

# Winter Farmhouse

One family that was very important in Mahwah's history was the Winter Family. The Winters were involved in life in this area from the 1700s until the 1940s. They were farmers, businessmen, tax collectors, dairymen, tradesmen, and more! This farmhouse was built by Thomas Winter in 1820 on Winter family land. It is small and simple, like many farmhouses at the time. It is a vernacular house, meaning that it was built to be useful, not beautiful.

Thomas Winter's family bought this land in the 1790s. They also had a large barn for animals and sheds close to the house. Their fields for farming were up the hill.



Can you crack the code?

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