



## *FIFTH ANNUAL*

### *COBBLESTONE TOUR*

On Saturday, June 12, the fifth annual tour of cobblestone buildings will visit thirteen cobblestone houses in the Finger Lakes region near Geneva, New York.

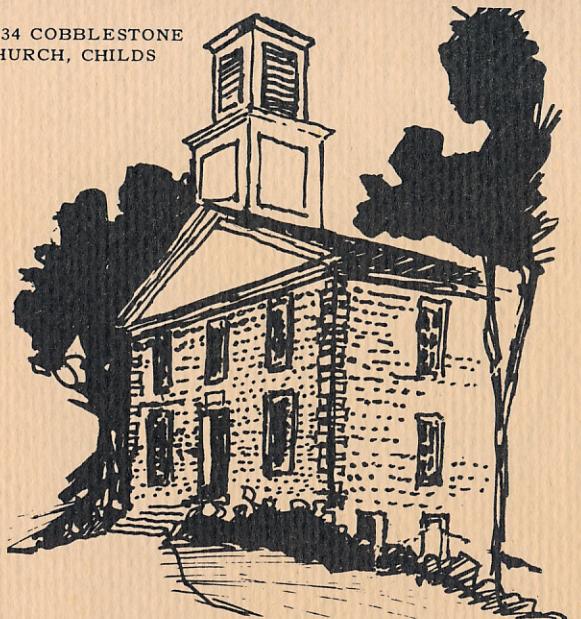
This is the only tour of its kind in America for the cobblestone building is a trademark of upstate New York. In the 1830's and 1840's, hundreds of these buildings were built from Utica westward to the Niagara River. Each year the Cobblestone Society of Albion, New York sponsors this tour to raise funds for its restorations and museums.

The 1965 tour, held in cooperation with the Geneva Historical Society, includes an unusual variety of these rare homes from the most impressive Greek revival mansions to typical cobblestone farmhouses. Several of those opened are furnished with family heirlooms and antiques. Some of the stops offer a panoramic view of Seneca Lake and the hills beyond. The last house, on a hilltop near Rushville, presents a view of the Bristol Hills.

This unique motor tour begins at the historic Lafayette Inn on route 5 and 20 one mile west of Geneva. There the \$2.00 tickets and tour guide booklet, describing each house and mapping the route, can be obtained anytime after 11 A.M. on June 12th. From 1 - 5 P.M. hostesses will be stationed at each of the buildings which are to be opened.

Tickets and a brochure describing the tour may be obtained in advance by writing to the Cobblestone Society, Albion, New York, or the Geneva Historical Society, 543 S. Main Street, Geneva, New York.





## COBBLESTONE SOCIETY

In 1960 cobblestone enthusiasts organized the Cobblestone Society in Childs, New York to halt the gradual destruction of these landmarks. All people interested in preserving and restoring examples of cobblestone masonry are welcome to join this organization, chartered under the laws of New York State.



1849 COBBLESTONE SCHOOLHOUSE, CHILDS



## Historic Lafayette Inn

Built in 1820  
Geneva, New York

"The house of atmosphere," visited by General Lafayette in 1825, serving the finest of foods and beverages in the luxurious surroundings of this beautiful old mansion overlooking Seneca Lake. Open every day at 4:00 P.M. Owned and operated by Ray and Ollie Moore.

The cobblestone tour begins at the inn where both tickets and tour guide booklets will be issued.

On June 12th, the inn will be opened by 11 A.M. so that tour patrons may also dine there before the tour.

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