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The Onderdonk House is a good example of a brickfilled oak frame house dating to the middle of the 18th century. It is a 30 x 40 feet two story house with generous dimensions for all It is essentially unaltered, containing the original rooms. eak beams (exposed in two rooms), original brick floor in the cellar (partly unexcavated), original wide yellow pine floors throughout, three fireplaces with original mantels and hearths, of which two are located in corners of adjacent rooms so as to use a common chimney, batten doors with H and L hinges, 4 windows with 24 lights, blown glass panes, original shutters and shutter cocks, and the house still covered with wood shingles. The layout of the ground floor is of the simplest - a center hall 10 x 30 feet through the depth of the house, with two rooms In one room a stairwell leads to the 15 x 15 on either side. The attic is 30 x 40 feet upper floor which contains 6 rooms. S with a floor of very wide and thick yellow pine boards. The m house was built in 3 stages, the first one comprising two rooms m Later two similar rooms were added on the opposand the hall. ite side, and still later the one story house was converted to two stories. A poorly constructed shedlike addition, serving z also as a summer kitchen, was replaced by a garage and laundry S of the same dimensions and is separate from the house proper. -When purchased in 1939 by the present owners from Max J. Jelin, the house was without facilities such as water, electricity or 고 plumbing which helped to preserve the original character. The furnishings are 18th century in keeping with the period and. some are rare and valuable pieces.



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