

LaGrave Avenue, S.E.

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18 LaGrave S.E. The Cottage Bar is a charming pub which has occupied this building since 1927. The restaurant is owned by Dan Verhil and his father, John, who also own the adjoining One Trick Pony at 136 Fulton E.

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49 LaGrave S.E. Old No. 1 Engine House, built in 1870 to replace the small 1855 engine house at Monroe and Commerce. On April 13, 1870, the City Council advertised for bids for the building of this station. Initially, the city



did not own any horses, but had a contract with a Mr. Gorham for the use of three teams for an annual stipend of \$1,000. These teams were engaged hauling dirt wagons all day, and at night were stalled in this engine house, where they were ready to answer calls during the night. They were kept in the basement of the building, and when an alarm was turned in it required from ten to twelve minutes to hook up

and drive out. In 1875, the Board of Fire Commissioners directed that the Fire Department repair shop be located at this engine house, and that proper stalls be built at each engine house for the horses. In 1899, at the time of the photo, this station housed a hose company with a crew of six, a truck company with a crew of eight, and a chemical company with a crew of three, along with a battalion chief's buggy. In the original Gamewell fire alarm system, Box 21 was located here. This engine house was decommissioned on March 18, 1911, when the new station a half block north on the northeast corner of Weston Street was put in service. (Photo: *History, Grand Rapids Fire Department, 1844-1899*, p. 37.)

58 LaGrave S.E. Occupied in 1912 as the Marie Flats, and by Henry J. Doyle. Occupied in the 1930's by Harvey and Marie Williams. Occupied in 1948 by Robert H. and Daisy McCormick. Razed for the Consumers Power Co. electrical substation between 1948 and 1955.

(Photo: about 1937; left to right: Mary Ann Palmer, Mrs. Marie (Mary Ellen) Williams, Edna Palmer. Courtesy of Mary Ann Palmer, Lillian AL, August 13, 2001.)



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07/29/96 8656 B & D Building
Same as 135-37 Oakes S.E.

101	07/08/87	7645	
	Same as 120-22 Oakes S.E.		
106-08	10/27/78	5656	Pitsch
107	05/10/95	8497	Pitsch
112	09/05/79	5806	Pitsch
114	09/05/79	5805	Pitsch
116	07/08/87	7646	
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120	12/10/62	1496	<i>Maxine & Donald Battjes</i>
<i>121</i>			
122	10/01/68	2846	South Kent
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126	01/02/67	2343	Staggs
131	12/10/69	3302	Capitol
137	11/01/62	1456	Staggs
	02/07/64	1725	Rypma Auto Sales
	No sewer.		
<i>137-rear</i>			

201	11/13/70	3677	Capitol
206	09/05/61	495	Capitol
222	10/12/94	8449	Pitsch
223	09/13/74	4625	Pitsch
226	06/30/66	2196	Capitol
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227½			
233	05/13/74	4566	Capitol
239	04/08/74	4567	Capitol
251	02/11/70	3388	Willie Brown
254	03/12/68	2649	Capitol
255	08/17/79	5799	Riverside

300-02 02/27/64 1739 Dan R. Vos
 To reuse sewer line.

306 LaGrave S.E. This vacant 2-story frame structure was damaged by fire on Friday, June 24, 1966, at 3:39 a.m., reported by police. Eerdmans Publishing, owner.

306 06/30/66 2197 *Capitol*

307 07/03/78 5568 Pitsch
 Photo in GRPL 125-C040265.

310 06/04/80 5928 Pitsch

311-13 07/03/78 5569 Pitsch

316 12/05/77 5441 Pitsch

317-19 04/09/74 4582 Harry Mika
 03/11/74 4589 Loader & Dump (voided)

321-23 04/09/74 4592 Loader & Dump

322 04/08/69 3014 *Capitol*

334 LaGrave S.E. St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Church was given the 1999 Neighborhood Business Award for best new construction for its new conference center and banquet facility. With the vacation of a portion of Goodrich Street on the north side of the church, the church and the new center could be conveniently connected with a well-designed walkway.

335 04/15/68 2682 Cooke

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351 06/08/62 1190 *Eckenberg & Eckberg*

353 06/08/62 1191 Eckenberg & Eckberg

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401	07/19/62	1251	Joseph W. Murphy
406	12/22/64	1870	Capitol
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409	09/13/67	2498	Cooke
410	10/19/64	1848	Capitol
414	12/08/64	1863	Capitol
415	07/21/2004	9358	Gray's Maintenance
	Fire damaged.		
416-18	05/22/62	1115	Capitol
416-18	09/07/61	500	Capitol
	House in rear.		
419	05/23/72	4185	Diamond Construction
420	10/01/64	1842	Capitol
423	07/25/74	4560	Loader & Dump
425-27	07/09/71	3918	Cooke

430	09/24/64	1832	Capitol
431	07/22/71	3936	Hodgens Could not find sewer line.
434	08/11/88	7800	
435	09/27/76	5137	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
437	LaGrave S.E. Fire on Thursday, July 25, 1963, at 4:50 p.m. caused \$10,150 damage to this 1½-story frame dwelling, which was a total loss. Exposure from storage building fire in rear of 439 LaGrave S.E., with four other exposures.		
437	09/25/63	1652	Veterans Trucking
438	05/10/72	4164	Cannon
439	11/17/81	7098	home owner
440	08/11/75	4906	Urban Renewal--Cross
443	08/01/77	5366	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
445	09/08/76	5113	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
446	09/02/71	3984	Pitsch Could not find sewer line.
450	09/02/71	3985	Pitsch Could not find sewer line.
451	01/12/72	4093	Pitsch Plug in basement.

501	04/13/73	4403	Cannon
506	10/30/89		
511	02/17/78	5483	Neighborhood Improvement--Cross
514	03/17/97	8712	Pitsch
515	10/01/90	8095	Riverside
516	02/10/77	5214	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
517	01/19/76	5020	Neighborhood Improvement--Pitsch
525½	08/18/61	445	Vernon O. Winburn
529	11/02/73	4502	Hodgens
538	08/07/2001	9106	Fensco