



Captain William Piatt's home was built approximately 1740 and demolished in 1954. The home stood at 1805 Front Street in Scotch Plains. Captain Piatt was killed fighting Native Americans at Fort Recovery, Ohio, in Saint Clair's Defeat. Captain Piatt was one of General Washington's personal bodyguards, and his son, William the II, welcomed and entertained General Lafayette on his second visit to this country. Legend has it that this home also was hit with a cannonball during skirmishes between the British and the Patriots.



Another view of Captain Piatt's home with vintage transportation.