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Old Houses of the Village of Clarkson, N. Y. with Pictures.

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Ridge Road

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Old Crowell House - Present owner, Frank Petrie

Not much is known of the early history of this cobblestone house on the north side of the Ridge Road at the western end of the town. It may have been built as early as 1830, although most of the cobblestone houses were built at a somewhat later date, but its general effect and special features, such as the fireplace have a very old look. And it is unexcelled in quaintness and charm. It was described not so long ago in a newspaper article, as a "low, rambling, wistaria covered -centred stone house--reminiscent of Shakespeare", for "One instantly recognizes a similarity of outline and ivy grown

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chimneys to Anne Hathaway's cottage."

The first owner is believed to have been a Dr. Crowell, whose office was in the diminutive west wing. Some years later, there was a Peter Crowell mentioned in a letter as a resident of this section.

A journal or newsletter containing local history was written by an occupant of the house in the early days. It was last seen in Holley. Can anyone give information concerning it?