

Dr. Samuel L. Ward House
191 Main Street
Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey

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Owner: Daniel Meccia

Date of Erection: About 1830

Architect:

Builder: Dr. Samuel L. Ward

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, siding

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel with
dormers

Historical Data:

The lot upon which this house was built came into the possession of Samuel L. Ward on January 26, 1826. It remained in the Ward family until July 20, 1922 when Edith Ward, spinster, sold to P. L. E. Geschke, who according to the court records transferred

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it on the same date to Daniel Meccia.

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