

Lake Drive, S.E.

720-22	08/27/64	1821	Capitol
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817	08/02/85	7386	Pitsch
820	Photo in GRPL 125-C005225, Robinson / Capitol.		
824	Photo in GRPL 125, Robinson / Capitol.		
833	Photo in GRPL 125, Robinson / Capitol.		
852	Photo in GRPL 93, Lorenson.		
854	02/07/67	2361	Barney Noorman
900	02/02/72	4097	Noorman Excavating
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919	11/25/70	3710	Cooke
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923	11/25/70	3711	Cooke
924	07/19/66	2203	Capitol
925	11/25/70	3712	Cooke
929-31	11/25/70	3713	Cooke
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1001 10/25/67 2550 Velting Contractors
 To reuse sewer line.
 03/23/89 7888
 Shell service station, built 1967.

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1033 Lake Drive, S.E. This magnificent 3-story, 17-room dwelling was built in 1872-73 by Augustus Paddock, a Great Lakes ship captain during the



lumbering era. A huge portrait of Emily Clark, "the Gibson girl" popularized in the late 1800's by artist Charles Dona Gibson, dominates one wall in the main dining room. The portrait and subsequent restaurant name were selected as a tribute to Mrs. Clark, who lived in the mansion from 1892, when she

married local lumberman Melvin J. Clark, until her death in 1927. At that time, Edmund and Marguerite Wurzburg and their family owned the huge home. Edmund was the founder of what once was West Michigan's leading department store in the heart of Grand Rapids; Marguerite was a Clark. The most recent residents were the Polish Franciscan Fathers from Pulaski, WI, who announced their purchase of the home from the Clark estate for \$22,500. The estate had been neglected for some years, and the Franciscans spent some \$12,000 restoring the original beauty of the building and grounds. It became St. Bernardine's Friary, a mission house and home for up to eight priests and brothers. They occupied it until several years before it was transformed into Gibson's Restaurant in 1983. In 2005, Gibson's closed and the mansion was sold to Greg Gilmore, whose family owns the Gilmore Collection of West Michigan restaurants. After a renovation of several months, the restaurant reopened on December 12, 2005, as Mangiamo, an Italian-themed restaurant, with a separate dining room called The Library replacing the former Grapevine lounge. (Old # 307.)

1035 *A separate address in 1912, likely the caretaker's home on the grounds of 1033. (Old # 309.)*

1052 08/28/62 1343 Staggs

1070 09/18/75 4937 Capitol

1212 Lake Drive, S.E. An excellent Dutch Colonial house.

1225 Lake Drive, S.E. Occupied as the residence of the Catholic bishop of Grand Rapids from 1921 to 1941, this 3-story brick dwelling re-opened its doors as the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital in December, 1942. It subsequently served as the Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

1251 Lake Drive, S.E. A fine Tudor representative.

1301 Lake Drive, S.E. Built in 1924 by Amos and Ruth Gezon of Gezon Motors.

1324 01/18/63 1517 Aalsburg Construction
To reuse sewer and water mains.

1331 Photo in GRPL 93, Lorensen.

1334 10/27/84 7326 Pitsch
1334-36-38-40-42-44 all same building. 2 cutoffs.
7,000 square feet.

1336 10/27/84 7327 Pitsch

1338 10/30/84 7331 Pitsch

1340 10/30/84 7332 Pitsch

1342 10/30/84 7329 Pitsch

1344 10/30/84 7330 Pitsch

1356 12/08/78 5663 Newark Co.--Tom Armstrong
No gas.

1415 Lake Drive, S.E. The Grand Rapids Storage Building was constructed in 1926. The Zondervan Publishing Co. bought the building in 1954. The building is now occupied by Kent Record Management, Inc.

1428 12/30/63 1711 Albert L. Petzold
 Plugged sewer line to reuse.
 08/03/89 7952

1430 08/03/89 7953

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1470 Lake Drive, S.E. Built as the Eastown Theater. Re-opened its doors as the Shout night club in 1986, and closed in June, 1992. Robert A. VanDrunen, the night club owner, was arrested for federal tax evasion and the business filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. Reopened by new owner Mark London as the "Works," an industrial-theme night club, on November 10, 1993. By July, 1995, the building was up for sale again, offering the real estate, business equipment, fixtures, Class "C" liquor license and SDH license, approximately 10,000 square feet of space on .55 acre with 56 parking spaces.

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1485 05/02/89 7893

1486-88 08/05/65 1999 Capitol
 To reuse sewer line.

1545 06/09/67 2430 *Houting & Meeusen*

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1550 04/02/2001 9071 Pitsch
 Avanti Building. Facade being saved, building being gutted and converted to CVS Pharmacy.