

#### 4. — STEPHEN SANFORD HOUSE

This house standing just south of Cory Hill on Cory Corners Road was built by Stephen Sanford, a native of Tiverton, Rhode Island, according to his granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Lovelace, about 1848. He first built a log house a short distance south of this building in which he lived for many years. When his sons were old enough to help, the cobblestone house now owned by John De Lue, was built. The beams and the rafters were hewn from logs cut in the Big Woods back of the house. The stones were gathered, and Peleg the son, who was a mason, and his father did the stone work. Harvey and Riley assisted in the carpenter work. The house was built with an air space between the stones and the inside walls, which was not always done.

The present owner, John De Lue, was born here 67 years ago. A Mr. Knopp lived here before that. The Sanfords moved from this farm to one south of it.

STONES: The all colored lake stones in front are  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{3}{4}$  by 2 inches and show considerable erosion.

JOINTS: The horizontal V is  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high and pyramids comprise the vertical joints.

QUOINS: The quoins are of regular limestone.

LINTELS: The lintels are vertically laid slabs of limestone.

