

COBBLESTONE STRUCTURES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1 - Collins, 5 Broad St., Fultonville

ADDITIONS TO SCHMIDT'S LIST

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Mon - 1

This structure at 5 Broad St., Fultonville, was at one time a Catholic girls' school. There are two front porches, and the door off the left porch has the word "library" inscribed on the door sill, which is in keeping with the reported use of the building.

Quoins are uniform blocks of limestone, which have been diagonally gouged with roughly parallel grooves, giving the blocks a very rough appearance. Stones are smooth round red sandstones set five rows per quoin on both front and side walls. The horizontal ridges of mortar come to a point about half way between the rows of stones. Vertical spaces contain truncate pyramid-like raised areas of mortar.

This house has an apparent significant difference in the way the stones were laid. In other houses, the rows of stones and quoins were apparently raised across the length of the wall at the same time. In Mon - 1, the stones between the quoins have mortar of a color differing from that of the remainder of the wall. In addition, the horizontal mortar does not coincide with the horizontals between the quoins; in fact, some of the horizontals in the main wall actually overlap stones in the area between the quoins, which would appear to be impossible if both were laid at the same time. The vertical mortar between the stones in the quoin areas differs from that in the rest of the wall, indicating that the areas were constructed by different masons.

+ Hauldend #10 School - Townline & Quaker
~~#14 Clemen & Seamer~~

Lockport #6 School Akron Rd near Kook
abandoned

Site - Porter - Lockport + Porter Center Rd
late period Dem 1942
- Somers - Van Wagner