

Dr John J Dickson Office (Site)
HISTORY SHEET
General Information

Name of Structure: Dr John J Dickson Office

Address: 4051 Main St, Rose Village

Parcel ID: (543800) 74114-05-142870 ¹

Atlas: 1853: "Dr J J Dickinson"; 1858: "J.J.Dickson and Drs Office";
1874: "J.J. Dickson Est"; 1904: Dr J.E.Bradshaw (just south of Town Hall)

When Built / Mason: Unknown

When Razed: 1921

Why: Unknown; vacant (2021 small muddy parking lot)

Original Owner: Dr John J Dickson

Subsequently: Dr John E Bradshaw

Original Use: Doctors Office and Select School

Subsequently: Multi-purposes

Pictures: Lithograph ²

Description:

Design Details:

Small, narrow 2-story "office building". Gable end faced the highway with a center entrance flanked by one window with a window above each of the two lower windows. On the left side, it had 2 windows up and 2 down.

Masonry Details:

None available (lithograph is the sole rendering of the building)

¹ Tax Record: <https://wayne.sdgny.com/propdetail.aspx?swis=543800&printkey=07411400051428700000> (this is the original Dickson /Bradshaw property on which the cobblestone office existed. The property may have been subdivided since then, so the footprint may possibly be on the abutting property north of this.)

² http://www.libraryweb.org/~digitized/books/History_of_Wayne_County_1877.pdf
History of Wayne County, New York © 1877, Prof W H McINTOSH (facing pg 156)
Caption: "Old Homestead of John J Dickson, Rose Valley NY"

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

Rose Neighborhood Sketches, Wayne County New York, Alfred Seelye Roe, © 1893

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<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn86053181/1907-06-27/ed-1/seq-2/> Lake Shore News

The cement walk is finished around the square now. The west side of Main street is being laid in front of the town hall and Dr. J. E. Bradshaw's and N.H. Closs's.

[Lyons NY Republican 1910-1910 - 0008.pdf \(1/7/1910\)](#)

Morris Wager, of Savannah, has removed to this village and will occupy Dr. J.E. Bradshaw's cobblestone house.

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn86053181/1921-09-22/ed-1/seq-2/> Lake Shore News

The town has purchased the bam on Main street belonging to Dr J. E. Bradshaw, and has moved it back near the town hall on land owned by the town, where It will be repaired and used to house the road machinery. The removal of the barn makes a great improvement in Main street.

11/24/1921: [Wolcott NY Lake Shore News 1920-1922 - 0276.pdf](#) — "OLD LANDMARK REMOVED—NEWS OF ROSE PEOPLE: One of the old village landmarks is being removed by Ray Bastian, the stone building on the Dr J.E. Bradshaw place erected many years ago by Dr John Dickson for his office. It has been out of repair for a number of years and its removal will add materially to the appearance of Main street."

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<https://archive.org/details/roseneighborhood00roea/page/284/mode/2up?q=Dickson>

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Rose Cemetery

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133102688/john-j-dickson> (1807-1874, 66)

Dr John J Dickson Jr

Educated at Geneva Medical College.

27 Sep 1832 married to Sophia Letitia Thomas, daughter of Charles Thomas & Polly Wright. She was the widow of Isaac Crydenwise Jr, by whom she had a son, Isaac III. After his mother's second marriage, Isaac either formally or casually changed his last name to Dickson. Together they were parents of Ensign.

Married second Jane Jones, widow of a Mr Bell & daughter of Samuel Jones. They had one child, F Cora, known widely as Ora. She married Judson LaVerne White. They also adopted Martha Rose Dickson, who married Ira Soule.

He served his community as Justice of the Peace, Inspector of Common Schools and Superintendent of Schools (various years between 1833 and 1852).

Dr John E Bradshaw

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn86053181/1933-03-09/ed-1/seq-1/> Lake Shore News

Dr John E Bradshaw, of Rose, one of the oldest practicing physicians in western Wayne county died at 10AM Monday at the Clifton Springs sanitarium, aged 84 years. He had been a patient there for little over a fortnight, and was thought to be improving at one time.

Dr Bradshaw was born in Alton and was graduated from the Medical college the University of Buffalo. Shortly afterwards he located in Rose, and had practiced medicine there for upwards of half century. He was well known all over this section

He was married four times and is survived by his widow, Mrs Francis Bradshaw... Rose Cemetery. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/44049009/john-e-bradshaw> (1849-1933, aged 83-84)