

## **NORTH Main St. - 203 - 232**

**203 - North Main - Glandorf Fire Department and Municipal Building. The early meetings of the Glandorf Town Council were held at Nienberg's Grocery; However, in 1900 a red brick Town Hall was erected on this spot. The building also contained an auditorium for plays, graduations, and so forth. The auditorium was also used for early basketball games until St. John's Hall was erected in 1950. The present Municipal Building was erected in 1977. It also houses the Glandorf Volunteer Fire Department.**

**2020 - Glandorf Fire Dept. Glandorf Municipal Building**

**210 - North Main Street - Fischer's Hardware and Lumber  
This firm traces its history to Frank Recker and August Fischer. Frank Recker founded a hardware and lumber business on this site and later sold it to Frank Giesken. He, in turn, sold the business to August Fischer. At one time the building, some of which has been moved to this site from other locations, housed a grocery, dressmakers, undertakers, private residence, and today, a hardware store and lumber yard. The present frame addition to the south was formerly the parish parking lot, during horse and buggy Days.**

**2020 - Glandorf Lumber**

### **232 North Main Street**

**Around the turn of the century A. I. Borman operated a tavern on this spot. The two-story addition to the south was supposedly constructed in one day - the result of Mr. Borman's bet with the carpenters that it could not be done in one day. Since that time the building has housed, among others, the Frank Sager Grocery, the Pop Giesken Saloon and Grocery, Nienberg's IGA Market, C & C Bar and Carry Out.**

**The building directly across the street has an interesting history. It is constructed in two sections. The section to the south was originally the Wm. Hoffman Grocery and located back of the creek on Lake Shore Drive. The building has been used as the Glandorf Post Office, Mickey Roofs Barber shop, Stella Crane's Beauty Shop, Hoffman's Shoe Shop, and Schroeder's Electric.**

**2020 - Your Place - Tavern and Food.**



## **NORTH Main St. - 238 - 257**

### **238 & 250 - North Main - (between 238 & 250)**

**This area was once the site of the F. N. Ellis & Company, a large bent work and lumber yard. Founded in 1889, this building was destroyed in a tragic fire on August 5, 1901. The fire claimed a number of other business in the immediate area. Mr. Ellis was also part owner in the tile yard in Glandorf. then known as Winkelman & Ellis. The home at 250 North Main Street was moved to that spot following the fire.**

**2020- Private Property**

### **239 - North Main**

**The William Hoffman residence. Mr. Hoffman was formerly a Glandorf schoolteacher and had a shoe shop across from the Town Pump. His wife, Veronica, ran a millinery shop in their home. The bay of windows to the left of the building indicate the room where the shop was Located.**

**2020 - Private Property**

### **256 - North Main**

**Once the site of Rosengarten's Cooper Shop and Shierloh's Butcher Shop. In later years Leo Wortkoetter operated a blacksmith shop to the rear of the property. The house on this property was moved in after the Ellis fire.**

**2020 - Private Property**

### **257 North Main - Fox Brothers Store**

**The present building was erected in 1901 following the Ellis fire, which completely demolished the frame building erected by John W. Fox. Mr. Fox had been a clerk, bookbinder, salesman, and Glandorf postmaster before he began his grocery. The iron support posts in front of the building, were once used as hitching posts for horses. At one time Hixon's Lumber Yard was located behind Fox's Store.**

**2020 - Private Property**



## **NORTH Main St. - 269 & 287 - 299**

### **Between 269 & 287 North Main Street**

**This area once contained the Fipp Garage, operated by Charles Fipp; Henry Wortkoetter Tailor Shop; Hageman's Funeral Home. 2020 - Private Property**

### **287 - North Main Street**

**Formerly the site of Henry Kolhoff's furniture factory and Shorty Ellerbrock's Garage. 2020 - Private Property**

### **292 - North Main Street**

**The Frank N. Ellis house was constructed in 1891 using the finest lumber available at F. N. Ellis & Co. The home boasts some of the finest woodwork and fireplaces in the area. Mr. Ellis was also part owner in the tile yard in Glandorf, known then as Winkelman & Ellis. 2020 - Private Property**

### **299 between 303 North Main Street -**

**William Rampe established a shoe and boot making firm on this site in 1850. Rampe had learned the trade in his native Glandorf, Germany, and, at one time, he had thirty men working for his firm. Across the street was a tavern owned by Rampe and later by Theodore Ellerbrock. 2020 - Private Property.**

### **344 - North Main Street**

For many years a tavern occupied this location. One of the owners was Henry Fipp. Across the street was the Joseph Roof Firm which prepared feathers for pillows and featherbeds. The company also included a hatchery and poultry house. 2020 - Private Property

### **348 - North Main Street**

At one time Mrs. Brinkerhoffs Barber Shop occupied this site. David Schumacher had a catalogue house at this site. He also had a printing press and printed his own catalogues. Next door, to the north, was located a glove factory owned by the Ottawa Bank and managed by Harry Kahle. Across the street was the John Smith Livery. 2020 - Private Property

### **360 - North Main Street**

The William Altekruse home. Altekruse was a prominent Glandorf businessman. At one time he was associated with Joseph Kersting in a dry goods store next to the residence and was also a partner in the tile yard. Part of the bricks used in the construction of the present St. John's Church were from the Altekruse firm. 2020 - Private Property

**End of NORTH MAIN ST.**