

Newark Hotel Cobblestone Barn in Village (Site)
HISTORY SHEET
General Information & References

Name of Structure: Newark Village — Newark Hotel Cobblestone Barn
Address: Site taken 1911 for canal expansion¹
TaxID: None

Atlas: Lot 91 on today's tax map
1853 "Hotel"; 1858: unlabeled building; 1874, 1904: "Newark Hotel"

When Built and Mason: unknown
Extant: No
Disposition: Razed May, 1900 for hotel expansion
Site itself taken 1911 for canal expansion

Original Use: Unknown
Subsequent Use: N/A

Pictures: None Known

Description:
Ownership of the Newark Hotel changed in January 1900. The new owners had ambitious plans to expand with a new 4-story addition. To do so necessitated tearing down the cobblestone barn behind the current hotel.

References:

Addition to be built where the barns are —>

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88074454/1900-01-31/ed-1/seq-7/>

Arcadian Weekly Gazette, Wed 1/31/1900

"CHANGE IN NEWARK HOTEL — T Whittleton & Son, proprietors of the Newark Hotel, have purchased of S.K. Williams his quarter interest in the hotel building, Mrs R. B. Pomeroy and E. K. Burnham owning the balance. Some very material changes will be made.

A four story brick addition, 38x45, will be built on the rear where the barns now are. A new dining room, 38x45, will be made on the northwest corner of the entrance floor, and the present dining room in the basement will be fitted up for a billiard room. New windows will be put in the old part of the building, and other improvements made.

¹ Nearby today's 125 N Main St; Tax ID: (542001) 68111-18-318101 (Newark Garden Hotel)
North side of canal (on canal bank), with frontage on the west side of Main St (Rte 88)
(1874 Map: #24: G Sage, Newark Hotel)

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In place of the thirty bedrooms now in the hotel, there will be fifty, all heated by steam, and fitted for gas and electricity. Six of them will be *en suite*, with bath and toilet rooms.

The hotel will be roomy, commodious and modern in all respects, just such a one as Newark now demands."

<http://nyhistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn84031445/1900-01-31/ed-1/seq-3/>

The Wayne County Journal, Wed 1/31/1900

Thomas Whittleton and son, Charles, managers of the Newark Hotel, have recently purchased the one-fourth interest, formerly owned by S.K. Williams. The widow of Ray B Pomeroy of Newark, now owns one-half interest, and Hon. E.K. Burham one-quarter interest. The building will be enlarged in the spring by adding a four-story structure at the rear, and new windows will be placed in the old part.

Old cobblestone barn being torn down —>

<http://nyhistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85026906/1900-05-17/ed-1/seq-3/>

The Newark Courier, Thr May 17, 1900

The old cobblestone barn back of the Newark Hotel is being torn down, one of the oldest landmarks of Newark.

<https://fultonhistory.com/Newspaper%202/Syracuse%20NY%20Post%20Standard/Syracuse%20NY%20Post%20Standard%201900/Syracuse%20NY%20Post%20Standard%201900%20-%201148.PDF>

Syracuse Post Standard, Fri 5/18/1900

NEWARK JOTTINGS - Newark, May 17—P.S. White and E.K. Burnham, owners of the Newark Hotel property, have let the contracts for the improvements which they are to make to William Hoffman to do the carpenter work and to Charles Schuman, who will do the mason work. An addition four stories high will be erected at the rear of the present structure.

It will be necessary to raze the old barn in order to make room for the new building and the work of tearing down the barn has already been commenced.

Old cobblestone barn now gone —>

<https://nyhistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88074454/1900-05-23/ed-1/seq-8.pdf>

The Arcadian Weekly Gazette, Wed 5/23/1900

The old barn back of the Newark Hotel has been torn down and the work of repairing the hotel will proceed at once.

<https://nyhistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85026906/1900-06-07/ed-1/seq-3.pdf>

The Newark Courier, Thr 6/7/1900

A large force is being employed at the Newark hotel. There will be an addition of 40' on the west, where the barn was.

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Rochester NY Democrat & Chronicle, 1/2/1953

George W Goldsworthy, born in Bradford PA moved to Newark in 1901 as a small boy. His father was a barber in the old Newark Hotel, since razed to make room for the Barge Canal.

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Rochester NY Democrat & Chronicle, 7/21/1911

COMMUNITY IS BEING MOVED As A Result Of Barge Canal Operations In Newark — Newark, July 20 — This village is at present withstanding the ? spectacle of a community being transplanted. 30 days' notice has been served on all the residents along the north bank of the Erie canal to vacate the premises to Van Buren and North Main streets, and preparations are being made to do likewise with the remaining 25 or 30. ... The work of demolishing the Newark Hotel and the Ford building, both large 3-story brick structures ... will begin Monday.

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Rochester NY Democrat & Chronicle, 7/21/1911, 12/11/1911

Barge Canal Claims Adjusted. Newark, Dec 10—Claims against the state for property taken for barge canal purposes have just been settled. The Newark Hotel property owned by Fred Conderman of Rochester, was adjusted by the special appraiser at \$23,000 which considered a liberal settlement.