

8.- WESTPHAL HOUSE ON ROUTE 14, SOUTH OF LYONS

This cobblestone house was built between 1830-1834 for Tom Dorsey, it was occupied by him and his family until about 1875. Next owned by Tom Stanton, who and his daughter Anne Stanton Dunn occupied it until about 1920. Now owned by Al Westphal.

This house, another one built by Tom Rooke and a cobblestone barn about 80 feet long and 30 feet wide were all built at the same time- same year. The Rooke house is a complete ruin and the barn burned and tumbled down in 1906. These three buildings were all within half a mile of each other. A Mr. Lawrence, a brother-in-law of Tom Dorsey built the barn. Tom Rooke was also a brother-in-law of Tom Dorsey. The barn stood just about across the road (Route 14) from the Masonic Temple. The Rooke house stood a half mile east of Rt.14 near the Clyde river and near the Waterloo road which is now the roadbed of the Fall Brook railroad.

**STONES:** The various colored field stones are 3-5 x 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

**JOINTS:** The horizontal V is  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch high. The vertical joints are flatten V's.

**MORTAR:** The medium hard mortar is reddish with fairly large pebbles.

**QUOINS:** The quoins in the front are regular, tooled limestone.

**LINTELS:** The lintels are wooden.

**SIDES:** The stones on the sides are larger and more irregular. The joints are more irregular and wider.

