

Gardner House
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Rensselaer County
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This splendid old home is situated in a very historic valley and is the property of one of the Gardner Brothers, whose family originally settled in Stephentown. There ~~were~~ three brothers Joshua, Caleb and ~~and~~. It has been impossible to learn which brother built the house.

Special attention is called to the uprights at the corners of this house. It is the only one like it that we have found in this district. The house is practically unaltered and in splendid condition.

There were no views taken of the interior as the day we called there was no one at home.

The Gardners were Tories and in constant disagreement with the Douglasses, their neighbors who were Whigs.

It is felt this house is quite worthy of more important investigation and record made by the Survey.

See sketch on back of photograph.

There is also a very interest^{ing} summer building in the rear of this house.