

The Alloway Tavern
Alloway, Salem County, New Jersey

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Owner: Israel C. Harris

Date of Erection: 1820-1830

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half with a one and
one-half story wing in rear

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone and
brick

Exterior walls - brick
stuccoed, shows Flemish
bond on front (west eleva-
tion)

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - main unit pitch
with dormers, wing gambrel

Historical Data:

A deed recorded in the Salem county records for the year 1826 conveys "a certain lot of land, messuage and Tavern, sit. in the village of Allowaystown, containing one and seventy one hundred acres;" from George Hitchner to John Ewcn. The deed further says that Hitchner purchased part directly from Samuel Ray

in 1815 and part from the executors of Samuel Ray later in the same year. Ray purchased from one John Greenfield in the year 1800.

From the construction it would appear that the inn was built during the 1820s, and it may be that George Hitchmer was the builder. After the death of Ewen, the property was sold to Samuel Dare in 1838. His heirs sold half of it to Stacy Lloyd and later on the other half came in the possession of Charles Wood. The occupant at the time of the conveyance in 1851 from Wood to Lloyd was Thomas Mulford who purchased the property in 1861. Since that time the property has changed hands seven times. The present owner obtained possession in 1912.

Bibliography:

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