

## CORNER STRUCTURES

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A very few cobblestone buildings are constructed with rounded corners, obviating the need for quoins. Only six such buildings were found, and occur in only three counties. In Cayuga, Cay - 12 and 13; in Monroe, Cla - 7, 7a and 11; and in Ontario, Gen - 1a, are constructed in this manner.

### QUOINS

The vast majority of cobblestone buildings have quoins as their corner supports. These quoins are made of solid blocks of stone laid in an alternating pattern. In some instances, the masons have laid bricks in quoin-like format, thereby eliminating the need for blocks of stone. (See discussion of Brick Quoins)

### PILASTERS

In sixteen buildings, the corners are either composed of columns, or columns have been formed by covering the raw stone corner, making it difficult, if not impossible, to determine how the stones have been laid. These columns or pilasters are constructed of a variety of materials. The following identifies the buildings and the composition of their pilasters.

#### Niagara County

Roy - 3 Blocks of Stone

#### Oneida County

One - 3 Cast Stones

#### Ontario County

Far - 7 Concrete

#### Orleans County

Gai - 28 Wood

Ken - 7 Wood

#### Oswego County

Osw - 1 Wood over Brick Quoins

#### Seneca County

Sen - 15 Wood

Sen - 20 Concrete

#### Wayne County

Hur - 1 Concrete over Brick

Mar - 5 Blocks of Stone

Ont - 11 Concrete

Sod - 5 Concrete

Sod - 11 Concrete

Wal - 6 Concrete over Brick

Wal - 3 Concrete

#### Yates County

Yat - 7a Wood (on some corners)

## BRICK QUOINS

In eighteen cobblestone structures, the corners are constructed of brick, most of them in a manner resembling quoins. None of these buildings occurs west of the Genesee River. All are noted and described below.

There are three in Cayuga County, all having quoin configuration. Cay - 11 has quoins with the long side of the quoin 2 bricks in length and 5 bricks high. Cay - 21 has quoins of the same number of bricks in length, but are only 4 high, while in Cay - 22, the length is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bricks, and 5 bricks high.

In Monroe County, there are two houses that have quoins made with terra cotta colored brick, laid  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bricks in length and 3 bricks high. Both also have brick quoins at the sides of the windows. Hen - 7 on Tobin Rd., and Pit - 5 on Clover St., are only about  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles apart, and while the bricks and the manner in which they are laid are similar, the handling of the cobblestones is distinctly different. Web - 3 on Main St. in Webster has dark red bricks laid  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bricks in length and 5 bricks high.

Oneida County has one structure, (One - 2) with red brick quoins,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bricks long and 4 bricks high.

In Ontario County, the house on Vienna Rd., Phe - 17, has quoins made of brick and covered with concrete which has been painted.

Oswego County has a house (Osw - 1) north of Mexico, which has what appears to be white pilasters at the corners. Examination from the rear shows that the brick quoins are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bricks in length and 5 bricks high, which have been covered with painted white columns on the two front and left rear corners.

Seneca County has a smokehouse on Dublin Rd. (Sen - 17) which has brick quoin corners which are too variable to be described.

Wayne County has eight structures with brick quoins as follows:

Arc - 10 at 107 Maple Court, Newark; 2 bricks long, 4 high and are covered with paint.

Lyo - 5, 1961 Brandt St., Lyons; 2 bricks long, 5 high.

Mac - 2, 1727 Canandaigua Rd.;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bricks long, 5 high.

At Pal - 13. 3023 Quaker Rd., the back corner has brick quoins which are variable and may not be part of the original structure.

Sod - 1, on the Newark-Sodus Rd., a smokehouse has quoins 2 bricks in length and 4 high. They are terra cotta color.

BRICK QUOINS (continued)

Wal - 9, at 4090 Walworth- Ontario Rd., has corners made of brick columns  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bricks on a side.

Wal - 10, at 122 Hanse Rd., has brick quoins  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bricks in length and 5 bricks high.

Wal - 12, at 4535 Ridge Rd., has brick quoins 2 bricks in length and 5 bricks high. The width of the quoins is only the width of one brick

## QUOINS

## BRICK

### GRAY LIMESTONE

The majority of structures have this type. In each county, the exceptions are noted below; all others are gray limestone.

## GRAY LIMESTONE AND RED SANDSTONE

### RED SANDSTONE

Cayuga Co.	-----	CAY-9
Genesee Co.	-----	Ler-2
Livingston Co.	--	Yor-1
Monroe Co.	-----	Cla-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13; Gre-1; Ham-1, 2, 4; Par-1, 2, 3; Per-2, 3
Niagara Co.	-----	Har-1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10; Loc-1; Som-1; Wil-8
Ontario Co.	-----	Gen-3
Orleans Co.	-----	Alb-1, 2, 3, 4; Bar-1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8; Car-1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Cla-1; Gai-3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25; Ken-4, 5, 7, 8; Mur-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Rid-1, 2, 4; She-1, 4, 5, 6; Yat-1, 2, 3, 5
Wayne Co.	-----	Hur-2; Mar-3, 6, 8; Ont-5, 6, 8, 10; Sod-3, 9, 15, 29, 31, 35; Wal-7, 8; Wil-1, 22; Wol-1

### BROWN SANDSTONE

Monroe Co. ----- Web-2  
Wayne Co. ----- Lyo-3; Ros-2

### BLUE STONE (Lockport sandstone)

Wyoming Co. ----- WYO-3, 5

#### GRAY LIMESTONE AND BROWN SANDSTONE

Wayne Co. ----- Sod-36

QUOINS (continued)

### ELONGATED HORIZONTALLY

Albany Co. ----- Alb-1  
Herkimer Co. ----- Her-1, 1a, 2  
Onondaga Co. ----- Ono-2, 9, 11  
Otsego Co. ----- Ots-1, 3

## VARIABLE

**PROTRUDE PAST CORNER**

Ontario Co. ----- Man-7

## LACKING

Cayuga Co. ----- CAY-12, 13  
Monroe Co. ----- Cla-7, 11  
Ontario Co. ----- Gen-1a

## TOOLED

Genesee Co. ----- But-2, Elb-3  
 Livingston Co. -- Por-1  
 Montgomery Co. -- Mon-1  
 Ontario Co. ----- Far-2, 3, 6; Gen-1, 2, 4; Gor-1, 2, 3, 4;  
                   Hop-2, Man-2, 8; Phe-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10,  
                   14, 15, 16, 22; Sen-1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
 Orleans Co. ----- Gai-14  
 Steuben Co. ----- Ste-2  
 Wayne Co. ----- Arc-1, 3, 4, 7, 9; Lyo-2; Pal-6, 8, 12,  
                   16, 17; Sod-14, 30; Wil-2, 7, 16, 19  
 Wyoming Co. ----- WYO-2  
 Yates Co. ----- YAT-5, 6, 7

**QUOINS (continued)**

## CHAMFERRED

Livingston Co. -- Yor-1  
Monroe Co. ----- Chi-4; Rig-1, 2, 3  
Niagara Co. ----- Cam-2; Wil-4

## PILASTERS