

District SH #7
HISTORY SHEET
General Information

Name of Structure: District SH #7

Address: SE Armstrong at 4148 Galen Rd; "Seelye's Corners"
Dist 7 Schoolhouse at "Seelye's Corners" - ~350' east of Galen Rd

Parcel ID: (543800) 75115-00-420082

Atlas: 1853: "School"; 1858: "S.H. N° 7"; 1874: "S.H."; 1904: "School N° 7"
Lot 196

When Built / Mason: 1840

When Razed: 1876

Why: New frame school built on site

Original Owner: School Trustees

Subsequently: n/a

Original Use: School

Subsequently: n/a

Pictures: No known photographs or renderings

Description: Unknown, Alfred Roe is the sole source of information (below).
He describes the schoolhouse as cobblestone, but offers no description of or details about the building.

References

<https://archive.org/details/roseneighborhood00roea/page/n29/mode/2up?q=cobble>

Rose Neighborhood Sketches, Wayne County NY, Alfred Seelye Roe, © 1893

"No. 7 lies three miles east of the Valley ... Two roads crossing have made, at the home of the late George Seelye, a four corners ... A few rods to the eastward stood for nearly or quite forty years the cobble stone school-house, wherein the children of the vicinity received the essentials of an education, and whose homely figure gave to the section a distinguishing feature and a name."

<https://archive.org/details/roseneighborhood00roea/page/20/mode/2up?q=stone+school>

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The first building was a log one, standing on or near the site of the present edifice at Stewart's corners ... In time, as settlers became more numerous, a division of the district was necessary, and ... The stone building came in 1840 ...

<https://archive.org/details/roseneighborhood00roea/page/22/mode/2up?q=centennial>

It was near the centennial year that the old stone house gave place to the present wooden edifice. The stones were tumbled into the space enclosed and the new building rose on the ruins. The serrated benches and desks with the recessed windows, deeply scarred with well-known initials, are in the irrevocable past.