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family occupied it for more than fifty years. It is now the home of Mr. Alexander Muir and family.

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In July, 1906, a reporter from the Plainfield "Courier" told of an interesting interview he had with the late Mr. William Stanbery, a "Real Son of the Revolution." Mr. Stanbery said that his father was Recompense Stanbery; that his family always spelled their name Stanbery; that his father's brother, Jonas—a doctor—had lived in Wheatsheaf, near Rahway, but had removed to Newark, Ohio in 1814; had 9 children, one of whom—Henry—became Attorney General for Ohio. That his uncle's home was called Oakland Hall, etc.

Mr. Stanbery stated that his own home, standing at that time, on the corner of Park Avenue and Mountain Avenue, but recently removed to a location further north on Park Avenue, had been built in 1800, by his father, Recompense Stanbery, who had then moved into it. It was said that this house was built to please the Colonel's second wife, Sarah Chetwood. It was the family homestead for nearly a century and a quarter.