

Highlights of Historic Mooresville Bus Tour

- #1 MPL Library, Parking Lot, Miller's Merry Manor: Formerly, interurban railroad car barns (1902-1930); Smitherman's Hatcheries [1951-1970]
(Top photo from 1968 MHS *Wagon Trails*).



#2

White house, West Main St., west of MPL, NW corner of parking lot.
T-plan, Queen Anne style. Circa 1890.



#3

Mooresville Friends Meetinghouse. N. Monroe St. 1869-1870;
additions & renovations, 1893, 1954.



#4

House, 155 W. Main St. (SE corner of intersection of W. Main & S. Monroe Sts.). Built before 1885 and situated in downtown Mooresville at 5 East Main Street (on front of lot). Moved to 155 W. Main St. between 1907-1910. Rear addition added in 1957.



#5

House, 224 W. High St. (directly across from intersection with Lockerbie St.): Italianate style, circa 1870.



#6 Morz Plumbing, 135 W. High St. Location of West End Grocery (early 1900s-early 1960s); Bud & Bloom Florists (1963-1968).



#7 James R. Bradley House, 71 W. High St.: Queen Anne/Free Classic style, 1906.





#8 Washington Conduitt-Samuel Moore House, 35 W. High St.: Gable-front, Greek Revival style, circa 1852.



#9

House, 19 W. High St.: Queen Anne/Free Classic style, circa 1885.



#10

A. L. Wheeler House, 7 W. High St.: Queen Anne style, circa 1895, renovated 1915.



#11

Warren Z. Ayers-Paul Hadley House, 35 E. South St.: Queen Anne style, 1890.



#12

Former Site of Matthew Comer House, 218 E. South St.: Italianate style, circa 1870. Torn down—current house built after fire in the 1990s.



- #13 House, 266 E. South St. (west of Children's Park daycare): Central-passage style, circa 1860.



- #14 Former Site of Jabez Stewart Comer-John Frank Comer House, 253 E. South St.: Italianate cottage style, circa 1880. Torn down in Feb. 2009.



#15

Old Town Park Shelter House, E. South St.: Built in 1937 by Jake Mann.



#16

Boy Scout Cabin, Old Town Park, E. South St.: Single-pin log construction, circa 1932.



#17

House, 111 E. High St.: Hall-and-Parlor/Italianate style, circa 1875.



#18

V. K. Thompson House, 103 E. High St.: Side-hall plan, Italianate style, circa 1875.



#19

Robert R. Scott House, 51 E. High St.: Italianate style, circa 1880.
Currently Monrovia Mud Works.



#20

Samuel Moore Rooker-Cook House, 30 W. Harrison St.: I-House style,
1877 [see Hardin, *Morgan County Scrapbook* (1985), p. 285].



Home of Mr and Mrs Claire Cook dates back to 1877



by Becky Hardin

Some of the most attractive, comfortable homes in Mooresville have been built a very long time. This one, on west Harrison street, was built in 1877 after the first house burned. A diary dated March 28, 1877, tells about the home.



In the old picture, Samuel Moore Rooker, Mrs Claire Cook's grandfather, is shown by the gate. He was the first baby born in Mooresville and was named for Samuel Moore, founder of the town. additions to the town (all of them until 1870) except one in 1852 that was made by a business associate, Alexander Worth.

#21

House 36 W. Harrison St.: Central-passage style, circa 1870. Bucker Monuments: 1880-present. (Bottom photo [*circa* mid-1930s]: Robert Bucker stands by his 1934 Dodge truck).



#22

House, 46 W. Harrison St.: American Four-Square style, circa 1920.



#23

Mooreville Christian Church, SE corner of W. Harrison & S. Jefferson Sts.: Gothic Revival, 1900. (Right photo: 1904; Left photo: 2009).



#24

House, 34 S. Jefferson St. (NW corner of intersection with W. Harrison St.): Free Classic style, circa 1910.



#25

Jeff Miles House, 8 E. Washington St. (NE corner of intersection with S. Indiana St.): I-House/Italianate style, circa 1865.



#26

Old Cemetery, W. Washington St.: 1829-1889.



#27

House, 41 W. Washington St.: Prairie style, circa 1915.



#28

House, 132 W. Washington St. (NW corner of intersection of W. Washington & N. Carter Sts.): Bungalow, circa 1920.



#29

William & Milton Newby Memorial School, 244 N. Monroe St., 1936.



#30 Old Mooresville High School (formerly north of Newby), 244 N. Monroe St., 1910-1971 (built 1907-10) [Torn down Summer 1971].

#31 Old High School Gymnasium (on right), 244 N. Monroe St., 1921 (Old MHS on left).



#32 Mooresville Friends Academy School, 244 N. Monroe St., 1861. First high school in central Indiana.



- #33 William White House, 269 N. Monroe St. (across from Pizza King):
Gabled-ell style, circa 1910.



- #34 John Dillinger House & Farm, State Road 267, circa 1890.
- #35 Hensley Farm, across State Road 267 from Dillinger House & Farm (Beth Hensley's husband's family).

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