



16. McDermott House
529 S. Main

This red brick Italianate style home, built in 1872, was owned by Col. James McDermott, a distinguished WW I veteran and one of the founders of the American Legion. His wife Adelle, was the former daughter-in-law of Mark Hanna, prominent Cleveland businessman and campaign manager for Pres. McKinley.



17. O. T. Baker House
515 S. Main

O. T. Baker was an accomplished builder in the Greek Revival and Italianate style, who also built the S. S. Warner House at 370 S. Main.



18. Dryus Wells House
505 S. Main

Built in 1850, this is one of the older buildings moved from Huntington after the arrival of the railroad. The house on the corner was once a part of this house, but was separated from it in 1940.



19. V. W. & Roy Clisby Houses
423 & 429 S. Main

The Clisby brothers, founders of Sterling Machine and Stamping Co., Wellington Machine Co., and Sterling Castings, built these lovely adjoining homes in 1912.



20. Henry Phelps House
415 S. Main

Built in 1850, this Greek-Revival house and the adjoining farm are listed in the 1870 atlas as belonging to Mr. Phelps, who served as mayor of Wellington from 1861 to 1862.



21. Huntington House
409 S. Main

Local legend claims that this Greek-Revival home, built in 1850, was moved from Huntington Township (5 miles south) when the railroad came through Wellington in 1851.



22. Hathaway House
405 S. Main

The original family is unknown, but this brick Italianate home, built in the 1870's, was the residence of the Hathaway family for many years.



23. B.G. Carpenter House
301 S. Main

This Italianate house with a Queen Anne porch was built in 1870 by a prominent local builder who also built the Depot Street Cheese Warehouse which was destroyed by fire in 2007.



24. McCormick Middle School
201 S. Main

Named for popular principal Roy McCormick, the school is the site of the old Union School built in 1869, which has been concealed by various additions.



25. Sheldon House
151 S. Main

Built in 1900 by Mr. Sheldon, owner of the local livery stable and lumberyard, this house was constructed with the finest quality oak available and boasts beautiful beveled and stained glass windows.



26. A. G. Couch House
147 S. Main

This Greek-Revival home was built in the 1830's by A.G. Couch, who also owned the Couch Furniture Co. where Archibald Willard was employed to decorate furniture. This home can be seen in Willard's painting "Wellington 1857."



27. Benedict House
135 Park Place

A Greek-Revival home built in the 1830's by Dr. Benedict, a doctor and undertaker, this house appears in Willard's "Wellington 1857" without the front porch, which was added at a later date. The north side of the house was added in 1860. A single family home until the early 20th century, it currently houses six apartments.



28. Bennett-Stemple-Wells House
131 Park Place

Lewis Bennett, prominent Wellington industrialist, built this Italianate home in 1876; it was used as a hotel until about 1920, when it was remodeled into a private residence.

WALKING TOUR OF *Wellington's* HISTORICAL SOUTH MAIN STREET HOMES

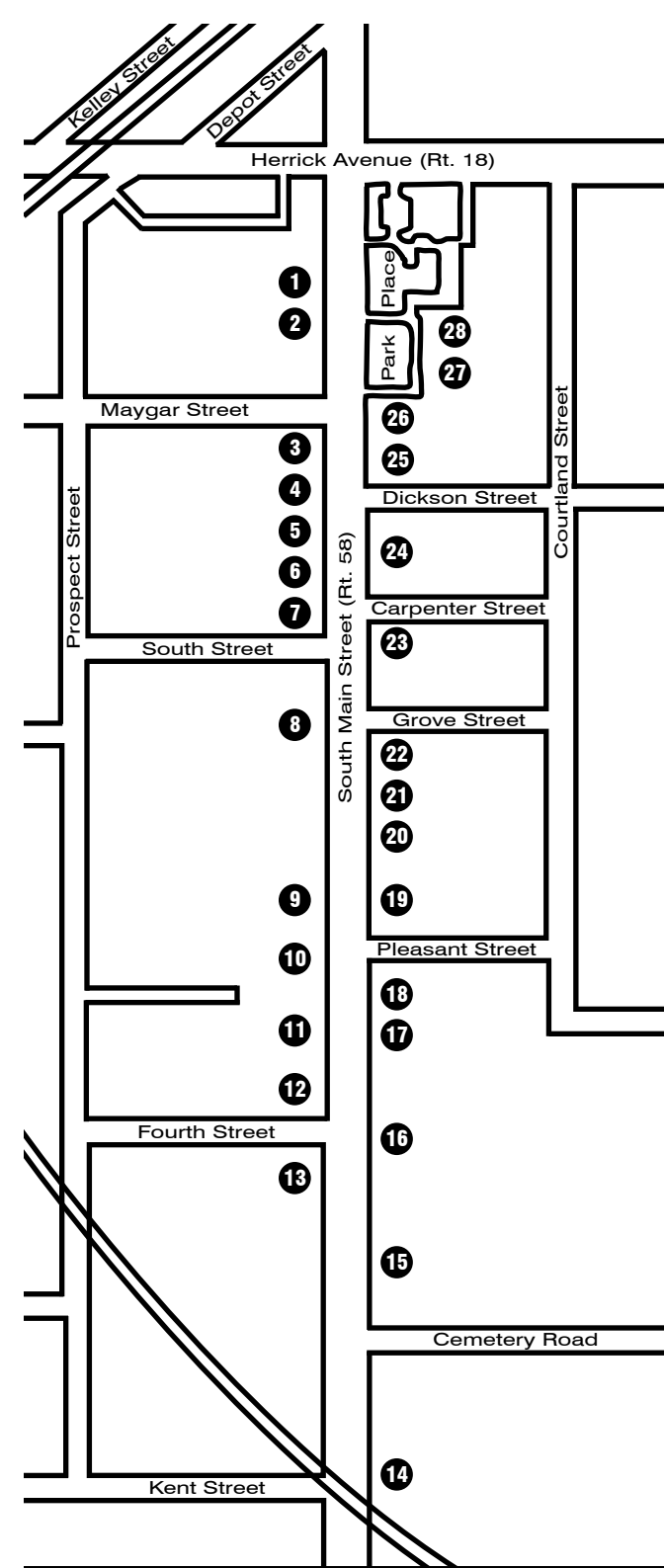
Wellington has long been noted for its charming architecture. Of special interest is South Main Street, where no better collection of nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture can be found in small town America. Outstanding examples of Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Italian Villa and Italianate, Stick Style and Queen Anne, as well as Dutch Colonial Revival and Arts and Crafts style are all on display on South Main Street. We hope you will take time to stroll down this lovely street and enjoy the variety of residential architecture our town has to offer.

To learn more, please visit the Spirit of '76 Museum at 201 North Main, the Herrick Memorial Library at 101 Willard Memorial Square, and/or the Main Street Wellington Office at 118 Herrick Ave. West.



Archibald Willard's
Wellington 1857

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Wellington South Main Street West Side



1. Santley House
126 S. Main

This Queen Anne style house, which was built in 1890 by W.R. Santley, a wealthy lumber businessman, later became the popular Hotel DeFoote.



2. Samuel Laundon House
136 S. Main

This brick Italian Villa was built in 1875 by Mr. Laundon, a prominent business man in town and one of the founders of the National Bank of Wellington.



3. George Couch House
200 S. Main

Archibald Willard painted his "Wellington 1857" looking toward town from the porch of this Greek-Revival home, one of the earliest homes in Wellington.



4. E.S. Tripp House
210 S. Main

Mr. Tripp, owner of the town's wagon & carriage shop (which employed Archibald Willard), lived in this Greek-Revival home, currently an apartment house.



5. Vischer House & Carriage Barn
216 S. Main

Built in 1850, this Greek-Revival house was remodeled to Queen Anne style in the 1880's and was the first local home to be lit by electricity. The carriage barn is stick style and had a fenced area behind it for horses.



6. Benjamin Wadsworth House & Carriage Barn
226 S. Main

The Wadsworth family, who had large land holdings in Huntington (south of Wellington), built this Italianate house in 1865 as a town home. The rear wing was added in 1887. Purchased by Enterprise publisher Henry Fiefield in 1902, the house was later owned by blacksmith Wade Johnson, who illegally made spurs for fighting cocks.



7. Hoyt House
238 S. Main

Built in the Queen Anne style in 1900 by the Hoyts, this home was later the residence of the Baumgartners, owners and operators of a local lumberyard.



8. F. O. Camp House & Carriage Barn
318 S. Main

Originally a farm for raising trotters, this property included a stable, a race track, and the 1881 house. A transitional stick style with Queen Anne elements, the home featured a ballroom on the third floor. The newer Arts & Craft style brick house at 326 South Main was built on the site of the racetrack in the early 1900's as a retirement home for F. O. Camp.



9. John Astor Chapman House
344 S. Main

Built in 1870 by Chapman, a cattle dealer who kept a cattle barn at the rear of the house, this house was later owned by Charles Van Cleef, a prominent Wellington business man.



10. Holland House
348 S. Main

The Hollands, who owned of considerable amount of surrounding property, built this Carpenter Gothic style home in 1840; a rear addition was added around 1860.



11. Sydney S. Warner House
370 S. Main

The largest home in Wellington was built in 1865 by Warner, a prominent local businessman, state legislator, and 3-term state treasurer. Warner was co-founder of the Horr-Warner Cheese Co., which owned 17 of the 48 cheese factories in the Wellington area.



12. Watson Wean House
380 S. Main

This house features elements of stick, Italianate and Asian style architecture and was built by Mr. Wean, the son-in-law of S.S. Warner. In addition to his involvement with the Horr-Warner Cheese Co., he was an influential figure in the building of the Town Hall and in bringing sidewalks to downtown Wellington.



13. George Warner House
402 S. Main

George Warner, one of the wealthiest villagers, built this Dutch Colonial in 1900 as his retirement home. The stone for the home came from a Warner-owned quarry in Clarksfield, 10 miles west of town.

Wellington South Main Street East Side



14. J. W. Inn
23121 SR 58

Built in 1832 in the Federal-Greek Revival style by Judson Wadsworth, this home, currently a private residence, served as a stage coach inn until the railroad came to Wellington in 1849. It is the oldest surviving inn in Lorain County.



15. C. W. Horr House
563 S. Main

This Italianate style home was built in 1870 for C.W. Horr, the co-founder of the Horr-Warner Cheese Co. who, with his purchase of a two-year-old Holstein from Holland named Molly Baun, introduced registered Holstein cows to Ohio.