

GRUSCHOW HOUSE

830 Telephone Road, West Henrietta, N. Y.

A drawing of the entrance appears in "More Cobblestone House Entrances," a folio of seven drawings by Carl Schmidt, available from the Cobblestone Society for \$3.50. The following paragraph quotes the text.

"The two-story rectangular plan features a center entrance on the long side and two windows on each side of the entrance. The six panel door is flanked by five-inch wide reeded pilaster mullions, sidelights and reeded pilasters at the jam intersections. The pilasters have molded caps and bases. The transom bar consists of four-inch wide plane vertical surface of the same width as the impost blocks with a row of small modillions under it. The elliptical arch above the entrance opening consists of five pieces of stone - two impost blocks, a keystone and two curved sections between the keystone and impost blocks. This type of arch, consisting of only two curved sections, is frequently found in the cobblestone area." The door still retains its original lock and key.

Inside, the central hallway and two front parlors are of major interest. These rooms contain excellent panelling around doors, windows and walls. Although the two original fireplaces were removed by the Ely family about 1900 when central heating was installed, the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruschow have added a fireplace in the north parlor. The house with its wooden additions of the late nineteenth century now has twelve rooms. It has been in the Gruschow family since 1916.