

Adam Vrooman Kitchen
119 Front Street
Schenectady
Schenectady County
New York

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Address: 119 Front Street, Schenectady, Schenectady
County, New York.

Present Owner
and Occupant: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stanley

Present Use: Storage.

Brief Statement
of Significance: A rare surviving old detached kitchen.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Original and subsequent owners: Adam Vrooman; deeded to his son Johannes, in 1726. Owned for a long time before 1932 by Judge Whitnair. Purchased by Philip Stanley in 1932.

B. Date of Erection: c. 1720.

C. Notes on alterations and additions: An upper floor was installed, apparently in relatively modern times. The chimney was removed in recent years.

D. Sources of Information: Historic Buildings in Downtown Schenectady, booklet (Schenectady: Committee on Historic Markers, Schenectady County Historical Society, 1961), p.8.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural interest: A rare surviving example of its type.

2. Condition of fabric: Fair.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Over-all dimensions: About 13' x 12'. Rectangular; one-and-a-half stories.

2. Foundations: Apparently stone.
 3. Wall construction: Wide clapboards, 1" thick, 9" exposure. 2-1/2" x 4" studs. 24" on centers. Now divided into two floors.
 4. Chimneys: One was removed from center of east wall.
 5. Openings:
 - a. Doors: Board and batten door with two old strap hinges on pintles. Old wrought latch and handle. At south corner of east wall.
 - b. Windows: Six over six lights, double-hung sash, east window
 6. Roof: Shed roof, asphalt composition.
- C. Technical Description of Interior
1. Floor plans: One single room.
 2. Flooring: Boards
 3. Wall and ceiling finish: Interior side of construction is exposed without any added finish.
- D. Site: Faces east.

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