

Pebble Beach Farm -
Lake Rd. Ontario, N.Y.
Oct, 10, 1955.

Dear Miss Peterich, I
Just a few notes first in
connection with the Cobble Stone
house in Palmyra now owned
by the Mormons.

William Chapman came from
Barugh, North riding,
Yorkshire, England in 1830 or
1831 (verify exact date)

He located in Palmyra and built
the Cobble Stone house in 1850.

He was the grandfather of my
husband, George W. Chapman, whose
father, William John Chapman, a
younger brother, drove an ox team
from Palmyra to the Lake Ontario
to gather stones for the Cobble
Stone house.

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The Cobble Stone house, in which I am living, can be designated as Middletown-Thayer-Chapman house.

It was built in 1844 by Joseph Middletown (in 1844.)

My grandfather ^{Aldrich Thayer} born in 1800, moved ^{here} in 1855 and lived here until he died in 1897.

Then it was owned for some years by my father, William Thayer, when it was bought by William John Chapman in 1905. I, Harriet Thayer

Chapman, who married Mr. John's son George, have lived here for 40 years.

So you see with

Aldrich Thayer, his son William, and his daughter Harriet, the Thayers have either owned or lived in the cobble stone house for near a century.

Please excuse this detail - but it was hard to begin, without giving a fairly complete picture to the end.

Best wishes for your pictures and a pleasant meeting of your society on Saturday.

We shall be glad to hear from you -

Sincerely,
Harriet Thayer Chapman

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