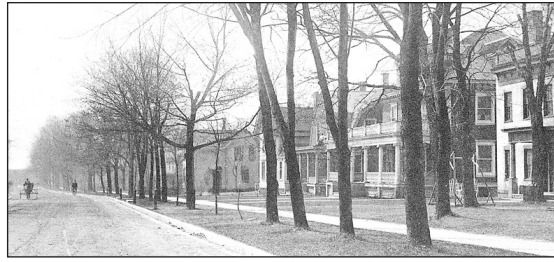


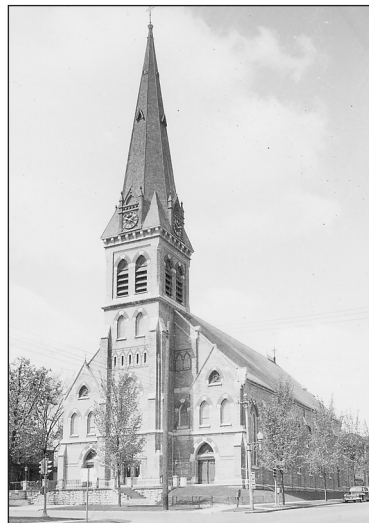
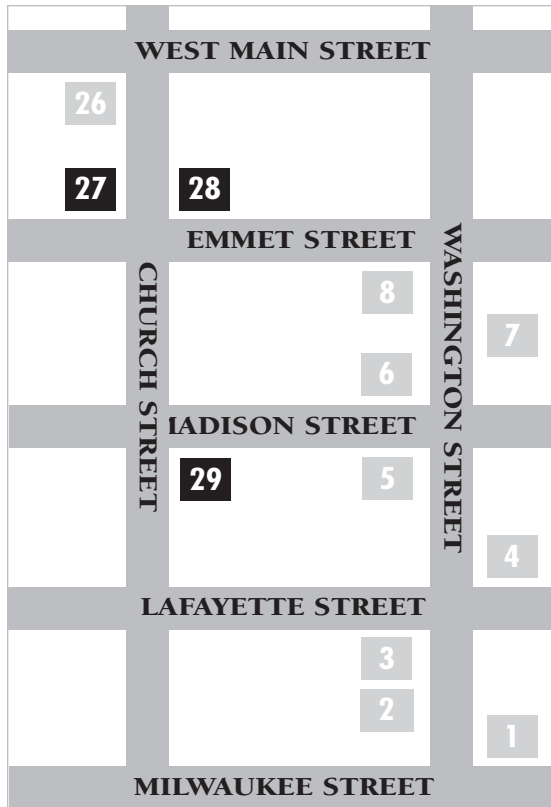
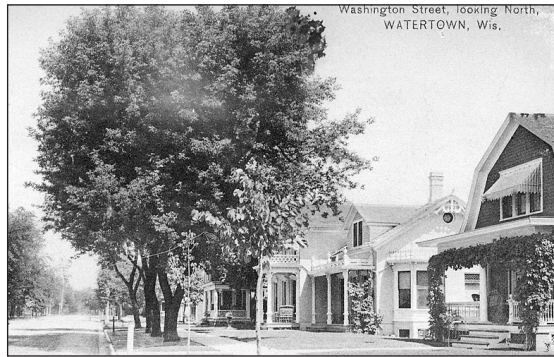
27 114 S. CHURCH STREET
 This house is the only example of a Henry Richardson design in Watertown. Richardson was noted for his use of varying building materials in the same building. The home belonged for the longest time to Dr. A.F. Solliday, a prominent dentist. Today it is the property of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.



28 119 S. CHURCH STREET
 Built in the early 1900s for shoe factory owner Edward Wolfram, this cream-brick home has as its main entrance a door on Emmet Street. Running the full length of the home on the Church Street side is a solarium.



29 301 S. CHURCH STREET
 This distinctive home was designed by Watertown architect Louis Charboneau for his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Murphy. The home is a modified Gothic style. The unique tower and windows were Charboneau's special touches.



HISTORIC WASHINGTON STREET WALKING TOUR

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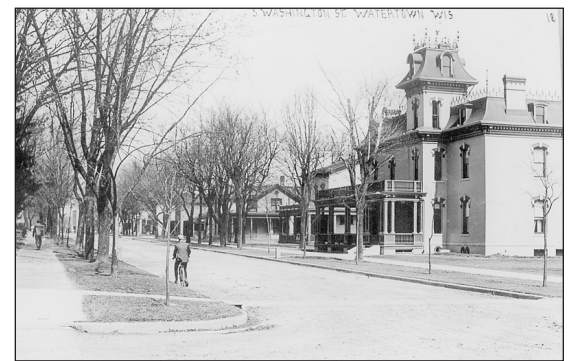
The Washington Street area has long been seen as one of Watertown's most picturesque spots, known for its beautiful and stately homes. Most of the houses built here were owned by businessmen who had factories located along the Rock River, such as the Lewis and Quentmeyer families. They merely had to walk out their doors and travel a block away and they were at work.

This area was adjacent to heavy industry so it is remarkable that people chose to build such elaborate homes. The street, in particular South Washington Street, is quite narrow, and one can hear busy traffic along South Church Street to the west and Main Street to the North.

Yet, when one turns onto the tree-lined street, the noise seems to vanish and an almost reverential feeling ensues. The trees aid immeasurably to making South and North Washington Street, with its wonderful undulating curves, a peaceful haven and a lovely place for the adventurer who wishes to sample Watertown's rich historic past. One can almost see the horse-drawn carriages and the ladies and gentlemen of old.

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1 419 S. WASHINGTON STREET
This cream-city brick home was built in the early 1890s for Albert Quentmeyer, a prominent clothing merchant.

2 408 S. WASHINGTON STREET
This frame, two-story Georgian Revival style home was built in 1904 for George B. Lewis, founder of the G.B. Lewis wood products company. His son, George C., also lived in this home. The factory still exists today and is known as Applied Molded Products.

3 406 S. WASHINGTON STREET
This Federal style home was one of the earliest brick houses on the west side of the Rock River. It was built by Charles Harte in the late 1850s. One notable feature of this house is its Benjamin door on the front of the house.

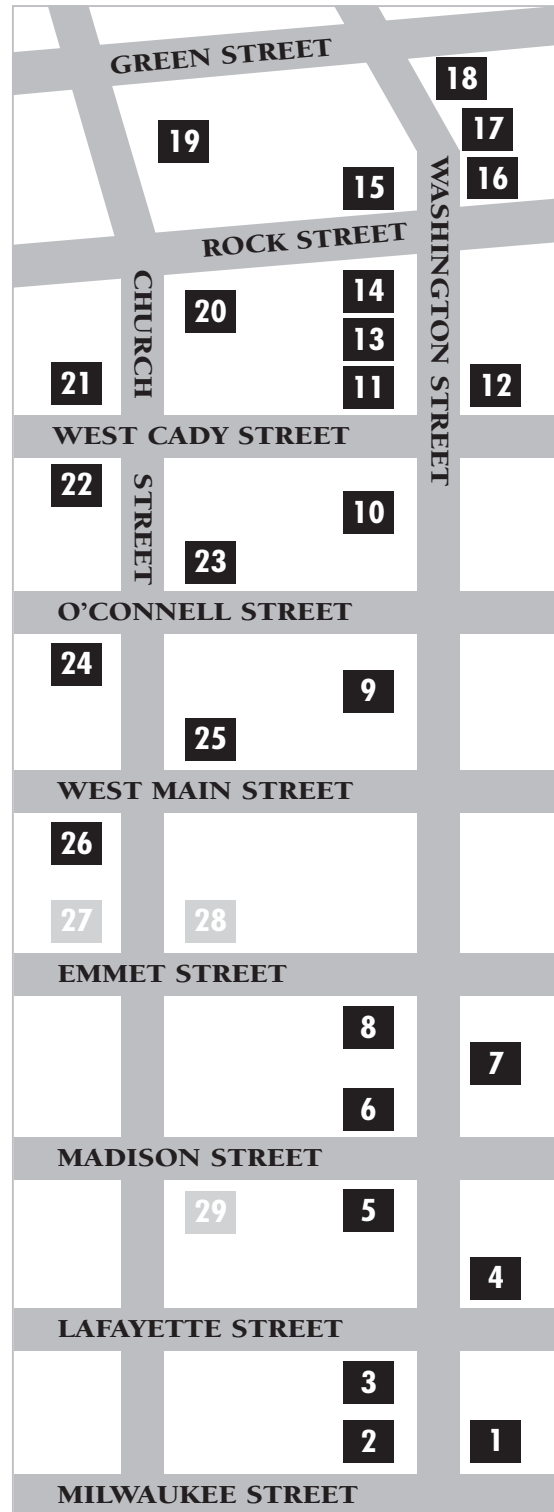
4 311 S. WASHINGTON STREET
Built in 1876, this two-story cream brick home is dominated by its French Second Empire mansard roofed three story entrance tower. Built for Henry Mulberger, the head of a family of politicians. He served as mayor of Watertown as did two others in his family.

5 300 S. WASHINGTON STREET
Distinguished by a mansard roof with arched dormers and bracketed over-hanging eaves, this two-story French Second Empire styled house was built in 1876 for Jesse Stone, Lt. Governor of Wisconsin. Notable features include a black, wrought iron fence surrounding the property and a large brick carriage house in the rear. It is currently a bed and breakfast.

6 214 S. WASHINGTON STREET
Originally a brick house built in 1878, this two-story home presently exhibits Georgian Revival characteristics due to a 1915 remodeling. It was originally built by Edward Racek, but it is more closely associated with the Lewis Parks family, a partner in the G.B. Lewis Co.

7 209 S. WASHINGTON STREET
Built in the early 1900s by Paul Thom, local dancing master, this is a good example of the Dutch Colonial style with a distinctive Gambrel roof.

8 202 S. WASHINGTON STREET
This home, built in 1918 for Gustav Hafemeister, is a classic example of the Craftsman Bungalow style.



9 118 N. WASHINGTON STREET
This Queen Anne style one and a half story home was built about 1900 for James Leschinger, a local building contractor.

10 216-218 N. WASHINGTON STREET
Built in the 1870s for Fred Gohres, a local carpenter, this house displays Greek Revival styled frieze windows, cornice returns in the gable ends and a Victorian porch.

11 302 N. WASHINGTON STREET
This brick home was built in the late 1860s for Richard Jones, a wagon maker. He was also a poet, writing in the Welsh language. He was known as “Bard Gwynn”.

12 305 N. WASHINGTON STREET
This two-story cream brick home was built in 1895 for William Hartig, owner of the Hartig Brewing Company, the major brewery in Watertown from 1884 to 1947.

13 306 N. WASHINGTON STREET
An unusual example of the Queen Anne style, this frame two story home is decorated by half-timbered trim on the front gable. It was built in the early 1890s for the Straw family, operators of an interior decorating business on Main Street.

14 316 N. WASHINGTON STREET
Built in the 1850s and heavily remodeled in the early 1900s, this was the home of Ira L. Henry, owner of the Ira L. Henry Box Factory which was opened in Watertown in 1900. The factory is still in existence.

15 400 N. WASHINGTON STREET
Built in 1895 for Marshall J. Woodard, owner of the Woodard & Stone Bakery & Confectionery Company, this cream brick house is built in the Queen Anne style characterized by cut-away gabled bays and decorative shingles. A frame carriage house still stands in the rear of the property.

16 405 N. WASHINGTON STREET
This house was built in the early 1870s for Henry Winkenwerder, owner of a hardware store on Main Street.

17 413 N. WASHINGTON STREET
This home belonged to Charles Gamm, a prominent druggist. The house was built in the early 1900s.

18 419 N. WASHINGTON STREET
This home with its mixture of Italianate and Georgian styles was built in the 1850s for Dr. Martin N. Barber, a botanical physician who came to Watertown in 1848. His son, Dr. U. Neal Barber, a dentist, later resided there.

19 423 N. CHURCH STREET
This cream brick house was originally built in the 1850s as a private school. It became a residence sometime in the late 1860s.

20 309 N. CHURCH STREET
This Queen Anne style home was built in the early 1890s for Carl Manz, one-time partner in the Hartig & Manz Brewery.

21 302 N. CHURCH STREET
This home, built in the 1880s for Capt. Fred Kusel, one time mayor and prominent businessman.

22 216 N. CHURCH STREET
This distinctive pink stained brick home was originally built for Robert Howell in 1849, enlarged in the 1850s by brewer Joseph Bursinger and is more closely associated with the longest owners of the home, the Kusel family, pioneer hardware store owners.

23 210 N. CHURCH STREET
Built about 1869, this home is a typical T-shaped farmhouse style, typical of many homes in Watertown. For over 60 years this home belonged to the Ryan family.

24 114-116 N. CHURCH STREET
This Second Empire Revival style brick home was built in the late 1860s for Dr. James Cody, one of the first physicians in Watertown. The letter “C” can be seen in the keystone over the front door.

25 314 W. MAIN STREET
This Federal Style square home was built in the 1860s for Patrick Rogan, who came to Watertown in the late 1830s. The front portico and car port were added in the 1940s when the home was used as a funeral home.

26 ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
This imposing edifice is the oldest Catholic church in the city. Founded by Irish Catholics in 1843, the original church on this site was a small, frame structure. The present church building was erected in 1876.