

# Tamerlayne Farm, a Magnificent Cobblestone in Macedon is For Sale

Tamerlayne Farm, built in 1827, is an example of the early period of cobblestone architecture in which masons used various sizes, shapes and colors of stone, exactly as they were picked from the fields. The stones range in height from 1 1/2" to 2", and from 1 1/2" to 4" in length. When sections were repointed in the late 1960s each stone had to be chiseled out separately, numbered and later replaced in the new mortar.

By 1845, the house had been remodeled and the hall, living room, dining room, porch, and second floor bedroom were added. In 1944 the living room was made from three smaller rooms and until 1945, the family room served as a dirt-floored wood room. What is now the first floor bathroom had been used originally as the room where the hired farm hand stayed, and was not connected to the main part of the house.

"This is one of the finest cobblestone buildings in Wayne County and, perhaps, in the entire Finger Lakes Region of New York state," said Nancy Todd, SHPO's National Register representative for the

Finger Lakes Region. "While many cobblestone buildings in the state are relatively simple, vernacular renditions of the late Federal and Greek Revival modes, this house is particularly noteworthy for its fashionable, high-style, period detailing. This was no 'plain, old farmer's house'; this was clearly the home of a progressive and sophisticated gentleman farmer."

Tamerlayne Farm is for sale. For details, please see the *Landmark Exchange* real estate listing on page 11 under "Macedon."



*This is Tamerlayne, an extraordinary cobblestone in Macedon.*