

**cross the bridge to the petting zoo and walk around to Michigan Ave.*

{15} W. Michigan and Spring St., in front of Scidmore Petting Zoo

THREE RIVERS TOWN CANNON

This cannon was made in what year?

The cannon was used to train for what war?

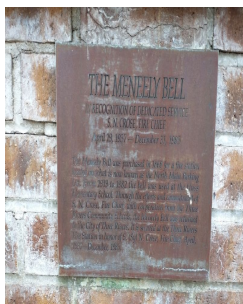


**CAREFULLY cross Michigan Ave.*

{16} 333 W. Michigan Ave. (east of city hall)

THE FIRST GRIST MILL IN THREE RIVERS

Flour was first ground here in what year?



**turn right and look for the bell in front of the building.*

{17} 333 W. Michigan Ave. (city hall)

MENEELY BELL

The bell was purchased in 1868 for what kind of station?

The bell was later used at what elementary school?

*****Resume MAIN ST. ONLY HUNT here*****



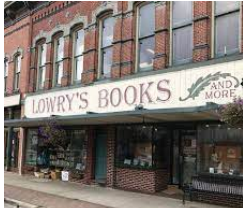
**head east toward Main St., cross the railroad.*

{18} 105 W. Michigan Ave.

Many of the stores on the west side of Main St. were built by the same man who arrived as a pioneer in 1848. Then he built a beautiful home just behind the stores on W. Michigan Ave. As you are walking, look at the second floor of the house facing west for his name and the year the house was built. _____

Also look at the back of the building on the corner. How much did it cost to rent a room and get a meal at the hotel?

**walk north on Main St..*



**{18} 22 N Main St.
LOWRY'S BOOKS**

How many buildings make up Lowry's? How are the buildings different?



**{19} 34 N. Main St.
ST. JOSEPH CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

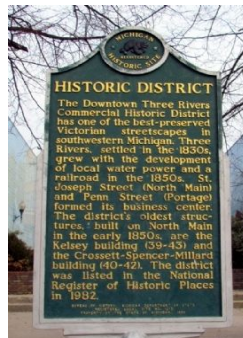
Originally a clothing store, the front features a Tiffany Glass window with the name of the store. What is the name of the store?

+++the Historical Society is open on Fridays from 10 am to 4 pm+++



{20} 34 ½ N. Main St.

Peek in the window of the purple door and look to the left. What kind of office used to be upstairs?



**{21} MURAL MALL
HISTORIC DISTRICT**

When was Three Rivers settled?

What were the original names for North Main St. and Portage St.?



{22} MOTOR CAR MARKER

What is the name of the company that made cars in Three Rivers?



{23} MEMORY ISLE PARK

Can you imagine this: there once was a beach for swimming in the Rocky River. What do you think? What other kinds of parks would be fun in Three Rivers?

Design Your Own 19th Century Downtown Building



The buildings on Main St. were built between 1854 and 1900. Most of the buildings share several traits: they are two- to three-story buildings, built of brick, with stores on the first floor and a mix of offices and places to live on the second floor. Can you imagine living in one of these buildings?

Take a look at the different styles of second floor windows, the decoration at the top on the cornice, and around the store windows and doors.

Also take a look at the difference between the side of the building that faces Main St. and the back of the buildings. What do you notice?

Which building is your favorite?

Now you get to design your own building using this basic outline for cornice, second floor rooms, and store windows and doors at street level. What color brick will you use? What shape windows will you use? What kind of goods do you sell? Don't forget to make a sign with the name of your store.

Name: _____ Age: _____