

## 102 North Bridge Street

At first this corner was unoccupied as it was part of the reserved town square. Once the county seat moved to St. Johns it became available and the old wood framed Methodist Church was moved from across the street and became Brazee's general store (later Tucker's) after an extensive rebuild by Homer Brazee and Willis McLouth. Over the years it has housed many different businesses including restaurants and the current Bridge Street Hair Co.



1920's



1978



2020

## 108 North Bridge Street

This building was originally constructed for Doctor O. L. Martin. The post office was located here from 1952 until 1963. It then became a clothing store and today is Sweetie-licious.



1952-1963



1978



2020

## 115 North Bridge Street    *Old Methodist Church*

The first occupant of this site was John Edwards who had a house and store here that sold stoves and tin ware. By 1866 the site had been cleared and a wood frame Methodist Church was erected here. After 30 years the wood frame church was moved across the street (see 102 N. Bridge) and an L shaped brick building took its place.

On March 10, 1928, the building was destroyed by fire. A new brick building was built in 1931 with a large addition added thirty years later. In 1970 it merged with Emanuel Methodist Church which was located at the corner of Schavey and Clark and began worshipping there once a new all-purpose building had been erected.

The building was used by Mount Hope Church and more recently has become the Looking Glass Brewery. *Designated DeWitt Historical site.*



c1910



1978



2020



## 116 North Bridge Street

This was the Woodruff State Bank until it was bought by American Bank and Trust. Today it is a coffee shop.



c1970



1978



2020

## 118 North Bridge Street

The Masonic Temple was built in 1888 on the old public square. It was used for nearly 100 years for the Masons and Order of the Eastern Stars. After the DeWitt Masons merged with Wacousta the building was demolished about 1983.



1978



2020

## 119 North Bridge Street

The Grange hall was originally built prior to 1880 and used as a store by Addison Woodruff. In 1967 the Grange hall was sold and has been an ice cream parlor and currently Bridge and Main Market. Also shown here is 121 North Bridge Street on the right side of the photo which was a machine shop at one time. Today it is an empty lot.



c1910



1978



2020



## 126 North Bridge Street

The Baptist Church (later Community and now Northpointe) purchased land on the public square and built a church in 1853. Over the years a number of improvements were made to the building including moving it back from the road onto a new basement. In 1975 the church moved to Webb Road and the old building was used as a VFW Hall for a while before being demolished.



c1920's



1978



2020

## 202 North Bridge Street    *Clavey-Twiss House*

The Clavey-Twiss house was built about 1905 by Victor Clavey, a co-owner of the Clavey and Brya Hardware store. *Designated DeWitt historical site.*



1978



2020



## 221 North Bridge Street

This building was built in 1963 and was used as the DeWitt post office until it moved to the new building on South Bridge Street in 2001.



1978



2020

## 302 North Bridge Street     *Christopher House*

The Christopher house was built in the 1850's by Morgan Christopher who had farmlands just to the north. Originally it was built in the Greek revival style, but was later renovated and those elements were removed. A granddaughter of Captain David Scott, Cecelia Alexander lived here at one time. Nellie "Grandma" Boyd, a local artist, also lived here in the 1950's and 1960's.



1978



2020

## 303 North Bridge Street    *McLouth House*

The Newton McLouth house was built by Newton McLouth in 1871 and was originally Italianate style. In the 1940's it was substantially rebuilt by Newton's granddaughter, Merle. *Designated DeWitt historical site.*



c1930



1978



2020



## 314 North Bridge Street     *Willis McLouth House*

The original portion of this house was built by George Foreman in the 1860's. In the 1880's it was purchased by Willis and Josephine McLouth and enlarged to its present size.



1978



2020

## 801 North Bridge Street     *DeWitt Cemetery*

Originally the private burial grounds for the Scott Family, this cemetery was made public by the Scott's in 1841. As one of the oldest burial grounds in the County, it is the resting place of Captain David and Eunice Scott and many early and recent residents.



2020



**Captain David & Eunice Scott, founders of DeWitt**