

Samuel Banta House
1485 Teaneck Road
West Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey
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Owner: George M. Cady

Date of Erection: 1830

Architect:

Builder: Samuel Banta

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, wood shingles

Historical Data:

The first Banta, Epke Jacob Banta, came from Holland in 1659 and settled in English Neighborhood upon his arrival. The Bantas remained in this part of Bergen County until 1750 when Yan Banta removed to Pascack. One of the grandsons, Samuel Banta, was a carpenter and built the present house during a slack period, so that this house was built primarily for

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speculation.

The house was sold soon after it was built and has had innumerable owners since. Architecturally it does not follow the usual Dutch design.

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