

Map made by W.B. Efner in 1940 of the McKown Hotel site
[in the W. Mohr archive at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve]

This spring was piped (wooden logs) to the tavern property and cattle yards. One householder reports when he dug his house cellar, 1,000 ft. down the pike, he unearthed the old network of hollow log watermains.

Here there was a great overflowing spring.



Fuller Rd.

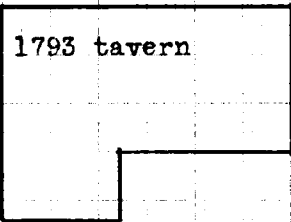
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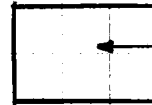
WESTERN TURNPIKE

U. S. ROUTE 20

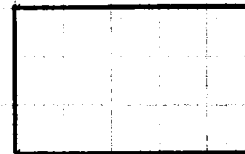
The Drivers' cattle yards were north of the Western Turnpike.



1793 tavern

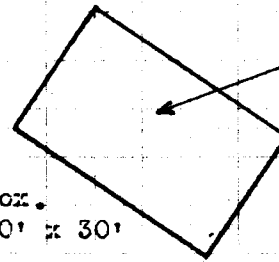


Somewhere hereabout McKown built his first slaughter house and at one time there were two slaughter houses, and further back from the road



one large barn approx. 60' x 30' stood to the east of the tavern with a second back of it.

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approx.
60' x 30'

The old building still stands originally the sheds, and all open in front, it was converted into a barroom and living quarters after the burning of the McKown tavern in 1917

as usual with these old tavern stands, the question of water was all important.