

## COBBLESTONE BUILDINGS IN ONONDAGA

## COUNTY

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

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1. American Hotel, (Cobblestone Hotel), (J.P. Hicks Building)  
400 First St., Liverpool, N.Y.  
Built: 1839  
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: 1850-51  
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. 1854  
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 Cemetery, Rt. 5, Elbridge, N.Y. blue form  
Built: 1879  
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. 1850  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)*  
2891 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  
Laird Rd., Jack's Reef, N.Y. (hamlet of Peru, N.Y.) *outside of Jordan?*  
Built: by 1852  
Style: Greek Revival Vernacular *Peru Rd?* *Elbridge*  
References: 4, 6 *06705.000037*  
Notes: The only local example of Herringbone Style. Badly repainted and poorly maintained.

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 5/26/92. 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 19<sup>th</sup> century). Poorly maintained.

13. Cobblestone Vault  
Cicero Center Cemetery, (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 Bicentennial book*  
Style: ?  
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, (Bellevue 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Rt 11A & Webster Rd., Cardiff, (Lafayette), N.Y. (2 photos, p.102)  
Built: c. 1832  
Style: Greek Revival  
References: 3, 4, 6  
Notes: Has horizontal limestone courses above 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

21. Briggs House  
100½ Buckley Rd., Salina, N.Y.  
Built: c. 1842  
Style: Greek Revival  
References: 3, 6  
Notes: 1½ storey Greek with a nice Ionic colonade. Demolished

22. Hoyt House  
6834 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 ~~fix~~ (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: 1½ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
*old blue form  
(looks pretty altered  
on paper)*

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.

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.

✗ 37. Jabez Hawley House  
Pearl St., Syracuse, N.Y.  
Built: ?  
Style: ?  
References: 6  
Notes: Destroyed by fire August 27, 1856

✗ 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

✗ 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.

✗ 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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"✗" - Means Building no longer standing.