

## SPECIAL CITATION AWARD



GREGORY LAWRENCE
Cobblestone Information Base Project
Town of Holley, Orleans County, New York

The Landmark Society recognizes Gregory Lawrence, with appreciation and gratitude, for his outstanding work creating and maintaining the Cobblestone Information Base, a repository for all known and found information on cobblestone structures in North America. This is a project that Mr. Lawrence designed, working pro bono, on behalf of the Cobblestone Society and Museum in Gaines, New York and The Landmark Society of Western New York. A unique project, the Cobblestone Info Base is now in official release status and is beginning testing through the Museum's web site as a virtual library. To-date about 1,000 cobblestone structures with about 6,800 images are included, each structure having a unique web page. The content of the Cobblestone Info Base includes "Cobblestone Buildings in New York State, a Survey by Robert L. Roudabush, 1976-1980," the Sheila and Martin Wolfish collection of about 2,500 photographs, 598 digitized pages of the books, "Cobblestone Architecture" and "Cobblestone Masonry" by Carl Schmidt, and "Cobblestone Landmarks of New York State" by Olaf William Shelgren Jr., Cary Lattin and Robert Frasch, with photographs by Gerda Peterich, and the "Cobblestone Buildings of North America" blog by Richard Palmer of Syracuse, New York. For his exceptional commitment to architectural history and historic preservation, The Landmark Society honors Gregory Lawrence with this award.

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