

The John Ackerman House
West Side of River Road
Teaneck, Bergen County, New Jersey

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The John Ackerman House
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Owner: Mr. Joseph Kinzley, III

Date of Erection: About 1800

Architect:

Builder: John Ackerman

Present Condition: Excellent, fully modernized

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - sandstone

Exterior walls - sandstone,
gable siding

Interior walls - plaster
over wood lath

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel, wood shingles

Historical Data:

The builder of this house was a descendant of David Ackerman who was born in Holland about 1620. In 1662, along with a number of other Hollanders, progenitors of some of the oldest families in Bergen County, he and his family embarked on the Dutch West India ship "Fox". He arrived in New Amsterdam and settled there, later moving to New Jersey.

There is no record of the direct relationship of the builder of this house to David Ackerman other than that he was a descendant from Abraham Ackerman, one of David's sons. The house remained in the Ackerman family until it was purchased by its present owner a few years ago.

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