

COBBLESTONE STRUCTURES

OSWEGO COUNTY

1 - East side Rt. 3, N of Mexico
2 - Allen, 147 W. 6th St., Oswego

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ADDITIONS TO SCHMIDT'S LIST

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On the east side of Route 3, several miles north of Mexico, a two story cobblestone house can be found. The building appears to lack quoins, since the corners of the front and left back are covered with painted white columns. The left back corner, viewed from the back, shows the presence of brick quoins which the columns cover on the front and side. The second story portion of the right back corner is also constructed of brick. Stones are rounded small to medium in size, vary in color and are smooth. Horizontal mortar is sloped up and down to a line which makes the cross-section V shaped. Vertical mortar is depressed below the upper horizontal and terminates at the bottom in pyramids which are truncate. Lintels over windows and door are gray limestone.

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At 147 West 6th Street, Oswego, the two story cobblestone house has regular limestone quoins. The stones are smooth, rounded and of a variety of colors. In the front wall, they are ;aid two to five rows to the quoin, depending on the height of the quoin. Horizontal mortar is extended outward in ridges which vary from rounded to pointed. Vertical mortar is in pyramids, which begin depressed below the upper horizontal and are cut off above the lower horizontal. Window lintels are made of wood and have ornately covered boards attached to the lintels. In the space above the middle second floor window, the date 1848 has been worked into the stones. A front porch has been added after the house was constructed.