

Stevens House
Alplaus, Schenectady County
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STEVENS HOUSE
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Owner: Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company.

Date of Erection: Earliest part of structure said to date from 1693.

Architect:

Builder: First builder said to be Jonathan Stevens.

Present Condition: Fair. Greatly enlarged. Appears as 19th century house, original portion said to be included in present structure.

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Brick, wood shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: See: Greene's "The Old Mohawk Turnpike", page 138.

Joel Henry Monroe's "Schenectady - Ancient and Modern", pages 86, 252 and 253.

State Marker at house as to date.

Additional Data: Jonathan Stevens married Leah Van Slyck, half-breed daughter of Jacques Van Slyck and built the house at Eel Place or Ael Pleats (Alplaus) in 1693. It was from Jonathan Stevens that all those bearing that name in the Mohawk Valley descended.

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