



The house which John DeCamp built on Old Raritan Road is probably the oldest now standing along that ancient thoroughfare. Like many old homesteads of the period, it consists of two houses joined together, the roof of the one falling below the roof of the other. The older (upper) part is without a basement and the year of its building is unknown; but a large cornerstone in the basement of the lower part (side facing the road) bears date of 1739. The pioneer died in 1780, and is buried in a plot of five graves, on land once contained in his plantation. Randolph Marsh bought the property from the DeCamp heirs, and it became known as the Terry house, through the marriage of Julia Marsh to a Terry. Recently, the house was renovated and restored by H. E. Quimby and is now owned and occupied by Raymond A. Carter.