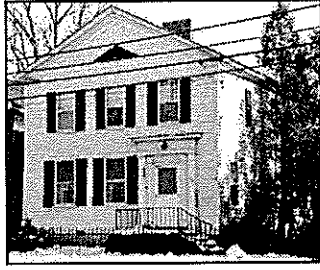


## SOUTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET

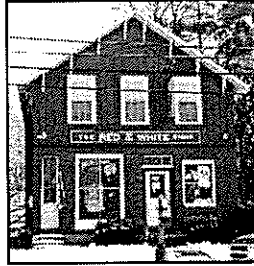
### 114 E. Main

This was the G.H. Roberts home, Greek Revival in style with some late federal style influences. Date of construction is unknown. It has been owned by Jay MacCollum, David and Florence (MacCollum) Harris, and presently by Betty J. and Cyrus Everett.



### 108-110 E. Main

A late 1840's Greek Revival commercial building, it was built by A. Ridgeway for Nathan Munro's tin shop. In the 1870's H. (Henry) L. Northrop's Elbridge Glove and Mitten Company occupied the 2nd floor prior to his moving both the office and the factory to the corner of North and Main Streets. (The Elbridge Glove and Mitten Company was moved to 311 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, in the early 1890's.) Located on the upper floor, up the very narrow staircase to 110, now accessible from 108, was one of the earliest examples of indoor plumbing to be found in the Village: A now non-existent cast iron water closet and lavatory, which were fed by working a hand pump. (Circa 1870, another glove and mitten factory was operated by S. P. Rowe in a shop that had been used by bedstead maker J. T. Thomas. This was located on the east side of Valley Drive: The building burned in 1895.) The tin shop gave way to Charles Harrington's Drug and Ice Cream store from 1885 to 1934. As an accommodation to the early motorist, Mr. Harrington provided a gasoline pump, one that could be wheeled to the roadside during business hours. Various later uses have included the Red and White Grocery Store (1934-1953), the Elbridge Post Office (1953-1961, at which time it was relocated to 106 South Street), Yesteryear's Antiques, Elbridge Florists, Sieklucki-Reidmiller and Associates and, since 1995, the "Stitch in Time" business of Robert Petrocci, who, after purchasing the building, has made some interior alterations. He used much of the siding removed from an old barn at the rear of the property for paneling the shop walls.

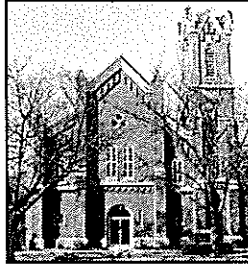


### 106 E. Main

This A. B. Ridgeway home of the 1840's was probably built for a member of the Munro family, early settlers in the Village. A Greek Revival with Italianate additions, it was once the home

of the Fred C. Carpenters and their sons (Gaylord and Carl). Mr. Carpenter had operated a hardware store in the building that once stood at 101 E. Main Street before he moved the business across the street to 104 E. Main. Later on he sold groceries at 102 E. Main. The home has contained the law offices of D. Paige Gorham and Michael Cogswell. It is presently the law office of Walter Benson.

## NORTH SIDE – EAST MAIN STREET



### 109 E. Main

This combination Gothic and Romanesque Revival style brick building, affectionately called "The Brick Church", was erected in 1858 by the Baptist Church and Society at a cost of \$14,000 on land donated by Nathan Munro. It rose on the site of the Munro Academy, the school founded by Nathan

Munro in 1835. The original Baptist Church meeting house, built in 1816, had been located at 120 East Main Street but was moved to Valley Drive, probably in the 1860's, where it was recycled as a chair factory. The front portion of the church was completed after the nave was in use. Fine woodwork and masonry are the outstanding features of this building. The wooden addition for the Sunday School rooms was attached in 1875 at a cost of about \$2,500. The lower floor presently consists of a multi-purpose lounge and the Church offices. The upper floor contains some of the Sunday School rooms (others are in the White Church). In 1947, after much deliberation, the Baptist membership and the Congregational Church membership at 119 East Main Street elected to combine their holdings, but not their affiliations, to form the Elbridge Community Church. The Baptist building (the Brick Church) was chosen as the worship center; the Congregational building (the White Church), the Fellowship Hall. This building, in 1960, was also used for classrooms for alleviating the overcrowding in the Elbridge Central School District as the new Jordan-Elbridge Junior-Senior High School was being constructed.

*The Town of Elbridge was separated from the Town of Camillus on March 26, 1829.*

### 105 E. Main

This brick building with Dutch Gable ends, the brick possibly manufactured in Elbridge, was built in the 1830's for Dr. Titus Merriman. The east wing, the office for the doctor, was probably built first; the living quarters were probably built later but so well done that the joining cannot be seen. This type of architecture, Hudson River Dutch, is unusual for Onondaga County, possibly its only example, as a similar home in Syracuse was destroyed in the 1980's. Manford Place purchased the multi-family home from Clarence MacKaig between 1959-61. The interior of this building has been extensively changed. The first floor of the living quarters was for a luncheonette called the "White Shutters". The office portion once was Joe Foote's Barber Shop, and later Carrie Gannett's antique shop. Dr. Stephen Schwartz purchased the property in 1980. Since 1986 it has been owned by Jane Mostow and D. Paige Gorham.

