

The John H. Vreeland Out Kitchen  
Towaco, Morris County, New Jersey

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Owner: John A. Donner

Date of Erection: About 1790

Architect:

Builder: Nicholas Vreeland

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone

Interior walls - rough

Inside stone chimney  
with brick top

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The tract of land upon which this house stands was purchased by Nicholas Vreeland from Ebenezer Farrand, Jr. and others on March 16, 1775. The estate of Nicholas Vreeland was divided, but Martin finally obtained title to all of the land in 1811. The property passed from Martin to William in 1865. The administrators of William Vreeland gave title to John H. Vreeland in 1882 and three years later John H. Vreeland conveyed to Nathan Conklin. In 1920 Nathan Conklin and wife sold to Daisy Warden from whom the present owner purchased in 1924.

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