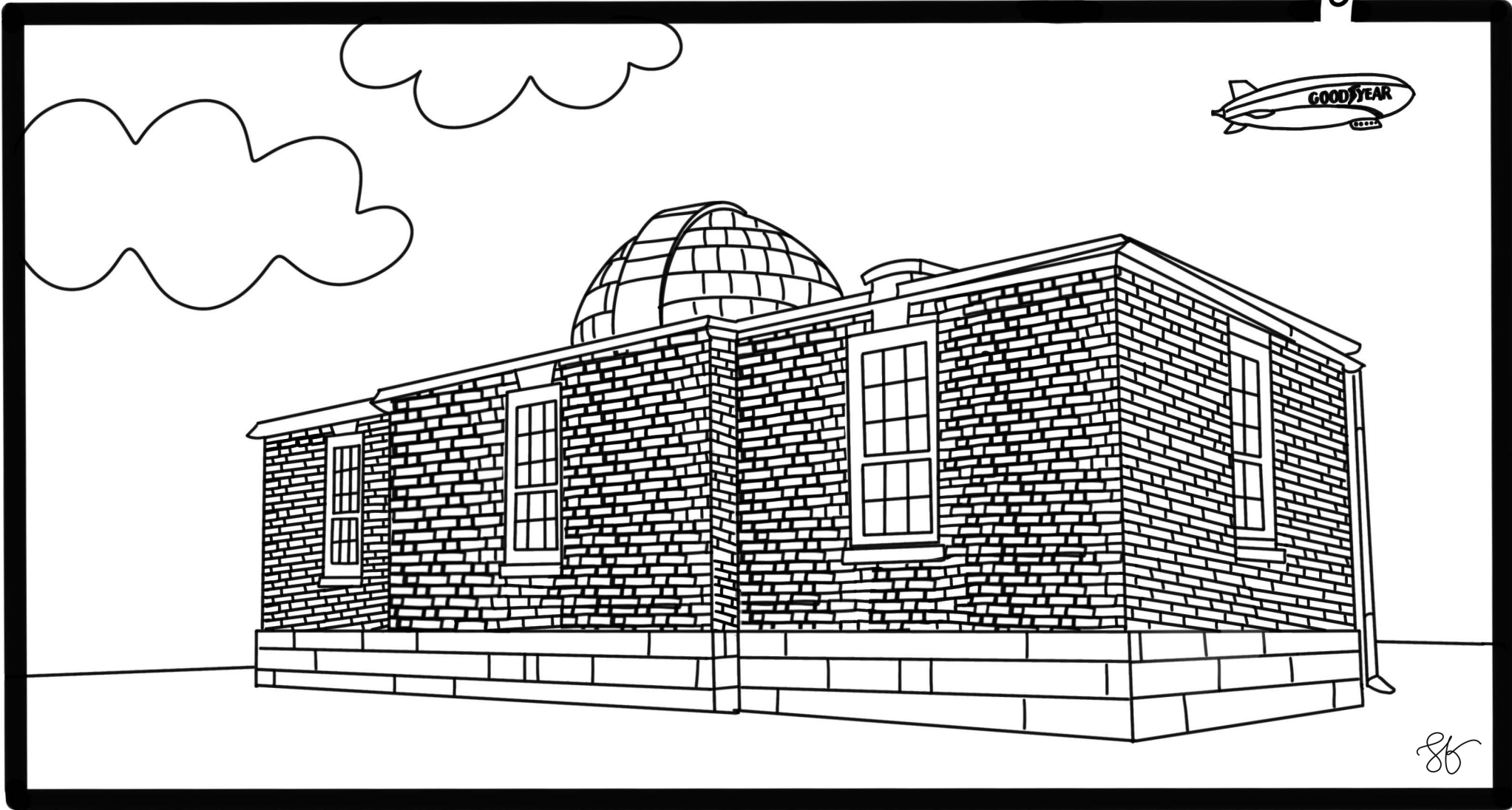


Loomis Observatory



Loomis Observatory, the second oldest observatory in the United States, is located on the historic Brick Row of Western Reserve Academy. It was built by Simeon Porter from the design of Elias Loomis, a professor at Western Reserve College, and was completed in 1838. The small building has three rooms inside. The original telescope, which was purchased in England, is in the center room below a copper dome and is mounted on a stone pier sunk six feet into the ground. To learn more visit www.HudsonHeritage.org and select Find A Property.

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