

✓ — THE ISAAC DURFEE HOUSE

This house built on a rise of ground in the extension of the Boynton Road south of the Walworth-Marion Road was owned by Isaac Durfee. Charles Lawrence owned it for 41 years and Lee Johnson has had it about 15 years. Mr. Durfee married Prudence Douglass who was the first white child born in Walworth. Her father was Stephen Douglass who built the first frame house in Walworth.

This house is very distinctive in that the front is made of gray and black lake stones. The lake stones were drawn by oxen from Lake Ontario and the field stones in the back were taken from off the farm.

**STONES:** The gray and black lake stones are  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 x 3 inches. There are many red stones at the sides with many of igneous origin.

**JOINTS:** The horizontal joint is a 1 inch V, the vertical joints are pyramids.

**MORTAR:** The mortar is red, hard, and fine textured.

**QUOINS:** Rough cut limestones were used.

**LINTELS:** The lintels are vertically laid limestones.

