

The Headley Farm House  
1827 Vaux Hall Road  
Union, Union County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mr. Russell J. Headley

Date of Erection: About 1700 west wing, between  
1820 and 1840 for the main  
wing, and ten years later for  
east wing

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Main and east wings two and  
one-half, west wing one and  
one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame  
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster,  
wainscot and plaster in  
former kitchen and hall

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, wood shingles

Historical Data:

This house is said to be one of the first  
five houses erected in Union. The first owner was

William Brant III. The house remained in the Brant family, passing from one William to another until William Brant VI died in 1881. He left the property to his daughters Abbie A. Burnett, and Susan E. Thompson.

The property passed to the Headleys in 1883. The present Headley is the fourth of his family to own the house.

The west wing was the complete early part. The main block is likewise a complete unit including separate exterior walls on the east and west sides making a double partition between the west wing and main block and the east wing and main block. The east wing is a complete unit added sometime later to the main block with a double partition on the second floor between these units.

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