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120 South Clinton

This photo taken around the children who attended 100 years ago shows the St. Joseph's Parochial house which once stood at School a couple of blocks 120 South Clinton Street in over on Main Street. The Albion. I first remember this church also bought the old house back in 1949 when I Bailey residence to the south attended Martha Moore's of the Page residence for Nursery School which was use as auxiliary classroom diagonally across the street. space for the school. This all At that time it was painted a occurred during the pastor- dark red color all over and ate of Monsignor Felix the Page family lived there. McCabe. Following this dur-

Our picture here, indicates ing the pastorate of Monsg. it was probably at one time Guinerich plans were formu- painted white with green lated to use the property as blinds. It was really quite a a site for a Catholic Junior handsome house in the Ital- High School. However, the ianate Style. Note the wide idea was not approved by overhang and elaborate the Diocese. The Park was brackets. A focal point was used during the summer by the cupola centered on top of the Village of Albion for chil- dren's recreation programs a slightly pitched roof.

Around 1956 St. Joseph's at no cost, but has since Church purchased this been sold by the church. house and the one north of In checking the 1875 it. Both were torn down and Atlas, I find Joseph M. Cor- the sites developed into play- nell was owner of this resi- ground. It was known as St. dence. The 1877-78 Direc- Joseph's Park which served tory lists him as President of

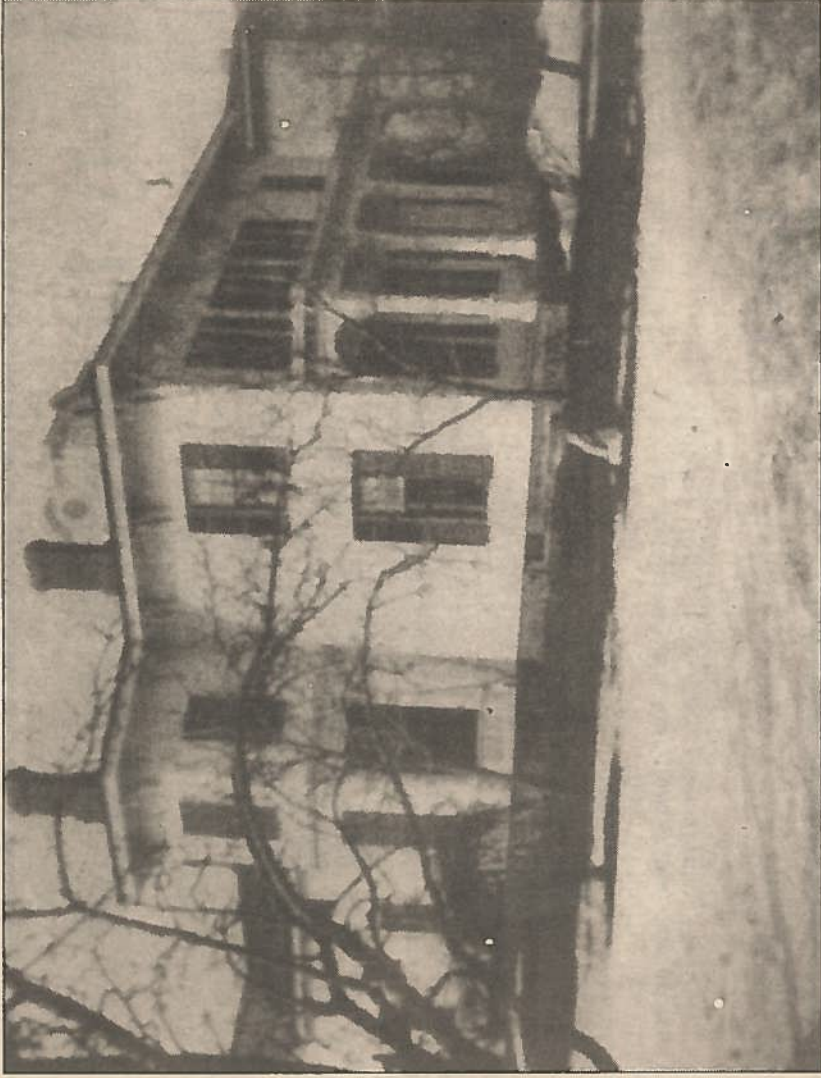
the Orleans County National Bank and living at this address. The 1857 map of the village also shows Cor- nell as the owner of this property. Judging from the architecture of the house it is possible that it was built in the late 1850's or 1860's. Certainly the stature of this fine old residence was reflec- tive and suitable for the esteem in which a bank president would have been held.

Notice

Mother's Day Open House Cobblestone Museum

The Cobblestone Society Museum buildings will be open free to the public on Mother's Day from 1-5. The museum is located on Rt. 104 at Rt. 98.

To celebrate the 175th Anniversary of Orleans County a special Art Exhibi- tion will be held in the



basement of the Cobble- stone Church. Heather Boyd will display works she has created over the past thirty years. Linda, a photogra- pher, will show unique portray our unique heritage.