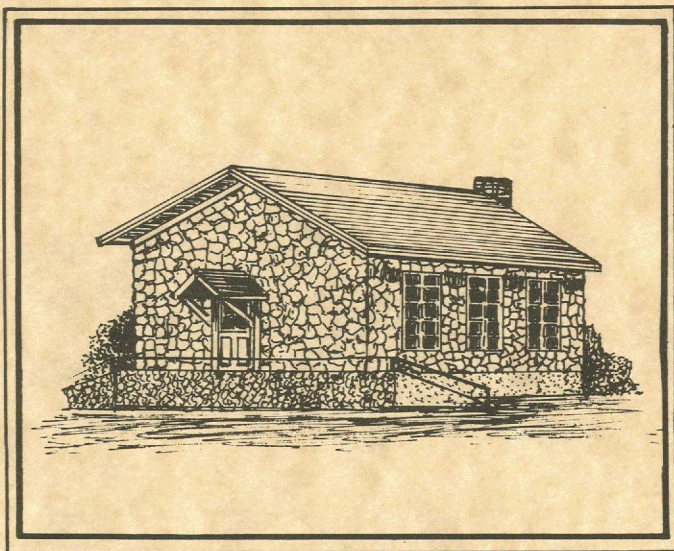




The Dedication
of
The Stonecrest
Historical Marker

Sunday, May 23, 1982, 2 P.M.

207 Liberty Street
Walled Lake, Michigan



STONECREST

This land served as the local schoolhouse site from 1836 to 1895. The original schoolhouse situated here was built of hewn logs and oak shakes. Stonecrest was constructed as a one-room schoolhouse in 1860. The teacher at Stonecrest in 1868-69 was Joseph B. Moore, who later sat on the Supreme Court of Michigan and was the son of the builder of the school, Jacob J. Moore. Stonecrest is built of native stones, which were broken, faced and laid up in quicklime mortar. The building is situated on the highest point within the original village of Walled Lake as platted by Jesse Tuttle in 1836. It became the home of the Commerce Township Area Historical Society in 1980.

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Program

OPENING REMARKS	Richard S. Miles, President, Commerce Township Area Historical Society
INVOCATION	The Reverend Wendell L. Baglow, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Walled Lake
CHORAL PRESENTATION	Jan Felt, Director, Walled Lake Junior High School Chorus
PRESENTATION OF HISTORICAL MARKER	Dr. Martha Bigelow, Michigan History Division Director
UNVEILING	Gaspare LaMarca, Mayor of Walled Lake Blanche Clutz, Civic Welfare Club Representative
ACCEPTANCE	Mary Weborg, Past President, Commerce Township Area Historical Society
REMARKS	Rolland Langerman, Retired Deputy Superintendent, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
BENEDICTION	Father Gerard Bechard, Associate Pastor, St. William's Catholic Church

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Reception to follow in Stonecrest

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Acknowledgements

The Commerce Township Area Historical Society wishes to thank all the people who volunteered their time and donations to make this marker possible. A special thank you to the City of Walled Lake for its significant contribution toward the marker and to The Novi-Walled Lake News for its assistance in the printing of materials for the dedication ceremony.

Pen and ink sketch on cover by Robert Donohue, Sr.