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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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