

The Cox family owned the house for many years, and I believe the original owner was a Mr. Cox. I believe it was also owned by a Hallister family. He bought it from a family named Hyatt. It is now owned by Trevor Minico.

According to villagers, the house was built by two men who had worked on the canal. Their pay for the job was ^{\$}100 in cash plus their room and board.

There were two fireplaces in it at one time. The chimneys

were brick. In the south chimney was a place to hang meat to be smoked.

The house originally probably consisted of a small parlor and a very small parlor bedroom. The partition had been removed to make a large livingroom but the woodwork in the front part of the room was more ornate than toward the back.

To the right of the front entrance was one large room with a bedsink. This was probably an allpurpose kitchen, dining etc. The bed-sink would have held a small cot.

Upstairs were two large and two small bedrooms. There was a delightful, well-lighted hall with a railing around the stair opening and a banister all of simple square spindles.

The wing was probably added afterward. Originally there was no cellar under the wing.

When we sold the house most of the windows had the original glass.

The lumber in the house is fantastic. It would be worth a drive from Rochester if the Misses would let you look up into the attic space to see the roof boards.

If you should get a chance

to go there, take time to walk back to the area back of the Hillside property. There are Oak trees there that must be as old as our country, perhaps older.

You can only imagine how painful it was for us to sell it.

3/28/1977 letter written to Robert W. Frasch of the Cobblestone Museum by previous owner of this cobblestone structure, Mrs. Celia Raub.