

Society objectives

The Cobblestone Society motto "Dedicated to the Preservation of Cobblestone Architecture in America", sums up its basic objectives. The "Seven Basic Objectives of the Society", were established at its first meeting in October 1960. They are;

1. To preserve and protect our cobblestone heritage for future generations of Americans.

2. To operate as a non-profit educational and historical institution any cobblestone or other building the society may acquire.

3. To maintain, preserve and restore the examples of cobblestone art within the village of Childs to their original conditions as in the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

To aid in restoring other parts of the village to the same condition whenever possible.

To work towards establishing Childs as a cobblestone museum village reflecting life in the second quarter of the 19th century.

4. To establish a museum and library as headquarters for collection and dissemination of information concerning the cobblestone art and all related aspects of regional art and history.

5. Through the museum to aid all cobblestone owners in preserving and restoring their property to its original condition through technical advice and financial aid whenever possible.

6. To increase public knowledge and appreciation for the historical and architectural value of our surviving cobblestone buildings.

7. To unite the efforts of all those interested in preserving the remaining examples of cobblestone architecture.