

Michigan Street, N.E.

11	03/29/66	2147	Capitol
13	Michigan N.E. An incendiary fire on Sunday, March 20, 1966, at 10:05 p.m. destroyed this vacant 2-story frame dwelling. The house was fully involved upon arrival. Owner, Withey Realtors.		
13	03/29/66	2141	Capitol
15	03/29/66	2148	Capitol
17-19-21-23	06/19/68	2761	Cooke
	<i>2-story tenements.</i>		
33-35	05/03/68	2694	Cooke
35	Michigan N.E. Tower 35 medical office building was built during 2010. It is connected to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, part of the Butterworth Hospital complex, by a steel and concrete, glass-clad truss-system bridge spanning Michigan Street. The majority of the bridge is made of structural pipe. The steel is 200 feet long and 50 feet tall. The bridge contains 14,000 feet of glass, 300 pieces on the west side and 328 on the east side; only two of the pieces are the same dimensions. The sweeping design features a myriad of unique angles, making the bridge an engineering challenge. The bridge relies on its connections to the two buildings, as well as an intermediate support on the north side of Michigan. Design architect was Jonathan Bailey and Associates, and the project architect was URS. Wolverine Construction Management and Turner Construction supervised the project.		
39	04/18/68	2687	Cooke
	04/18/68	2688	Cooke
39-47	08/13/62	1331	R. Boerema & Sons

100 Michigan N.E. Butterworth Hospital. The original hospital building on this site was designed by local architect Frederick S. Robinson (Robinson & Campau). The Helen DeVos Children's Hospital was officially opened on January 11, 2011. It took 2,400 workers four years to build the \$286 million hospital. Jonathan Bailey Associates of Dallas and URS Corp. of Grand Rapids were the design team, while the project was co-managed by Turner Construction Co. of New York and the Wolverine Building Group of Grand Rapids.

100 05/19/92 8258 Riverside
Butterworth Hospital parking ramp along Barclay Avenue.
02/26/2002 9142 Pitsch
Pedestrian overpass over Michigan Street.

101 01/02/68 2597 Clinton & Associates

111 04/18/68 2689 Cooke

124 05/12/61 337 *Capitol*

129 11/30/84 7344 Pitsch

131-rear 05/21/79 5734 Pitsch
Rear building with flat roof.

135-37 12/28/70 3756 Cooke

141 12/04/69 3297 Cooke

144-46 *Adjoining stores.*

145 10/18/76 5147 Pitsch

146-48 06/10/63 1590 *Staggs*

146-rear

150 *Store built in 1951.*

152 03/27/84 7277 R.H.M. Construction
No cutoff.

156 08/24/78 5618 Pitsch

200	08/24/78	5619	Pitsch
202	06/02/77	5335	Pitsch
206	06/02/77	5334	Pitsch
215	08/08/89	7960	
219-27	02/23/90	8012	Pitsch
224	02/13/80	5892	Pitsch (Butterworth Hospital)
	11,814 square feet.	2 cutoffs.	Grand Rapids Coat & Apron Co.
226-30	11/05/80	6023	Pitsch
	Store.		
235-37	10/30/75	4975	Capitol
241	07/12/89	7929	
250-52	03/19/86	7467	Riverside

301	06/23/2000	8997	H & M
307	06/23/2000	8998	H & M
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312			
313	06/23/2000	8999	H & M
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315	02/24/61	234	John Crowley
	06/23/2000	9000	H & M
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317½-rear	08/30/91	8182	Pitsch
318-20-22-24			
319	12/17/97	8773	H & M Demolition Contractors
320	Michigan N.E. Built as a supermarket in 1951, this building later housed the Warren Electronics Co.		
323	02/23/87	7589	Courtade
327	11/17/69	3273	Cooke
333	03/29/2000	8973	H & M
	Pizza Hut restaurant.		

345 Michigan N.E. Family Theater. Howard T. Reynolds, one of the sons-in-law of Joseph Poisson, owned this theater until he sold it, along with



the Vogue and the Stocking, to Herbert R. Boshoven in early 1946 for \$135,000. The sale took place just after the theater suffered a devastating fire from a short circuit in the wiring at 6:38 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 1946. The extra-alarm fire caused a loss of \$26,745.43, while the theater's total

value was given as only \$29,000. John Muzzal was listed as the occupant or operator of the theater at the time of the fire. It became a Boshoven-Busic theater, owned by Herbert Boshoven, Jr., and Joseph Busic. The 1941 seating capacity was 530. It was known as the Family from the time of its construction until the early 1960's, when it became the Cinema. (Photo: G.R. Pictorial History of Grand Rapids, 1906, pages 46 and 47)

343 (sic) 02/28/90 8015
Family / Cinema Theater.

350 Michigan N.E. Fire on Friday, September 7, 1962, at 6:43 a.m. did \$13,370 damage to this 2-story frame dwelling with 2 apartments. Exposure damage to 354 Michigan N.E. and 330 Prospect N.E.

350 05/05/78 5537 Houting & Meeusen
Could not find sewer line.

353 03/23/90 8029

354 05/25/78 5538 Houting & Meeusen

355 02/24/93 8324 Pitsch
Red Geranium Cafe, formerly Ramblin Inn Restaurant. 1-story commercial.

358 05/25/78 5539 Houting & Meeusen

401	09/04/74	4628	Cannon
	Apartment house.		
407-11	09/04/74	4630	Cannon
413-17	09/04/74	4629	Cannon
416	10/05/73	4422	Cannon

417 Michigan N.E. McDonald's Restaurant. Built on this site in 1974, the first Michigan Street McDonald's was razed in August, 1996, to make way for a new and improved building.

426 Michigan N.E. The recently-vacated Michigan Street School was purchased by Calvary Udenominational Church in August, 1929. The congregation converted it to Sunday school classrooms, added a 2,000-seat auditorium on its east side, and fronted the whole with a new façade. The \$120,000 complex was dedicated January 29-31, 1930, and was occupied by Calvary Church for the next 56 years.



(Photo: G.R. Press, in Bratt et al., *Gathered at the River*, p. 137.)

426	05/07/87	7625	
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501 Michigan N.E. Tom LaBelle, "The Trill Is Gone: Wrecking Ball to Tear Down Old Gas Station," GRP 05/27/1984 E1. Building being razed. Built in 1873 as Chapel of the Good Shepherd, a mission of St. Mark's. Began its career as a gas station in 1912. William Trill bought it in 1938, died in 1948. His wife, Betty, operated it until she retired and closed it in December, 1981.

501	05/21/84	7283	Courtade
	No cutoff.		
514	02/17/72	4098	Kentwood Excavating
515	03/07/69	2995	<i>Pitsch</i>
518	02/17/72	4099	Kentwood Excavating
519	01/19/73	4319	Hodgens
523	01/19/73	4320	Hodgens
530	02/22/71	3805	Pitsch
535	04/26/2004	9308	Pitsch
539	07/01/2004	9355	Pitsch
545	05/22/81	6077	Neighborhood Development--Pitsch
549	12/18/69	3312	Hodgens
	01/27/70	3370	Clisby Hodgens
646	10/13/78	5647	Pitsch

701	10/21/86	7559	Courtade
706	09/18/75	4939	Sidney Westra
710	Michigan N.E. An ad in the G.R. <i>Press</i> on Saturday, June 25, 1938, p. 9, refers to "the new" Vogue Theatre. The theater had previously been known as the Michigan.		
721	05/10/2004	9329	Pitsch
733	03/21/84	7275	Courtade
	One cutoff.		
744	03/29/66	2146	<i>Capitol</i>
750			
751	06/05/81	7035	Riverside
	Rear of building.		
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754	02/25/65	1889	Capitol
756	10/14/96	8680	
	11/18/96	8683	Pitsch
	Included address of 353 Eastern N.E. at rear.		
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800 01/04/93 8315 Pitsch
Included address of 352 Eastern N.E. at rear.

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812 04/27/88 7756

816 04/27/88 7757

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822 04/27/88 7758

826-rear 04/27/88 7759

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849 *Dwelling.*

857 12/17/87 7713

901	10/12/88	7815	
909	01/14/2000	8960	H & M
921	06/17/85	7382	Courtade
924	09/22/92	8295	Courtad
927	06/17/85	7383	Courtade
928	02/18/92	8229	Courtade
931	04/21/69	3021	E. DeVries & Sons
932	02/18/92	8228	Courtade
933	04/20/64	1771	<i>E. DeVries & Sons</i>
936	02/18/92	8230	Courtade
937	05/15/86	7495	Courtade
940			
946	03/13/92	8237	Courtade
945	03/27/2002	9154	Pitsch
947	<i>Dwelling.</i>		
956	06/29/92	8276	Pitsch
959	<i>Gas station.</i>		
959	03/27/2002	9155	<i>Pitsch</i>
	<i>Gas station.</i>		

1000	04/12/62	1072	George Datema & Sons Sewer line to be used.
1001-09 Michigan N.E. Walenga Building. Built 1927.			
1014	04/11/73	4406	Cannon Part of building.
1014	Michigan N.E. This building was originally the Buth Dairy. The Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurant, which had operated at this site since about 1966, closed in August, 1996.		
1014	12/11/97	8769	Pitsch
1025	12/31/86	7584	Riverside 3 Union Bank teller stations. No cutoff.
<i>1032</i>			
1032	12/11/97	8770	Pitsch
1042	09/23/2004	9369	H & M
1047	08/17/76	5129	Aalsburg
1051	01/14/2000	8959	
1055	12/16/98	8851	Courtade
1056	10/09/74	4671	Capitol
	06/10/83	7213	Pitsch
<i>1060</i>			
1061	10/30/75	4964	Pitsch

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1110 05/08/64 1778 *Capitol*

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1116 07/02/93 8344 Courtade

1120 02/11/69 2968 *Dykema Excavators*

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1149 08/26/76 5123 VanderJagt Brothers Construction

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1203 09/20/67 2510 Capitol

1212 05/25/2004 9334 J.L. Cook Construction

1215 10/09/63 1667 Veterans' Trucking

1219 10/30/65 2052 Staggs

1223 07/19/66 2213 MJD Realty Co.
No water.

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1229 10/30/65 2053 Staggs
12/30/71 4083 Dale Decker

1233 03/02/64 1735 Decker & Sons
No water.

1241 07/16/63 1617 Capitol
No sewer.

1255 Michigan N.E. Boorsma Quality Foods purchased the Princess Bakery, Inc., from the J & J Baking Corporation in 1989, but closed it in 1991.

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1313 02/16/70 3391 Arthur R. Potter

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1319 03/21/72 4140 Cannon

1350 05/16/2003 9218 Pitsch

1359 11/23/65 2058 *E. DeVries & Sons*
Septic tank.

1363 Michigan N.E. Monarch Hydraulics, Inc. The family business established by Joseph Jackoboice (1824-99) in 1856 was located for many years at 327-29 Front N.W. in the old German-American Schoolhouse. It was first named West Side Iron Works, then later became the Monarch Road Machinery Co. This new headquarters and main plant was built in 1954. At its 150th anniversary in 2006, Monarch Hydraulics was the 80th-oldest family business in the nation, predating Annheuser-Busch and the Ford Motor Co.

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1455 09/28/66 2279 Diamond Salvage & Wrecking
No sewer.

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1527 05/22/2000 8986 Pitsch

1542 02/09/62 876 Aalsburg Construction Co.

1555 11/30/62 1484 Arthur Boet

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1685 10/17/68 2865 James A. Heyboer

1701 09/24/90 8087 Courtade

1705 09/16/88 7808

1755 Michigan N.E. Michigan Oak School was built in 1908, and served kindergarten through grade 8. Rapistan purchased the building in the late 1950's, and it is now used as a conference center, for sales meetings, and for receptions.

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1962 05/07/63 1576 Mrs. Kryn Henkels
No sewer.

1963 *Michigan N.E. Fire on Sunday, October 15, 1967, at 5:00 p.m., destroyed this vacant 2-story frame dwelling, owned by E.J. Stevens. It had been vacant for years.*

2233 Michigan N.E. Michigan Oak School. "Michigan Oak School--Log Cabin to Modern," GRH Sunday, 01/04/1953 A4. New school designed by Roger Allen & Associates to open in September, 1953. 16-acre site on former James McCarth farm. In 1996, the site of Wealthy Park Baptist Church.

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2785 09/18/67 2506 Capitol
No sewer or water.

2815 01/31/73 4347 Cannon
No sewer.