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Gannett School of Science & Man

FALL PROGRAM 1987

## COBBLESTONE HOMES TOUR - WILLIAMSON, WAYNE CO. #706 - Sat. Sept. 12, 1987

### Schedule:

10 am Meet at Sailors Monument in Pultneyville with  
Fred H. Rollins, Director, Wayne County Historical Society  
Bob Frasch, Director, Gannett School of Science & Man, RMSC

1. 10:10-10:45 am 4025 West Lake Rd., Williamson  
Cobblestone house of William & Cheryl Kline

**WATERS-DUNNING HOUSE** On the Lake Rd, just west of Pultneyville, stands the Waters-Dunning House, now owned by William & Cheryl Kline. It was built by Mr. Zimri Waters in 1850. It is one and one-half stories high with a center entrance flanked by two windows on each side. The frieze of the three-member cornice is very wide and embellished with four beautiful wrought iron frieze windows. Rufus Moses was the carpenter and a man named Cotrell was the mason. Cobblestones in the front wall are very small lake-washed red sandstones carefully selected for size and color, and laid six courses per quoin height. They vary from one and one-quarter to one and one-half inches in diameter, and ovals longer than one and one-half inches are laid diagonally. Horizontal joints are finished with five-sixteenth-inch beads, which are very straight and even. The cobblestones on the side elevations are a little larger, and laid five courses per quoin height.

Carefully squared limestone quoins have one and one half-inch wide borders consisting of closely spaced narrow grooves cut into the stone at right angles to the edges and the panels thus formed have a hammered finish. A similar finish is to be found on the water table stones as well as on the sills and lintels of the windows. Quoin stones are about twelve inches high, eighteen inches long and six inches thick. Lintels are ten inches high and sills five inches thick.

2. 10:55-11:15 am 4100 Lake Rd., Williamson  
Cobblestone home of David E. Cooper

**PULTNEYVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE** This small one room cobblestone schoolhouse has been remodeled into a residence, and is now owned by Mr. David E. Cooper. Its walls are built of round and oval lake-washed cobblestones of various sizes, shapes and colors, laid five courses per quoin height. Cobblestones on the east front and north side vary from one-and-one-half to one-and-three-quarters in diameter. Oval-shaped stones longer than one-and-one-half inches are laid in the wall diagonally. The mortar is made from a very fine grain gravel and formed into straight horizontal "V'd" joints, from three-quarters to one-inch wide.

On the south side and rear elevations the cobblestones are similar to the front and north side, except they are larger. Round stones vary from two to two and one-half inches in diameter, and the ovals about one and one-half inches in thickness and from three to three and one-half inches in length are laid in the wall horizontally and diagonally.

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Gray limestone corner quoins are roughly squared, about twelve inches high, eighteen inches long and six or seven inches thick.

3. 11:20-11:50 am Captain Troop House  
Pultneyville, next to Fire Hall  
Cobblestone house of Larry & Carol Doty.  
Host: Chester Peters, Williamson Town Historian  
(viewed on exterior only)

**TROOP-GRAEPPER HOUSE** Captain Horatio Troop built the two-story cobblestone house in Pultneyville facing Lake Ontario in the early 1830's. Captain Troop was born in Pultneyville in 1807, a portrait painted when he was twenty-three years old hangs in the dining room of this house. It is now owned by Larry & Carol Doty. Cobblestones are of the water-rounded variety of various sizes, shapes and colors with red sandstones predominating. They vary from one and one-half to two inches in height and from two to four inches in length, with a few five inches long. Round stones are about one and one-half to nearly two inches in diameter, while the oval ones, about one and one-quarter inches in thickness and from two and one-half to three inches in length, are laid diagonally.

Horizontal mortar joints are about one inch wide and formed into "V's", and the vertical joints, which vary from one-half to one inch wide, are finished with "V's" or triangular pyramids.

Red sandstone quoins are about twelve inches high, eighteen inches long and six inches thick. The four-inch high water table as well as the window sills and lintels are also of red sandstone. Around the front entrance there is an interesting enframement of red sandstone blocks. The three section lintel with a higher center section and the square blocks at the top of the sand side jambs are embellished with recessed panels.

Cobblestones in the side walls are water-washed stones similar to those on the front wall, but larger, the average size stones are about three inches high and five inches long. These are laid three courses to the quoin height.

4. Lunch. 12 noon Foreman Park just east of Pultneyville

5. 1-1:30 pm First Baptist Church  
4212 East Main St., Williamson

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** The First Baptist Church in the Village of Williamson was erected in 1846. Its walls are built of selected lake-washed cobblestones. Instead of quoins the builder used wide pilasters with moulded caps which support the three-member cornice.

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6. 1:40-2:15 pm Old Ridge Road, Williamson  
Cobblestone house of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Wilson

RIDGE CHAPEL On Route 104, west of Williamson and opposite Salmon Creek Road, stands a cobblestone building known as Ridge Chapel. It was the first Methodist Church erected in the town of Williamson, and according to a date stone in the front elevation, the church was built in 1839. It had been remodeled into a residence by John Mogray. The narrow two-story gable end faces the highway, and it originally had two entrance doors with windows above.

Cobblestones on the front end consist mostly of lake-washed stones with some fieldstones. They are of various sizes, shapes and colors and laid four courses to a quoin height. Round stones vary from one and three-quarters to two and one-quarter inches in diameter; the ovals vary from one and one-half to two inches in thickness and from three and one-half to four inches in length, these are laid diagonally or horizontally. Horizontal joints are about one-inch wide and "V'd", and the vertical joints are either "V'd" or finished with triangular pyramids.

Quoins are split gray limestone blocks, roughly squared, about seventeen inches long, twelve inches high and from three and one-half to four inches thick.

Cobblestones in the side walls are water-rounded fieldstones of various sizes, shapes and colors, but larger than on the front wall, and laid three courses to each quoin height. Stone courses vary from three and one-half to four and one-quarter inches high from center to center of joints.

7. 2:20-3 pm 5621 Ridge Chapel Road, Williamson  
Cobblestone house of Parker & Imogene Givens

HOAGLAND-GIVENS HOUSE The Hoagland-Givens House is located on the Ridge Chapel Road near Eddy Road. Its front and side walls are faced with selected lake-washed red sandstones laid five courses to the quoin height. Round stones are about one and one-half inches in diameter; ovals from one to one and one-half inches in thickness and about two inches in length are set diagonally. Larger ovals up to three inches in length are laid horizontally. Horizontal joints are flat "V's", and the vertical joints are finished with triangular pyramids.

Corner quoins are squared gray limestones, twelve inches high, five to six inches thick and seventeen to eighteen inches long. Window openings are spanned by flat arches built of split red sandstones set vertically and the sills are two and one-half inch thick wood planks.

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- (1) Cheryl & William Kline  
4025 West Lake Road  
Pultneyville, New York 10:10 AM - 10:45 AM
- (2) Mr. David E. Cooper  
4100 West Lake Road  
Pultneyville, New York 10:55 AM - 11:15 AM
- (3) Mr. Chester Peters  
Captain Throop House  
Pultneyville, New York 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM
- (4) Forman Park  
Pultneyville, New York  
Lunch 12:00 NOON - 12:30 PM
- (5) Rev. Mark A. Nothnagle &  
Carl Hutchinson  
First Baptist Church  
4212 East Main Street  
Williamson, NY 14589 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
- (6) Leon & Lucy Wilson  
Ridge Chapel  
Old Ridge Road  
Williamson, NY 14589 1:40 PM - 2:15 PM
- (7) Imogene & Parker Givens  
5621 Ridge Chapel Road  
Williamson, NY 14589 2:20 PM - 3:00 PM



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