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## Hidden Three Rivers Scavenger Hunt



\* Start in front of the library

**{1} 88 N. Main St. (the library)**  
**MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL BUSINESS**

What is the name of the bank that was started in Three Rivers in 1864?

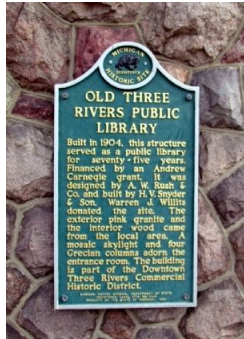
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\* cross Main St. at the light

**{2}** What is the name of the bank that used to be on the corner?

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\* walk north on Main St.

**{3} 107 N. Main St.**  
**OLD THREE RIVERS LIBRARY**

Who financed the construction of the library in 1904?

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Turn around and look across the street. Do you see any similarities in the design of the library and the post office?

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\* walk south on Main St.

**{4} 39-43 N Main St.**  
**KELSEY BLOCK**

Compare the taller building at 45 N. Main St. and this building. The Kelsey building is the oldest building on Main St., built in 1854. What are some ways these buildings are different?

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**{5} East side of N. Main St.**

The **Riviera** wasn't the only theater in town. Look up at the buildings on this side of the street and find the only building with no second story windows where a marquee sign for the old **Rex** and then the **Rialto Theater** once hung. What is the name of the store now at this location?

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**{6} East Alley**

Look at the painting on the wall to your left showing the **Civil War Monument** that used to be in the middle of the street. Have you seen this monument in its new location in a nearby city park named for one of the first families?

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In the painting you'll notice the sidewalks weren't concrete. What do you think they were made out of back then?

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**{7}** Look across the street. You'll notice some buildings have a flat roof and some have fancy windows and a sloped roof. This design is called a "mansard roof." Do you think these buildings are newer or older?

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Keep looking at the second floors – many buildings have the name of the original builder and the year they were finished.



*\* for a better view, answer this question when you are coming back the other side*

**{8} 7 N. Main St.**

Look up above the second story windows to find out what kind of rock was used for the tombstones that were made here.

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*\* cross at the light and turn left*

**{9} 100 S. Main St.**

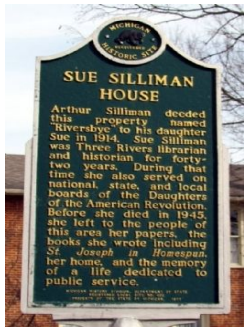
**TRADITIONAL SITE OF SEVENTEENTH CENTURY JESUIT MISSION**

In what year was a ceremony held here to name Three Rivers?

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What were the names of the two families?

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*\*go back & continue walking south on Main St. Be sure to read both sides of the sign.*

**{10} 116 S. Main St.**

**SUE SILLIMAN HOUSE**

What job did Sue Silliman have for 42 years?

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What kind of shop did Arthur Silliman have in the lower level?

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What do you think that big round stone was used for?

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**+++Silliman House is open Mon.-Sat. 10 am to 4 pm+++**

\*\*\*\*\*This section adds approximately 30 minutes\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*If you are short of time, skip to question 18 at the corner of Michigan and Main.\*\*\*\*\*



*\* return to the Main-Michigan intersection and then cross Main St..*

**{11} 140 W. Michigan Ave.,just past B&D Travel**

**THREE RIVERS**

What three rivers meet at this spot?

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What famous French explorer came up the river to this point in 1680?

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*\* walk south into the park. Look for the rock between the pavilions.*

**{12} SITE OF LEGENDARY BATTLE**

In 1802 the local "Federated Indian Tribes" fought a battle on this site with what tribe from the Northern Ohio and Indiana area?

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*\*keep walking south to the water*

**{13} LIGHTHOUSE**

Built by Estie Griffin, an early custodian of Scidmore Park. On your left is the St. Joseph River, on your right is the Rocky River. Which one do you think is big enough for boats to travel all the way to & from Lake Michigan?

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