

7- AVE BOERTMAN PLACE, MARION

This house on the Eddy Ridge Road and owned by Ave Boerman, was once known as the Elmer Allen. It is thought to have been built for Eliphalet Dean, who came from Washington County. The wood part of the building was a tannery, located at the foot of the hill south of the house, which was moved to the already large structure.

STONES: On the front, red lake stones measure $2-4 \times 1\frac{1}{2}-2$ inches. Sides have stones $2-5 \times 2\frac{1}{2}-3$ inches and on the back there are mostly field stones of the same size.

JOINTS: There is a tooled horizontal V on the side and front and a troweled V on the back, all measuring 1 inch in height. The vertical joints are V's and pyramids.

MORTAR: The mortar is fine in texture in the front and is coarser at the sides and back. It is brownish in color at the front.

QUOINS: The quoins are regular and measuring $14\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ to $15\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 13$.

LINTELS: The lintels are seven to twelve vertically laid cut limestones.

