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LODI HARRISVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

HISTORICAL LODI

LODI, FOUNDED BY JOSEPH HARRIS ON FEBRUARY 14, 1811, IS THE OLDEST SETTLEMENT IN MEDINA COUNTY AND A COMMUNITY DEEPLY ROOTED IN TRADITION. ESTABLISHED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF OHIO'S FRONTIER EXPANSION, Lodi GREW FROM A SMALL PIONEER VILLAGE INTO A CLOSE-KNIT TOWN PROUD OF ITS HERITAGE. AMONG ITS MOST DISTINCTIVE HISTORICAL FEATURES ARE THE UNIQUE RAILROAD BRIDGES AND STONE ARCHES THAT REFLECT THE VILLAGE'S 19TH-CENTURY TRANSPORTATION HISTORY, AS WELL AS THE 100-YEAR-OLD RHODODENDRON BUSHES THAT BLOOM EACH SPRING IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY. THE VILLAGE IS ALSO HOME TO THE WELL-KNOWN AINSWORTH FOUNTAIN, A LOCAL LANDMARK THAT HAS LONG STOOD AS A SYMBOL OF THE AREA'S CULTURAL MEMORY AND ENDURING SMALL-TOWN PRIDE.

EXPLORE THE CHARMING HISTORICAL DISTRICT OF Lodi ON A SELF-GUIDED WALKING/DRIVING TOUR THAT SHOWCASES BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED HOMES AND SIGNIFICANT LANDMARKS FROM THE CITY'S RICH PAST.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES AND AVOID TRESPASSING ON ANY RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THE ROUTE SHOULD BE ENJOYED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS TO FULLY APPRECIATE THE INTRICATE DETAILS AND ENSURE SAFETY AND PRIVACY.

**FOR DETAILED HISTORICAL INFORMATION
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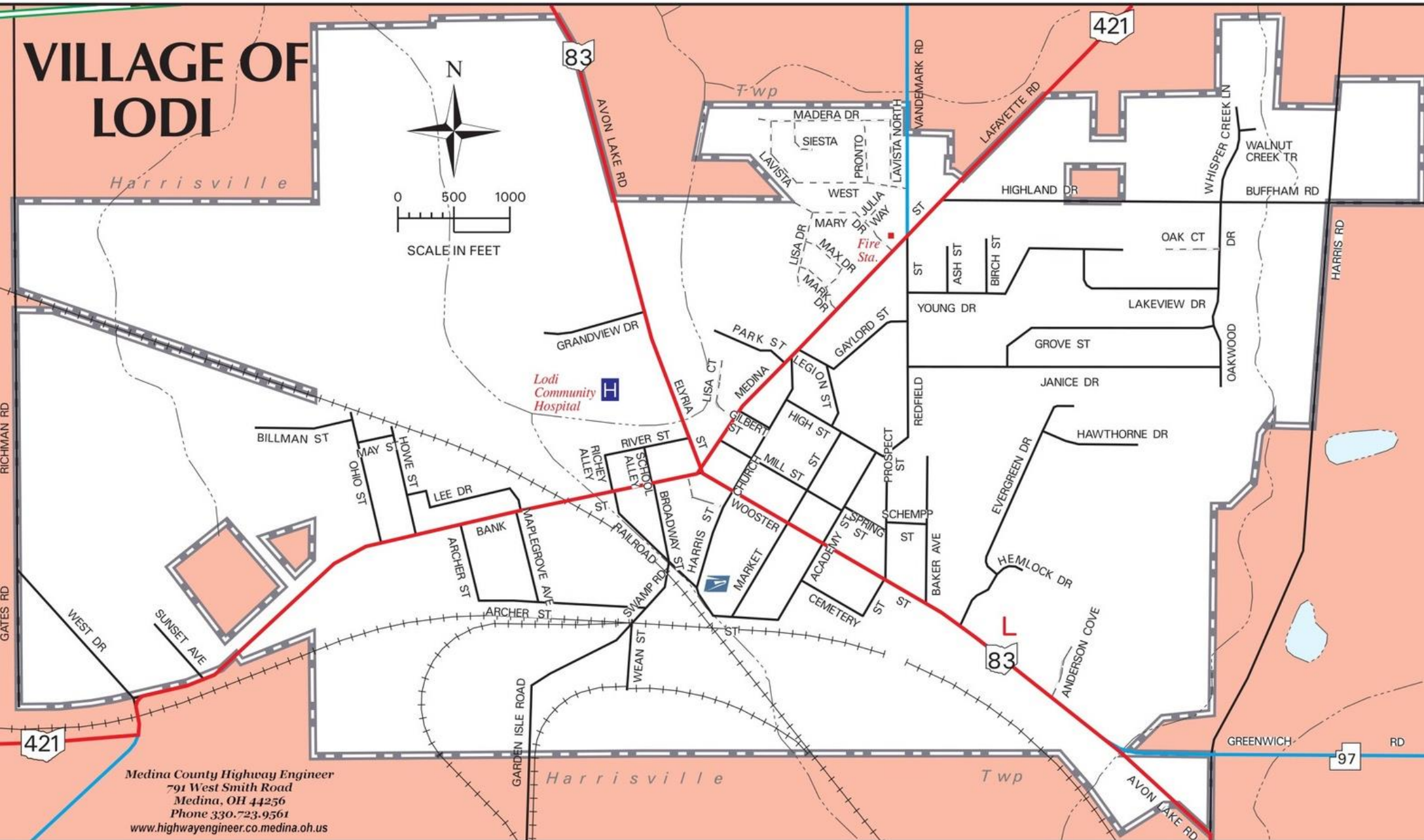
SELF-GUIDED TOUR

VILLAGE OF LODI

Harrisville



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BLUE DISTRICT

MEDINA ST, CHURCH ST, LAFAYETTE RD, ELYRIA ST,
MILL ST



MEDINA STREET

Warren HOUSE (1834)
108 MEDINA STREET
STAGECOACH STOP/
INN/ODD FELLOWS BLDG

W.H. CUNNINGHAM HOUSE (1874)
201 MEDINA STREET
PHOTOGRAPHER

AUBLE HOUSE (1895)
205 MEDINA STREET
FUNERAL MORTICIAN,
FURNITURE STORE OWNER

DYER STRONG FARM (1831)
210 MEDINA STREET
WESTERN RESERVE HOUSE
FARMER/PARKER FUNERAL

FRANKLIN SMALLEY HOUSE (1884)
307 MEDINA STREET
HARDWARE STORE OWNER

A.W. FULLERTON HOUSE (1880)
311 MEDINA STREET
INSURANCE AGENT /FARMERS INS.

HENRY SELDERS HOUSE (1862)
321 MEDINA STREET
BLACKSMITH

EPHRAIM COLLINS HOUSE (1888)
307 MEDINA STREET
STORE OWNER, BANK PRESIDENT

*POINTS OF INTERESTS:

WOODLAWN CEMETERY (1898)

METHODIST CHURCH (1921),
HOUSE FROM PART OF
OLD METHODIST CHURCH
320 MEDINA STREET

DR. CRUM'S ORIGINAL OFFICE
125 MEDINA STREET

LAFAYETTE ROAD

PROUTY FARM (1834)
8400 LAFAYETTE ROAD
WESTERN RESERVE HOUSE/FARMER

ELYRIA STREET

DR. C. CRUM HOUSE (1916)
105 ELYRIA STREET
DOCTOR,
NSTRUMENTAL IN LODI HOSPITAL
LODI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (1920),
305/307 ELYRIA STREET
FIRST HOSPITAL IN MEDINA COUNTY

*POINT OF INTEREST

LODI COMMUNITY PARK,
KNOWN FOR ITS FOSSILS

MILL STREET

S.W. DUNLAP HOUSE (1885)
221 MILL STREET
MAYOR /NEWSPAPER OWNER
LT. COL. DEWITT HOUSE (1890)
302 MILL STREET
YOUNGEST OFFICER IN HARRISVILLE TWP.,
CIVIL WAR VET

GRIMM HOUSE (1915)
220 MILL STREET
OWNER/OPERATOR OF MOTOR CARGO

LODI ACADEMY SCHOOL (1878)
301 MILL STREET

CHURCH STREET

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (1817)
OLDEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
IN MEDINA COUNTY

MARSH-MUSSER HOUSE (1825)
115 CHURCH STREET
WESTERN RESERVE

E.H PLANK HOUSE (1914)
218 CHURCH STREET
FLOUR MILL OWNER

MARK TWAIN SEELEY HOUSE (1902)
228 CHURCH STREET
MERCHANT

ELECTRIC STATION AGENT
HOMAN-HOWER HOUSE (1905) 304
CHURCH STREET
MERCHANT BUSINESSMAN

W.B. GAYLORD HOUSE (1890)
306 CHURCH STREET
CARRIAGE MAKER

HARRIS STREET

Hower Higbee Building (1835)
101 Harris Street
Oldest established business in Lodi
up to the 1970's./housed first Post Office

Waite-Harris House (1890)
111 Harris Street
Doctor/
Home of the Great Grand daughter
of Founding Father Joseph Harris,
Lodi Harrisville Historical Society/
Designated Medina Co. Historical House

Sears-ROEBUCK HOUSE (1923)
117 HARRIS STREET
DELIVERED BY RR

DR. JOSEPH HARRIS HOUSE (1890)
119 HARRIS STREET,
DENTIST/GRANDSON OF JOSEPH HARRIS
LETHA HOUSE WAS MARRIED IN THIS HOME
ONCE OWNED BY
THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WORR-WARNER OFFICE: (1913)
141 HARRIS STREET,
OFFICE FOR THE CELERY FARM, HALL FARM

***POINT OF INTERESTS**

CORNER OF AINSWORTH AND HARRIS STREETS,
SITE OF *JOSEPH HARRIS HOMESTEAD

NATIVE AMERICAN MOUND,
SITE OF ORIGINAL OFFICE OF
DR. J. HARRIS, DENTIST

BROADWAY STREET

A.A. JOLINE HOUSE (1872)
123 BROADWAY STREET
FARMER/BUSINESSMAN

RAILROAD STREET

LODI TRAIN DEPOT (1882)
204 RAILROAD STREET

FIRST TOWN HALL:
OVERFLOW FOR ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES
(LATE 1800S/MOVED
FROM CHURCH STREET 1910)
209 RAILROAD STREET
/HARRISVILLE TWP. HALL

RAILROAD SUPPLY STORE/
PASSENGER REST AREA (1885)
133 RAILROAD STREET

ARCHER STREET

SAMUAL FRANK HOUSE (1880)
210 ARCHER STREET
HOME BUILDER/DAIRY FARMER

WEAN STREET/SWAMP ROAD

LODI LUMBER COMPANY (1889)
111 WEAN STREET
LONGEST RUNNING BUSINESS IN LODI/
OWNED BY SAME FAMILY
BUILT PART FOR WW11 BOMBERS/
LOUISVILLE SLUGGER



GREEN DISTRICT

HARRIS ST, BROADWAY ST, RAILROAD ST, ARCHER ST,
WEAN ST



RED DISTRICT

N. ACADEMY ST, HIGH ST, REDFIELD ST

NORTH ACADEMY STREET

ACADEMY BOARDING HALL (1871)
204 N. ACADEMY STREET
BOARDING FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FOR LODI
ACADEMY

HIGH STREET

GROVER RICE HOUSE (1911)
105 HIGH STREET
LAWYER, LUMBER CO. OWNER

MILLER FARM (1873)
207 HIGH STREET
SHEEP FARMER, FIRST STREETLIGHT ON BARN

WARREN HOUSE (1872)
215 HIGH STREET
BUSINESSMAN

REDFIELD STREET

JAMES REDFIELD FARM (1835)
222 REDFIELD STREET
ARRIVED WITH HARRIS FAMILY,
FORGED THE ROAD TO MEDINA/MERCHANT
POSTMASTER SITE OF FIRST AGRICULTURAL FAIR

JOSEPH S. ENGLAND HOUSE (1886)
106 REDFIELD STREET
CARPENTER

*SITE OF FIRST HARRIS SHANTY (1811)

BANK STREET

A.B. Taylor House (1871)
104 Bank Street
Banker/MANUFACTURING/CEMETERY
BENEFACITOR /HEFFELFINGER INS.

DRS. WHITACRE OFFICE (1850)
115 BANK STREET
HUSBAND & WIFE. DELIVERED MANY LODI
BABIES, INSTRUMENTAL STARTING LODI
HOSPITAL/DR.C. WHITACRE FIRST WOMEN
DOCTOR IN MEDINA CO.

SLUTZ-GREGORY STORE/BOWLING ALLEY
(1880)
119 BANK STREET
STUDIO 119

SITE OF FIRST KINDERGARTEN (1879)
205 BANK STREET
STARTED BY DR. C. WHITACRE

DR. ELLIOTT HOUSE (1880)
205 BANK STREET
ONE OF OUR FIRST DOCTORS
/THE 19TH WIFE OF BRIGHAM YOUNG MARRIED
IN HOUSE

SHULENBERGER-GRANNIS HOUSE (1904)
303 BANK STREET
WAGON MAKER/LIVERY STABLE BY TRACKS

TIMOTHY BURR HOUSE (1820)
302 BANK STREET
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD STATION/MONG
DAIRY FARM * SITE OF THE FIRST SCHOOL AND
CHURCH (1815)

*SITE OF THE GAULT GAS STATION (1900),
401 BANK STREET
FIRST GAS STATION IN LODI, WORLD RENOWN
ORCHESTRA BATON MAKER

KEMERY-POTTS HOUSE (1914)
402 BANK STREET
SEARS ROEBUCK HOME/TOURIST
HOME/DELIVERED BY RR

RT. 224/GREENWICH ROAD

TOWSLEE FARM (1839)
9760 GREENWICH RD
WESTERN RESERVE HOME, EARLY SETTLERS

OLD HOUSE
9794 GREENWICH RD
MOVED FROM THE CORNER OF CONGRESS
ROAD
NOTED FOR "IRON WALL".
POSSIBLE CIVIL WAR HOUSE WHERE OFFICERS
MET

BLACK RIVER TRESSEL (LATE 1800S)
ON THE HISTORICAL NATIONAL REGISTRY
ONE OF THREE

E.G. LOOMIS FARM (1880)
9950 GREENWICH ROAD
MERCHANT, MINING AND RAILROAD
BUSINESSMAN

AINSWORTH STREET

AINSWORTH BUILDING (1863)
122 AINSWORTH STREET
ORIGINAL BUILDING BURNT DOWN/
HOUSED LEATHERMAN HARDWARE, BANK

FIRE HOUSE (1889)
116 AINSWORTH STREET
FIRST FIREHOUSE

LODI ROAD

T.G. LOOMIS FARM (1850)
9031 LODI ROAD
LONG HORN BREEDER/
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

V.A. HOMAN FARM (1913)
9039 LODI ROAD
SHIPPING/LIVESTOCK/
LEGISLATURE COALMINING/R
AILROADING

***POINT OF INTERESTS:**

SITE OF TAYLOR INN
AT CORNER 110 BANK AND ELYRIA
STREETS

OLD TRAVEL CABINS (1926)
411 BANK ST

LODI DAIRY ISLE (1950)
715 BANK STREET

R.E. HOWE HOUSE (1898)
701 BANK STREET
FARMER/SHORT HORN CATTLE

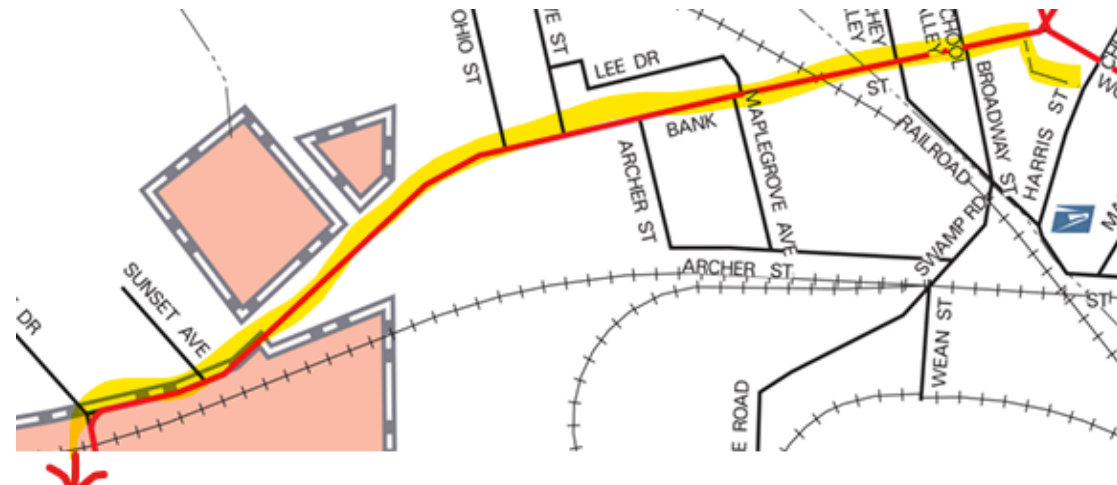
BETZ-BILLMAN HOUSE (1916)
730 BANK STREET
FARMER/WOOD &FUR, BUSINESSMAN

BENANDER-MABRY FARM (1910)
746 BANK STREET
FARMER/CATTLE *MABRY VET. OFFICE/
ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE
#4 GATES SCHOOL/
SITE OF MASTODON DISCOVERED IN 1951

AMASA-CLAPP HOUSE (1906)
736 BANK STREET
MEDINA CO. REP./
SHIPPER OF GRAIN THROUGH
LODI ELEVATOR

YELLOW DISTRICT

AINSWORTH ST, BANK ST, GREENWICH RD, LODI RD



ORANGE DISTRICT

WOOSTER ST, AVON LAKE RD, BAKER ST

WOOSTER STREET

OpERA HOUSE (1884)
129 WOOSTER STREET
OPERA HOUSE/AUBLE FURNITURE/HARDWARE

OLIVER-GRIDLEY HOUSE (1887)
227 WOOSTER STREET
MINISTER/FARMER, HOUSED TEACHERS

ELLIOTT FUNERAL HOME (1900)
102 WOOSTER STREET
FIRST WOMAN FUNERAL DIRECTOR/SITE OF
OLD LODI LIBRARY

ISAAC ROGERS HOUSE (1820)
303 WOOSTER STREET
WESTERN RESERVE/MILLER/BAKER/EARLY
SETTLERS

OLD LODI CEMETERY (1815)
OLDEST CEMETERY IN MEDINA CO.
BURIAL SITE OF UGRR STATION
OWNERS/OLDEST MEN IN USA IN 1850

HIGBEE-CRUM HOUSE (1850)/1917)
513 WOOSTER STREET
MERCHANT/BUSINESSMAN,
HOUSE ORIGINALLY CORNER OF
ELYRIA/MEDINA

UNITED DAIRY (1895)
600 WOOSTER STREET
SITE OF THE FIRST SPRINGHILL GREENHOUSE

BAKER-SNELL HOUSE (1850)
601 WOOSTER STREET
WESTERN RESERVE FARM, EARLY SETTLERS,
SPRINGHILL GREENHOUSE

GRANNIS-BAKER HOUSE (1850)
611 WOOSTER STREET
WESTERN RESERVE FARM

AVON LAKE RD

George Burr Farm (1830)
9130 Avon Lake Road
UGrR Conductor/
On the National Historical Registry
/Western Reserve

BAKER STREET

Sears-Roebuck House (1910)
204 Baker Street
built by the Benson family/
material by RR

United Dairy Office (1950)
600 WOOSTER ST

POINTS OF INTEREST

SITE OF WHITE ROSE CREAMERY (1880)
602 WOOSTER ST
OWNED BY C.E. YODER
BURNED DOWN/

ALLOY FABRICATION (1920)
700 AVON LAKE RD
MADE PARTS FOR THE WW11 ATOMIC
BOMBS

