

28- VAN WINKLE HOUSE IN SODUS CENTER

Mr. Van Winkle owns this house in the village of Sodus Center. It was once an inn, the stopping place for peddlers. Mr. Van Winkle said that the house is about 140 years old. Although this would place it before the time when cobblestone houses were first built it is believable due to the shape of the masonry. Much of the mortar around the large stones is washed away. There are few traces of shaped joints. The quoins are most irregular native stones.

STONES: The large all colored field stones are about 3 x 4 inches.

JOINTS: The horizontal joint is nearly indistinguishable.

MORTAR: The mortar is very badly eroded.

QUOINS: The quoins are odd shaped native stones.

LINTELS: The lintels are wooden.

