



HOUSE IN THE INLANDS

Village of Ottawa Hills, Ohio
1992

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The site for this home, located in the village of Ottawa Hills, was originally part of a larger estate which was carved apart by the pressures of modern development. The manor house, still a part of the development, is an excellent example of French Norman Farmhouse architecture, designed by Frank F. Foster in the 1920's. The expansive grounds of the estate include beautiful vistas, a small meandering river, a wooded island, many specimen trees, and lush plant life. Many stone garden walls, retaining walls, and architectural elements constructed during the WPA era still remain. The design is rooted in the Prairie Style. The construction includes gray rubble veneer stone as one of its major components, providing a base for the upper level to rest upon. The stone selected is compatible with the existing stone work throughout the estate, connecting past to present.



Awards:
1993 Excellence in Masonry Design by AIA Toledo
and Masonry Institute of Northwest Ohio



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