

5. — RIDGE CHAPEL, WILLIAMSON

Located on Ridge Road at the junction of Salmon Creek Road, this large house has been owned for the past thirty years by John Mogray. Before that Joe Starks lived here a long time. It was once a Methodist Church. It was built in 1839.

STONES: The stones are red, lake polished, even in size.

JOINTS: The horizontal joint is a V and the vertical joints are pyramidal. There are four courses per quoin, each $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high.

QUOINS: The quoins are rough cut limestone.

SIDE: The stones at the side are larger but mostly lake polished.

BACK: The larger stones at the back are laid flush with the mortar.

Of the many, many homes I covered, there was only one of the Victorian style -- the MacLeod's on Ganz Road. The woodwork is done in beautiful black walnut. There are lovely sliding doors, and a semi-circular stairway which is said to have cost \$1,500. The attic itself is larger than many modern houses.

John Mogray's house on Ridge Road was built in 1839 and was first a Methodist church. It was built with a double entry, one entrance for the men and one for the women. In past years it was common in some churches for the men to be seated on one side of the church and the women on the other side.

The Parker Place on Parker Road was built for the Reverend Parker in the 1820's. He held his meetings in the unfinished upstairs and this was the beginning of the Methodist Church of East Palmyra. It took only \$50 of actual money plus helping neighbors and barter to build this fine house. This house has never been owned out of the Parker family.

The John Bestard House in Wallington was built in 1834 for an inn. The inn was the half-way point for the stage between Oswego and Rochester. It was famous for its food, wines, rooms, and dancé hall, and was probably one of the largest inns in this territory.

