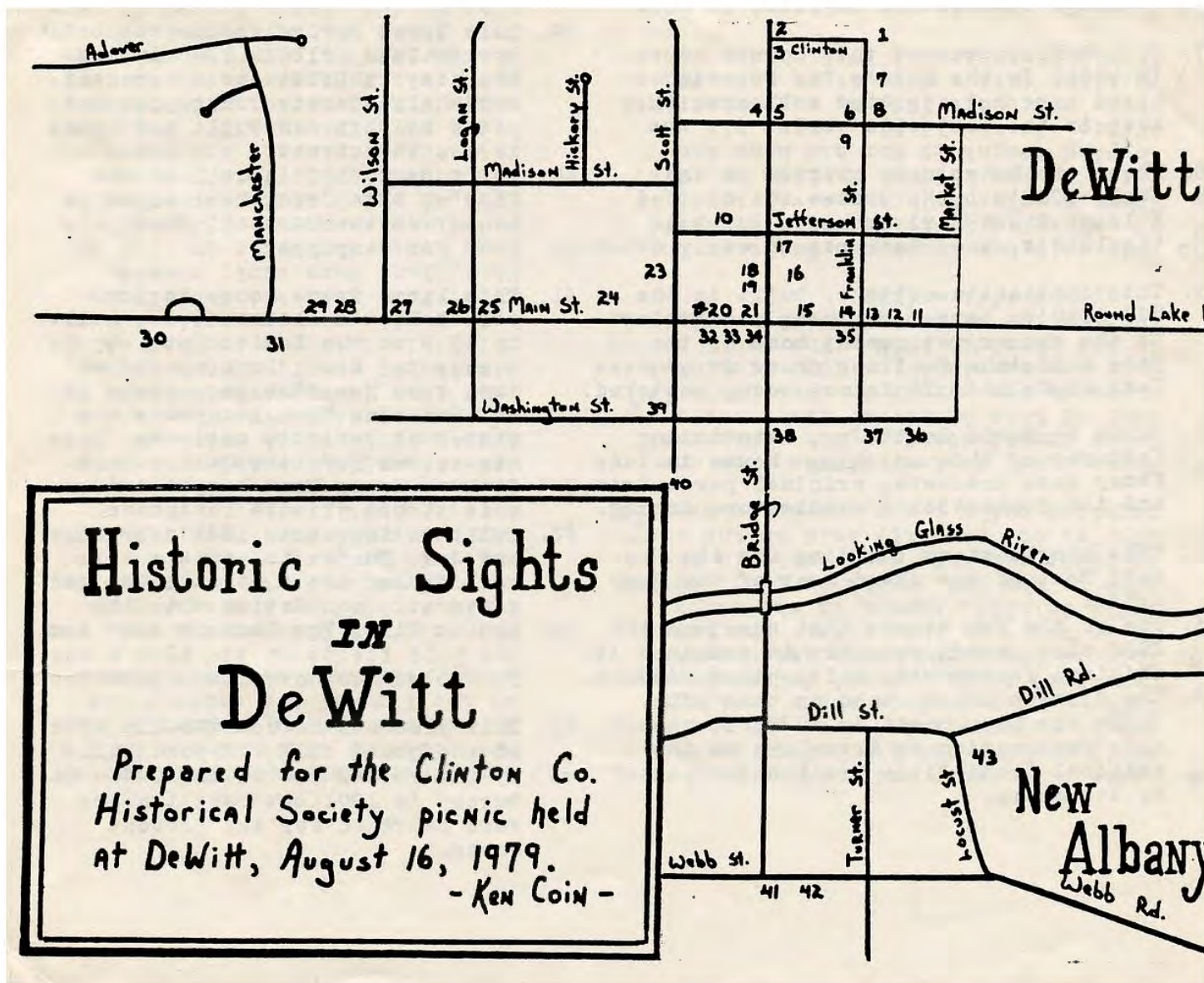




1. Built by James Maycroft in the late 1880's, this was later the home of the Eldridge family which owned the elevator and an implement store.
2. The bracketed turret is a surprise on this otherwise plain house built in the early 1900's by Bert Taylor. It was one of the first homes in DeWitt to have electricity.
3. A portion of this house was built in the late 1880's by G. Foreman. In the 1890's it was enlarged by W. McLouth.
4. Originally this house, built in 1871 by Newton McLouth, was a lavish example of Italianate design. It was completely remodeled by his granddaughter.
5. Built by Morgan Christopher in the 1850's, this home's original Greek Revival trim has been removed.
6. This house was probably built around 1880 by J.A. Sweet, a long-time postmaster of DeWitt. His office was directly west of the Clinton House.
7. Moses Newman most likely built this house around 1855.
8. The earliest record of this house is Phillip Peck's ownership in 1852.
9. This Greek Revival style house was built in 1855 by H. Hunter on the north side of East Jefferson St.
10. L. Lewis began this house around 1860 and it was enlarged by the next owner Lorenzo Norden who had a blacksmith shop to the east of the house.
11. Hiram Wilcox, who built the town's first saw mill, probably built this house in 1846.
12. A.J. Dement built this house in 1845. His wife, Caroline, was one of DeWitt's first teachers.
13. This corner was the site of a Greek Revival style house built by Hiram Stowell in the 1840's. He was the first probate judge of Clinton Co. James Sturgis operated it as the "Boston House" through the 1850's.
14. Another hotel and tavern stood on this corner. It was operated by J.W. Gardner in the 1880's.
15. This vacant lot was the site of the small office building built by the county in 1842. It was the first building on the "Public Square".
16. The Masonic Temple was built in the 1880's. In the early 1970's it was extensively remodeled.
17. The old Community (Baptist) Church was built in 1852 by David Clin, onetime owner of the Clinton House. It was remodeled in 1921 and again in 1947. The latter saw the addition of a new steeple and a large portico in keeping with its original symmetry. The congregation built a new church in 1974 and sold this building to the Veterans of Foreign War.

18. Addison Woodruff had a store here as early as 1860 and the DeWitt Grange bought this building from him around 1880. Prior to this their meetings were held at Dr. Bates' DeWitt House.
19. This is the third Methodist Church to be built on this site. the 1st, built in 1866, burned in the early 1890's; the 2nd, built in 1895, burned in 1927; and this one, built in the 1930's, was recently sold as the congregation built a new one on Schavey Rd.
20. Three Greek Revival stores (and one false front) stood on the south/east half of this block. J. Hicks owned a store on the corner in the 1850's. (21) Only one survived the 1930 fire, but it was razed in 1968. The small barber shop to the west was DeWitt's original telephone office. (22)
- 23& 24. This salt box house was built on the NW corner of Scott and Main by David Sturgis prior to his removal to St Johns in the 1850's. In 1856 Dr. G.W. Topping bought it for his home and office. In the 1860's, after his new house was built (24) he converted this building into a drug store and office. It was moved around 1915.
- 25& 26. These two houses are believed to have been built by Addison Woodruff, pioneer merchant, but the building dates are uncertain. Both retain much of their original features.
35. The present store on this corner was probably built in the 1880's. It was the Modern Woodmen's Hall at the turn of the century and Royal Neighbors also met here.
36. The original Clinton Co. Jail was built in 1842 by the county on lots given by Capt. Scott. It served this purpose until 1862 and the house and land were returned to the Scott family.
37. This square house, built by Jos. Adams in 1846, contains many unique architectural features including a winding staircase and a roof that is supported solely by 4 timbers, one from each corner, which tie into one another at the center without any vertical support. F.R. Read and Randolph Strickland were early owners.
38. This house was built in 1908 by P. Waltermann and in 1924 he tore down an old building attached to the south of it. This had been Capt. Scott's house and store which he built in 1839. Gen. Hugh Brady stayed here in 1840 during the great Indian removal. An estimated 500 Indians fled thru DeWitt prior to his arrival. In 1864 Dr A.T. Bates bought it, improved it, and ran it as the DeWitt House, a hotel and public meeting hall.



27. J.E. Williams owned this corner house in 1861. In the 1870's Wm. Foreman lived here and operated a blacksmith shop in the west side yard.
- 28& 29 These two homes were created in the early 1900's by H. Brazee who divided a large Greek Revival house built in the 1850's. Geo. Cook was an early owner.
30. This Italianate cottage, built in the mid-1830's, served for many generations as the summer/retirement home of the Pate & Lietzke families whose farms were west of DeWitt. It is now being restored.
31. Built by David Scott Jr., outstanding features of this striking house include fancy eave brackets, original porch trim, and the foundation's cobblestone facing.
32. This single story building was the Bennett Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.
33. One of the few stores that survived the 1950 fire, until recently it retained its original facade with multi-paned windows.
34. The Clinton House stood on this site. Built for Capt. Scott in 1842, it gained wide recognition by travelers on the original Grand River Trail which passed by its doors.
39. This Greek Revival house was built by Cortland Hill in 1846 during his stay in DeWitt as a merchant. J.E. Williams lived here for many years and his son built the house across the street.
40. Built by G. Liffingwell in the 1850's, this Greek Revival style house was the Marshall family home for many years.
41. This large frame house is probably DeWitt's oldest, being built in 1839 as the DeWitt Hotel by M. Turner for Geo. Clark who later came from New York to operate it. At that time New Albany was the center of DeWitt's activity. Upon his return from the Calif. gold fields, Henry Moon bought and made it his private residence.
42. Built in the early 1840's by Milo and J.F. Turner to replace an earlier log store, this house was a store in connection with the DeWitt Mill. The Turners left for the gold fields in the 1850's and P. Webber took over the operation.
43. This pleasant meadow was the site of the grist mill and pond built by the Turner Bro's. in 1844. It burned in 1901 but many timbers were salvaged for the present house.