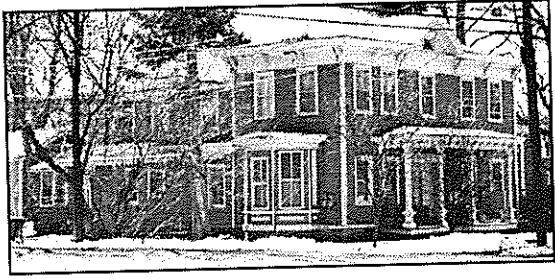


SOUTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET



132 E. Main
This Italianate home was built circa 1870. Former owners have been

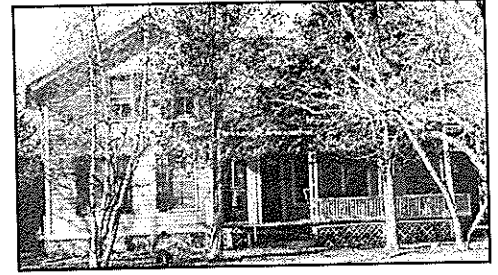
E. Clark, Margaret Clark, the Edgar Foremans and Abigale and Chester Stone. The present owner is Sandra Sanford.



130. E. Main

This Greek Revival 1929-30 school was erected on the site of the Munro Collegiate Institute, a private, secondary, co-educational academy which was founded by Nathan Munro in 1835. Classes for the earlier academy were held in various locations, including a first term in Ezekiel Gardner's Tavern, until a frame building was erected on the site of the Baptist Church at 109 East Main Street in 1839. When more space was needed, the Illinois brownstone-faced "M.C.I." was built at 130 East Main in 1854. In the late 1890's, as the private institutions lost support, the building remained empty for a time, but then, because of its size, location and availability, it was reopened as the Elbridge Free School and Academy. In 1901, the trustees of the "M.C.I." and all Munro heirs signed over all rights, including the furnishings, so that the building could be used, tuition free, by students of all ages in the near Elbridge Village area. However, that building, unwired and without plumbing and an interior of well-oiled wood, became unsafe and beyond repair. It was razed, under protest, in 1927-28 and replaced by the front portion of the present building. The students were taught at many locations in the Village during the year required for construction. It was re-opened in 1930 as the Elbridge Central School District, grades 1-12, the first such district in Onondaga County. This also happened at a time when the state was encouraging the closing of the "one-room" school. As a memorial to the old "M. C. I.", parts of the chapel's stained-glass windows were incorporated into the design on the south wall of the present school "cafetorium" (cafeteria-auditorium). Two additions, one in 1949, another in 1953, were authorized before the Elbridge Central School became the Elbridge Elementary in 1965, the result of the merger of the Jordan and Elbridge school districts, at which time the Jordan-Elbridge Junior-Senior High School on Hamilton Road was constructed. The Elbridge Elementary, now just grades K-2, again underwent a massive, year-long expansion and renovation program that was completed in 1993. During construction, in a very unusual move, the students were bused out of the district and taught at the Warners School, part of the West Genesee School District.

NORTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET

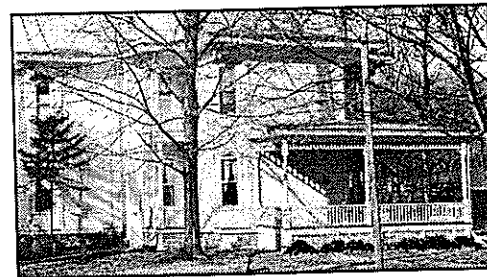
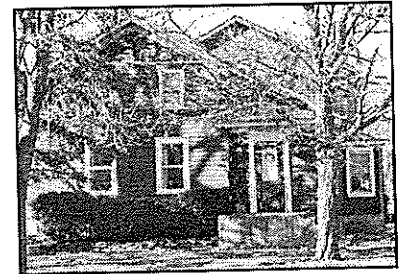


129 E. Main
The date and builder of this home are unknown. The building has been so altered that the original sections are indiscernible.

The present owners are Kristina and Steven VanZandt. Previous owners have been John Chamberlin, Sr. (1920's), Louise Chamberlin, Ruth Doman, and Sandra and Theodore Lander.

127 E. Main

A Greek Revival home whose builder is unknown but probably dates back to the 1830's. The interior has been remodeled. A carriage house that was behind the home burned in 1972. The home previously owned by Helen and Clarence Taylor, the Tuxills, Pauline and Robert Blakney, and Lois and Russell Kincaid, is now the property of Joan and Gregg Hunter.



125 E. Main
The builder of this Italianate, circa 1842 home, is unknown. Most of the corners of this house were cut at 45 degree

angles (giving it an unusual appearance). The upstairs front window has been removed but most of the decorative woodwork remains. A large family room was added to the rear in 1977. The home of Barbara and J. Dean McNickol was formerly the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols.

123 E. Main

This is an A. D. Rhoades home built sometime in the 1840's in a simple Greek Revival style. The enclosed porch on the west side is an addition.

Minnie Smith, a dressmaker, lived there for a number of years. It is now owned by Mrs. Howard Jacobson, who, together with her husband, purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones.

