

Franklin Street, S.E.

9-17	08/16/91	8176	Riverside
10	11/27/68	2895	Diamond
19	05/08/73	4417	Pitsch
23	10/30/75	4960	Pitsch
24	12/18/98	8854	H & M Demolition
26	11/29/83	7221	Pitsch
27	03/14/95	8484	Fenstermacher Trucking
30-32	11/28/78	5674	Neighborhood Improvement
40	06/17/89	7918	

100	01/08/76	5025	Pitsch
101	09/10/70	3599	Urban Renewal--Staggs
106	06/02/72	4197	Pitsch
	Plug in basement.		
109	09/10/70	3600	Urban Renewal--Staggs
110	03/26/92	8251	Riverside
<i>111</i>	<i>10/02/70</i>	<i>3509</i>	<i>Urban Renewal--Staggs</i>
113	12/21/70	3749	Urban Renewal--Staggs
116	12/08/60	119	George VandenBosch, owner
119	12/21/70	3308	Urban Renewal--Staggs
120	02/13/69	2973	Urban Renewal--Cooke
121	Franklin S.E. The groundbreaking for the new Sheldon Complex building took place at the end of August, 1971. The new facility and its grounds took up the entire block bounded by Franklin, Sheldon, Sycamore, and Jefferson, completely eliminating the 700-block of Thompson Avenue, S.E. It was to replace the outgrown residential facility at 917 Jefferson S.E. where Raymond and Melvin Tardy had established the Sheldon Complex in 1964. Participants in the groundbreaking included Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Mayor Lyman Parks, Rev. John V. Williams of New Hope Baptist Church, and Rev. Russell McConnell, member of the Community Action Program (C.A.P.) governing board.		
123	08/17/70	3416	Urban Renewal--Staggs
	Original St. Luke's A.M.E. Zion Church.		
126	07/25/69	3104	<i>Urban Renewal--Pitsch</i>
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214-16	11/11/71	4044	Pitsch
217	12/19/94	8472	Fenstermacher Construction
218	05/04/78 07/06/78	5516 5566	Neighborhood Improvement Pitsch
224	09/17/71	3992	Pitsch
234	02/02/83	7190	Pitsch
239	07/20/70	3488	Urban Renewal--Clisby Hodgens
246	03/24/75	4531	Urban Renewal--Loader & Dump
252	02/18/75	4532	Urban Renewal--Loader & Dump
259	08/29/66	2248	Walter Lang Construction Co. To reuse sewer and water lines.
312	06/02/72	4198	Pitsch
344 Southkent	12/07/78	5437	Neighborhood Improvement--

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415 Franklin S.E. The major part of the Department of Social Services building (formerly Christian High School) was built in 1932 and expanded in 1946. The cornerstone shows the dates 1920-1947. The complex also includes an auditorium (1942); a gymnasium (1955); a one-story Morris Avenue addition (1961); and the smaller, original 3-story section (1932). Kent County bought the complex in 1973 for \$965,000 and spent another \$500,000 renovating it. It is leased to the State of Michigan. It offers 72,000 square feet of office and meeting space.

416	09/02/71	3978	Cooke
420	04/27/72	4168	Dohm
436	10/30/89	7978	
462	Old church. Photo: GRPL, 125-H006054.		

500	05/10/66	2175	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
506-08	01/04/66	2089	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
510	01/04/66	2090	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
512	01/10/66	2091	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
516	01/10/66	2092	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
520	01/10/66	2093	<i>Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church</i>
524	01/10/66	2094	Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
528	01/26/73	4344	A. Dykema
530	01/26/73	4345	<i>A. Dykema</i>
534	02/22/73	4346	A. Dykema
536	02/14/79	5700	Pitsch
542	02/14/79	5699	Pitsch
548	02/14/79	5701	Pitsch
552	05/16/79	5739	Pitsch

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657 *01/18/63* *1518* *Capitol*

706 *05/13/75* *4849* *Pitsch (rehabilitated)*
07/30/75 *4913* *Pitsch*

714 *10/30/73* *4484* *Balforte*

747 *12/02/68* *2898* *Riverside*

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750-58 Photo: Robinson/Capitol collection.

801	09/04/84	7309	Pitsch Sewer used for new service station.
806-12	04/04/83	7200	Riverside 2 cutoffs.
814	08/17/94	8432	Courtade
821	10/30/89	7982	
	10/20/92	8299	
834	09/30/97	8757	Pitsch
840	09/29/75	4917	Urban Renewal--Cross
854	04/02/98	8787	Rustin Demolition
871	10/18/76	5166	Cross
875	03/11/2003	9212	Gray's Maintenance
909-11	08/24/92	8289	Pitsch Church destroyed by fire at 6:49 a.m., Sunday, August 9, 1992.
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<i>1021</i>	<i>06/13/61</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>Kent County</i>