

**INVENTORY OF HISTORIC DISTRICT BUILDINGS  
STRASBURG BOROUGH  
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**EAST MAIN STREET**

**North Side**

1	1-1/2-story brick, erected 1966, with Colonial-style architecture, on site of historic old Washington House Hotel.
7	“Massasoit Hall” in Center Square, erected in 1856. A large, brick building, long the focal point of the town’s activities. The first floor is 11’ high; the second is 15’ and the third, 10’. This building houses the I.O.O. F. meeting rooms.
11	Small frame structure housing a commercial enterprise.
15-17	2-story, 18 <sup>th</sup> -century brick with water table, belt course, and keystones. Houses a commercial enterprise and upstairs apartment.
19	2-story double house of brick, late Victorian c. 1890.
21-23	“The Gruber-Sample House” c. 1765 & c.1790. The oldest documented brick house in Strasburg and early home of two of the village’s most notable citizens. Water table & belt course.
27	“The Sandstone House,” c. 1758, built by Jacob Fouts. 2-story cut stone with central chimney. Originally had a pent roof. Birthplace of Simon Cameron’s mother.
33	Stone, 2½-story. Built c. 1787 by Jacob Fouts. Five bay limestone with central hall. Served as Headmaster’s house and dormitory for Strasburg Academy 1839 - 1860.
37	2-story residence, made from bricks from another historic structure. 1874.
39	3-story brick residence, c.1887. Became parsonage for St. Michael’s in 1899.
41	2-story brick. Victorian, c. 1870. Bay windows, inset front door.
43	1 ½ story, log construction, late 18 <sup>th</sup> -century, 2 <sup>nd</sup> story frame addition added in 1912, covered with clapboard.
47	1 ½ story log residence, c.1780 or earlier. Frame additions c. 1860 and later.
49	2-story frame residence, late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
51	2-story frame residence, late 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Backset.
53-55	3-story brick, double residence, c.1752. Victorian. Backset with small front yard.
101	2-story brick residence, c.1797 with water table. Built as the Sign of the Cross Keys. Historic structure. Side yard and porch. Currently undergoing restoration.
105	Large 2-story brick Victorian mansion. c. 1890. A variant of the American 4 Square style. Backset.
109	2-story brick residence of Federal style. c. 1850. Splendid restoration. Attractive doorway. Plaque.
111	2-story brick residence. Victorian. Large front porch.
115	2-story log structure, late 18 <sup>th</sup> century. Remodeled in the Victorian style. Barn at rear.
117	2-story brick residence made from early tobacco warehouse. c. 1860. Fine example of adaptive restoration.
123-125	Late 18 <sup>th</sup> century log structure.
127	2-story frame residence. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Could be attractively restored.
129	2-story log residence, c.1800

131	2-story frame residence. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
135	3-story brick, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century hotel.
141	A blacksmith shop in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century evolved into a gas station in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century and a popular eatery in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.
143	2-story log residence. c. 1772.

## EAST MAIN STREET

### South Side

4	“The Old Bank Building” in Center Square. An Italianate style commercial building. c.1860. Once housed display room for famous Bachman Furniture and the First National Bank of Strasburg.
6	2-story brick, 19 <sup>th</sup> century, with dormer windows.
8-10	c. 1781 & c.1789, 2-story brick erected by John Funk and originally used as a tavern. Notable for its carved keystones in the stone arches over the windows and for a very fine late 19 <sup>th</sup> century storefront on the eastern side. Has water table.
12	2-story, c.1760 brick residence, one of the oldest in town. Evidence of its antiquity can be seen in the ogee-molded water table bricks still visible in the west side.
14	2-story brick structure. Western 2 bays built before 1806 and the eastern 2 bays added later in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Water table.
20	A 3- bay Georgian townhouse. c. 1795. Retains original iron hardware and shutters. Historically known as “The Duffield House.”
24	Large 2-story brick. Victorian 1873.
28	This structure retains much of original interior woodwork and all 6 of its fireplaces. Built as a tavern c. 1793. Historically known as “The Thomas Ferree House.”
30	1 ½ story brick residence, c. 1830 with later 2 <sup>nd</sup> story. Old brick sidewalk to building front.
32	1 ½ story brick residence, c.1823 with later addition. Side porch, very deep back yard.
40	St. Michael’s Lutheran Church. Brick, “One of the finest examples of Georgian meeting house style churches in Lancaster County.” c. 1806-1816. Numerous graves of Revolutionary War soldiers in the graveyard. Plaque.
48	2-story, three-bay log house, c.1773.
52	2½-story, brick dwelling, 1905. Combines elements of the Shingle style with those of the Bungalow style. The pool at rear has the distinction of being the earliest surviving example in the county.
56	2-story, 3-bay brick, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century dwelling.
102-104	2-story frame, double occupancy, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Some small panes. Some restoration needed.
106	One of the oldest documented log houses in town. c. 1764. Standing at odd angle to street, indicating it was erected before the present road was laid out. “The Christopher Speck House.”
110	1½-story log with siding dwelling, c. 1783. Has been relocated away from the roadway.
112	2-story frame dwelling.
114	2-story frame dwelling. 1874.

116	2-story brick Victorian residence. Attractive entrance. c. 1880.
118	2-story brick Victorian residence. c. 1880.
120	2-story log residence, c.1787.
122	1½-story frame residence. c. 1830.
124	1 ½ story frame dwelling, c.1830, with later 2 <sup>nd</sup> -story addition.
126	1½-story log with central chimney. Traditional Germanic design. Logs exposed both inside and outside. c. 17766.
128-130	2-story double house of brick. Victorian. 1914
136	2 1/2-story log apartment building. Pre-dates 1815 and retains original elaborate staircase that rises to the attic level.
140	2-story log and frame dwelling. Western half could date to the 1760s and the eastern portion to early 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
142	2-story frame residence. c.1870.
144	Carriage House Motel. Erected c. 1965.
148	2-story, log construction. Built as 1 ½ story by 1795; 2 <sup>nd</sup> story added after 1815.
150	Fine, 2½-story Victorian residence. Typical Pennsylvania Dutch area front porch. Backset w/lawn
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## WEST MAIN STREET

### North Side

1	2 1/2-story brick, c.1788 & 1798. Houses ice cream shop, old country store and bed and breakfast.
15	2-story log. Late 18 <sup>th</sup> century.
17	3-story brick townhouse, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century
21	2-story frame, 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
23-29	2-story former bake shop now serving as apartments. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
33	2-story brick residence. c. 1850. Wide porch.
37	2-story brick. Business on first floor, apartments on second.
39	2-story frame residence. Victorian with porches.
43	2-story brick residence. Victorian. Attractive hall rail. Deep backyard.
45	2-story residence. Stucco-covered. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Old meat shop in rear, now apartments.
51-53	2-story brick residence. Empire style. Small panes.
57	2-story restored frame. Early 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Nicely restored.
59	2-story brick residence. Empire style.
101	2-story brick residence, c.1858. Fine brick work.
105	2-story frame residence. c. 1860. Built "on sidewalk."
107	2-story frame residence. c. 1860.
109	2-story frame residence. 109 & 111 were originally part of a grist mill complex, probably steam powered.
111	2-story frame residence. c. 1837. Restored. Small panes.
113-115	2½-story brick double residence, c.1897. Victorian porches. This was built as a foundry and machine shop, part of an industrial enterprise that included the grist mill

119	2½-story brick townhouse. Wide side veranda. c. 1860. Attractive front doorway. Stone new.
127	2-story log residence. Late 18 <sup>th</sup> century. Originally had a central chimney.
133	2½-story brick 4-Square. Originally a tinsmith shop. Now apartments.
135	2-story double, frame. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
137	2-story brick 4-Square. c. 1900.
143-145	2-story brick residence. Now double occupancy. Early 19 <sup>th</sup> century. One time the house of Thomas Burrows, famous clock maker. Water table.
201	Large 2½-story Victorian dwelling with wide veranda.
209	2-story brick, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Residence and antique shop. Small barn at rear.
213	2½-story brick 4 Square dwelling.

## WEST MAIN STREET

### South Side

2	2-story brick, c.1788-98, water table, belt course & flashing course for missing pent eave. Stone steps. 1 <sup>st</sup> floor commercial.
4-8	2-story brick residence. Water table. Early 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Interesting doorways.
10	3-story townhouse. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Bears plaque reading "Near birthplace of Thomas H. Burrowes, First State Superintendent of Public Instruction."
12	2-story, small brick residence. Nice Doorway.
14	2-story brick residence. Water table & small panes, c.1791. Belt course removed to allow installation of faux brick siding.
18-20	1 ½-story residence, log construction. Small panes.
22	2-story frame, 18 <sup>th</sup> century. c. 1834. Nicely restored.
24	Almost identical to 22 West Main Street.
26	3-story, Empire-style house with concave Mansard roof, c.1875.
28	2-story frame Italianate-style dwelling, c.1875. Impressive façade. High windows.
30	2-story frame. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
32	2-story brick residence. Methodist manse. Early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
40	Methodist Church, c.1892-94, Late Gothic style. Designed by Rev. Gladstone Holm, pastor for the congregation.
46	Methodist Church building. Formerly, Strasburg Volunteer Fire Company building. Attractive, efficient brick building.
54	2½-story log. Early 19 <sup>th</sup> century frame. Elaborate millwork on porches. Old siding. Some small panes.
60	Automotive service station, c. 1940. Restored to its mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century appearance in the early 21 <sup>st</sup> century.
100	2½-story brick residence. c. 1840. Small panes. Flemish bond brickwork on façade. Delightful summer kitchen at rear.
106	Synergy Auto used car sales.
108	Brick, one-story. Constructed by and for Bell Telephone sub office. Also served as Strasburg-Heisler Library.
110	2-story frame residence. c. 1840. Old wide German siding and some small panes.
112	2-story frame residence. c. 1840. Old wide German siding and some small panes.
116	2-story brick residence with nicely appointed porch. c. 1850.

122-124	2-story, three-bay stone house. c.1770s, with a mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century brick addition.
130	Built 1905, known as the “Gonder Mansion.” Built by and for Benjamin B. Gonder, one of the town’s most important turn-of-the-century figures. It is the town’s most lavish Victorian building. An extremely well-preserved Queen Anne style architecture. Deep setback with stone wall at sidewalk.

136-138	2-story brick duplex, with water table and brick band between first and second floors. Beautiful keystones above windows. c.1795.
140	2-story brick, c.1858. The Strasburg News Office since 1898. Much of the original printing equipment remains in the office.
202	c. 1787. A five-bay stone house now stuccoed. According to Mrs. J. Franklin Miller, of <i>The Strasburg Weekly News</i> , “during the winter of 1830-31, in part of this house in which Hoffman’s Store was located, discussions were held out of which came the Pennsylvania Public School System.”
206	2½-story brick 4 Square with front porch. c. 1900.
208-210	2-story frame house. Some small panes. c. 1860.
214	2-story frame residence c.1850. Small panes.

## MILLER STREET

### North Side

2	2½-story brick structure, c.1793, built as a tavern; now commercial and apartments.
8-10	c.1790. A one-story stone blacksmith shop, built as an outbuilding for the Golden Swan Tavern. Now houses Seven VanOrmer’s cabinet shop. Second building built as a log stable for the Swan. Acquired its central chimney when it was converted to a two-family dwelling c. 1830.
14	c. 1847. 2-story frame dwelling with original German siding. Small panes.
16-18	2-story brick residence with attached brick summer kitchen and vaulted root cellar. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
20-22	2-story double occupancy, brick. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
24	2-story brick dwelling. Victorian with porch. Good example of large residence of 1890 period. Now sided on the second story.
26	2-story brick dwelling, c. 1900.
28	2½-story brick residence. Victorian with wide porches.
102	2-story brick dwelling with porch.
104	2-story frame dwelling. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Good example of residence of 1850s.
106	1 1/2-story log dwelling with cross gable. Early-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
112	2-story frame dwelling. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
120	Open lot with masonry business in deep setback. NON-CONTRIBUTING.
122	2-story frame. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Typical of period.
126	2-story frame residence. Early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
128	2-story brick. c. 1850. Attractive porches front and east side.
132	2-story brick dwelling. Victorian. c. 1890.
136	2-story brick dwelling. c.1886.
202-204	2-story brick, double occupancy residences.
206	2-story brick dwelling. c. 1920.

210	1 1/2-story dwelling c.1900. Cape Cod with dormers.
212	1-story dwelling.
214	2-story brick dwelling, c.1900.
216	2-story frame dwelling, recent construction.
218	2-story log farmhouse. Attractive porches.
220-220½	2-story brick attached houses. Mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century. Reminiscent of WW-2 Era Junior Officers' Quarters'
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226-226½	" " "
228	1-story brick dwelling. Mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century.
230	2-story frame. c. 1850. Nicely restored.
232-234	2-story brick dwelling. c. 1900. Typical of period.
236	2-story log with end chimneys. Attractive front porch. c. 1795. "The John Cremer House." Attractive frame bank barn to rear of house.
240	1 1/2-story frame dwelling. Mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century.
242	1 1/2-story frame dwelling. Mid-20 <sup>th</sup> century.
246	Large frame farmhouse house. Original windows & shutters on both floors. Large barn at rear plus stable and root cellar. Imposing façade. Deep setback. In an excellent state of preservation.
302	2-story brick dwelling, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Attractive entrance. Distinctive brick sawtooth design at roofline.
306	2-story brick, late-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
310	2-story frame dwelling, new construction.
312	2-story brick dwelling, c.1850.
314	2-story frame dwelling. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Small upper panes.
316	2-story frame dwelling. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Small upper panes.
318-320	2-story double occupancy, brick. c. 1850.
322	Fine example of 1½-story log house. "Kicked" and sloping roof.
326	c.1787, 2-story log house with a stone "ell." Has what look to be original 6/6 sashes on façade and original shutters on the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor windows.
332	1½-story residence. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
336	2½-story brick 4 Square residence.

## MILLER STREET

### South Side

1	2-story double house. Log (West end) & frame (East end) construction, c.1790 & later.
7	2-story log dwelling, late 18 <sup>th</sup> century.
9	2-story frame dwelling. Early-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
15	1½-story, central chimney half-timbered and log house with steeply pitched, "kicked" roof and interesting dormer windows. The half-timbered section is the oldest dated building in town, built in 1757 by Frederick Klingel, Kiffer (cooper).
19-21	2-story brick factory building, late 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Home of famous Pequea Fishing Tackle plant. Now houses apartments.

23-25	2-story, double dwelling, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Restored. Sashes appear to be original.
27	2-story, frame Victorian dwelling with bay window typical of that era. Very nicely maintained.
31	1 1/2-story Cape Cod, 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
101	2-story brick Victorian with interesting bay window. Nice brick work around the windows. 2/2 sashes.
103	2-story brick Victorian with interesting bay window. Nice brick work around the windows. 2/2 sashes. Nicely maintained.
107	2-story residence.
109	2-story frame residence.
117	2-story attractive brick Victorian residence.
123	1-story brick veneer residence. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
125	1-story brick veneer residence. 20 <sup>th</sup> century
129-131	2-story frame dwelling, double occupancy. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century. Small panes in upper windows. Has recently been restored.
135	2-story brick Victorian residence, with interesting woodwork under the eaves.
139	Walnut Run Apartments. NON-CONTRIBUTING
205	2-story brick veneer office building. 1960.
209	Brick residence, 4 Square, 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
211	Brick residence. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
213	1-story residence. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
213½	2-story block construction (faux ashlar) residence. Front porch. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
215	2-story frame. 19 <sup>th</sup> century, addition to the west dates to 21 <sup>st</sup> century.
219	2-story frame dwelling. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
221	2-story frame dwelling. Residence and barber shop. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
225-227	2-story frame dwelling. Early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
229	2-story frame dwelling. Early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
231	2-story frame. Double occupancy. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century with good architectural lines.
235	2-story frame residence. Victorian with bay window and attractive porch. Well-made woodwork.
239	2-story frame Victorian. c. 1886.
243	2½-story brick Victorian. Deep setback. Fine porch. c. 1900. Nice barn at rear.
251	2-story frame residence. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
303	1-story brick residence. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
3054	1 ½-story frame. New construction.
309	1½-story log residence with low “kicked” roof. c. 1814. 6/6 sashes, old glass.
313	2-story wood building, 1 <sup>st</sup> -floor log, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor frame. Small upper panes. Early 19 <sup>th</sup> century.
315	1-story frame dwelling. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
317	2-story brick residence. Small panes. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
323	2½-story stone residence. Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
327	2-story frame. 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Nice lines.
329	1-story frame Cape Cod. 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
331	2-story frame townhouse, recent construction

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## **SOUTH DECATUR STREET**

### **East Side**

8-14	2-story & frame, early 19 <sup>th</sup> century, originally a barn. Remodeled in 2023 for use as apartments.
16-18	2-story frame Victorian double house with 2 bay windows.
20	2-story brick residence. Victorian style. c. 1890.
24-26	2-story Victorian brick, with sawtooth brick trim at roof line, mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.
100	2½-story brick mansion. Mid-Victorian classical. Set back.
102	2-story brick residence. Presbyterian manse, c.1870, Victorian. Set back and porch.
106	2½-story, large brick Victorian residence. Large porches.
112	2½-story, large brick residence. Victorian. Large front porch. c. 1905. Set back.
122	The only 1½-story brick residence still visible in the village, c.1794. Water table, spiral stairway with minute stair treads. Retains original sashes & shutters. Undergoing restoration by the Strasburg Heritage Society.
124	2-story frame residence, with bay window, c.1878.
126-128	Built 1807 as a Methodist church. Now a double dwelling. 2-story brick, with water table and small panes.

## **SOUTH DECATUR STREET**

### **West Side**

7	Outstanding example of Colonial Revival architecture. Bachman-Snyder Funeral Home. Brick 2½-story. 1899. Design attributed to C. Emlen Urban.
11-13	Fine example of Victorian store front and residence. 2-story brick, c.1861-1870.
15-17	2-story double frame residences. 1860s.
19-21	2-story double frame residences. 1860s.
23	Classic Victorian mansion. 2-story brick. Ornate front porch. 1878.
27	2-story brick residence. Victorian. Interesting side porches.
101	Presbyterian church. 1833 brick structure. High bell tower. Beautiful interior, restored.
119	“The Priestly House.” Log, 1½-story clapboard-covered. Small panes. Joseph Priestly, discoverer of oxygen, reportedly lived here during 1794 prior to moving to Northumberland.
121	1½-story brick, c.1797, covered with aluminum siding in late 1960s. An excellent opportunity for restoration.
127	2-story frame residence. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.

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