

87- SOLOMON BURBANK FARM HOUSE, MARION

Leo L. Allen

The Burbank house is on Dean Road and is owned by Leo L. Allen. Previously it was owned by Ernest Boerman, Cornelius Brandt, and was for many years in the Burbank family. It is said, like its neighbor the Wake house, to have been built by Henry Butler, the father of Mrs. Matilda Rice, who later lived in Palmyra, and was proprietor of a hotel known as the Butler House.

STONES: On the bottom part of the front of the house, the stones are laid in bands of red, white, and black with each band consisting of two rows of stones. On the side there are two rows of red, two rows of white, followed by another row of stones of mixed colors. The sizes of the stones on front and sides are $1\frac{1}{2}$ -3 x 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$. The stones at the back are larger (5-2 x 3) and red lakestone.

JOINTS: The horizontal joints are tooled V's while the vertical joints are pyramids.

MORTAR: Hard and of fine texture.

QUOINS: The quoins are fairly regularly cut red sandstone measuring 8 x 10 x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

LINTELS: The lintels are seven to nine vertically laid red sandstones.

