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HISTORIC DISTRICT

## DUPONT ROW

WASHBURN, WISCONSIN



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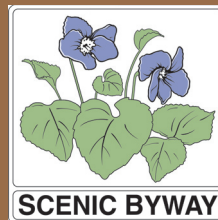
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*Washburn Cultural Center and Historical Museum  
1 East Bayfield Street*

*Bayfield County Courthouse  
117 East 5th Street*

*Washburn Carnegie Public Library  
307 Washington Avenue*

*East Third Street Residential District*



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The East Third Street residential Historic District has some of the oldest and grandest homes in Washburn. The district contains 26 single-family houses, four duplexes, and an apartment building. The earliest buildings are Queen Anne and Front Gable Vernacular style homes constructed between 1885 and 1898. The newest is a Colonial Revival built in 1995.

## *DuPont Building Boom*

With the onset of World War I, Washburn experienced a "boom" and new housing was needed to support the families of the hundreds of extra workers hired to meet dynamite production goals at the Barksdale DuPont factory.

Starting in 1915, the DuPont Company built dwellings for house managers and workers employed at their plant located south of Washburn. Most were completed within a single year, and provide fine examples of Bungalow, Craftsman, and other progressive architectural styles. There are five Colonial Revival style houses, and the one at 229 East Third Street was built for the exclusive use of the Factory Superintendent. It is a fine example of Period Revival style architecture.



## *Historic District Map*



Washburn's first "boom" period was based in lumber, brownstone, and shipping, and resulted in the population growing from 300 in 1883 to 5,178 in 1895. Four clapboard houses in the East Third Street residential Historic District date from that time. The two earliest houses are a Queen Anne style at 13 East Third Street, built in 1885, and a Front Gable vernacular home at 23 East Third Street, completed in 1887. These were followed in 1893 and 1898 with by Queen Anne style homes at 101 Third Street and 117 Third Street.



## *Architectural Styles*

*Queen Anne*  
*Colonial Revival*  
*Bungalow*  
*Craftsman*  
*Prairie*  
*Dutch Colonial*