

①Brick House[®] ("BRICK HOTEL")
Montague ~~township~~, Sussex County, New Jersey

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"Brick House"
Montague Township, Sussex County, New Jersey

Owner: Mrs. Lillian Herman

Date of Erection: Last quarter of the eighteenth
century

Architect:

Builder: (Probable) Roger Clark

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick;
frame addition of later
date

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

According to Snell this house was erected about 1780; however, Mine and Monette give the date as 1776, Monette follows Mine. The present owner considers 1776 as the date of erection. It is assumed that Roger Clark is the builder. Snell assumes such to be the case because Clark owned the land. However, Snell speaks of the frame house in which Clark lived. Mine in addition to mentioning Clark as the builder

says that it was built "of bricks of odd size that were manufactured within three quarter of a mile of the spot".

The community itself was known as "Brick Hotel". The house was used as a hotel and was one of the regular stopping places on the stage line running from New York to Oswego. It was also on the line of the old stage road from Deckertown to Jersey City.

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