

COBBLESTONE STRUCTURES

ONTARIO COUNTY

8/25/77-6/23/78

Bristol

1 - Mully, 4001 Bristol Valley Rd. (Rt 64 at 20A)

Canandaigua

- 1 - Zeisler, 5037 Butler Rd (1843)
- 2 - Cobblestone Manor, 495 N. Main St.
- 3 - Hamill, 3402 West Lake Rd.
- 4 - Moore, 4100 West Lake Rd.
- 5 - Mortier, Co. Rd. #28 (1850?)
- 6 - Deuel, Bliss & Woolhouse Rd.

Farmington

- 1 - Herendeen, 880 County Rd. #8 (1832)
- 2 - McNally, 1089 Alderman Rd.
- 3 - Jack, 4740 Fox Rd. (1842)
- 4 - O'Connel, Yellow Mills Rd.
- 5 - (Sheriff Sale), Shortsville Rd.
- 6 - Wright, 4435 Kyte Rd.
- 7 - Dettman, 148 Church Rd. (in hamlet) (1810)
- 8 - Beauty Shop, Hook & Allen Padgham Rd. (in hamlet)
- 9 - Weigert, 751 Crowley Rd.

Geneva

- 1 - Poole (Bellwood Farm), Preemption Rd. (1836)
- 1A - Gazebo (office) (1905)
- 2 - Fordon, Preemption Rd. & Rt. 5 & 20
- 3 - Buggy Shop on Exp. Sta. Grounds
- 4 - Floyd, Preemption Rd.

Gorham

- 1 - Lloyd, 245 at Bassage Rd.
- 2 - Klein, 4892 W. Swamp Rd.
- 3 - Wolfe, Rte 245 (1854)
- 4 - Keene, Town Line Rd. (1849)
- 5 - Eldridge, 476 Co. Rd. #11

Hopewell

- 1 - Haury, Algerine St. (1842)
- 1A - Smoke House
- 2 - Cunningham, Rt. 488

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Manchester

- 1 - , Armington Rd. at Rt. 21
- 2 - Logie, Co. Rd. #27 (1838)
- 3 - Beilstein, 238 Co. Rd. #27
- 4 - Kommer, Faas Rd.
- 5 - , 82 W. Main (Main & Hebron), Shortsville
- 6 - Green, Outlet Rd.
- 7 - Reed, Co. Rd. #27
- 8 - Lupold, (Dist. 11 School), Stafford Rd. (1848)
- 9 - Clark, 602 Stafford Rd.
- 10 - DeMay, (Empire Farms), 110 Armington Rd.
- 11 - , Co. Rd #27

Naples

- 1 - Dorschell, Gulick Rd., Smoke House

Phelps

- 1 - Tiffany, 47 Ontario St. (1839?)
- 2 - Baptist Church, 40 Church St. (1845)
- 3 - Cargill, Smith Rd.
- 3A - Smokehouse
- 4 - Wehner, Co. Rd. #23 (1854)
- 5 - Haich, Co Rd. #23 (1854)
- 6 - Branchto, Seneca County Line Rd. (1845)
- 7 - Burry, Seneca County Line Rd.
- 8 - , Maryland St.
- 9 - Beicke, Maryland St. (1841)
- 10 - (Sheriff Notice), Co. Rd. #6, 947 on telephone pole (1847)
- 11 - Hopkins, Pinewood Rd.
- 12 - White, 909 Route 88
- 13 - Maressa, Outlet Rd.
- 14 - DeCook, Outlet Rd. (1836)
- 15 - Peck, Dewindt Rd.
- 16 - Miles, Bell Rd.
- 17 - Brickle, 989 Vienna Rd. (Co. Rd. #26)
- 18 - Webster, 1428 White Rd.
- 19 - Reynolds, 111 E. Main St. (1840)
- 20 - Henderson, 108 E. Main (1837)
- 21 - Lime Ridge Farms, Rt. 96 Smokehouse
- 22 - VanderLyke, Rt. 96 (1848)
- 23 - Pulvino, Rt. 96 (1840)
- 23A - Barns
- 24 - Goodman, 252 Fishers Rd. (1829) Originally a 1 floor school

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Seneca

- 1 - Morabito, Gorham Rd.
- 2 - Arthur, Smokehouse, Lake to Lake Rd.
- 3 - Benedict, Lake to Lake Rd.
- 4 - Tichenor, Route 245
- 5 - Banfield, 245 & Leet Rd. (1854)
- 6 - Gracy, 5 & 20 near Geneva Town Line (1848)
- 7 - Hornbeck, Johnson Rd. (1848)
- 8 - Eckenrode, No. 9 Road (1830's)
- 9 - , Wabash Rd.

Victor

- 1 - Cobblestone Ceramics, Rte. 96 & McMahan Rd.
- 2 - Leigh, 421 Co. Rd. #9 (1840)
- 3 - Railroad Pumphouse, Fishers (1850)
- 4 - Smith, 236 High St. (1841)
- 4A - " " " " Outhouse
- 5 - Roach, 217 High St. Outhouse (1835)
- 6 - Cowles, Rte. 251 at Strong Rd.
- 7 - Office Building, E. Main & Maple (1834)
- 8 - Lynaugh, 46 Lynaugh Rd.
- 9 - Barry, 1410 Co. Rd. #3
- 10 - Smith, 515 Willis Hill Rd.
- 11 - , 7728 Dryer Rd.
- 12 - Strachan , 7680 Dryer Rd. (1828)
- 13 - Gingras, 7834 North Rd. at Strong Rd.
- 14 - Homestead Apts. 7732 Rt. 251
- 14A - Smokehouse

West Bloomfield

- 1 - Office Bldg. 9030 Rte. 5 & 20
- 2 - Insurance Office, Rte. 5 & 20 (1841)
- 3 - Melrose, Smokehouse, 8953 Rte. 5 & 20
- 4 - Tyler, 9117 Dugway Rd.
- 5 - Lansing, 8574 Rte. 14
- 6 - Fallon, 3106 Taft Rd.
- 6A - Smokehouse (1841)
- 7 - Fermoil, Smokehouse, 8447 Rte. 5 & 20
- 8 - Powers, Smokehouse, 8361 Rte. 5 & 20 (1844)

ADDITIONS TO SCHMIDT'S LIST

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BRI - 1

At 4001 Bristol Valley Rd., there is a two-story cobblestone which has the walls of the first story covered with mortar or cement which is painted white. On the south side of the second floor, the wall is bulged, presumably from water leaking into the wall from the roof. Stones in the front are irregular and somewhat smoothed, with 4 rows per quoin. At the sides, the rows are 3 per quoin. The visible mortar between rows of stones opposite the bottom 3 quoins (second story) appears to have been rebuilt, since in this area the mortar protudes, while above the mortar is flat.

CAN - 2

According to Schmidt, the house at 495 Main St., Canandaigua has side walls of smooth plaster scored to imitate stone work. These side walls probably were cobblestone and are now covered by thin rectangular cement blocks. The "scoring" is actually the lines of union of the blocks. This view is supported by the fact that the cement blocks on the side walls are flush with the sides of the quoins, while in the front the cobblestones are sunk about an inch from the quoin surface. The cement blocks are also flush with the window lintels. Also, at some of the windows one can see the original cobblestones behind the cement blocks. The vertical mortar between stones slopes from the top horizontal to the bottom with little or no depression at the top, and only a few signs of being cut off at the bottom.

CAN - 3

This house, at 3402 West Lake Rd., is $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories and has smooth, uniformly rectangular quoins. There are two gables on the east side of the upper story. Stones are irregular and only slightly smoothed. The southern wing may have been added at a later date. The main front has 4 rows of stones per quoin, while the wing contains larger stones laid in 3 courses per quoin. The vertical mortar between stones is depressed below the top horizontal, and cut off at the lower horizontal.

CAN - 4

At 4100 West Lake Rd., there is another $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house with uniformly rectangular quoins. It has a porch on the front and a wooden addition on the north end. The stones are rough and irregular with some smoothed slightly. Vertical mortar is depressed below the ^{top} horizontal and cut off at the bottom.

CAN - 6

At Bliss and Woolhouse Roads, there is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house, the upper half story being made of wood. Quoins are uniform rectangular. On the front, there are two rows of stones under the windows which have been laid in herringbone fashion. Stones are irregular and most are slightly smoothed. Vertical mortar is depressed at the top and some verticals are cut off at the bottom.

FAR - 4

A house on Yellow Mills Rd. has a two story section with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story wing with two gables toward the front. In the 2 story section, the door is placed to one side, with two windows on one side. Quoins are uniform in size, with 4 courses of stones at each quoin. Stones are irregularly shaped and are mixed, some rough and some slightly smoothed. Vertical mortar is depressed at the top and cut off at the bottom.

FAR - 5

On the Shortsville Rd., a large two story house sets back from the road. It has a center entrance with two windows on each side of the door. The quoins are uniform blocks of limestone with the exception of the extreme back corners, where the quoins are variable in size and shape. Courses of stones number four per quoin in the front and sides. The back has three courses per quoin, while the back of the rear extensions lacks definite rows and is bounded by the corner with variable quoins. Mortar between stones in a row is depressed at the top and cut off at the bottom.

FAR - 6

At 4435 Kyte Rd., there is a house with a 2 story main section with a wing. A porch runs the length of the wing. The entrance is off the porch. The front wall is composed of small rounded red stones laid 5 courses to the quoin. The right side has the same number of rows per quoin, but the stones are variegated in color. The left wall has 4 rows of red stones per quoin. The back is composed of slightly smoothed field stones laid in a rough pattern. The mortar between stones is depressed at the top and cut off at the bottom.

FAR - 9

Houses with a variable number of courses of stones on one wall are relatively few in number. The house at 751 Crowley Rd. is one of the few having equal quoins and variable number of rows of stones. The majority of quoins has 3 rows irregularly alternating with 4 rows. The stones are relatively large, irregularly shaped and slightly smoothed. Windows on the first floor have quoin-like cut stones on each side. The door has a similar arrangement and is set in the middle with 2 windows on each side. Vertical mortar is rather heavy depressed at the top and cut off at the bottom.

GEN - 2

The house at Preemption Rd. and Route 20 & 5 has undergone modifications over the years. The pillars on the side porch were once in the front and the porches were changed to their present condition. The quoins are regular, but the stone courses are not consistent in number. The rows vary from 2 - 3 per quoin. Mortar between stones is like the majority of local houses, depressed at the top and cut off at the bottom.

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GOR - 5

The $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house at 467 County Rd. #11 has had a wooden addition added to the rear and a picture window added on the left side and a porch on the front. The quoins are fairly equal in size on the north side, but the southeast corner has variable quoins, although they are painted to appear equal. Stones are irregular and slightly smoothed. Rows are consistently regular except at the southeast corner. Lintels above the windows consist of a row of elongated stones set with the long axis perpendicular to the ground. Vertical mortar consists of small pyramids depressed at the top and cut off at the bottom.

HOP - 1

The original structure (1842) on Algerine St. was $1\frac{1}{2}$ story with the entrance off center - two windows on the right and one on the left. Quoins are regular, with 4 rows of stones per quoin in the front and 3 on the sides. A wooden addition and enclosed porch have been added to the rear. Broad pyramids of mortar separate the stones. The top of the pyramid is depressed below the upper line of mortar, and the bottom is cut off from the lower horizontal.

HOP - 1A

On the same ground a smokehouse with a side wall in bad condition. The smokehouse was slated to be torn down in 1978. The smokehouse had no mortar between stones on the outer surface, but had mortar on the inner face, sealing the room against the loss of smoke. This smokehouse resembles in certain features the one at NAP - 1; the latter was built with quoins which are now held together with mortar on the outside.

HOP - 2

The two story house on Route 488 has the original building with its end toward the road. The door toward the left with two windows on the right. A cobblestone addition was added to the rear. Above the side porch roof, one can see the original quoins which end just below the porch roof indicating the area of attachment of the addition. Rows of stones per quoin are 4 on the front and sides. In the back there are only 3 rows per quoin. In the addition, the window lintels consist of a row of common bricks. Many of the vertical strips of mortar are not prominent, but some show the typical depression at the top and the cut off bottom.

MAN - 5

At 82 W. Main St, Shortsville, the house, originally one story, has had a frame second story added to it. The quoins are square cut stones of variable size and with varying degrees of roughness. In the front wall, the rows of stones vary from 4 to 5, depending on the height of the opposing quoin.

MAN - 8

District 11 Schoolhouse, now owned by Lupold, was built in 1848, according to the stone inset. The quoins are square cut and are uniform in size. There are five courses of stones per quoin in the front, four on the sides and three in the back. Stones in the front are smooth and rounded, while on the sides they are not as rounded. In the back, the stones are irregular.

MAN - 9

The one and one half story house at 602 Stafford Rd. sets back from the road a considerable distance. Its quoins are roughly rectangular, but vary in size and shape. Since the quoins are variable, the courses of stones per quoin are not uniform in number. Stones are irregular in size and shape. Vertical mortar between stones is laid in strong v-shaped strips, which are cut off from the horizontal strips of mortar both above and below the stones.

NAP - 1

A smokehouse on Gulick Rd. is the southern-most cobblestone structure in this area. It is unique in that mortar holds the stones together only on the inner surface. This made the structure air-tight without the necessity of having mortar between the length of the stones. The quoins are held together by mortar at their points of contact, but this mortar appears to be recent. The smokehouse at HOP - 1 has some of the same structural characteristics.

PHE - 3 & 3 - A

A two story house on Smith Rd. has three sides constructed with red smooth rounded stones laid five courses to a quoin in front and four on the sides. Quoins are square cut and regular. The back is made of irregular, slightly smoothed stones of varied color laid 4 rows to the quoin. The vertical mortar is depressed below the top horizontal and cut off above the lower.

On the same ground, there is a smokehouse, three sides of which are like the house. The side with the door contains stones like the rear of the house.

PHE - 13

A $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house on Outlet Rd. is made with red quoins, square-cut, but of variable size. The stones are irregular, rough and the number of courses per quoin vary with the size of the quoins. The lintels over both door and windows are composed of stones laid close together.

PHE - 14

Another $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house (1836) on Outlet Rd. has square cut quoins of uniform size. Additions have been added to the right side and back. Stones are irregular and slightly smoothed, laid four courses to the quoin.

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PHE - 15

On Dewindt Rd., a house has a two story center section with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story addition on both sides. On one side, the addition has been raised to 2 stories by a dormer-like addition both front and back. Quoins are square cut and are ubiform in size. Stones are red in color and are fairly uniform in size. There are five rows per quoin in front, and four on the sides.

PHE - 16

A two story house on Bell Rd. has a one story frame addition on one side. Its quoins are of equal sized square cut stones. The courses of stone are four per quoin in the front, while on the exposed side the rows alternate four and three per quoin. Stones are irregular and rough to slightly smooth. On the exposed side, there is a hole in the wall halfway between the windows on the second floor at a height of $2/3$ of the upper window. This is not just a missing stone, since the stones around the hole were placed for the specific purpose of permitting the hole to exist. This is like the hole in the wall of FAR - 1, which has been assumed to be the point at which a scaffold was attached during construction.

PHE - 17

At 989 Vienna Rd., a two story house is made of irregular rough stones laid in mortar which has few indications of vertical separators between stones. The quoins are apparently covered with a layer of cement, painted white. Rows of stones are uniformly four per quoin. The other structures with similar mortar on some wall are GEN - 3; MAN - 1,8,10; PHE - 9; SEN - 5; VIC - 2,8; and WBL - 4.

PHE - 18

A $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house at 1428 White Rd. has quoins square cut, fairly uniform in size, but with rough surfaces. The porch in the front was apparently added at a later date. Stones are laid 4 courses to the quoin in the front, and 3 at the sides. The vertical mortar between the stones is heavy, giving the verticals a bold appearance. This same characteristic is present in one or more walls of the following: FAR - 9; GOR - 3; MAN - 6,7,9; PHE - 1,8,9,10,11,18,19,20; SEN - 1,7; and WBL - 4.

PHE - 21

This smokehouse on RT. 96 has irregular quoins, and thus no regularity in the number of courses of stones. A stone over the door appears to be a grindstone. The mortar surrounds the stones with very few vertical separators, and thus it appears that the stones are stuck in a matrix of mortar with little attention to vertical and only slightly more attention to the horizontal mortar.

PHE - 24

The (1829) house at 252 Fishers Rd. was originally a one story schoolhouse. A second floor has been added. The belfry is still located on the east end. Quoins are uniform and in the front there are 4 rows per quoins, which changes to 3 on the sides. The back wall is made of field stone laid with little regard to rows.

SEN - 2

The smokehouse on Lake to Lake Rd. just west of SEN - 3 is overgrown by brush. It is not only difficult to photograph; it is also difficult to see, and experience has shown that one can walk past it and not know of its presence. The stone appears to be on rows, but some areas are exceptions to this.

SEN - 9

This house on Wabash Rd., built in the 1830's, is $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories. The front has a center porch with four pillars. Quoins are uniform and have 5 rows of stones opposite the quoins in front and 4 rows on the right side, with only 3 on the left side. Stones are irregular, but slightly smoothed. Vertical mortar is depressed below the top horizontal and slopes outward toward the bottom. The resulting pyramids are cut off at the bottom.

VIC - 8

At 46 Lynaugh Rd., the two story house has uniform quoins. Stones are laid 6 courses to the quoins in front, 4 on the sides and 3 in the back. The mortar has few indications of vertical separation between stones. Stones are irregular but slightly smoothed.

VIC - 9

The two story house at 1410 Co. Rd 3 has square cut but now uniform quoins. In the front, the rows of stones vary from 2 - 3 per quoins, and this pattern is repeated on the sides. The vertical strips of mortar butt onto the horizontal mortar with only a slight difference in the surface level. Stones are irregular and rough with a minimum of smoothing.

VIC - 10

At 515 Willis Hill Rd., a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house has a full height cellar entrance with a window on each side of the door. A porch in front and a rear addition have been added to the original house. Quoins are uniform and the number of courses of stones per quoins are also equal - 3 in front and both sides. Stones are large, irregular and only slightly smoothed.

VIC - 11

This one story structure at 7728 Dryer Rd. was originally a schoolhouse. An addition has been added to the east end, the end with the entrance. Quoins appear regular in size, but close examination reveals that this is not entirely true. Stones are not in absolute rows, since frequently stones penetrate the lower horizontal mortar.

VIC - 12

At 7680 Dryer Rd., there is a large 2 story house (1828)

VIC - 12 (continued)

with 2 doors toward the road. Each door has a window on each side for a total of 4 windows on the first floor front. There is a frame addition on the east end. Quoins are uniform. There are four rows of stones per quoin in front and sides. Stones are irregular, slightly smoothed and laid in rows.

VIC - 13

At 7834 North Rd. at Strong, the $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house has doors on the west end and south side and an an addition at the north-east corner. Quoins are uniform. In the front and on the south end of the east side, the rows of stones number 4 per quoin; on the west and north, the stones were in rows of three. The stones are irregular and vary from rough to slightly smoothed.

WBL - 3

This smokehouse is located at 8953 Route 5 & 20. Quoins are uniform, and the front has six rows of stones per quoin. The west side has five rows per quoin, while the east side has some fives and at least one four. Since the quoins are uniform, the area with four rows contains larger stones. The back contains larger stones in crude rows and is patched in the middle to fill in a door or vent of some type. The handling of the mortar is considerably different in the front, compared to the sides.

WBL - 4

At 9117 Dugway Rd., the two story house has pale brown quoins of uniform size. The front has usual cobblestone sonstruction with three rows os stones on the front left and four rows on the right. Stones are irregular and mostly rough. The mortar between the stones vertically is relatively heavy and prominent. The side walls have larger stones, three rows to the quoin, set in a matrix of mortar which is level with the stones. The door and first floor windows in the front have a row of vertical stones on top of the lintel.

WBL - 6

This house at 3106 Taft Rd. is unique in that the front $2/3$ is constructed of bricks and the rear $1/3$ of cobblestones. Quoins are variable, and the number of rows of stones has no regularity. Stones are irregular and most are slightly smoothed.

WBL - 6A

A smokehouse is on the same property. Quoins are variable, and the rows of stones per quoin are therefore not consistent. In the back, there is a flat stone with 1841 carved in it.

WBL - 7

This smokehouse at 8447 Route 5 & 20 has uniform quoins at the front corners; in the back they are irregular. In the front, there are 5 rows of stones per quoin, while on the sides there are 4 on the right side and 3 or 4 on the left side.

WBL - 8

Built in 1844, this smokehouse has uniform quoins. In the front, there are 5 rows of stones per quoin, while there are 4 on the sides. On the sides, there is a row of stones placed vertically near the top. Across the front, just above the door is a row of larger vertical stones slanted slightly from the sides toward the center.

PHE - 19

The front wall of the wing of this house, built in 1840, has two styles in which the mortar was handled. The lower part, up to the top of the windows, has coarse horizontals and verticals. Above the bottom of the window lintels, the mortar is not as prominent and no doubt was constructed by another mason. The exact structure cannot be described without close examination, which could not be done from the ground.

VIC - 4A

At the southwest corner of this house, there is a double outhouse, which is being used for storage. The quoins in one of the back corners are a mixture of gray limestone, brown sandstone and red bricks.

VIC - 14

This building has been converted to apartments, and the east side is covered with ivy, but enough of the bottom of the wall next to the porch is clear to show that it is cobblestone.

VIC - 14A

According to Schmidt, the smokehouse has quoins built of red brick. When photographed, the quoins were found to be made of gray limestone.