

Scull House  
Auburn, Salem County, New Jersey

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Owner: Samuel M. Humphreys

Date of Erection: Brick section about 1790, frame  
section shortly after 1800

Architect:

Builder: (Probable) Gideon Scull

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick and stone

Exterior walls - older portion  
brick with a two story brick  
extension of later date in  
the rear; newer section frame  
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Smoke House - frame construc-  
tion, pitch roof

Tool House - stone construc-  
tion, pitch roof

Historical Data:

In 1788 Gideon Scull purchased from Jacob  
Bright the tract upon which this house stands; originally,

it was a part of a two hundred acre piece bought by Ezekiel Wright, the father of Jacob in 1763. The property remained in the Scull family until 1844 when Abigail Scull sold to John Wallace. It came into the possession of Elizabeth Wallace who became Elizabeth Humphreys and it has remained in the family until the present day.

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