

BRAINARD-HALPIN HOUSE

4495 West Henrietta Road, West Henrietta, N.Y.

Perched at the crest of Methodist Hill, this 1832 cobblestone home with its imposing entrance and remarkable location, has always won the admiration of passing motorists. This ten-room house is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin, Sr. Originally, it had four fireplaces. Three were closed when a modern heating system was installed by the Abel family, its former occupants. One original fireplace remains in the living room.

This outstanding Post-Colonial doorway is capped by a beautiful elliptical transom. The attractive mullions and sidelights on each side of the door also help to brighten the central hallway. A drawing of this outstanding doorway appears in "The Cobblestone House Entrance" a folio of seven drawings by Carl Schmidt.