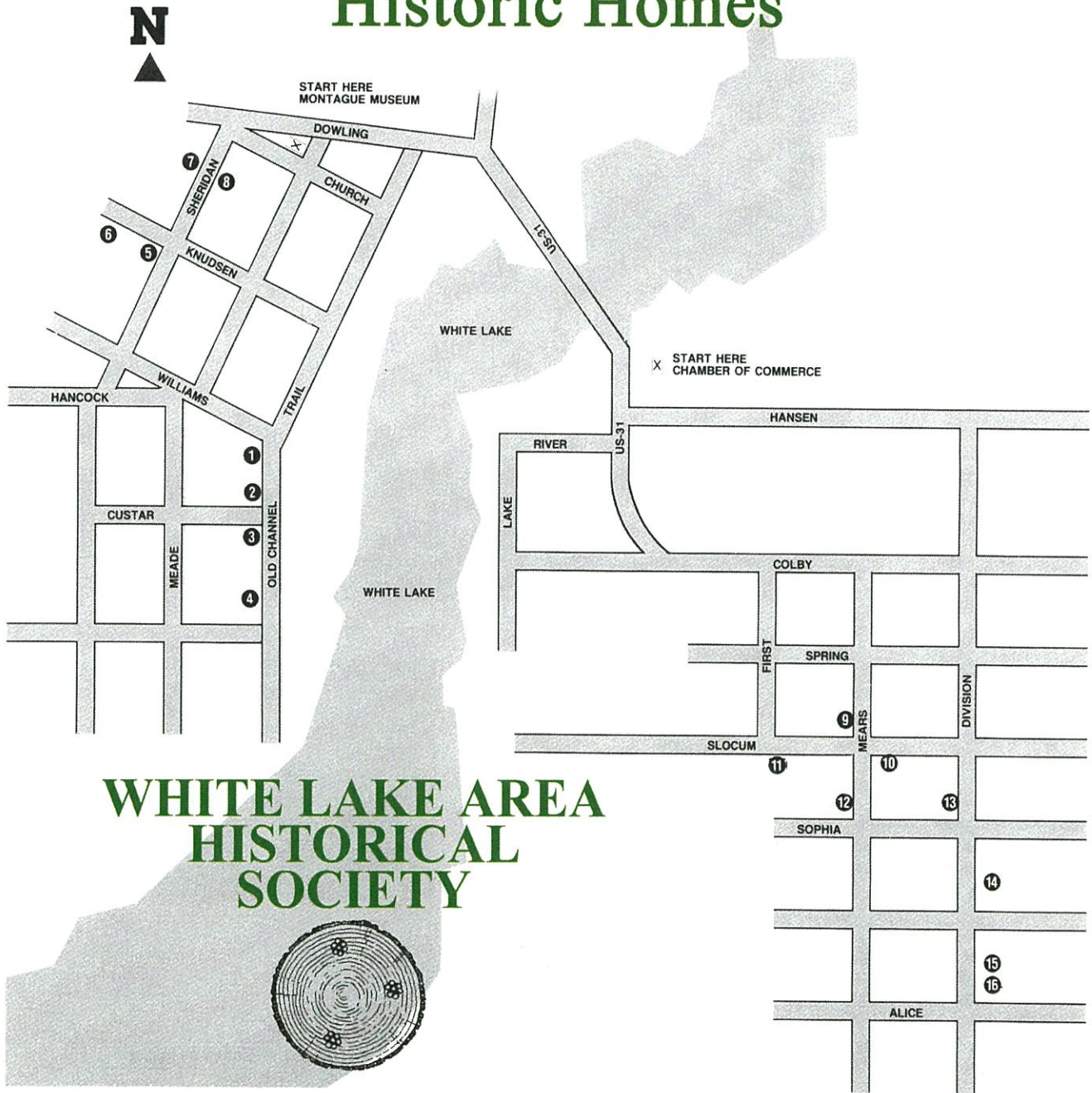


WALKING TOUR of Montague & Whitehall Historic Homes



HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

MONTAGUE



1. Pullman - DeWitt House, 8563 Old Channel Trail. c late 1860's Gothic revival Victorian with balcony and arched shuttered doors & floor to ceiling windows.



2. Lafayette G. Ripley 8543 Old Channel Trail b 1883 Michigan Historic Site 1058A. Brick Italianate Victorian with porches and decorative red brick band.



3. George Mason - Brewer 8523 Old Channel Trail b 1878 Italianate Victorian. Style with "M" on gable end. Originally had porch on three quarters of front.



4. Lasley - Scharmer 8495 Old Channel Trail b 1878 Italianate Victorian. Note under eave brackets, interesting porches, bay windows & projecting window crowns.



5. Leddick - Reed, 8679 Sheridan c 1860. Simple Michigan farm style with interesting gables.



6. Nellie B. Chislom - Smith, 8712 Grant St. c 1891. Queen Anne style with various shingle designs, arches, bays, art glass, Carpenter Gothic



7. George Mason - Brewer 8523 Old Channel Trail b 1878 Italianate Victorian. Style with "M" on gable end. Originally had porch on three quarters of front.



8. Kennedy 8710 Sheridan c 1875 Queen Anne style with art glass, scalloped shingles. Bric-a-brac is Carpenter Gothic.

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

WHITEHALL



9. Hiram Staples 222 South Mears Ave. c 1867. Original family owns this home. Co-owner of the last operating lumber mill on White Lake. Note out buildings, wood well house, brick root cellar.



10. Charles Covell. 303 South Mears Ave. c 1884. White Swan Inn. Queen Ann style. Note wrought iron on roof. Co-owner of H. Staples & Lyman Covell Mill.



11. Redfern-Bloomdahl 115 West Slocum. c 1902. First cement block home in area. Noted for its lovely gardens. Concrete block house with red dormers.



12. John C. Lewis 324 So. Mears Ave. b 1878. The Lewis House Bread & Breakfast. Lumber baron married Agusta Covell. Home remained in family until 1944. Restored Italianate Queen Anne Victorian and new carriage house.



13. Charles Seagar 120 East Sophia. c 1903 Queen Anne Style Victorian with three story turret tower.



14. Williams - Fink 425 South Division c 1870. Note the decorative gable ends, bay windows etc. For years, was the tannery manager's residence



15. Charles Ruggles House 515 South Division c 1860. Note original fretwork. Little change to outside. Victorian with decorative millwork.



16. Van Kerin c 1865. 523 South Division. Replica of home in Mt. Morris, New York. Was relative of Ruggles family

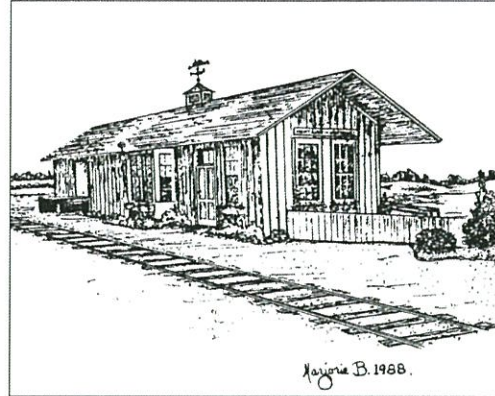
WHITE LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The White Lake Area Historical Society was founded in 1978 with 80 charter members.

The Bicentennial Celebration in 1976 generated interest in founding an area historical society whose purpose was to expose the community of the White Lake Area to its unique heritage, namely the Indian culture and the lumbering era.

History comes and goes so fast that it is important to reach out and save some and foster pride in the history of our community and our country.

Those interested in joining or supporting the White Lake Area Historical Society may contact the White Lake Chamber of Commerce at 124 West Hanson Street, Whitehall, Michigan 49461; (231) 893-4585.



OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

- Montague Museum, 8717 Meade Street, Montague.
- White Lake Area Chamber & Visitors Bureau, 124 Hanson St., Whitehall.
- Dr. Meinhardi's Apothecary Shop, 128 West Hanson St., Whitehall
- Goodrich Park, 101 S. Lake Street, Whitehall.
- White River Light Station, 6199 Murray Road, Whitehall.
- Ferry Memorial Reformed Church, 8637 Old Channel Trail, Montague
- The Playhouse at White Lake, 300 S. Mears Ave., Whitehall.

Annual Fee: \$10 - Single \$15 - Couple
Lifetime: \$150 - Single \$200 - Couple

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