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Guide To Historic Sites Along The Old Croton Aqueduct In Hastings

- 1. Small outbuilding dating from early 1900s that has served as a school & a stable.
- 2. Stone & shingle house, c. 1906, situated in Locust Hill, an early Hastings suburban development.
- 3. Clapboard house, 1908, built by L. Lefferts Buck, engineer of the Williamsburgh Bridge. House is replica of his wife's antebellum family house in Kentucky
- 4. Stone cottage, originally a Dutch tenant farmhouse. One tradition says it was Peter Post's tavern.
- 5. Stone barn, believed to date from the 18th century.
- 6. Zinsser Park, former site of Zinsser (Minturn) mansion. House demolished in 1960s when the village purchase the property for parkland.
- 7. Zinsser Community Gardens, formerly part of the Zinsser estate. Dr & Mrs Frederick Zinsser first made plots available to village residents during WW I.
- 8. Former home of May Yohe, who once owned the Hope Diamond. Access was originally by a long driveway from Villard Avenue.
- 9. The "Spite House". A six-family apartment house built in 1908 despite protests from neighbors.
- 10. Baker "chapel". Windows came from the original St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church.
- 11. Former Baker Funeral Home and Baker family home, dating from mid-1800s.
- 12. Clapboard house dating from the early to mid-1800s.
- 13. Old watering trough.
- 14. First Reformed Church. Designated in 1850s by famed architect, A.J. Davis. Original design included three front entrances.

- 15. Grace Church. Built c. 1860. A good example of the Carpenter Gothic style of architecture. Building was moved to this site in 1930 from its original locations, now Bolanger Plaza parking lot on Main Street.
- 16. Cooke family cemetery. Deeded to Grace Church in 1919 with stipulation that cemetery be maintained forever.
- 17. Farragut House. Admiral David Farragut and his family lived for a short time in this house in the 1860s.
- 18. La Barranca ("The Ravine"), built 1928. Hastings first large apartment building.
- 19. Parts of the nearby cottages date from 1830s - 1850s, as do a number of buildings on Washington Ave, including the former home of painter, Jasper F. Cropsey and the Historical Society Cottage.
- 20. Draper Memorial Park, former estate of the Draper family.
- 21. Former Paispearl Factory. Adapted into condominiums in the late 1970s.
- 22. Former studio of internationally renowned sculptor, Jacques Lipchitz.
- 23. Former marble quarry that operated from 1828 to 1871. Later village dump.
- 24. Aqueduct ventilator, erected in the 1840s.
- 25. Rowley House, portions of which are believed to date from 1820s. The Rowley estate included Pinecrest Drive to the north and all of Pinecrest Parkway.
- 26. "Lufenwall", granite castle built in 1900s as one of several buildings of a proposed college for metaphysics.
- 27. Rowley's Bridge on Warburton Avenue.
- 28. Steps leading to Graham School.

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