

Laroe-Van Horn House

From the outside, this Dutch Colonial style house looks quite like it did back in the 1700s. In fact, when you look at it, it is easy to imagine that you have traveled back in time. The Laroe-Van Horn house was built around 1750 by Jacobus Laroe, whose family came from Germany. Originally, it was rectangular. The porch and other rooms were added later. It was built near a Native American trading post. Many different and important people have lived here. One past resident, Jacobus Bogert, owned a local tavern. John Haring was a member of the Continental Congress. His wife's tombstone is in the small graveyard next to the house. Other residents include the Hopper family, Abraham Van Horn, who was a New Jersey State Assemblyman, and others. Today, it is still a home.



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