

The Pardee house on Pardee Road, Irondequoit, unlike the others, was built of lake-washed stones. Henry Clark of Webster was the mason and Alexander Wilson the carpenter. Hiram Pardee, the original owner, kept records of the building which have been preserved by the family. The stones for the front elevation were drawn from the "outlet" and from the Woodhull farm near Webster Park. They are a deep red Medina sandstone of uniform size and color. The stones on the south side are of uniform size but vary in color, giving a softer and less mechanical effect. The stones were laid five courses to the quoin on both of these elevations, but on the north these were only four rows and on the back three rows to the quoin. These are field cobblestones and are coarser. The house was started in the spring of 1847 and was finished in December of the same year. Labor was \$1.25 per day and keep. The following items are from the old account book.

Materials:

Stone steps	\$11.50
Quoins	60.00
Lumber	286.92
Paints	74.80
Blinds	52.00
Hardware	97.73
Trim	64.11

Labor:

Joiners	\$316.64
(paid in peaches, fish, pigs, etc.)	
Masons	222.60
Painter	40.31
Total Materials	647.06
Total Labor	\$ 577.43
	<u>\$1224.49</u>