



**THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT by the man for whom Laytown was named.**

## **Cobblestone home shining type example**

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**TYRE** — The Hiram Lay house located in Laytown on the W. Tyre Rd. is easily missed because it is on a seldom traveled road and is fairly well hidden behind a number of well-placed trees and bushes. Once seen though, it is never forgotten.

The former Lay house now opened by Kenneth Rogers is a shining example of what the pioneers of the county could achieve with what must have been back-breaking labor.

There is no denying that cobblestone houses are the most intriguing form of buildings in the county. Until this house was purchased by Mr. Rogers in 1950 it was always owned by the Lay family. According to the deed first there, was Hiram Lay, then Hiram M. Lay, his grandson, later Elbert H. Lay and finally Jesse.