

RE: 5.3 Cultural & Historical Resources

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Bruce:

Between the two histories of Verona and a nice visit with Connie Paar, I have been able to identify most of those addresses on S. Main St.

- 101 N. Main--Matt's house, Suburban Wheels, House of Flowers. Not sure of dates
- 101 S. Main St.--Eagles Nest, then Mobil Station
- 103 S. Main--Kunstman's store, Main Cafe- Verona Public Library
Stoplite Liquor, then Main Cafe.. Was Schuetz Bldg after Kunstman's
- 113 S. Main--Dale's Barber Shop, Schmitt's Law office. Book dealer upstairs?
- 115 S. Main--Fischl's Bowling Alley, then Schmitt's office.
- 114 S. Main--Karen's Beauty Salon
- 118 S. Main--Verona Hardware, Coast to Coast, now parking
- 119 S. Main--Blizzard's. Western Auto. True Value Hardware. Ed. Jones Financial
Now Avanti's.
- 200 S. Main--Methodist Church, then Salem E. & R(UCC) now Millers parking.
- 125 S. Main--John Offerdahl's law office, now Sows Ear.
- 221 S. Main--Old Blacksmith shop, Peters Feed and Seed, Plumbing & Glass.
- 300 S. Main--Farmer Store (Feed), The Verona House, Town Pump
- 301 S. Main--Verona Lumber
- 305 S. Main--Yarn Store
- 100 Railroad St.--Auditorium, then Dog House, now Inn at the Auditorium
- 318 S. Main--Paar's Market until 1966, then apartments (Paars and 3 others) Contents
of Market sold to Paoli grocer.
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I got conflicting info from Jim Schmitt about the addresses I had. Ken Behnke would be a real good source of information for a lot of this old information since he grew up here and was with the post office for a long time.

You might want to include a bibliography of the following sources:

- Kunstman, Alice. Early History of Verona.
- Schroeder, Henry. Verona Area History 1847-1972. Verona Press.
- Curtis, Karl. A Sesquicentennial History of Verona 1847-1997. Verona Chamber of Commerce. 76p.

Hope this helps.

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