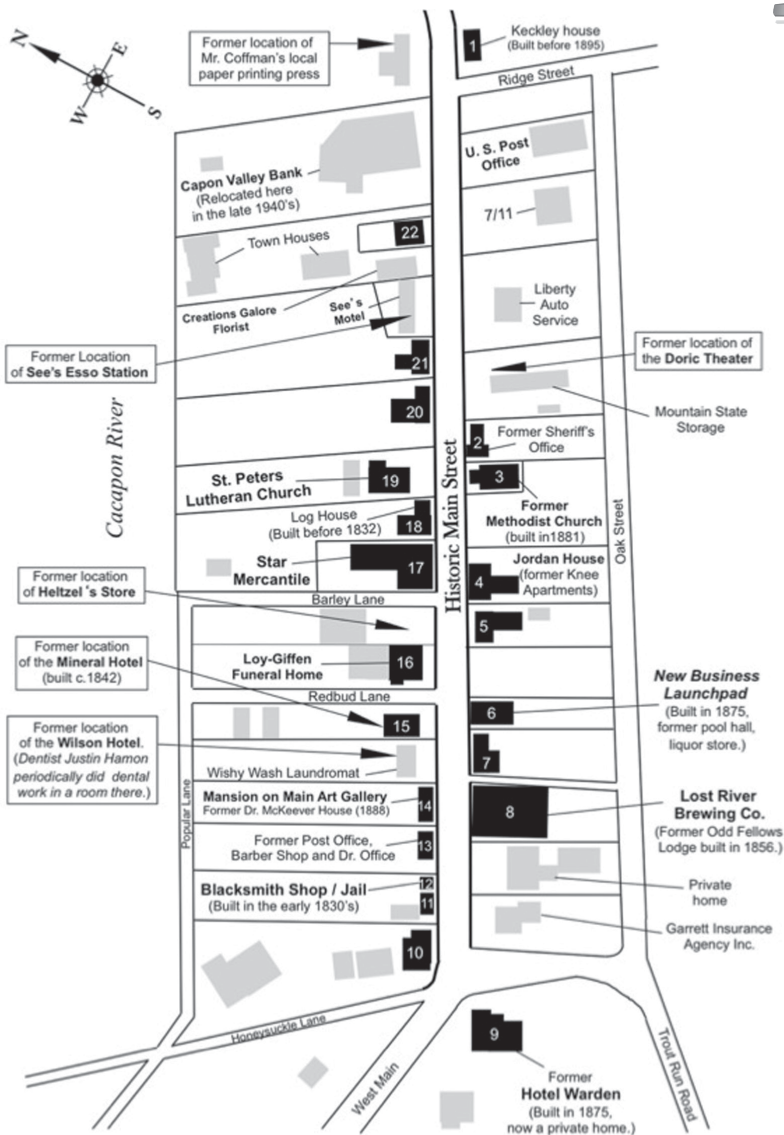


Self-Guided Walking Tour of Wardensville

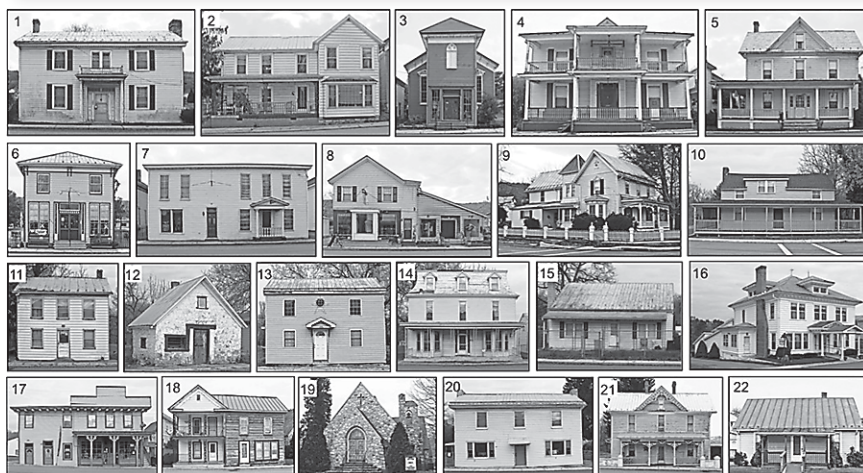
A new walking tour has been established in the town of Wardensville. Visitors can pick up pamphlets at The Lost River Trading Post in Wardensville. Guided tours will leave from The Lost River Trading Post on Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Historic Main Street Locator Map

(Numbers on map refer to photo numbers on right.)

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1. House bought by Anne Keckley c. 1895 John Pease 1922, Mrs. William Warden 1934, Roy Pilgrim 1936. 2. Sheriff H. R. Orndorff built a 3-room structure at his office, sold it to Aaron Russell c. 1910 who added rooms to make a house. 3. Former Methodist Church built in 1881, bell tower in 1898. 4. Jordan house built c. 1885. 5. House built by John C. Barney in 1923. 6. House built by James R. Baker in 1875 bought by Quintus McKeever in 1895, became a pool hall, then a liquor store in 1913 now the New Business Launchpad. 7. Lot once owned by Dr. H. C. Baker. 8. Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge (IOOF) built in 1856; 2nd floor was Wardensville's first High School facility now the Lost River Brewing Company. 9. Built by Horace Pease in 1875, son John extended the back wing and added a tower once known a Hotel Warden. 10. Lot on which this house stands was sold by Jacob Warden to I.M. Baker in 1832. 11. House owned by John Cline Sr. dates to c. 1875. 12. Blacksmith shop built in 1830s and used by John Cline Sr. and son until 1895 leased to Wardensville for use as town jail in 1930. 13. House built in 1880 and once known as the "red house," served as a post office, barber shop, and a Dr. W.A. Wynnkoop's office. 14. The original log house on this site was replaced by the Dr. John McKeever house in 1888, now the Mansion on Main Art Gallery. 15. The Mineral Hotel built in 1835-1840 was located on this site until 1954; the present building was built by Welton Orndorff as a post office in 1960. 16. James Early owned the original house until 1890, Russell Heltzel tore it down in 1922 and built present structure was the Loy Funeral Home until bought by the Giffins in 1998, now the Loy-Giffin Funeral Home. 17. Store built by H. R. Orndorff in 1906 was White Star Bar & Grill, then White Star Restaurant now Star Mercantile. 18. Part log house built before 1832. 19. St. Peter Lutheran brick church built in 1869 replaced with present stone church in 1934. 20. House may have been built by John Long in 1880. 21. J. L. Branson Heishman built this house in 1905 and used it as a hotel until 1920. 22. House built after the 1943 fire.