

The Harrison House
West Caldwell, Essex County, New Jersey

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

The Harrison House
Oroton Road
West Caldwell, Essex County, New Jersey

Owner: ~~Mrs. Munson Canfield and Mrs. Hannah Poland~~
Harrison MR. RAYMOND F. DEY, 2 CURTIS TERRACE
MONTCLAIR, N.J. (1946)

Date of Erection: Between 1830-1840

Architect:

Builder: Samuel Oroton Harrison

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Main section two; wing one
and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The property upon which this house was built was part of an original tract of several hundred acres which belonged to Samuel Harrison. Upon his death on March 5, 1849, the property was divided among three sons. One of these three sons, Samuel Oroton Harrison born September 17, 1816, became the owner of the piece of property upon which this house was built. When he

married, which date his daughter did not remember, he built this house. At present it is occupied by his daughter Mrs. Canfield and his daughter-in-law Mrs. Hannah Harrison.

Bibliography:

A search of Essex County records and information obtained from Mrs. Canfield by Frank Caufield, Essex County Office

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