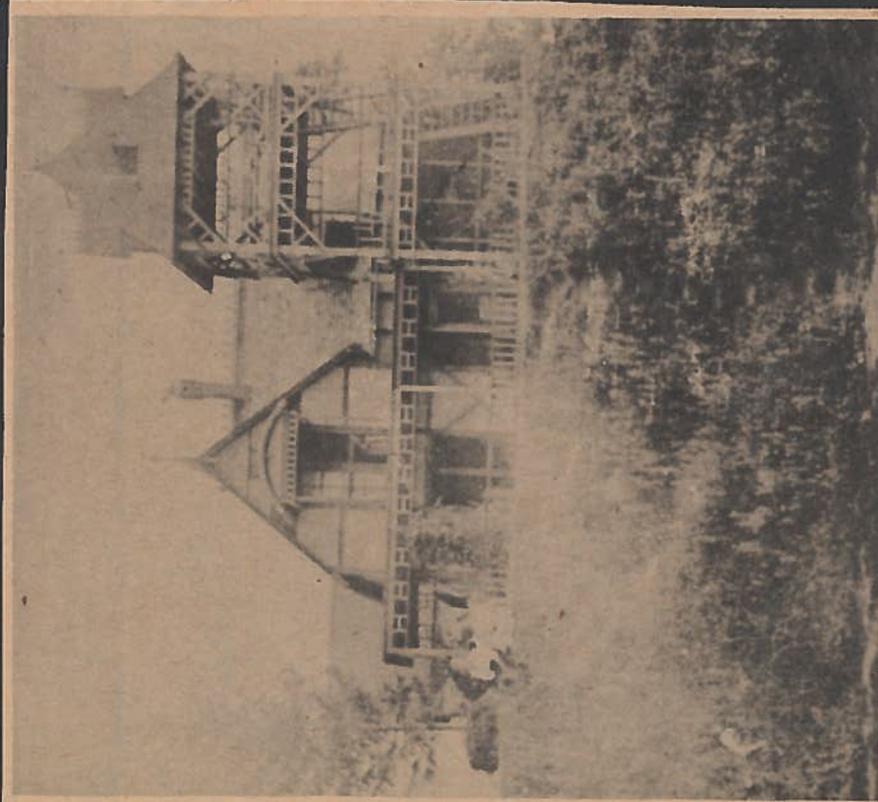


During the month of November 1984 the Cobblestone Society published a book entitled "Architecture Destroyed in Orleans County, N.Y." Of one thousand copies which were printed, there remain only two hundred. However, since last November several other destroyed buildings of some architectural significance have come to light. Therefore, this author wishes to make his work more complete by compiling a one-page supplement to be attached in the book. A limited number of these pages will be published by the Orleans County Department of History. This supplement will contain photos of seven destroyed buildings including: the Skinner residence c. 1836 - 1970, Clarendon M. E. Church 1851-1892, Fellows residence c. 1840 - 1980, Wage residence c. 1870 - 1945, Waterman residence c. 1840 - 1956, S. A. Cook cottage c. 1890 - 1923 and the Eagle Harbor R.R. Depo c. 1914 - 1983. This column contains a photo of the S. A. Cook cottage which was located on Lakeside Bluff at the mouth of Johnson's Creek in the Town of Carlton. It was built around 1890 by S. A. Cook of Medina who was a prominent business man and at one time mayor of that village. The cottage which was a wooden extravaganza in the Stick Style boasted a four-story attached gazebo or tower. Buildings in the Stick Style typically display high-peaked roofs and exposed beam work which form decorative elements. This mode of construction was particularly used for resort buildings during the last three decades of the 19th century. During 1923 several cottages caught fire on Lakeside Bluff and burned to the ground. At that time nearby Kuckville had a fire department in the form of one Model T fire truck. It was the pride of Kuckville and was used many times to put out fires. However, on this occasion the Model T would not start and remained in the firehouse at Kuckville while the cottages burned. The Albion Fire Department responded, but the distance involved caused so much delay that the Cook cottage was lost forever. In fact, the site still remains vacant.

The supplement for "Architecture Destroyed in Orleans County, N.Y." will be released on Saturday evening, March 23, at the Cobblestone Society's public dinner and program in the Albion Elks Lodge. The event will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a social hour followed by dinner at 7:15 P.M. Mr. Edward Cornwell, a respected authority on 19th century antiques, will be speaking on "Cobblestone Era Antiques and Collectables 1825 - 1860". For information and reservations please call 589-9510. To order your supplementary page by mail, make checks payable to Orleans County Treasurer in the amount of \$1.00 and send to C.W. Lattin, County Historian, 34 East Park Street, Albion, N.Y. 14411. The supplementary page will be mailed out after the 23rd.



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