

94 Clarksville Schoolhouse

323 Clarksville Pond Road, Clarksville, New Hampshire

Built circa 1850, the Clarksville two-room schoolhouse began as a saw mill on Bear Rock in Stewartstown, New Hampshire. After World War One, owners of the Clarksville Dairy Company, Inc. relocated the building to Clarksville and opened a cheese factory until 1935. The Clarksville School District purchased and converted the building into a two-room schoolhouse, consolidating several area local schools. Located at the corner of Route 145 and West Road in Clarksville, the schoolhouse now is home to the Colebrook Chronicle, a local newspaper.

During its life as a schoolhouse, the first floor served as a basement with two restrooms, while the second floor featured two classrooms for grades 1-4 and grades 5-8. The school was active until its closure in 1968.

Charles and Donna Jordan purchased the building in 1971 and converted it into living space on the first floor and office space on the second story for their publishing company, Jordan Associates. The Jordans have published Coos Magazine, Northern New Hampshire Magazine, The Colebrook Chronicle and The Lancaster Herald from this location.

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