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This house was built by Isaac Sneedecker, who, about 1800 ran a general store in Hempstead. His contact with the city made him wish a show room in which he could entertain his business associates or friends from New York.

*the house*

The main building, therefore, is in the same character as the well known Greenwich Village, which was being built at about this same time. The Dining Room wing which houses the main living rooms of the building was in the style of the Connecticut Colonial. These two styles stand adjoining with a different scale and detail indicating the two kinds of architecture which met in this suburban community.

The date of the house is 1810. It was altered within the first thirty years so that the dining room which was originally in the basement was brought up to the first floor in what was the old sitting room.

There have been modern revisions of the service wing within the twentieth century.

The present owner is J. Emmett Finley.

*Lester G. Chapin*  
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Squad Leader.

*main front facade + frame sides of main part*