

Gabriel S. Davis House
Eacon's Neck, Cumberland County, New Jersey

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Owner: Clifford C. Mc Allister

Date of Erection: 1785

Architect:

Builder: Gabriel S. Davis

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - sandstone

Exterior walls - brick; one
story frame lean-to west
elevation

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

On a plaque in the gable of the south elevation appears the date "1785" and the initials "G.S.D." From Gabriel Davis, the house passed to his nephew Ebenezer Hall, and it has remained in the Hall family until the present day. We are definitely told that the bricks for the fifteen inch walls of the house were burned on the farm.

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