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ALBERT E. CLUETT HOUSE  
59 SECOND ST., TROY, N. Y.

This house is located on the west side of Second Street about 330' north of the intersection of Congress and Second Streets. It was erected in the year 1827, according to a brass plate on the wall in the Stair Hall.

The house was built ~~by~~<sup>by</sup> William Howard, and according to statements issued by the present owner, and supported by the evidence of the character of the detail, Philip Hooker was the architect.

In 1910 the house was bought by <sup>the present owner,</sup> Albert E. Cluett, ~~who is the present owner.~~ When he came into possession of the property, he built ~~up~~ a rear addition and made alterations on the third floor, ~~as~~ as indicated on the plans. At this time new oak floors were laid on top of the old white pine floor boards, the old wall paper was removed and the ~~walls~~<sup>were</sup> painted ~~in~~ ivory. New panel strips were applied on the walls of the Drawing Room, living and Reception Room. A scenic mural was painted on the walls of the Entrance Hall and Stair Hall on the first floor.

The entire front is faced with bastard marble, not otherwise identifiable. It is light gray in color and apparently a conglomerate of small marble chips and lime stone. No similar material has been found in Troy or the vicinity, but it is presumed that this material came from a Berkshire quarry, possibly near Great Barrington, Mass. The marble has a vertical comb finish approximately 6 to the inch and is laid with 1/8" lime mortar joints.

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