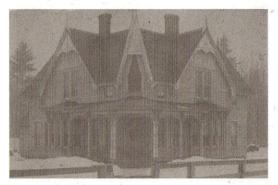


10. Hoffman House Hotel - 1015 Fifth Avenue It was restored in the early 1990's and has much of the original appearance and many lovely antiques.



11. Langlade Abstract and Title Co. (Lynch House) - 602 Lincoln Street - This is the home of Thomas Lynch, first mayor of Antigo from 1885/1889. During his administration, money was raised for street improvements and fire fighting equipment.



12. Opera House - 1016 Fifth Avenue - 1905 - It was home to many forms of entertainment. It had a seating capacity of 1100 and a stage that could accommodate 50 people. During WWI, it became an armory; now it is an apartment house.



13. St: Hyacinth's Church - 819 Third Avenue - Known as the Polish church for many years, it was established in 1895 and replaced in 1934 by the present structure. It is English Tudor Gothic Style with a Queen Anne style rectory. It is now home to a combined parish composed of St. Mary's and St. Hyacinth's.



14. Langlade County Court House - 800 Clermont Street - (1905) - Built of Port Wing brownstone at a cost of \$71,080, this building is on the National Historic Registry. It was recently renovated and displays beautiful woodwork and murals. The copper dome also was refinished.



15. Faith United Church - 628 Clermont Street - This church dates from 1883 and has been home to two Unity congregations who merged and became Faith United. It contains the altar and font brought from the old Evangelical and Reformed Church.

## Langlade County Historical Society Presents

Self-Guided
Walking Tour
of Historical
Buildings in
Antigo, WI

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through mid-town
Antigo and see
15 historical buildings



1. Community Center (Langlade County Teachers Training School) - 411 Superior Street (1925/26) at a cost of \$53,440, teachers trained there through 1971. Built of Bedford stone, it included a gymnasium with a spectator balcony, an auditorium, and classrooms. It now houses the Langlade County Department on Aging.



2. Langlade County Historical Society Museum (Carnegie Library) - 404 Superior Street (1903/05) Funded by an Andrew Carnegie grant, it was designed by Alan Conover, a prominent Wisconsin architect. It is one of the few Carnegie libraries still intact.



3. Deleglise Cabin - 404 Superior Street - This is the first home erected in Antigo for Francis Deleglise in 1878 on the banks of the Springbrook. In 1916 the cabin was moved to the grounds of the library. Preservation and restoration continues.



4. Garritty Home (Hanousek House) - 405 Clermont Street (1906) - John Hanousek was a wealthy miner when he moved here and became involved in Antigo's development. In 1917 he bought the Opera House and donated it to the city as an armory.



5. Sears Roebuck Kit House - 810 Seventh Avenue - This is one of several "kit" homes in the area. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, several companies made these kits for all types of buildings. They would ship components by rail in the order of use for construction. Prices varied with the extras ordered, but the average basic price was \$3,278.



6. U.S. Post Office - 501 Clermont Street - (1915) At a cost of \$60,000, it is one of 27 post offices in Wisconsin to be placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. It looks virtually the same now as it did when it was built.



7. St. Ambrose Episcopal Church - 502 Clermont Street - (1908) It was first used on Easter, 1909. The Tudor Gothic style stone church has interior carved figures imported from Germany.



8. North Quarter - 737 Fifth Avenue - Built as a grocery by H.L. Ferguson in 1888, it also housed the Odd Fellows Lodge on the second floor. From 1901 until the late 1900s, it housed McCarthy's and later Vosmek drug stores.



9. Depot - 524 Morse Street - This three part building was one of several buildings the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad built in Antigo. There were warehouses, a pump house, icehouse, blacksmith shop, roundhouse, and others. Antigo was a major rail hub. The remaining building was remodeled in the 1990s for residential and business use.





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