

Portage Historic District



**Stuart Manor
Portage Celery Flats**

Portage Historic District Commission
2013

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4415 East Milham Rd.

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5719 Angling Rd.

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6235 Oakland Dr.

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903 East Centre Ave.

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**Grain Elevator
Portage Celery Flats**

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2663 Mandigo

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515 East Centre Ave.

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6638 Angling Rd.

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SEE:

Greek Revival
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1852 by Rossiter & Julia Howard as addition to house built in 1838.
- Rossiter was the son of pioneer John Ellis Howard.
- The original clapboard siding is now covered with wood shingles.

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Portage, Michigan's
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SEE:

Queen Anne
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1895 by William B. & Cora Pike Milham.
- William was a grandson of pioneer John Milham, who came to Kalamazoo Co. in 1845.
- Milham Ave. was named in honor of this family.

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SEE:

Square Greek Revival
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1846 by William & Henrietta Welch.
- Oldest home in Portage.
- Rumored to have been used for the Underground Railway.
- Originally located at 1324 West Milham Ave.

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SEE:

1930's Commercial Bldg.
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1930 by Gerrit Mein to replace the wooden elevator that burned in 1929.
- Oldest & last remaining commercial structure from the old City Center.
- Moved to Celery Flat Historical Area in 1990.

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SEE:

Queen Anne influenced
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1915.
- This two-story house typified other homes of this style in what was the old City Center Area of the Township.
- City Center was our commercial/social hub at the turn of the century.

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SEE:

Late Greek Revival
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built as District # 2 school-house in 1864.
- Moved to present location as private home by Arthur & Birdie Pierce in 1924.
- Originally located at intersection of Westnedge & Milham.

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SEE:

Brick Italianate
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1870's by Henry Brooks.
- Originally part of an 80 acre farm, the property also boasts the original barn, silo, privy & carriage house.

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SEE:

Greek Revival
Architecture

SAVE:

- Built in 1853 by Roswell & Sarah (Root) Aldrich.
- Only remaining Greek Revival structure in what was once the old City Center Area.

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SEE:

Michigan Centennial Farm
Various Architectural Features

SAVE:

- Built in 1860 by Hiram Allen.
- Original house was enlarged & modified over a 40 year span.
- Farm features many outbuildings, old well & a cobblestone "folly" in the front yard.

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