

9/26/78 - 9/30/78

COBBLESTONE STRUCTURES

NIAGARA COUNTY

Cambria

- ✓1 - (18) - N. Ridge Methodist Church (1848)
✓2 - (17) - , 4967 Ridge Rd. (1840)

Hartland

- ✓1 - Tripensee, 9491 Ridge Rd.
7/14 ✓2 - (32) - Miller, 8915 Johnsons Creek & Bradley Rd. (1835)
✓3 - (35) - Corderman, 9713 Seaman Rd. (1852)
✓4 - (33) - , Opposite 2397 Johnsons Creek Rd. (1836)
✓5 - (34) - Shannon, 2888 Carmen Rd. (1850-52)
✓6 - (28) - Randolph, 8472 Ridge Rd. (1836)
✓7 - (27) - Marsh, 7928 Ridge Rd. (1845)
✓8 - (29) - Mantei, 8856 Ridge Rd. (Friends Meeting House (1836)
✓9 - (31) - Chapman, 8993 Ridge Rd. (1845)
✓10 - (30) - Merrell, 3573 Wruck Rd. (1830-35)

Lockport

- ✓1 - (46) - Moll, 6027 Robinson Rd.
✓2 - Schuler, 5404 Stone Rd.
✓3 - (19) - Stevens, 6567 Slayton Settlement Rd. (1830-35)
✓4 - (49) - Ciappa, Hamm & Transit Rd. in town (1848)
20/21 ✓5 - (45) - Voss, 7356 Dysinger Rd.

Newfane

- ✓1 - (24) - Zunner, 2630 Hess Rd. (1836-40)
2 - (20) - Zehr, 6178 Jacques Rd.
✓3 - (23) - Baptist Church, East Ave. & Maple, Newfane (1843)
4 - (21) - Stranges, 6043 Condren Rd.
✓5 - (22) - 2980 Ewings Rd.

Pendleton

- ✓1 - (47) - Rupp, 5936 Robinson Rd. (1847)
✓2 - (48) - Rupert, 6952 Bear Ridge Rd. (1840)

Porter

- ✓1 - (1) - Kraft, 914 River Rd., Youngstown (1836)
✓2 - (2) - Thompson, 2493 Youngstown-Wilson Rd. (1840-45)
✓3 - (3) - Christy, 2561 Youngstown-Wilson Rd. (1835-40)

NIAGARA COUNTY (continued)

Royalton

- ✓1 - (42) - Bush, 7971 Chestnut Ridge Rd. (1830)
- ✓2 - (44) - Dysinger, 8239 Bunker Hill Rd. (1830)
- ✓3 - (38) - 1st Universalist Church, Main & church, Middleport (1841)
- ✓4 - (43) - Ohol, 8642 Dewhirst (1848)
- ✓5 - (40) - Boudreau, 4585 Griswold Rd. (1848-50)
- ✓6 - (39) - Freeman, 4545 Freeman Rd. (1839)
- ✓7 - (41) - Hansen, 9065 Chestnut Ridge Rd. (1832)
- A - Barn, Inner wall

Somerset

- ✓1 - (36) - Fisher, 2134 Co. Line Rd., Barker (1835)
 - ✓2 - (25) - Gow, 7749 Lake Rd. (1848)
 - ✓3 - (26) - N.Y. State Gas & Electric Co., N. Extension Hosmer Rd. (1848)
- State Rev. 1981?*

Wilson

- ✓1 - (16) - Parker, 3999 Old Beebe Rd. (1835)
- ✓1A - Barn " " " "
- ✓2 - (7) - 2546 Maple Rd. (1835)
- ✓3 - (9) - McManus, 2449 Maple Rd. (1835)
- ✓4 - (6) - Kosanovich, 2533 Wilson-Cambria Rd. (1844-45)
- ✓5 - (8) - Moore, 2471 Maple Rd. (1835)
- ✓6 - (5) - Wilson House, 300 Lake St. Wilson (1844)
- ✓7 - (11) - Ross, 2773 Maple Rd. (1845)
- ✓8 - (4) - Penatale, 81 Lake St. (1835)
- ✓9 - (15) - Broeker, 4831 Chestnut St.
- ✓10 - (12) - Barnum, 2804 Maple Rd. (Not cobblestone)
- ✓11 - (10) - Motchenbaugh, 4829 Ide Rd. (1841)

ADDITIONS TO SCHMIDT'S LIST

NIAGARA COUNTY

LOC - 2

The top of the front has 4 rows of stones arranged in herringbone fashion.

LOC - 3

At 6567 Slayton Settlement Road, there is a large two story house constructed of fieldstones laid 4 coursed to a quoin. Quoins and lintels have been painted white. The main part was built about 1830-35. A wing was added at a later date.

NEW - 1

The house at 2630 Hess Road is a one story cobblestone topped with a wooden addition of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories. The front wall has been concreted over, so no stones are visible. On the sides, there are fieldstones laid three courses per quoin. There is a wooden addition in the rear.

NEW - 2

This house was damaged extensively by fire years ago. Only an east wing of cobblestone remains; the remainder has been rebuilt of wood. On both the east and south sides, there are three rows of stone per quoin.

NEW - 3

The Baptist Church (1843) in Newfane is constructed of large smoothed fieldstones. A steeple and vestibule have been added to the front. The front wall lacks embellishment of the vertical; mortar, but the sides differ in that the V shaped verticals are present in some areas.

NEW - 4

At 6043 Condren Road, there is a small cobblestone structure with a large addition in the rear. Stones are irregular, but somewhat smoothed. The vertical mortar varies from heavy columns cut off without touching the lower horizontal to columns which blend into the horizontal. On the front wall, there are three rows of stones set in vertically. This latter construction is typical of many cobblestone structures in Niagara County. Stones are laid 4 courses to the quoin.

PEN - 2

A small Cape Cod with a wing added was built about 1840 on Bear Ridge Road. The front wall is constructed of varied colored stones placed on edge, 5 rows per quoin. There is no embellishment in the vertical mortar. Quoins are rough cut squared gray limestone, and the window lintels are of the same stone. Sides have large irregular smoothed stones.

POR - 2

At 2493 Youngstown-Wilson Road is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story cobblestone home with a second story frame addition at the rear. Quoins and lintels are gray limestone, some of which vary in color. On the front wall the stones are smoothed and laid 6 rows to a quoin. Stones on the sides are irregular. Vertical mortar lacks embellishments.

POR - 3

The 1½ story house at 2561 Youngstown-Wilson Road has an addition on the east side. Stones are small, water washed and of various colors. Stones are placed with their long axis vertical and the vertical mortar between stones is not embellished. The stones in the addition are similar to those in the main section.

ROY - 1

Just above the middle quoin to the right of the wide door, there is an area in the mortar which looks as if it was brushed with a stiff brush before it set. While it is not certain why these streaks occur, they have been found in Ontario County (PHE - 13A) Quoins vary in length.

ROY - 5

There are peaked divided lintels over some windows. This appears to be a unique characteristic.

Roy - 7

The horizontal mortar strips are not straight, but tend to follow the contour of the stones. This gives a more primitive appearance. (1832)

SOM - 2 & 3

These houses are about a mile apart and are both built on the same architectural plan. The one on Hossmer Road Extension has a second story addition added over the porch, and the original door has a vestibule added, making it look like a door in a bay window.

WIL - 1a

The south side of this barn has two holes high in the wall, which probably were anchor holes for scaffolding, since there is no other place where a scaffold could have been attached.

WIL - 9

According to Schmidt, the front of this house between the corner quoins is covered with plaster. The Gobblestone Tour brochure from Niagara County says that the area underwent extensive repair. Examination of the east side of the front wall shows faces of stones and trowel marks. On the west side, stones are more evident and do not resemble the cobblestones between the quoins; they appear to be smaller editions of the stones on the side walls. Instead of being covered with "plaster", the whole surface of the wall may have been replaced with new stones after removing the old cobblestones.

WIL - 10

This is not a cobblestone house, but from the road one can see that the exposed mortar has been grouted. It is missing in some areas, exposing the inner mortar. Also, some of the mortar covers corners of stones, showing that it was pressed in from outside after the wall had been built.

WIL - 11

The quoins are cut from gray limestone, while the lintel over the door appears to be red sandstone. Window lintels are made of wood. Stones are irregular rough stones set in 3 rows per quoin without vertical embellishments of the mortar.

Loc - 5

This house, set back to the south of 7354 Dysinger Road, is a two story structure with a wooden addition on the back (west). Multicolored stones are large and irregular with 4 rows to a quoin in the front and 3 rows on the sides. The irregularity of the stones tends to obscure the rows, particularly on the south side. When seen in October 1979, most of the house had the original mortar covered with cement to preserve the structure. Only one portion had the original mortar exposed; this was on the second floor in the rear, above the addition. The mortar, both horizontal and vertical, was laid in heavy ribbons, leaving the outer surface of the stones protruding past the mortar. The quoins and lintels are of stone, painted white.

New - 5

This one and one-half story house at 2980 Ewings Road has an addition at the back. Stones are large, multicolored and irregular, and are laid four rows to the quoin in front and three rows on the sides. The horizontal mortar is sloped to a sharp edge, while the vertical mortar is triangular in cross section at the top and slopes down to the horizontal. The verticals blend into the horizontal until no differentiation between vertical and horizontal is visible. Quoins and lintels are painted white, but appear to be gray limestone.