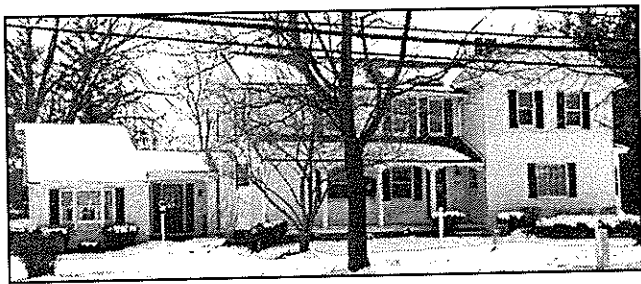
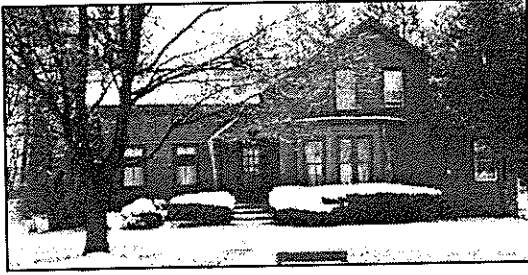


## SOUTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET

### 212 E. Main

The date and builder of this home are unknown. If the original house is under all of the additions, it is unrecognizable.

Formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, after 1958 it became the home of Elizabeth and Verner Wise. It is presently owned by Charles Miller.



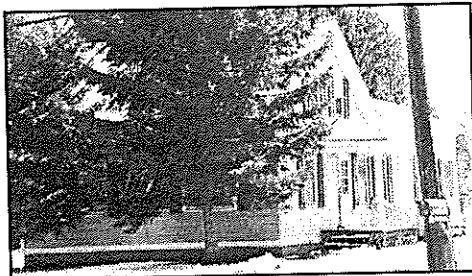
### 210 E. Main

The original house, the east section, was built circa 1822. A building on the west side (208) was constructed about 1824 and used as a millinery and leather shop. Amiz D. Rhoades joined the two structures about 1858. The builders are unknown. The original house had a mill out back. Water was once piped to the house from a hill behind it and some piping remains. There is a working tap in the cellar. Francis (Pat) and Margaret Bunts bought the home in 1958 from Verner and Elizabeth Wise and owned it until 1996. The Bunts restored and remodeled all the rooms and, in 1975, added three more. It was once the home of Truman K. Wright, principal of the Munro Collegiate Institute from 1858 to 1892. It is presently the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. DiBagio.

### 206 E. Main

This Greek Revival building may well be the oldest frame house in the Village of Elbridge. It was erected sometime after the arrival of Josiah

Curtis in 1793 (the owner, Amiz Rhoades, the builder), probably before the 1820's. The front entrance has been sealed. The rear addition probably dates about 1848. It was owned by Martha and Russell DeWaters, Sr. in 1896, the Frederick Smiths through 1968 and Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet (who vinyl sided it in 1990) until 1995. It is presently owned by Jeannine Volles.

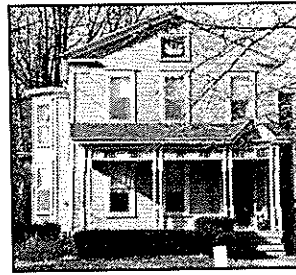


## NORTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET

### 217 E. Main

This simple Greek Revival house, circa 1830, was once the home of Dr. H. E. Roberts. Additions have included those on the rear, the bay windows and the front porch. Many of the front porches of the homes on Main Street are additions, built on as the residents

became more affluent. The structural additions were constructed not only because the family grew more and more prosperous, but because the family also grew larger. Previous owners have included the DeWaters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilyeau (Mrs. Bilyeau had a small beauty shop in the rear), and Lois and Bertrand Mott. Present owners are Eleanor and Robert Goodfellow.

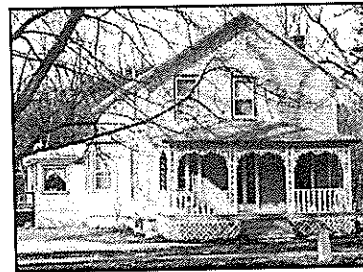
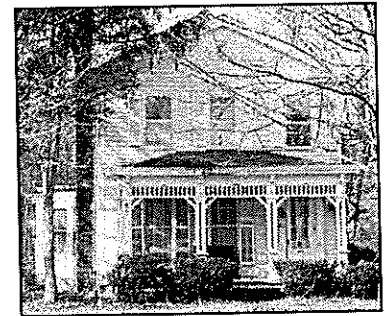


*In 1812, Nathan Gorham arrived in Elbridge.*

*In 1813, the Elbridge Baptist Church was founded, and the Reverend Israel Crow was its first pastor.*

### 215 E. Main

This is a simple Greek Revival house built by W. P. VanVechten in the 1840's. The porch was added in the 1890's. Once the home of Margaret Ross and Pauline Everett, and then Mr. and Mrs. B. Keith Bush, it is now the home of Andrew Hadley.



### 207 E. Main

The O. C. Powell house is a vernacular adaptation of the Greek Revival style, built in the 1840's. The porch was added in the 1890's and there have been numerous additions to the rear. The upper floor east side window

has been removed, the shutters on the remaining windows are missing, as they are on some of the windows on the lower floor. The home was handsomely re-sided in 1998. The house has been owned by John MacKaig, lived in as a child and later owned but not occupied by Mrs. Robert Gregg. Other owners include D. Paige Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guinto, and presently Constance and Herbert Ferris.