

Did You Remember?



This lovely old home, rich in history, is known as "The House of Many Stairs" or "Rock House" and is located opposite the E. U. B. Church in Pennsdale. The house may well have been built before 1793, but records show that it is at least that old. Originally the structure was "Bull's Head Tavern," a stop for wayfarers and traveling coaches. Former owners were evidently sympathetic to the plight of the Negro slaves, for the tavern was used as a stop for escapees on their way to freedom in Canada. The present owners, although they were aware there was a secret room in which the slaves

hid, were not able to find it for three weeks. The walls of the building are of stone and 18 inches thick, affording great comfort on hot summer days. The grounds of the property are now greatly improved and the house has been restored with loving care, every effort having been made to keep appearances as they must have been those many years ago. The appearance of the interior is more than equal to the expectations of the most ambitious imagination. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brant, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brant and family now reside in the treasure of a house.



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