

COBBLESTONE BUILDINGS IN ONONDAGA

COUNTY

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NB: out of 40 bldgs, etc.
in this list, 12 structures
are gone: 8, 21, 28, 29,
32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40

1. American Hotel, (Cobblestone Hotel), (J.P. Hicks Building)
400 First St., Liverpool, N.Y.
Built: 1339
Architects: H.&W. Clark
Style: Greek Revival Commercial
References: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: It is currently being used as a restaurant. Has had some insensitive remodeling in past, but basically intact.
2. John Munro House
Rt. 5 & Hamilton Rd., (Elbridge, N.Y.) *blue form*
Built: 1350-51 *067-05.00001*
Architect: Thomas Atkinson
Style: Gothic Revival
References: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: One of the finest cobblestone buildings in the state.
It is a superb example of Gothic style.
3. Jonathan Hicks House
609 Vine St., Liverpool, N.Y.
Built: c. 1354
Builder: Jonathan Hicks
Style: Greek Revival
References: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: Currently used as a doctor's office. The only surviving cobblestone house locally with 2-story Greek columns.
4. Ainsley House, (Alexander Farm)
1225 Old Stone House Rd., ((Nottingham Rd.)), (Ram's Gulch), Dewitt, N.Y.
Built: 1848-49
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: A large house, well preserved and cared for.
5. Cobblestone Vault, (Campbell Vault)
Elbridge Cemetary, Rt. 5, Elbridge, N.Y. *blue form*
Built: 1379 *06705.000024*
Style: Italianate Vernacular
References: 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: Built into the side of a hill. Has curved cobblestone walls on each side of front wall.
6. Squire M. Brown Barn
Rt. 5, Elbridge, N.Y. *Squire Brown's Farm?*
Built: c. 1350 *06705.000023*
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: Currently used as a nursery and garden store.

7. H. Clark (?) House
1408 Spring St., Syracuse, N.Y.
Built: before 1851
Style: Italianate/Greek Revival
References: 4, 6
Notes: Small cobblestones used. Bracketed cornice, low-pitched roof, scars on front where original porch was removed.
8. District 14 School
Oran-Gulf Rd., Oran, N.Y. (S. of 2nd East Rd.)
Built: by 1855
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 4, 6
Notes: Last used as a garage, it was collapsing in 1976 and is now completely gone.
9. Allen House, (Cooper House) *Elizabeth Smith home, p. 448 in Pompey, Our Town in Profile, Vol. 2 (1976)*
2391 Oran-Delphi Rd., Pompey, N.Y.
Built: c. 1852
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: 2-story greek with wing, all cobblestone.
10. Prior/Knickerbocker House *outside of Jordan?*
Laird Rd., Jack's Reef, N.Y. (hamlet of Peru, N.Y.) *Elbridge*
Built: by 1852
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular *Peru Rd?*
References: 4, 6
Notes: The only local example of Herringbone Style. Badly repointed and poorly maintained. *06705.000037*
11. Barton House
Old Collamer Rd, & Court St., Collamer, N.Y. *6596 Old Collamer Rd.*
Built: by 1852
Style: Greek Revival
References: 4, 6
Notes: A small 1½ story house with wing. May have been demolished (unconfirmed). *Still standing 5/26/42. Demolition very likely soon.*
12. Spencer House
Rt. 298, near Fremont Rd., Shepp's Corners, Manlius, N.Y.
Built: before 1852
Style: Greek Revival
References: 4, 6
Notes: Has a large wood frame addition to right side (late 19th century). Poorly maintained.
13. Cobblestone Vault
Cicero Center Cemetary, (Stone Arabia Cem.), Rt. 31, Cicero, N.Y.
Built: 1859
Builder: Nathan Whiting
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: Needs repairs. Roof made of 4 large stone slabs.

14. District 2 School, (Cobblestone School), Dewitt
Rt 293, Collamer, N.Y.
Built: 1825 (?) *perhaps the one mentioned in Collamer's*
Style: ? *Bicentennial book*
References: 4, 6
Notes; The school was expanded with a wood frame addition to the front. It is now a private home. Poorly maintained.
15. Michael Hutchins House, (Stone Cottage)
Rt. 257 (N. Manlius St.) & James St., Fayetteville, N.Y.
Built: 1837 (?)
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: May have been built c. 1850 or 1855 (conflicting information)
16. Isaac Randall House, (*Bellewood Baptist Church*)
445 Church St., North Syracuse, N.Y.
Built: 1856
Builders: H. Crofford & H. Sherwood
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: Several years ago, a church was to have been built on the property. Current status of house: unknown. *Church has been built attached to right side of house. House still intact and used by church. 5/26/42*
17. House
909 E. Molloy Rd., Salina, N.Y.
Built: c. 1852
Style: Greek/Gothic Vernacular
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: Has brick Quoins.
18. William T. McCracken House, (Strickland farm)
162 Bennett Rd., Camillus, N.Y.
Built: c. 1850
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: 2-storey house with wing. A stucco 2nd floor has been added to the wing.
19. Newell House, (Bailey House) *- p. 102 in "Crossroads Town", "A Photo-Biography of the Town of Lafayette"; 1979 (2 photos, p. 102)*
Rt 11A & Webster Rd., Cardiff, (Lafayette), N.Y.
Built: c. 1832
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes; Has horizontal limestone courses above 1st & 2nd Floor windows.
20. Cox House
8412 Emerick Rd., Lysander, N.Y.
Built: C. 1852
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: 2-storey with long cobblestone wing to right. Remodeled somewhat.

- X 21. Briggs House
100 $\frac{1}{2}$ Buckley Rd., Salina, N.Y.
Built: c. 1842
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 6
Notes: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ storey Greek with a nice Ionic colonade. Demolished
before 1975.
22. Hoyt House
683 $\frac{1}{4}$ Buckley Rd., Salina, N.Y.
Built: c. 1852
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 6
Note: Now used as office space in an industrial park.
23. Oliver Bostwick House
1942 Valley Drive, Syracuse, N.Y.
Built: 1830 ~~xxx~~ (date on cornerstone by door)
Style: Federal/Greek Transitional
References: 3, 4, 6
Notes: A cobblestone wing was added around 1840. Carved rosettes in limestone door lintle. Next to Webster's Pond.
24. Howard House
26 State St., Tully, n.y.
Built: c. 1840
Style: Greek Revival
References: 3, 4, 5, 6
Notes: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ storey with wood frame wings on each side.
25. House
1832 James St., Syracuse, N.Y.
Built: ?
Style: Queen Anne
References: 4, 6
Notes: This is probably a Greek Revival house, heavily remodeled in the 1880's. The 2nd floor is wood. May be the house owned by John Greenway in 1879.
26. Peck Farm
5142 Peck Hill Rd., Dewitt, N.Y.
Built: by 1852
Style: Greek Revival
References: 4, 6
Notes: A large house hidden by trees. Land recently sold for development. May be threatened.
27. Elijah Clark House
1024 Court St., Syracuse, N.Y.
Built: c. 1845
Style: Gothic Revival
References: 6
Notes: The house is said to be still standing, but has been completely absorbed within the buildings of Maria Regina College.
- old blue form -
(looks pretty altered)
on paper*

28. Stone Arabia School
Rt. 31 (N. side) west of Whiting Rd.
Built: 1854 (?)
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 6
Notes: Demolished for a new school building long ago.
29. J.W. Pennock House ?
E. Genesee St., (S. side) east of Allen St.
Built: ?
Style: ?
References: 6
Notes: May have been stone, not cobblestone. Advertised for rent in 1860 or 1870. Still existing in 1892. Probably demolished before 1920.
30. Smoke-House ?
Apulia Rd., Apulia Station, N.Y.
Built: ?
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 4
Notes: Very large cobbles, sloppy construction. A questionable example of cobblestone construction.
31. Garage/Barn
North St., Jamesville, N.Y.
Built: ?
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 4
Notes: Same as #30 above.
32. Merriman House
Vine St., Liverpool, N.Y. ★ ★
Built: ?
Style: ?
References: 5
Notes: Demolished when electronics plant was built. This was a 2-storey cobblestone wing to a house.
33. Blacksmith Shop
North St., Tully, N.Y.
Built: by 1860
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
References: 6
Notes: Had irregular stone quoins. Demolished.
34. House
310 E. Willow St., Syracuse, N.Y. (old address may have been 68 Willow)
Built: before 1851 (if this is same as 68 Willow St.)
Style: ?
References: 6
Notes: A corner of the house shows in an old photo of Prescott School (Next door). Demolished long ago.
35. Smith/Dietz House
Lake Rd. (West side), Tully, N.Y.
Built: 1846 (?)
Style: Greek Revival
References: 6
Notes: Had Horizontal limestone bands. Burned July 29, 1933. Part of a wall may still be standing (unconfirmed).

36. Milk House
 Sheets Rd., South of Hoag Rd., Van Bueren, N.Y.
 Built: ?
 Style: Greek Revival Vernacular
 References: 4, 6
 Notes: A small utility building with a wood porch on front.
- X 37. Jabez Hawley House
 Pearl St., Syracuse, N.Y.
 Built: ?
 Style: ?
 References: 6
 Notes: Destroyed by fire August 27, 1856
- X 38. Mills Farm, (Cecil Reeves House in 1940's)
 Rt. 370 (N. side), E. of Fenner Rd., Baldwinsville, N.Y.
 Built: ?
 Style: Greek Revival
 References: 6
 Notes: Demolished 1980
- X 39. District 8 School
 Grove Rd. (N. side), at Thompson Rd., Cicero, N.Y.
 Built: ?
 Style: ?
 References: 6
 Notes: Demolished long ago to build a wood frame school.
- X 40. House
 Molloy Rd., Salina, N.Y.
 Built: ?
 Style: Gothic/ Greek Revival
 References: 6
 Notes: Demolished in 1942 to build air base. Was a 22 room house.
 owner at time: Mrs. Robert Welch.

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X - Means Building no longer standing.