



Courthouse Walking Tour



1. Theodore Conkey donated Courthouse Square in 1851 as the nucleus of the Village of Martin, later Grand Chute.
2. 403 W. 6th, 1878 home of County Treas. Nick Weiland.
3. Appleton tailor Henry Schuetter built 330 W. 6th in 1890 in the turreted Queen Anne style.
4. 312 W. Prospect was childhood home of noted artist Francis Scott Bradford, Jr. who painted our courthouse murals.
5. 300 W. Prospect was worth \$1,200 to pump manufacturer T. W. Brown in 1869, later owned by J. H. Whorton.
6. National Register 1870 home of financier lumberman John Hart Whorton, Italianate style, 315 W. Prospect.
7. #325 is pre-1873 home of Mayor E. C. Goff, '80's pres. of the Gas Light Co. and the Commercial Nat. Bank.
8. #329 is 1901-built home of church artist Wm. Scheer; his Stations of the Cross are at St. Joseph's.
9. Pillared arches and art glass decorate interior of 335 W. Prospect, built in 1903.
- Pre-1853 home of pioneer land developer Theodore Conkey who put Outagamie County before Legislature in 1851; 433 W. Prospect is center part of pioneer mansion.
11. 1878 Kimberly-Clark Atlas Paper Mill is on site of Theodore Conkey's 1853 Genessee Flouring Mill.
12. 601-603 S. Walnut is 1871 home of lime mfg. Adam Mertes.
13. 515 W. 5th, the Lester Balliet home, is reportedly the oldest house in Appleton, built 1851 on E. John Street and moved to present location in 1934.
14. 523 South Walnut is Turn of the Century home of lumberman Wm. Reilly, improved by Henry Reuter.
15. A Civil War era stonemason built 523 S. State for teamster James Tompkins. /f48
16. 414 and 416 State were built in early 1880's as one home, divided after 1925.
17. St. Mary Rectory designed 1885 by architect Chas. Hove.
18. 303 Walnut, 1870's home of Justice of Peace James Lennon, great-grandfather of singing Lennon Sisters.
19. This early 1870's saloon sold groceries in Gay '90's, soft drinks during Prohibition.
20. Century-old saloon/boarding house was childhood home of Viet Nam and football hero Rocky Bleier.
21. 118 S. Walnut is 1880 Alberty-Dohr Hotel on site of Anderson horse-drawn house-moving service.
22. St. Joseph Church was built 1874 by German Catholics who split from St. Mary Irish Catholic congregation.
23. This 1895 house and #409 were built by Peter Heid, grandfather of founder of Heid Music Co.
- ✓ 24. 302 S. Elm is 1871 gem owned in 80's and 90's by contractor-carpenter Henry Hoffman.
25. 340 W. 8th is Early Home (lumberman Wm. Early, 1871); notice paving on 8th Street, orig. called High Street.
26. Built in 1874, 327 W. Eighth was the home of banker, brewer and boot dealer Joseph Rossmessl.
27. In 1909 George C. Jones, an Appleton lawyer, donated the deep ravine behind his Prospect Ave. home "to be forever used as a public park and playground."
28. 330 W. 7th is early 1880's Eastlake Italianate home of dry goods and insurance salesman Julius Peerenboom.
- ✓ 29. 402 W. 7th is pre-1872 home of saddler Gerhard Kamps who built the horse-head harness shop, 207 W. College.
30. 408 W. 7th is 1894 home of J.H. Kamps of popular turn of the century Kamps-Sacksteder Drug Store.