

PERMANENT FILE OF COBBLESTONE STRUCTURES

1. Exact location and type of building: ☒ Home ☐ Blacksmith
County-----sketch map on back ☐ at present ☐ Shop
☐ School ☐ Barn
Genesee County, Town of Darien
On Harper Road, Darien, N. Y. ☐ Church ☐ Store
☐ Carriage ☐ Smoke
☐ Shop ☐ House
2. Present owner and mailing address:
John Utnehmer
Darien Center, New York
3. Present occupant and mailing address:
Same as above
4. Present condition - check appropriate blank:
A. ☐ Restored to original condition
B. ☐ In good repair though slightly modified
C. ☒ Greatly changed or modified
D. ☐ Needs minor repairs
E. ☐ Neglected but salvageable with major repairs
F. ☐ Ruin
G. ☐ Other (specify)
5. History
A. Date constructed Unknown
B. Cost Unknown
C. Name of mason Unknown
D. Original owner Thomas Riddle
E. Did the original owner have an account book? Unknown
F. Any historic event connected with building? Thomas Riddle was
the first town clerk for the Town of Darien. He was justice of the peace
for 28 years. It is
G. List of subsequent owners and dates: reported that this
It was used as an office for a green house, which was building was used as
attached at one time. It also served as the postoffice "court house" for
at Darien, New York, for many years--both under the "Squire" Riddle.
H. Any verification of above information? (Written proof if possible)
term of Mr. Riddle (supposition) but definitely
under the term of Mrs. Sylvia Cartwright, 1918-1940.
6. Photograph (please include negative)
7. Signature and address of recorder(s)

I have photos in the town file of this building, taken about 55 years ago and also in 1940 when the postoffice was closed--reprints of the former can be obtained. It has had a cement block addition which has altered it's appearance a great deal. It was owned by many years by the Cartwright family and I am under the impression that Mrs. Cartwright was a Riddle before marriage.