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1. The Murphy Residence
987 Grandview Avenue

This durable limestone house is the oldest structure in our area. Built in 1832, its original use was as a "poor house" farm.

Six years after its construction, the site of the institution was changed. The building and land was sold.

In 1915, William Bott subdivided the land. This house is now encircled by homes which face Broadview, Goodale and Grandview Avenues.

Through the years the interior has been altered from small rooms to large spacious living areas.

Mrs. Murphy, who grew up in this house, can point out the original features of this grand old home.

2. The Lach Residence
1100 Urlin Avenue

This contemporary house is an example of a house which was expanded in direct relation to the interests of a large family.

Each area is carefully incorporated into a master plan which assures privacy, efficiency, gracious living and fun.

Some of the unique features are a soda fountain in the lower level, a combination office and laundry room off the kitchen, a study area tucked into an upstairs hall, and a spiral staircase.

3. The Palmer Residence
1080 Wyandotte Road

The grandeur of this hill-top location is complemented by an interior which reflects an elegance that we have come to associate with the turn-of-the century.

The stone turret adds exterior interest to this stucco and half timber house; it has circular interior rooms with fireplaces on the inside

The heart of each room is the hearth. Each of the seven fireplaces is unique.

Rich oak, which is seen throughout the house is especially appealing in the living room, ceiling beams.

4. The Voelker Residence
1087 Lincoln Road

This house is visually arresting because of its unusual architecture, which is a Mediterranean style.

The exterior is stucco with a tile roof. The windows and doors are covered with filigreed wrought-iron.

The interior is designed as a Roman house. All of the rooms encircle a large glass domed patio. Adding to the Southern European atmosphere are pillars which surround the patio and Tiffany lighting fixtures and hardware.

A glass enclosed sun porch extends across the back of the house.

5. The Ireland Residence
1425 Arlington Avenue

Soon a chapter in our GH/MC history book will close. This is our last opportunity to be a witness to the grandeur of a previous era. A time when too much was not enough.

Prior to its conversion, we can once again bask in the magnificence of this mansion that Sylvio Casparis had patterned after a Scottish castle in 1908.

As you explore the three floors you will be enveloped by mahogany and oak woods, brass and silver chandeliers and stained glass windows.

"We hope you enjoy your journey into past times."