

1	633 St. Charles Rd. <i>Log Cabin altered to Frame</i>	John D. Ackerman	1840
2	557 Geneva Rd. <i>Greek Revival Farmhouse</i>	Stacy's Tavern	1846
3	416 Pennsylvania Ave. <i>Part of a Gabled Ell Farmhouse, moved in 1893</i>	Dr. Lewey Q. Newton	1850
4	367 Duane St. <i>Gabled Ell Farmhouse, moved in 1923</i>	Henry Benjamin	1856
5	861 Hill Ave. <i>Vernacular Farmhouse</i>	Joseph D. Smith	1865
6	844 Crescent Blvd. <i>Altered in 1916</i>	Frederick Surkamer	1874
7	563 Main St. <i>Gothic Revival</i>	Henry Finamore	1874
8	475 Cottage Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	John C. Cox	1875
9	591 Main St. <i>Greek Revival</i>	John Newton Nind	1876
10	549 Main St. <i>Italianate</i>	Nelson P. Dodge	1884
11	579 Forest Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	George D. Woodworth	1884
12	580 Lakeview Terrace <i>Original carriage house and ice barn</i>	Thomas E. Hill	1886
13	392 Prospect Ave. <i>Shotgun</i>	Joseph Stadtler	1888
14	583 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Whittle-Meacham	1889
15	592 Main St. <i>1st Public School in Danby</i>	Benjamin T. Gault	1850 1890
16	705 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Davitt D. Chidester	1890
17	439 Pennsylvania Ave. <i>Gabled Ell Farmhouse</i>	Daniel B. Roby	1890
18	589 Forest Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	John F. McNab	1891
19	542 Hillside Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Orrin D. Dodge	1891
20	378 Main St. <i>Embellished Temple-Front Victorian</i>	Laura Hubbard	1891
21	564 Main St. <i>Queen Anne (Altered)</i>	William C. Newton	1891
22	574 Main St. <i>Shingle Style Queen Anne</i>	Joseph D. McChesney	1891
23	679 Main St. <i>Shingle Style Queen Anne</i>	Seth L. Baker	1891
24	401 Ridgewood Ave. <i>Farmhouse, moved in 1911</i>	Henry Buhr	1891
25	586 Glen Ellyn Place <i>Queen Anne</i>	Annie Arnold	1892
26	366 Glenwood Ave. <i>Victorian</i>	William A. Newell	1892
27	475-477 Main St. <i>McChesney Grocery Store</i>	McChesney Bros. Store	1892

How are plaques awarded?

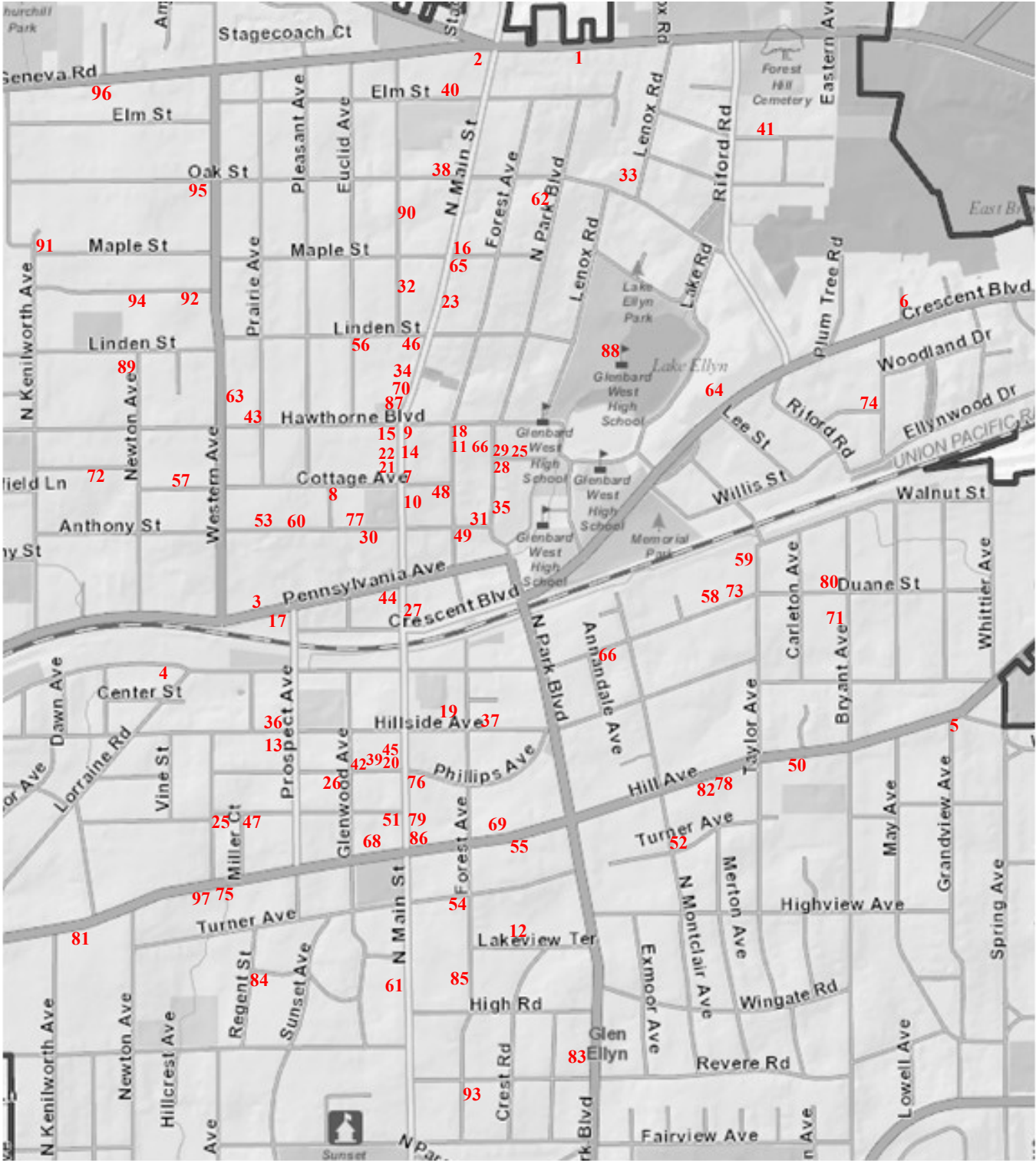
Requests for plaquing of a structure may be made in person at the History Center, by submitting a letter via USPS or by email. Include the address of the building and the name and contact information of the current owner. A contribution to the Glen Ellyn Historical Society allows volunteers to research a house or building. Tax records and inspection are used to determine if the house meets the following criteria:



- Age: Over 80 years old
- Historic Significance
- Architectural Significance
- Maintenance

If the house meets the criteria, a second contribution funds the creation of the plaque and a report with complete information on the history of the house. A short ceremony is held at the house or building to deliver the plaque. A volunteer presents the findings of the research and provides a copy for the homeowner to keep.

Detailed information on the House Plaque Program may be found on the GEHS website at www.GlenEllynHistory.org



28	567 Park Blvd. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Annie & Ina Gauch	1892
29	577 Park Blvd. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne</i>	D. & Ada Harmon	1892
30	499 Anthony St. <i>Gable-Front Farmhouse</i>	Louie Q. Newton	1893
31	570 Anthony St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Ward B. LeStage	1893
32	677 Highland Ave. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne, moved</i>	Philo W. Stacy	1893
33	754 Lenox Rd. <i>Gable L-Form</i>	Levi S. Stevens	1893
34	620 Main St. <i>Folk Victorian</i>	Leroy Newton	1893
35	545 Park Blvd. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Lawrence C. Cooper	1893
36	404 Prospect Ave. <i>Victorian</i>	Angeline Churchill	1893
37	566 Hillside Ave. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne</i>	Charles H. Kerr	1894
38	754 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Sophie Struven	1894
39	490 Phillips Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Edward H. Cleaver	1894
40	544 Elm St. <i>Neo-Colonial Farmhouse</i>	Richard Williams	1895
41	750 Elm St. <i>Queen Anne, moved in 1989</i>	Edgar H. McChesney	1895
42	486 Phillips Ave. <i>Temple-front Victorian</i>	Amos Churchill	1895
43	602 Prairie Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Magnus J. Hanson	1895
44	488 Main St. <i>English Tudor</i>	George M.H. Wagner	1896
45	386 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Thomas A. Hoadley	1898
46	644 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Christian A. Sievert	1904
47	421 Ridgewood Ave. <i>Victorian</i>	Joseph R. Smith	1904
48	552 Forest Ave. <i>Prairie Style</i>	Luther J. Hiatt	1905
49	525 Forest Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Amos Churchill	1906
50	765 Hill Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Gustau A. Granath	1906
51	344 Main St. <i>Foursquare</i>	Joel G. Hunter	1906
52	331 Montclair Ave. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne</i>	Roy V. Spalding	1906
53	432 Anthony St. <i>Foursquare</i>	Frank A. Swan	1907
54	290 Forest Ave. <i>Colonial Cape Cod Revival</i>	John W. Turner	1907
55	597 Hill Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Frank A. McMillan	1907

84	425 Arlington Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Jesse R. Wagner <i>1925</i>
85	242 Forest Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial</i>	Albert M. Froggatt <i>1925</i>
86	335 Main St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	A.L. & F. Vodicka <i>1925</i>
87	610 Main St. <i>Craftsman</i>	Charles D. Michaels <i>1925</i>
88	Lake Ellyn / Lenox Road <i>Recreation House Park District</i>	Glen Ellyn <i>1925</i>
89	630 Newton Ave. <i>Craftsman - Cape Cod</i>	Edward L. Mohr <i>1926</i>
90	725 Highland Ave. <i>Tudor Revival</i>	Ludwig Almberg <i>1927</i>
91	713 Kenilworth <i>Montgomery Ward "Lexington" Dutch Colonial</i>	Thomas Parke <i>1928</i>
92	385 Marion <i>Tudor Revival</i>	Harry L. Charlesworth <i>1928</i>
93	167 Forest Ave. <i>Brick Bungalow</i>	Susan G. McCormick <i>1929</i>
94	351 Marion Ave. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	Marie Klein <i>1929</i>
95	750 Western Ave. <i>English Cottage</i>	Alfred Hoy <i>1929</i>
96	327 Geneva Rd. <i>Sears "The Colchester" Tudor Revival</i>	Joseph Palumbo <i>1930</i>
97	393 Hill Ave. <i>Georgian Revival</i>	Patrick J. Harte <i>1930</i>



The following table lists plaqued homes that have been razed. Research regarding their original property owners can be accessed at the GEHS History Center.

<i>RAZED HOMES</i>		
<i>Address</i>	<i>Original Home Owner</i>	<i>Yr. Built</i>
<i>426 Hill Ave.</i>	<i>William J. Johnson</i>	<i>1845</i>
<i>594 Hillside Ave.</i>	<i>Jonathan P. Yalding</i>	<i>1864</i>
<i>416 Forest Ave.</i>	<i>Jabez S. Dodge</i>	<i>1873</i>
<i>551 Geneva Rd.</i>	<i>Willard L. Rush</i>	<i>1891</i>
<i>388 Prospect Ave.</i>	<i>Charles H. Van Buren</i>	<i>1896</i>
<i>380 Linden St.</i>	<i>Alfred Foster</i>	<i>1904</i>
<i>497 Carlton Ave.</i>	<i>Marie Arnold</i>	<i>1919</i>

Sources

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Glen Ellyn, IL House Plaque Program

The House Plaque Program was established by the GEHS in 1969 to recognize houses and buildings of historical and/or architectural significance. Since then, 98 buildings have been awarded plaques; most are displayed proudly at front entrances. Many of the plaqued homes are located downtown between 549 and 592 Main Street, a National Register District.

There are many other homes in Glen Ellyn that are deserving of a plaque. Contact the Glen Ellyn Historical Society if you would like your home or building to be considered for this designation.

Plaqued Houses and Buildings by Street

Street	Plaqued House Numbers				
Anthony St.	432	454	486	499	570
Arlington Ave.	425				
Bryant Ave.	458				
Cottage Ave.	335	378	475		
Crescent Blvd.	716	844			
Duane St.	367	645	720	726	794
Elm St.	544	750			
Euclid Ave.	647				
Forest Ave.	167	242	290	525	552
	579	589			
Geneva Rd.	327	557			
Glen Ellyn Place	586				
Glenwood Ave.	366				
Hickory Rd.	600				
Highland Ave.	677	725			
Hill Ave.	313	393	403	500	584
	597	715	717	765	861
Hillside Ave.	542	566			
Kenilworth	713				
Lakeview Terrace	580				
Lenox Rd.	754	Boathouse			
Main St.	240	335	343		
	378	386	475-477		488
	549	563	564	574	583
	591	592	610	616	620
	644	679	695	705	754
Marion Ave.	351	385			
Montclair Ave.	331				
Newton Ave.	630				
Park Blvd.	188	545	567	577	578
	726				
Pennsylvania Ave.	416	439			
Phillips Ave.	486	490			
Prairie Ave.	602				
Prospect Ave.	392				
Ridgewood Ave.	401	421			
St. Charles Rd.	633				
Taylor Ave.	498				
Western Ave.	611				

Glen Ellyn, IL Plaqued Houses and Buildings 2020

The charm of bygone days lingers in the Village of Glen Ellyn in the design and architectural details of the scores of historic homes and buildings that remain along its narrow tree-lined streets. These elements offer residents and visitors a sharp contrast to modern subdivisions. The Glen Ellyn Historical Society (GEHS) invites you to explore the history and style of these homes through this pamphlet.

A sample of Architectural Styles



Greek Revival



Farmhouse
(Gable Front)



Queen Anne



Tudor Revival



Kit Houses
from Sears and Wards
(variety of styles)



American Foursquare



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56	647 Euclid Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Albert M. Dunham <i>1908</i>
57	378 Cottage Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	George S. Wood <i>1909</i>
58	720 Duane St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	Amos Churchill (Built By) <i>1909</i>
59	498 Taylor Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Amos Churchill (Built By) <i>1909</i>
60	454 Anthony St. <i>Craftsman</i>	Alfred R. Utt <i>1910</i>
61	240 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Isabella Smith <i>1910</i>
62	726 Park Blvd. <i>Prairie Style</i>	Frank S. Badger <i>1910</i>
63	611 Western Ave. <i>Gable Front House</i>	Magnus J. Hanson <i>1910</i>
64	716 Crescent Blvd. <i>Prairie Style</i>	William Heald <i>1913</i>
65	695 Main St. <i>California Mission</i>	Fredrick W. Dibble <i>1914</i>
66	645 Duane St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	James Mackay <i>1915</i>
67	578 Park Blvd. <i>Prairie Style</i>	George M. Kendall <i>1915</i>
68	500 Hill Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Robert J. Scott <i>1916</i>
69	584 Hill Ave. <i>Prairie Style</i>	Elmer F. Adams <i>1916</i>
70	616 Main St. <i>Foursquare</i>	Joseph Korte <i>1916</i>
71	458 Bryant Ave. <i>California Bungalow</i>	James Saunders <i>1917</i>
72	335 Cottage Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Henry B. Chase <i>1919</i>
73	726 Duane St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	John S. Bacon <i>1920</i>
74	600 Hickory Rd. <i>Vernacular</i>	Benjamin F. March <i>1920</i>
75	403 Hill Ave. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	William K. Quinn <i>1921</i>
76	369 Main St. <i>Craftsman</i>	Thomas M. Grigg <i>1921</i>
77	486 Anthony St. <i>Craftsman Bungalow</i>	Herman Weaver <i>1922</i>
78	717 Hill Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Davida Ekdahl <i>1922</i>
79	343 Main St. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Frank J. Malec <i>1923</i>
80	794 Duane St. <i>Side Gable Cottage</i>	Lydia Koier <i>1924</i>
81	313 Hill Ave. <i>California Bungalow</i>	Samuel Hookham <i>1924</i>
82	715 Hill Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Leonard Olander <i>1924</i>
83	188 Park Blvd. <i>Sears Roebuck "The Americus"</i>	Marie E. Fortin <i>1924</i>