

GOTHIC COTTAGE

Quarter of a mile west
of New York Route 166
Westville Vicinity, Middlefield Township
Otsego County, New York

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Street Address or Location: Quarter of a mile west of New York Route 166,
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Present Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell, Schenectady, N. Y.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners: Judson Cornish
Walter Ferris
William Reynolds
Harold Jewell
2. Date of erection: About 1860
3. Builder, suppliers, etc.: Andrew Dutton, local builder
4. Notes on alterations and additions: The Jewells are presently making interior improvements.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: Gothic
2. Condition of fabric: Good

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Stone and rock. House built near a ledge of rock; this rock is the front wall of the house.
2. Wall construction: Wood - vertical match board
3. Porches: Porch on front
4. Windows and shutters: Outside shutters. There is a bay window on the front and one on the east side.
5. Roof: a. Shape, covering: High peaked
b. Cornice, eaves: Wooden fretwork under gables

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: Two stories

2. Stairways: Unusual winding stairway; steep; rope handrail
3. Flooring: Wood
4. Wall and ceiling finish: Walls papered, ceilings plastered
5. Lighting: Electricity
6. Heating: Central

D. Site:

1. General setting: Farm (not used as such). Located a few miles north of Milford, New York - near an airport
2. Orientation: House faces south

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