

Galen District #14 Schoolhouse, South Side School (Site)

HISTORY SHEET

General Information

Name of Structure: Galen District #14 Schoolhouse

Address: 68 Waterloo St (best guess based on map position)

Parcel ID: (542401) 74112-18-253181

Atlas: 1853: "School"; 1858: "SH"; 1874: "SH", 1904: "H Waite"

When Built / Mason: 1842

When Abandoned: 1876 when new SH built across the street

When Razed: ~1970s

Why: Unknown

Original Owner: Trustees of Galen

Original Use: Schoolhouse

Subsequently: Converted to residence

Pictures: None known

Description: Nothing known to base a description on.

The pamphlet, "Galen District Schoolhouses", W.C Morrison, © ?, pg 19 states:

"South Side School District No 14. — This school-house was constructed of brick on Lot 46 in Clyde on Waterloo street in 1876 by William W. Agett, replacing that of cobble-stone on the opposite side of the street, which had been erected in 1842. After consolidation in 1941 it was sold, used for storage, then converted into an extensive cookie manufactory in 1946 and razed several years ago. MMVIII".

This tells what became of the brick replacement school, but offers no information about the cobblestone school.

After being abandoned as schoolhouse was converted to private residence and greatly altered. It was occupied by the Harvey Waite family until at least the mid-19teens. It was razed "a few years" before the book "Galen District School Houses" was published by W.S. Morrison (no information on when that book was published). In 1938 the "house and lot at 68 Waterloo street" was listed for sale. The Forjone family appears to have been living in it after that, maybe into the 1970s.

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn86053181/1970-08-20/ed-1/seq-7/> Lake Shore News  
"Lawrence J Forjone, 68 Waterloo St, Clyde, arrested for making unnecessary noise, was fined \$5."

Maple Grove Cemetery, Clyde NY

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<https://wayne.nygenweb.net/cemeteries/maplegrove4.html>

WAITE Willard 1846-1911 Co. H 16th NY H. Art. (son Harvey & Betsy)

WAITE Ejesta J. wf Willard 1856-1914

WAITE Harvey 1816-1900

WAITE Betsy A. wf Harvey 1825-1889

[http://clyde.advantage-preservation.com/viewer/?i=f&d=01011844-12312006&e=cobblestone&m=between&ord=e1&fn=crossroads\\_advocate\\_usa\\_new\\_york\\_clyde\\_20011115\\_english\\_8&df=21&dt=30](http://clyde.advantage-preservation.com/viewer/?i=f&d=01011844-12312006&e=cobblestone&m=between&ord=e1&fn=crossroads_advocate_usa_new_york_clyde_20011115_english_8&df=21&dt=30) (11/15/2001) — "WANTED: Picture showing all or part of the old cobblestone southside schoolhouse that stood on the EAST side of Waterloo St, used as a house later by the Forjone family and others. It was taken down about 25 yrs ago. Call either Wayne Morrison at 1-607-869-2561 or Hugh Miner at (315) 923-4841 if you have some information you would like to share."

NOTE: 7/2/2022 sent email to Hugh Miner asking if he ever received a response—the picture he was requesting. 7/20/2022 no response.

Confirmation newspaper articles regarding the Waite family, indicated on 1904 atlas after SH was converted to a residence.

Clyde NY Democratic Herald 1899-1901 - 0022.pdf (5/17/1899): "Harvey Waite, a former citizen of Clyde, died at Lyons last Sunday, aged 84 years. The remains were brought to Clyde and services were held this morning from the home of his son Willard on Waterloo street."

Clyde NY Democratic Herald 1910-1911 - 0344.pdf (10/26/1910): "Willard Waite, aged 64 years, died at his home on Waterloo street last night."

Rochester NY Democrat Chronicle 1914 - 4610.pdf (4/15/1914)

Clyde, April 14—Mrs Ejesta Waite of this village, widow of Willard Waite, died this afternoon, aged about 58 years. She leaves one son, Harvey Waite, of this village."

<https://fultonhistory.com/Newspaper%20/Clyde%20NY%20Herald/Clyde%20NY%20Herald%201938-1943.pdf>

Clyde NY Herald 1938-1943 - 0135.pdf (12/21/1938)

"FOR SALE—House and lot. 68 Waterloo street. Inquire of Phillip DiBiosso, Clyde NY"