

# Terry House



Some of the earliest settlers to Farmingville were Daniel Terry and his son, Elijah Terry. Elijah Terry was born in 1787 in Coram. The earliest Farmingville houses were built between 1770 and 1797. The Terry Family owned a significant amount of land in Farmingville in the early 1800's. The Elijah Terry House was built in 1823 by Elijah Terry, the first Schoolmaster in Farmingville, who taught school in his home. Elijah Terry died in 1850, the same year the 1850 Bald Hill Schoolhouse opened.

The Terry House was originally across the street from the Mobile station on the northeast corner of Portion/Horseblock Road and College Road; it was the second house from the corner, sitting very close to the road that was once call Farm to Market Road.

When Horseblock/Portion Road was widened, the House was relocated next to the Bald Hill Schoolhouse. The Terry House was damaged by arson soon after it was moved. Reconstruction of the building to the plans designed from the remains of the fire-damaged building will resume once all current building codes are satisfied.

## Future Plans for the Terry House

The Farmingville Historical Society will open the Terry House as an example of a 1823 Farm House with space for historical research and a small gift shop.



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