

Historic Highland Station

Walking Tour

PRESERVING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND'S HISTORY

1. 105 W. RUGGLES STREET

Highland Congregational Church
Wee Friends Preschool & Childcare

This elegant building has been a place to "congregate" for well over 100 years, whether for worship, community gatherings, or giving Highland's youngest residents a good start in life. Take a moment to learn about one of Highland Station's historic church buildings.

2. 280 MILFORD ROAD

England House / Private Residence

While it may look like many other historic wood frame homes in and around Highland Station, this home has one subtle difference. Can you spot what sets it apart?

3. 179 MILFORD RD.

St. John House / Private Residence

Not only is this the oldest residence still standing in Highland Station, but it was also home to one of the two men who originally platted the village. Stop by and learn more about the historic St. John house.

4. 125 N. MILFORD ROAD

Hulbert Gas Station / Ace Party Store

It began in the 1920's as a place to pump gasoline, but has evolved and grown into a popular party store. Take a moment to learn more about its history.

5. 105 N. MILFORD RD.

Smith House / Gas Station

It's been a local landmark for over 90 years - a gas station built on the side of an ornate Victorian home. But while many pass it by every day, not everyone knows its history and the story of the beloved couple who made it the "face" of Highland Station. Here's your opportunity to learn more!

6. 118 E. LIVINGSTON ROAD

Highland Garage / Home Again Decor

From a place that once fixed Model T Fords to a store that now sells unique furnishings, this building has undergone a lot of changes over the years. Take a moment to learn its history.

7. 118 E. LIVINGSTON ROAD

Highland Township Hall / Home Again Decor This simple building was once the heart of the Highland community - a place to hold town meetings, plays, concerts, lectures and other civic events. As if this were not enough, it was also once home to Highland's library and first fire station. Discover why this building was so important to the entire township.

8. 182 E. LIVINGSTON ROAD

Grain Elevator & Scale House / Sniffer Station It was originally part of a large grain elevator that served the needs of Highland area farmers. Now it's almost hidden away as part of a business that serves the needs of Highland area dog owners. Here's the chance to learn the story of the Highland Elevator scale house.

9. 217 E. LIVINGSTON ROAD

Highland House / Maher Feed and Pet Supply Few places in Highland Station have as much history as the northeast corner of East Livingston and St John Street. Since 1872 it has been the site of a general store and produce house, a hotel and livery, a dance hall and tavern, and various businesses serving Highland's farmers, ranchers and pet owners. Discover why this corner is so historic.

10. 211 E. LIVINGSTON ROAD

The Johnson Block Building / Stratus Financial Arguably the "newest" historic building in Highland Station, it is also one of the few built with brick. Over time it has been home to retail stores, a doctor's office, a saddlery shop and financial offices. Learn more about this unique structure and its history.

11. 101 LIVINGSTON ROAD

The Needham Building / Office Building Discover how a big fire in 1912 paved the way for the head of the Domestic Pickle Works to build this Highland Station landmark, and its transition from a general store, to a grocery store and an office building.

12. 112 MILFORD ROAD

The Highland Centre House / Office Building Who would have thought that Highland Station once had three hotels? It's true, and the oldest one is still standing right in the heart of the town! Take a moment to learn the story of how it came to be.

13. 144 S. MILFORD ROAD

Burley Motor Sales / Odds & Ins

This building's arched facade is familiar to most Highland residents, but how many know the number and variety of businesses that have called it home? Learn about the uses this Highland Station landmark has seen over the years.

14. 233 S. MILFORD ROAD

Hollingdale House / Fragments

Many Victorian houses were embellished with ornate and delicate trim known as "gingerbread". In the case of this otherwise classic wood frame farmhouse, however, the ornament in the gables is quite different. Stop by to see what sets it apart.