

12.- CHAPMAN or MIDDLETON HOUSE

Located on Lake Road, Ontario, this house was built in 1844 by Richard Stokes for Joseph Middleton. Aldrich Thayer, Mrs. Chapman's father bought the house and lived here until his death in 1897. George Chapman's grandfather William was the man who built the Chapman House in Palmyra about 1849. Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman lived here since 1905. Mr. Chapman, a gentleman and a scholar in the truest sense of the term, once an Ontario Township Supervisor passed away this winter.

STONES: The small red lake stones are $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

There are 6 courses per quoins.

JOINTS: The horizontal V is only $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high.

Pyramids make up the vertical joints.

MORTAR: The red mortar is fine and well preserved.

QUOINS: Regular tooled sandstones were used for quoins.

LINTELS: Vertically laid sandstones with white streaks were used for lintels.

SIDE: Larger stones, with more blacks and whites, were used.

