



#1
 110 Bridge St., William Means House, Greek Revival, 1816. Occupied continuously for 129 years by the Means family. Architectural features: Fluted ionic porch and entrance columns; swag and garland carved window head; color glass window.



#2
 100 River St. (now Merrill Pkwy). Canal House, early 1800's.



#3
 14 Second St. Mahlon C. Mercur House
 Greek Revival, 1835.



#4
 109 York Ave. Dr. Samuel Huston House (also spelled Houston)
 Greek Revival, 1835.



#5
 208 Third St. Judge Ulysses Mercur House
 Greek Revival, 1851.



#6
 21 Main St. James Macfarlane House
 Greek Revival, 1854.



#7
 401 thru 429 Main St. Italianate Style, 1855 thru 1875.



#8
 302 Third St., Atty. David Cash Homestead, Gothic Revival, 1846. David Cash served as Bradford County district attorney and prothonotary. Architectural features: Attic level Gothic gables with ornate verge boards; 2nd story window in a lancet shaped arch above triple-arched entrance, trefoil columns.



#9
 200 Chestnut St. Gingerbread House
 Victorian, mid 1800's.



#10
 227 Poplar St. David Wilmot House
 Gothic Revival



#11
 304 York Ave. Elijah A. Parsons House
 Italian Villa Style, 1867.



#12
 305 York Ave. Edward Overton Jr. House
 Italianate Style, 1873.



#13
 416 Main St. Second Empire Style, 1880. Destroyed by fire in 2006.



#14
 311 York Ave. Stanley W. Little House
 Second Empire, 1874.



#15
 601 Main St., Keystone Theatre, Romanesque Revival, 1886. Originally the Hale Opera House where John Phillip Sousa's Band performed. First floor once a railroad station for Southern and New York Railroad. In 1913 renamed and transformed into present 'movie house'.



#16

1 Main St., Christ Episcopal Church, Gothic, 1889. Constructed of native stone from Millstone Creek. Facing Main Street is the 'Mercur Window' memorializing Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Ulysses Mercur.



#17

428 Main St. Citizens National Bank Romanesque, 1800's.



#18

105 Main St. First Methodist Church Richardsonian Romanesque, 1895.



#19

322-324 Main St. Masonic Building Eclectic Style, 1887.



#20

217 York Ave. James H. Hawes House Italian Villa Style, 1867.



#21

118 York Ave. J. A. Decker House Queen Anne, late 1800's.



#22

104 Main St., Towanda Public Library, Flemish Renaissance Revival, late 1800's. Donated in 1897 by Frank Welles. Architectural features: Red brick, terra-cotta decoration, Tall stepped gables; steep roofs with lacy spires; faux dormer windows; and round towers with conical roofs.



#23

400 Block Bridge St. Victorian and Queen Anne, late 1800's.



#24

301 Main St. Bradford County Courthouse Beaux Arts Classical Style, late 1800's.



#25

116 Main St. The Daily Review Italianate Style, 1896.



#26

500 Block Main St. Italianate Style, 1870-1880.



#27

501 Block Main St. Italianate Style, 1870 thru 1880.



#28

36 River St. (now Merrill Pkwy) Italianate Style, 1890.



#29

1 Washington St. Train Station Brick Style, 1884. In the 1970's brisk train traffic interrupted Sunday church services. PA & NY built this large red brick structure as a freight depot. Later it also served passengers on Barclay, Lehigh Valley, State Line & Sullivan and Susquehanna and New York railroads.



#30

2 Washington St. Train Station Stick Style, 1922.



#31
1 Bridge St.
American Hotel
Greek Revival,
early 1800's.



#32
5 Court St.
First Presbyterian
Church
Gothic Revival, 1855.



#33
10 Park St.
Townanda Borough
Hall
Colonial Revival,
1934.



#34
1 York Ave.
Towanda's Oldest
House
Federal Style, 1812.



#35
19 Main St.
Edward Overton
House
Italianate Style, 1857.



#36
28 Main St.
Charles F. Welles
House
Greek Revival, 1814.



#37
History of
312 Main St.
Classical Revival,
1909.



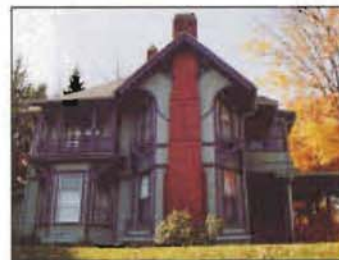
#38
109 Pine St.
Old Bradford County
Jail
Italianate Style, 1873.



#39
505 Third St.
George M. Decker
House
Italian Villa Style,
1880.



#40
317 Main St.
Joseph Montanye
Building
Greek Revival, 1848.



#41
302 Second St.
Albert Long House
Stick Style, 1884.



#42
305 Second St.
Universalist Unitarian
Church
Gothic Revival, 1877.



#43
1 Third St.
STS. Peter and Paul
Church
Gothic Revival, 1879.

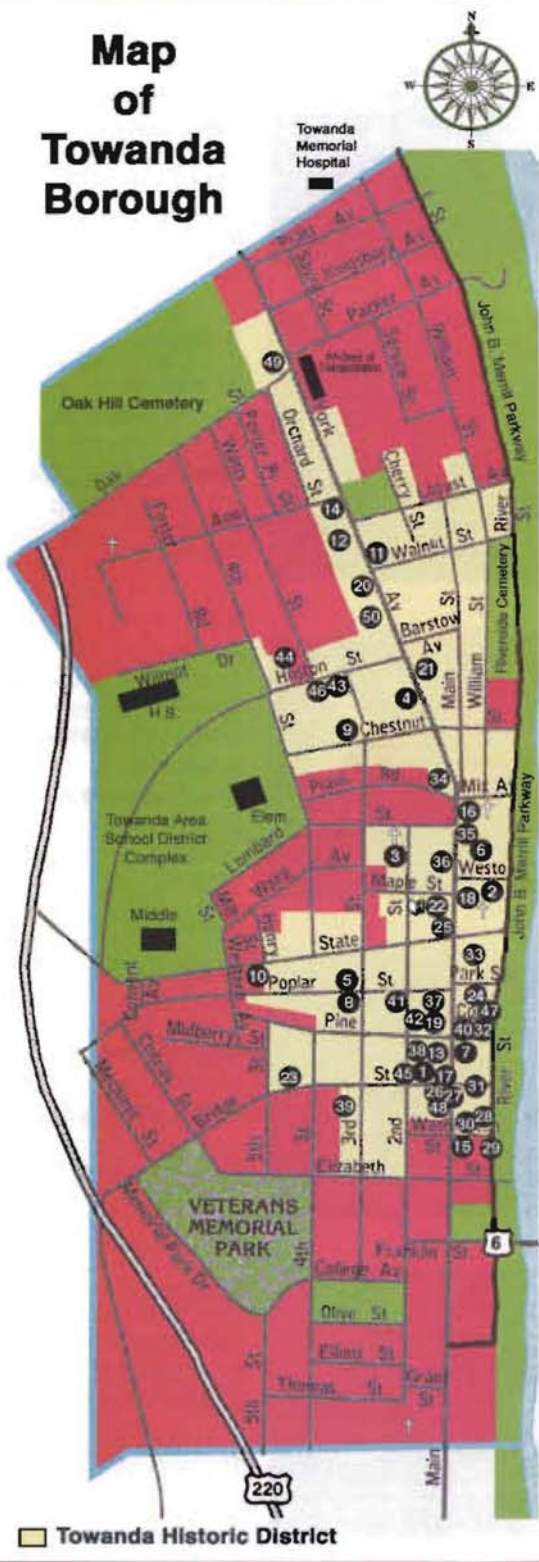


#44
22 Huston St.
Michael Litzelman
House
Italianate Victorian,
early 1870's



#45
112 Bridge St.
Frank Overton House
Queen Anne, 1894.

Map of Towanda Borough



#46
9 Huston St.
Carl Patterson House
Colonial Revival,
1918.



#47
Court St.
Courthouse Annex
Italianate Style,
1857.



#48
520-522 Main St.
Kaufman House
Eclectic Style, 1879.



#49
363 York Ave.
William W. Hawes
House
Queen Anne, 1894.



#50
209 York Ave.,
Maxwell-Bennett House,
Greek Revival, 1854.
William Maxwell family
occupied this 15-room home
for nearly 100 years.
Maxwell was president Judge
of Bradford County from 1912
until his death in 1925.

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TOWANDA

Historic District Walking Tour



Towanda Borough was first settled in 1786 and was established as the county seat in 1816.

Nestled along a natural transportation route, the majestic Susquehanna River Valley, the town grew and prospered during the nineteenth century fueled at first by the coal industry and later the lumber industry.

Most of the 441 historic structures within the Towanda Historic District were built during this time. It has been said that the district contains the largest and most varied collection of period architecture in Bradford County.

The 50 structures featured in this brochure are further described by 20" x 20" bronzed plaques placed at their sites and are representative of the rest of the historic structures.

Please enjoy our historic walking tour as you visit the sites and learn more of their history and the lives that occupied them.

To learn more of our history and the town, you can visit www.towandaborough.org.

