



East Troy High School

The current high school grounds was the first airport in East Troy. The first graduating class from this high school was 1960.



Sports Fields and Amusement Park

In 1896 a harness race track was established on this site, and in 1926 a grandstand was built. The grandstand seats 600 people and was used for baseball games.



NW Corner of Main St. and Beulah Ave.

On this corner was the first house in East Troy with gas lights. People came out at night to stare at the porch light. The residence was of John Chafin, president of the East Troy State Bank.



Congregational Church

The first service in this church building was in 1872. At that time it was the First Presbyterian Church. Their services had formerly been held on the south shore of Army Lake beginning on July 3, 1836.



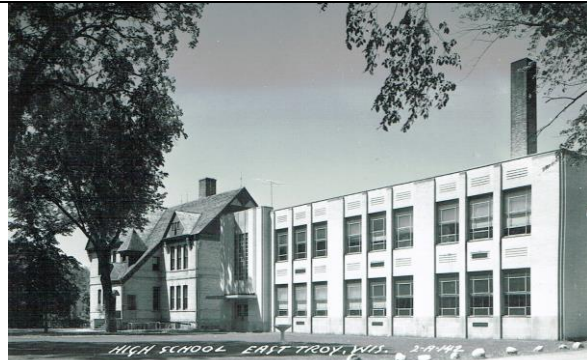


Sewall Smith House

NE corner of Division and Union St. - built by Smith in 1853. 1868 was the home of Sir Arthur Hibbert, who was disowned by his wealthy family in England for marrying the maid. Their wealth had come from textiles and the slave trade.

Chester Byrnes School

Built in 1939 as a WPA project as an addition to former high school (now gone.) The addition added a gymnasium, locker rooms, platform stage and classrooms. First graduating class had 32 students.



Historic Village Square

The Village Square was set aside by town founders Burgess and McKrakin for the purpose of town commerce and public area. The center of the square was never to be sold, but kept for common area. There was a wooden bandstand before the current brick one was built in the 1930s. The area is still the hub of local business and eclectic shopping. The East Troy Area Historical Society building is on the East Side of the square in the former village hall.





American Legion Hall

The building was built in 1920 by the American Woodsmen, and in the 1930s was sold to the American Legion Post. It was also rented out for parties, church services and wedding receptions.



Lauber's Ice Cream Parlor

This building was owned by Equity Co-op as their feed, corn and seed sales building. It was transformed in 1974 into an old fashioned drug store soda fountain by John Lauber. Visit for treats such as malts, sundaes and candies.



East Troy Electric Railroad

The railway was originally part of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company. In 1907 the trolleys brought tourists, workers and supplies to and from Milwaukee, as well as supplying East Troy with its source of electricity. The passenger line ran until 1939, and then was purchased by ET Village and connected to the SOO line for continued use by local industry. It is now used recreationally.





Creamery and Condensery

Was the first industrial enterprise in East Troy, built in 1910 to produce condensed milk. Bakers Lab later owned the building and made baby formula.



St. Peter's Church

Built in 1854 for \$16,000. The stone for the structure was hauled by horse team from a stone quarry near Potter's Lake. In 1915 the parsonage was built next to the church.

St. Peter's East Building

This building was a school, built in 1888 and used until 1896 when there were not enough students nor transportation sufficient to run the school. The nuns who taught at the school lived in the upstairs quarters.

