

17.- DORMODY HOUSE, MARION

It was known for nearly a century as the Dormody House, situated on a high hill on Dormody Road northeast of the village of Marion. This singularly beautiful house is now owned by Norman Van de Carr of Rochester. In front is a marble plate which reads:

J. C. GREEN  
ERECTED  
A. D. 1849.

An old deed shows it was conveyed to John Dormody, by John Barrett on April 25, 1874 and in 1948 Peter Fisher sold it to Mr. Van de Carr. Standing near the house is an old apple drying shed.

**STONES:** Red rounded lakestones measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 3 and at times interfere with the horizontal joint.

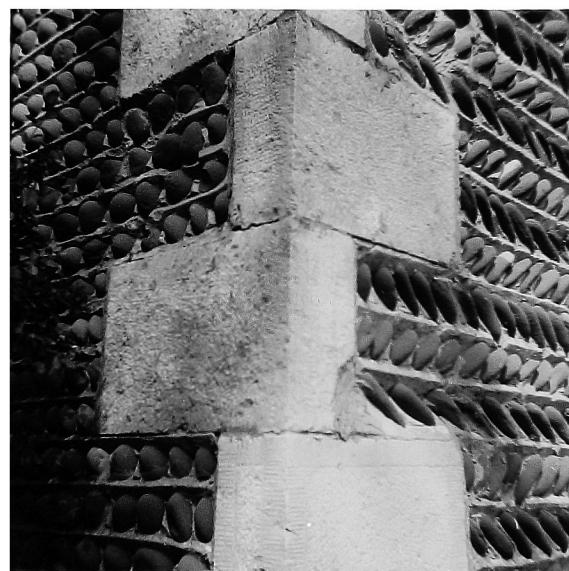
**JOINTS:** The small horizontal V is only  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3/4$  inches high. A course is from 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

**MORTAR:** The mortar is hard, fine, and reddish in color.

**QUOINS and LINTELS:** Regular, tooled stones except for the lintels at the sides which are vertically laid stones.

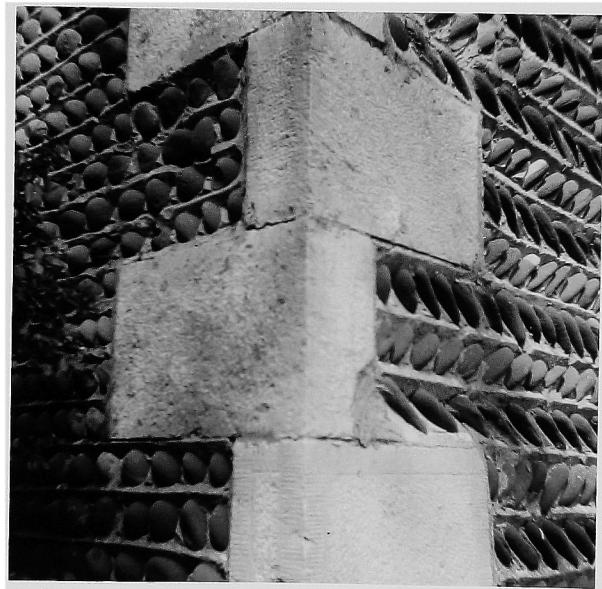
**SIDES:** Herringbone laid stones measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  - 6 x 1 -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . The joint here is  $3/4$  inches high and the course is 4 inches.

**BACK:** The large field stones at the back are all colors.





The picture shows prominent lintels which are above the windows at the front of the house. The Dormody House is owned by Norman Van De Carr. The house is in Marion Township on the Dormody Road.



Tooled limestones quoins in the center of picture with Herringbone design on the right. The Dormody house in the Town of Marion.