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History Tour Saturday

Carl Schmidt to Be Guide

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THE WISE visitor to any strange country will hire a guide to explain local points of interest. Rochesterians certainly would not consider this area as foreign country but an informed resident can point out many unknown or overlooked historical sights.

Caledonia's third annual historical tour will have one of the ablest and best informed guides in this area—Carl F. Schmidt of Scottsville, architect, author and artist. And Saturday's tour will cover one of the fascinating historical spots around Rochester—the Wheatland Quaker Settlement.

Sponsored by the Big Springs Historical Society and the Gan-e-o-di-ya Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, the tour's admission includes luncheon, the tour and a guide book written by Mr. Schmidt.

Saturday's schedule is: 12:15 p.m., historical meeting; 12:30 p.m. luncheon in St. Columbo's Catholic Church, Caledonia; 2 p.m., motor tour of Quaker area; 4 p.m., reception and refreshments at Big Springs Museum.

Among the homes to be visited is the Cox-Resch house, built in 1838 by Isaac Cox, son of the first Quaker in Wheatland. The cobblestone structure is a double house with a common front entrance and center hallway. A small section of the original 6-foot-high cobblestone wall that ran along the street for about 500 feet is still standing on the property.

The Warren-Craft house built about 1850 is a Greek Revival style white frame house. The center two-story section has porches at the first and second floor levels, with four square posts across the front of the porches. One-story wings, at right angles

to the center section, results in the popular "T" shaped plan of the Greek Revivalists. The 11-room house is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craft.

The Shadbolt-Stokoe house has a simple entrance typical of New England farmhouses. The frame house, now the home of the Misses Hazel, Edith and Evelyn Stokoe and Mrs. Janet Rice, has mantel pieces with well designed mouldings.

The cobblestone Quaker meeting house built in 1834 has two entrances—one for women and the other for men—and the meeting room was divided by a lattice partition to separate the women and men. The cobblestone masonry is of the early period. The meeting house now belongs to

the Genesee Grange.

Mr. Schmidt is chairman of the tour committee. Gerald Keith is in charge of reservations. Committee members are: Mrs. Sylvester McGinnis, Mrs. Otto Enderton, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Helen Davison, Mrs. John Preston, Mrs. Robert Sickles, Miss Mary Boyd, Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Harry Annin, Charles Sutherland, Alex Fraser and Albert McVean.

Lyons Couple Take Western Trip

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blandino of Lyons motored to Mitchell, S.D., where their son, Philip Jr., entered Dakota Wesleyan University.



CHARMING COBBLESTONE—Double house was built by Isaac Cox, son of first Quaker in Wheatland. It is of middle period cobblestone masonry.