



OPENING OF TOWN OF CHILI HISTORICAL MUSEUM
A ONE ROOM COBBLESTONE SCHOOLHOUSE
2517 SCOTTSVILLE RD. AT MORGAN RD

Sunday, September 19, 1965

3:00 P.M.

THE COBBLESTONE SOCIETY
Ridge Road
Albion, New York 14411

LEWIS A. WEHLE

The opening of the Chili Historical Museum is in memory of the late Louis A. Wehle who gave the first funds for the preservation of this school building and whose family continues to have an active interest in this school.

TEACHERS

These are the teachers of whom the town has a record.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Helen Wilkinson	1897
Mabelle Smith	1909
Nellie Brown	1929-1930
Georgianna Reist	1930-1933
Georgianna MacKenzie	1933-1934
Marjorie McPherson	1934-1944
Katherine Murphy	1944-1946
Elizabeth Backus	1946-1947
Katherine Murphy	1947-1948
Margaret Hughes	1948-1952

In the very early years of settlement, this land was owned by the Sheffer family. The late George Sheffer, born in 1878, who lived on Morgan Road, stated that a schoolhouse was erected here for their children with a teacher paid by the family. In 1828 the land with building was deeded to the Trustees of School District #4 of the Town of Chili and to their successors in office. It was signed by Peter Sheffer on the 21st of April before two witnesses and later on the 18th of June before Ira Carpenter, Commissioner of Deeds.

This deed was not recorded until October 30, 1847, and in the year of 1848 the present cobblestone schoolhouse was built for the district.

In 1952 the school was closed and the children sent to the Wheatland Chili Central School.

PROGRAM

Ringling of bell to reopen the School-----
Mrs. Raymond Mc Fee, Town Historian

Welcome-----George K. Lusk

Invocation-----Dr. E. A. Voller
Pres. of Roberts Wesleyan College

Appreciation of those who have given of their money, time and labor to make this Museum possible.-----Mrs. Raymond Mc Fee

Cutting of Ribbon-----Mrs. Margaret Hughes
the last teacher at this school

Benediction-----Rev. Donald J. Murphy
Pastor of St. Pius X Church

Guides-----Boy Scout Troop # 187

The Town of Chili is deeply grateful to all those participating in the restoration of this building. It is interested in acquiring any information or objects pertaining to the school which will add to its history and use. Such items or contributions should be put in the suggestion box or sent to the Town Historian, 3235 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14624, or telephoned to TU 9-3550.

Groups are invited to meet in the building or visit it, and may make arrangements at the address given above.

Guests are invited to sign the guest book.

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