

## SOUTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET



**124 E. Main**  
The Alonzo Wood house, circa 1839, is Greek Revival in style with later revisions on the west side. It was extensively renovated in the 1990's and handsomely

repainted in 1997-98. There is a fine carriage house in the rear. In addition to the Woods, it has been owned by Dr. Raymond Lovett, Mattie Gorham, Donald and Durwood Gorham and the Clinton Garys. It is now the property of Anne Marie Meehan.

*In 1821,  
Ezekiel Skinner opened  
a cabinet shop in Elbridge.*

*In 1822-24,  
the Elbridge Congregational Church  
was erected.*



**122 E. Main**  
This Queen Anne style home was built in the late 1880's. It is on the site of the C. H. VanVecten house, which had been built in the 1840's. It is a home which has had many owners: Fred Carpenter, George Derrick, Richard Dodge, the Walls, the Denis

Harringtons, the Anthony Campagnones, the Richard Mansfields, and presently Julie and Gregory Dennis.

### 120 E. Main

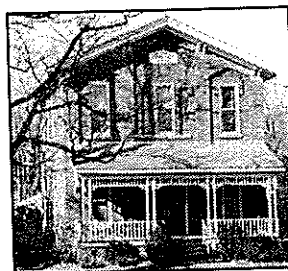
A Queen Anne with some Italianate elements, this home was built in the 1880's on the site of the original Baptist Church building of 1816 (the church building was moved, probably in the 1860's, to Valley Drive, where it was reused as a chair factory). It has been owned by the Clark Lanktons, Mrs. R.S. Clark, J. Barlow Rhodes (1913) and B.L. Bush. The building was a family home until 1949, at which time it was altered to create three upstairs apartments and the B.L. Bush Funeral Home on the first floor. Justine and Kenneth Bush are the current owners.



## NORTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET

### 119 E. Main (continued)

The Congregational building became both the social hall and the place for Sunday School class rooms. The Congregational Church and Society affiliated with the United Church of Christ in 1957. In 1960 the Elbridge Central School District building, as the merger of the Jordan-Elbridge schools was taking place, was so overcrowded that classroom space was rented in both the Brick Church and the White Church. A major remodeling of the White Church took place in 1962; the pews, pipe organ and pulpit (now in the Brick Church) were removed from the upstairs sanctuary, replaced by a kitchen and a large, all-purpose room still in use today. Only the original stained-glass windows and the unusual hanging lights made by Lester DeWaters remain. A very successful Thrift Shop has operated on the lower level since 1972. The building is an Onondaga County Landmark.



### 117 E. Main

This modified Greek Revival two-family dwelling, built in 1870, is not the first building on the site; it was constructed to house the classrooms for the primary grade students of School District #9. According to old records and maps, it is predated by an 1801 wood-

framed schoolhouse, the first in the Elbridge Village. It was probably replaced when its size could no longer accommodate the growing number of pupils. When District #9 merged its classes in 1901-02 with those of the secondary school students of the former Munro Collegiate Institute, they elected to use the building at 130 East Main Street; the rooms at 117 were no longer needed and it became a private home. Porches were added on the front and east side; the front one remains. The bell tower has been removed and a two-story addition has been attached to the rear. It was once the property of Edith and Clarence Redmond. It is now owned by Barbara and William Wilkinson. It is an Onondaga County Landmark.



**111 E. Main**  
This Greek Revival home is believed to have been built in the 1830's by William Webster, but was some-

times known as the R. Farnham home. The mid-section, containing the dining room, kitchen and upstairs bedroom, is believed to be the oldest portion. The front two stories were added later. The shingled Queen Anne gable end and Eastlake porch were even later additions. The house was purchased by Sara and William Wood in 1889, inherited by Alonzo Wood in 1924. The home has been owned by Jane Mostow since 1977.