

Elijah Reynolds House  
North Petersburg  
Rensselaer County, New York

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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ELIJAH REYNOLDS HOUSE  
North Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York

Owner: Unknown

Date of Erection: Early 19th Century

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Elijah Reynolds

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: This house was built by the first Sheriff of this County, where he lived and held his court proceedings for a number of years.

It has been impossible to learn just the date this house was built. It is a frame dwelling and very well preserved. Unfortunately, however, the interior has been so altered that there is nothing of importance on the inside to record. It is, however, a building which stands in high regard in that particular locality.

The building is now occupied by a family who operate a very large farm and dairy and own extensive timber lands in the surrounding district. It is commonly known as the "Donker Brothers Road Farm."

The original owner and builder was Elijah Reynolds. It remained in the family for a number of years, but about 1904 the last descendant died and the entire estate passed into strange hands.