

While adding links to The New Heritage website from the Cobblestone Info Base to access the Carl F. Schmidt collection of two-dimensional drawings of cobblestone entrances and building fronts, a contradiction has been found regarding the drawing "Entrance, Harmon Lowe House (also known a Harmon-Hammond House). 6248 Main St., Stafford, N.Y."

Since the drawing illustrates a very unique entrance door the following is at issue:

The residence at 6248 Main St., Stafford, N.Y. is a structure of the period: however, it is a frame structure, of which there is no comparison with the front entrance drawing. Google Maps street level view - [https://www.google.com/maps/@42.9810407,-78.0691961,3a,75y,183.47h,98.43t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sBGiy5hfg6ro4Aqz3-66y\\_g!2e0!7i13312!8i6656](https://www.google.com/maps/@42.9810407,-78.0691961,3a,75y,183.47h,98.43t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sBGiy5hfg6ro4Aqz3-66y_g!2e0!7i13312!8i6656) . Only three known structures exist in the Town of Stafford - [https://www.cobblestonemuseum.org/CobblestoneStructuresCatalog/CM0005\\_9.htm](https://www.cobblestonemuseum.org/CobblestoneStructuresCatalog/CM0005_9.htm) . Based on the assumption that the drawing was done in the 1950's, and the building had existed in Stafford and been later demolished, it would very likely have been included in documentation and imagery readily available to us. No such information has been encountered by me.

The Harmon Lowe House reference does not exist in the Cobblestone Info Base with the exception of the just included link and web page to the New Heritage website. The Cobblestone Info Base includes nearly 1000 structures with about 6800 photographs and illustrations which is virtually all of the known existing and no longer existing cobblestone structures in North America, c. 1820-1865.

The Harmon-Hammond House reference is a positive match with the Harmon-Hammond House structure, 3314 North Rd., Town of Wheatland, Monroe County. See URL: <https://www.cobblestonemuseum.org/CobblestoneStructuresCatalog/Whe-7%20Harmon-Hammond.htm> . The lintel design over the door is very unique. There is an exception: The sidelights are three pane versus four pane in the drawing which is confirmed by an architectural drawing by Schmidt in his book "Cobblestone Masonry" 1966, page 285 - <https://www.cobblestonemuseum.org/CobblestoneStructuresCatalog/Cob%20Mas%20jpg/Page%20285.htm> . It is fair to assume the design of the entrance and its location in the structure is too unique to be anything other than the structure at 3314 North Rd., Town of Wheatland, Monroe County. A comparison of the measurements in the architectural drawing with the actual structure would confirm or disprove this assumption. If so, either the three to four pane contradiction is due to the sidelights having been replaced prior to at least 1966 when the "Cobblestone Masonry" was published, or Schmidt used artistic license, likely having done a rough sketch in the 1950s of the entrance and later completing a final drawing relying on memory or inaccurate notes.

As editor of the Cobblestone Info Base it is my responsibility to import and manage the contributed and available documentation and imagery. When a contradiction arises I can only go so far with ascertaining where a conflict exists and within the documentation and imagery available to me detailing content so that a user is aware of the known details of a contradiction. Therefore, i am requesting that you and the Cc:ed individuals review this information and let me know what action or judgement will be taken, if any, with the information posted on the New Heritage website. In the meantime, I will include a copy of this email linked from the Harmon-Hammond House structure page in the Cobblestone Info Base.