erection: 1763

Architect:

Builder: Casparus Westervelt

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - main house  
red sandstone with siding  
gables; wing addition of  
frame

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel on main  
with dormers; pitch on  
wing

Historical Data:

The Westervelt family is one of the oldest families in Bergen County. The first Westervelt arrived in America in 1662. (See Survey history NJ-112)

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On each side of the entrance door are set square blocks of sandstone with the initials "W W 1763" for Winnie Westervelt, and "C W 1763" for Casparus Westervelt. The house originally had a kitchen wing on the north end, but about 1850 a frame wing was added to the south elevation, and at that time or later in 1873, when the house was remodelled, this north wing was torn down and a frame addition made to the south elevation. It is also probable that dormers were added at a later date, and the second story divided into rooms.

The house remained in the Westervelt family from the date of erection until 1905 when it came into the possession of the present owner.

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