



The Dedication  
of  
The Stonecrest  
Historical Marker

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

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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

# Commerce Township Area

## Historical Society

1981-1982

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William Reimer — In Memoriam

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