

Woodside Hall Gate Tower
East end of Main Street
Cooperstown, Middlefield Township
Otsego County
New York

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Location: East end of Main Street, Cooperstown, Middlefield Township, Otsego County, New York

Present Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Stokes
Main Street, Cooperstown, New York

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- A. Original and subsequent owners: Eben Morehouse, Samuel W. Beall, Eben Morehouse, Hon. Joseph L. White, John F. Scott, Walter C. Stokes.
- B. Date of erection: Woodside Hall was built in 1829. This gate house was presumably built soon after.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. Technical Description of Exterior:
1. Over-all dimensions and orientation: The building is about 10' x 10'. The gate house is set into a hillside and contains a stairway so that it is one story high on the east towards the house and two stories on the west towards the town.
 2. Wall construction: Battered walls of random coursed ashlar of rough cut stone.
 3. Openings:
 - a. Doorways: Open doorways with flat stone lintels.
 - b. Windows: There is a pointed, arched window above the doorway on the west side divided into tall, narrow panes with pointed tops.
 4. Roof: Flat, with projecting coved cornice of wood.
- B. Technical Description of Interior: The interior has a straight-run, wood stairway. Interior walls are plastered.

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