

REBUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The rebuilding committee is happy to report that the rebuilding process of our church which resulted due to fire on June 1, 1973 has been completed. The committee would like to thank the members and friends of our church who helped make it possible to complete the job so rapidly and inexpensively. Below is a breakdown showing the costs that were incurred:

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| \$34,727.97 | Williamson Lumber Company |
| \$ 9,785.45 | Electrical work - Gardner Electric |
| \$ 8,826.70 | Pews - Endicott Church Furniture |
| \$ 8,428.75 | Masonry - Frank Monje |
| \$ 8,015.00 | Organ - Clark Music Company |
| \$ 7,527.82 | Rugs, lights, wall paper, communion table and chairs - Mary Storm |
| \$ 5,692.00 | Sneetrock - Macedon Dry Wall |
| \$ 3,521.55 | Painting - Alvin J. VanWyckhouse |
| \$ 1,790.98 | Plumbing - Ben Minier |
| \$ 1,735.69 | General expenses |
| \$ 1,492.95 | Carpet installation - Thomas M. Doyle |
| \$ 1,350.00 | Piano - Clark Music Company |
| \$ 1,307.47 | Tables and chairs - Hertz Furniture Systems Co. |
| \$ 846.80 | Choir robes - MacMillan Ward, Inc. |
| \$ 787.00 ⁽¹⁾ | Sidewalks - Kenneth Dayton |
| \$ 769.50 | Insulation - Carlton Hoot |
| \$ 667.07 | Appliances - B. & G. Appliance |
| \$ 570.00 ⁽²⁾ | Gutters and drops - Homecraft of Rochester |
| \$ 520.00 | Iron Railings - Fred A. Nudd |
| \$ 457.00 | Hymnals - United Church Press |
| \$ 281.50 | Curtains - Wilmoth Home Decorating Center |
| \$ 150.00 | Threshold stone - R. T. Masters, Inc. |
| \$ 75.00 ⁽³⁾ | Landscaping - Dick VanPetty |
| \$99,326.20 | |

We received \$82,301.32 in our insurance settlement plus \$2,804.19 in interest bringing a total of \$85,105.51 to pay for our repairs. Therefore, with expenses of \$99,326.20 and receipts of \$85,105.51, our expenses out of pocket totaled \$14,220.69.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Gordon Walker, chairman

Committee members - James Short, Carl Hutchinson, Lois Goodness, Shirley DeBack, Ruth Faas, Lorraine Faas, Nada Phillips, Marge and Ken Morgenthaler, Marylee and Randy Peck

- (1) \$207.00 of the \$787.00 was for repairing the west retaining wall which was not really an expense incurred as a result of the fire
- (2) \$570.00 was for gutters to prevent water seepage and was not really a result of the fire
- (3) \$75.00 was for fill dirt and not really a result of the fire

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPONSORS TOUR
OF CHURCH RESTORATION, MARCH 5th

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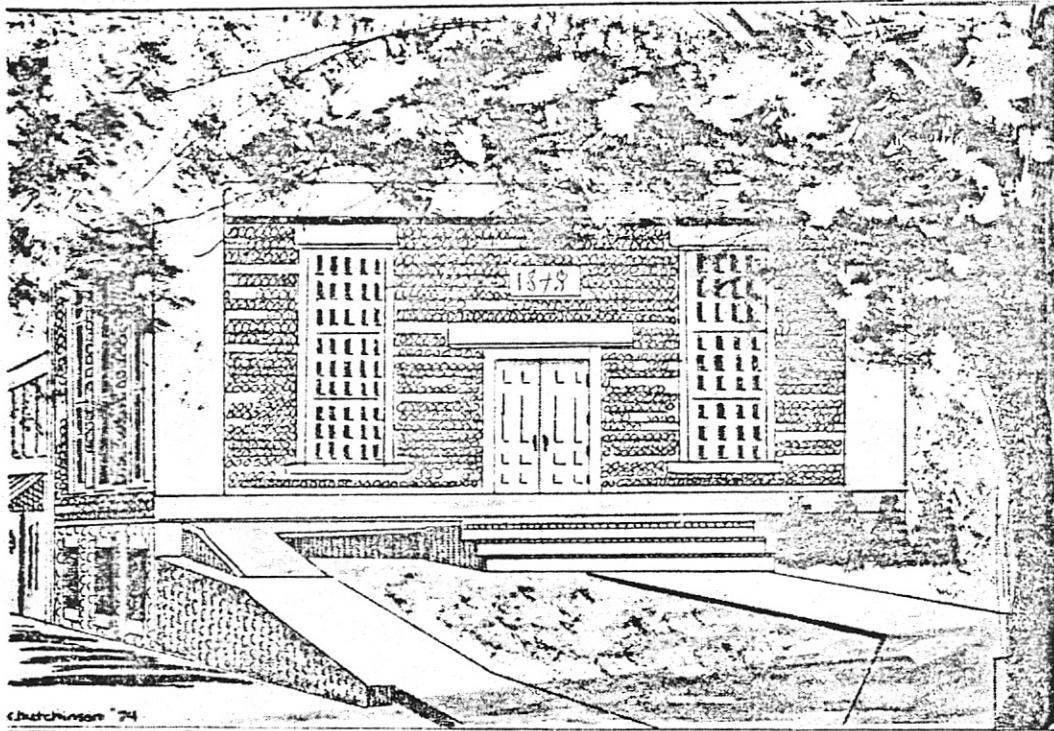
"The Historic Restoration of the First Baptist Church, Williamson NY" will be the program for Wednesday, March 5th meeting of the Pultneyville Historical Society scheduled at 8 P.M. at the church located at 139 East Main Street. Joining the tour to hear about the \$100,000 rebuilding will be the area's civic leaders and townspeople, especially invited for this occasion. It will be the first opportunity for the community to hear and see the details of restoration in keeping with the 1840's era when the cobblestone landmark was built in Williamson. Residents will recall that the church fire was on June 1st, 1973.

D. Gordon Walker, Chairman of the church's Rebuilding Committee will conduct the evenings program, which will include descriptions of the authentic restoration by historians, architects, decorators, and other specialists, as well as the committee members who guided the work over a period of time some 16 months: Dr. James Short, Carl Hutchenson, Lois Goodness, Mrs. Gerald DeBack, Ms. Ruth and M. Lorraine Faas, Mrs. Barbara Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgenthaler, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peck. Mrs. Mary Storms directed the interior decorating with Mrs. Bruce Orbaker and Mrs. J. Perry Howland. Over 25 local businesses were used for providing their materials, services and expertise.

Mrs. Philip Bornarth, President of the Pultneyville Historical Society and Mr. Arthur Ameale, Program Chairman, have extended invitations to the Cobblestone Society of Western New York, historical societies in Wayne County, as well as representatives of the New York State Council on the Arts and the America the Beautiful Association, Landmarks groups and museum personnel who will be coming from Rochester. Rev. Clinton L. Barlow, Pastor of the Williamson First Baptist Church, and the co-chairmen for the March 5th evening, Mrs. J. Perry Howland and Mrs. Earl R. O'Laughlin are extending a general invitation to the community for all interested to attend.

Editor's Note: This is the text of the too poor to use original press release document in the Cobblestone Museum archives.

The First Baptist Church WILLIAMSON NEW YORK



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE PULTNEYVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S TOUR
of the completed restoration of their
1848 Cobblestone Church

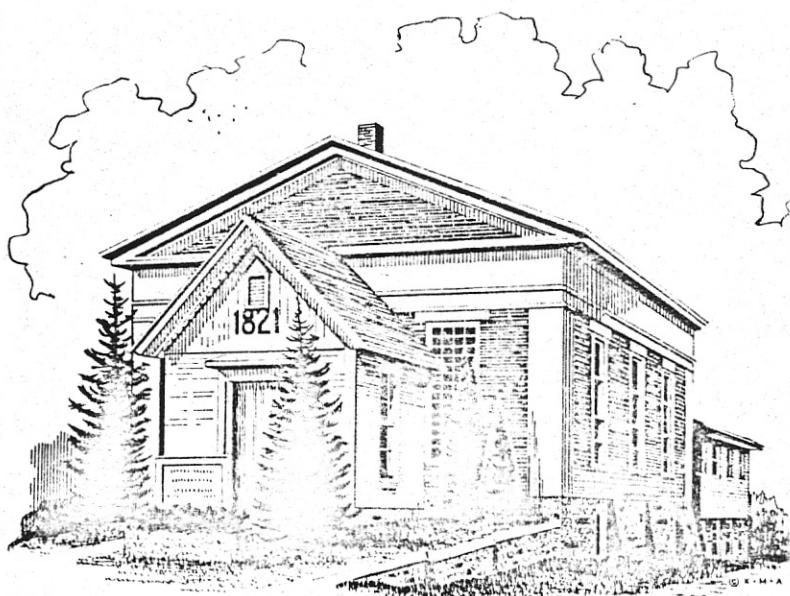
139 East Main Street, Williamson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th 8 P.M.

Conducted by D. Gordon Walker,
Chairman of the Rebuilding Committee,
Rev. Clinton L. Barlow, Pastor,
historians, architects, decorators,
and other specialists in authentic
restoration.

R.S.V.P.

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. J. Perry Howland
Mrs. Earl R. O'Laughlin



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