

Village of Nashville Historical Pictures

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The next pictures are of various streets from 1900 to 1929 located within the Village of Nashville. The majority are of Main Street but a few are of other areas. The locations are noted if known.

Main Street photos









1909



1910



1911



1912



1913



1915



1916



1920



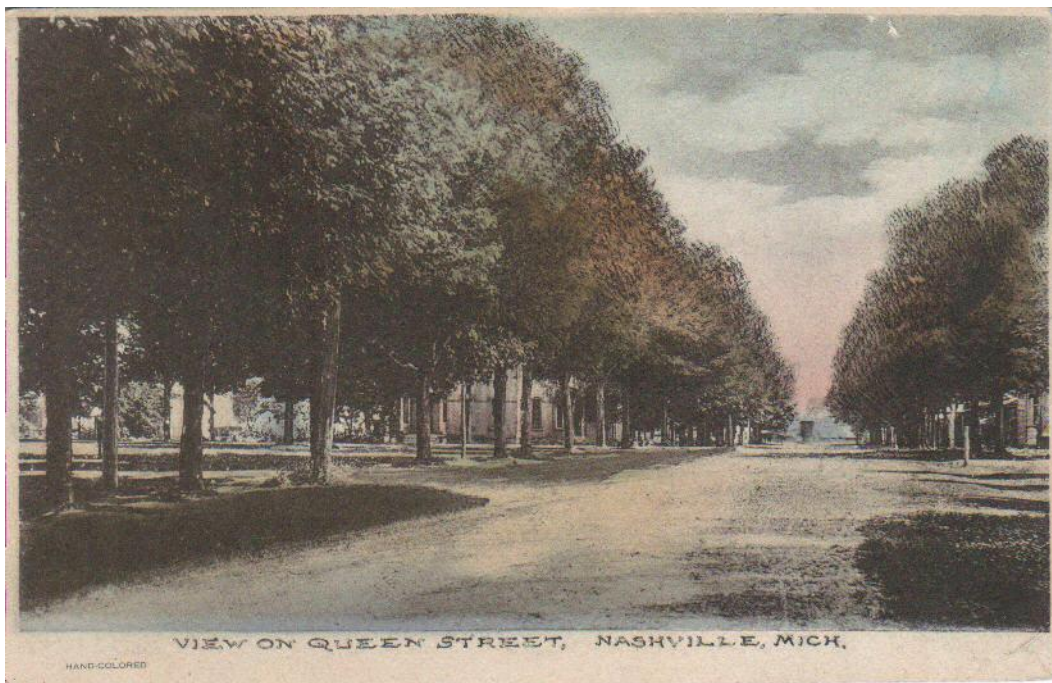
1929



Phillips St



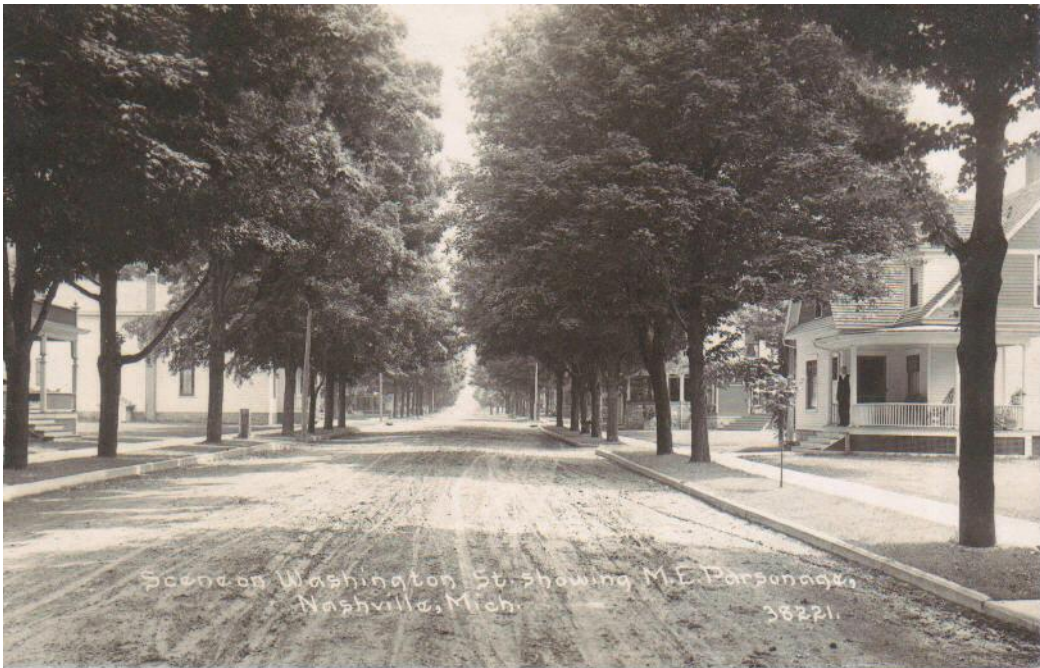
Queen St 1912



State St



Washington Street





Washington St., looking East,
Nashville, Mich.



WASHINGTON ST. LOOKING WEST,
NASHVILLE, MICH.
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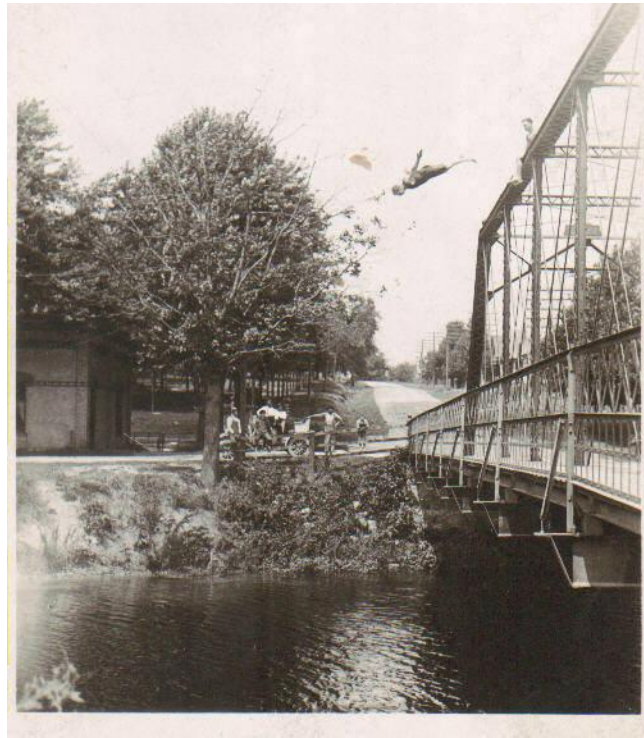


Unknown Street Scenes





These pictures are of the Main Street Bridge over the Thornapple River.







These pictures are of the parks located in Nashville. Most of the pictures are of Putnam Park along with one of Central Park.

Central Park



Putnam Park Views









Lovers Lane Putnam Park



These pictures are of various buildings within the Village of Nashville. All the buildings are identified.

Club House 1909



Dry Goods Store



Elevator



Gas Station



Hospital



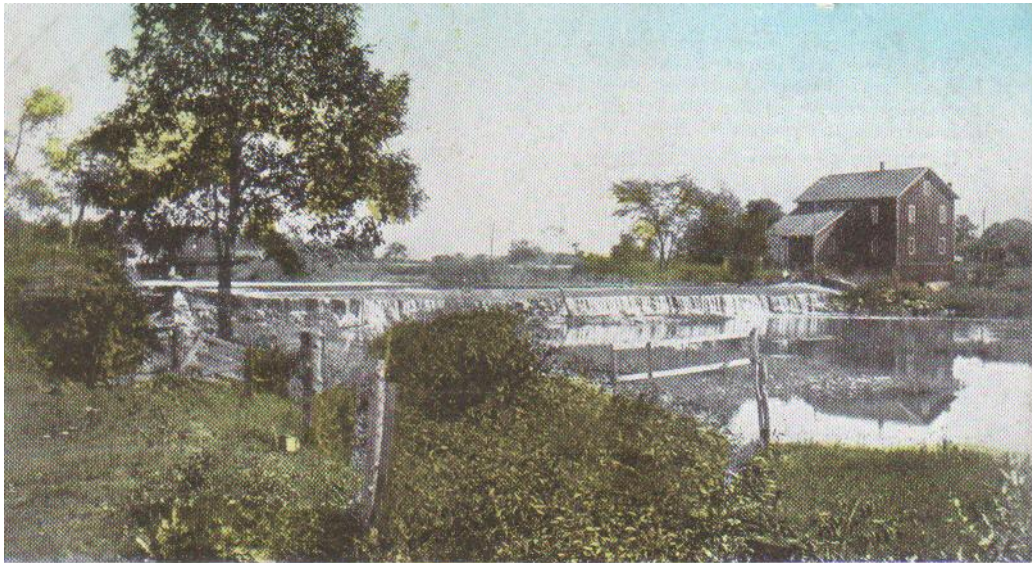
Lakeview Cemetery



Lentz Table Factory



Mill



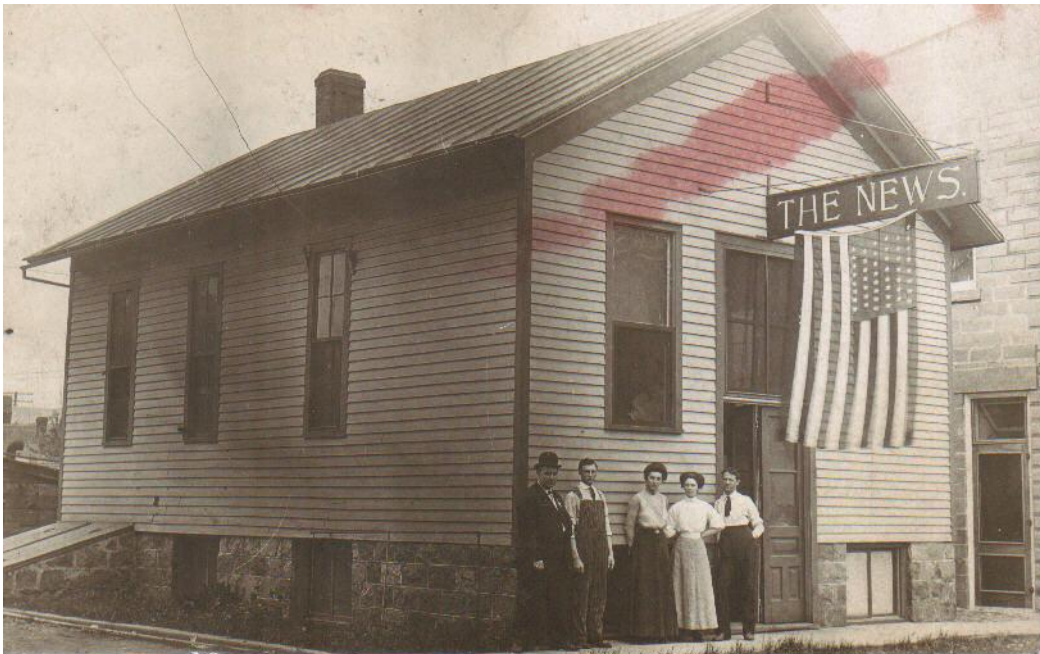
FLOUR MILL AT NASHVILLE, MICH.

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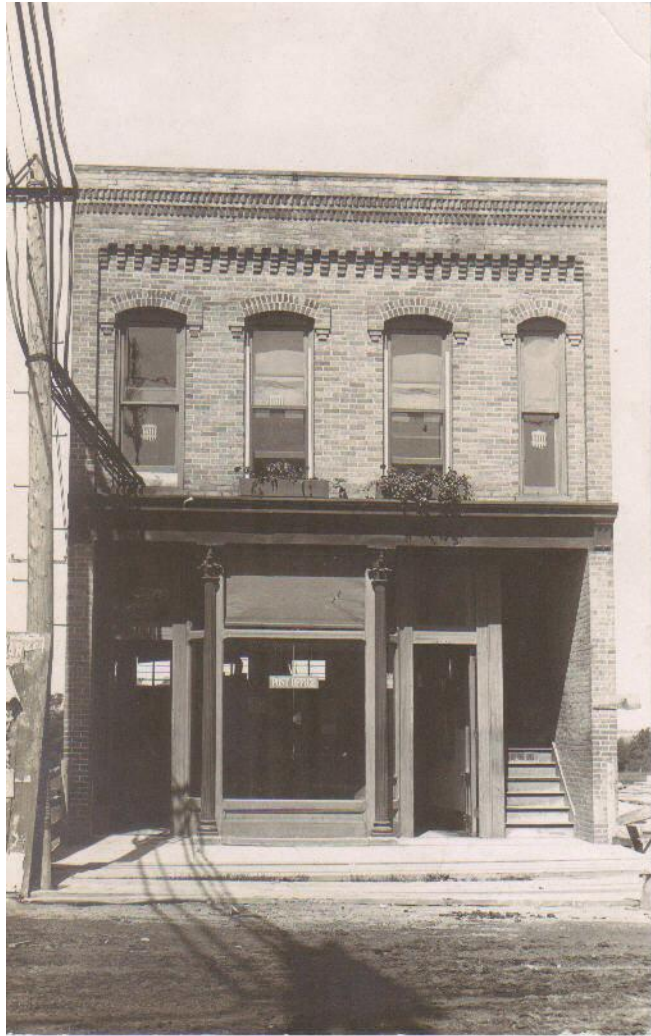
Nashville Manufacturing



Nashville News Office



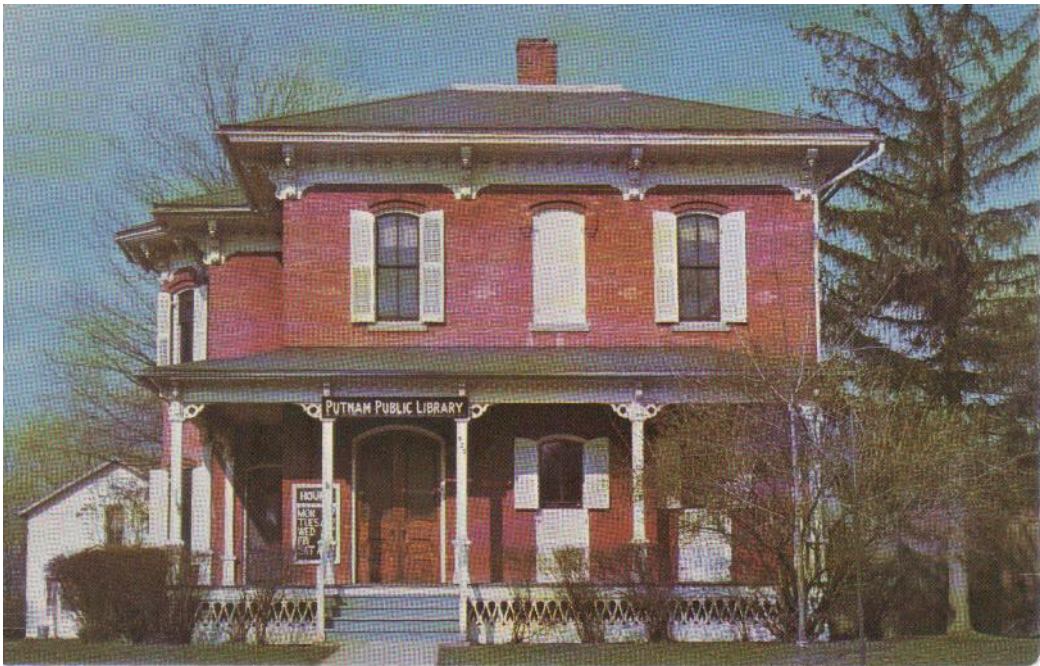
Post Office



Putnam House 1819



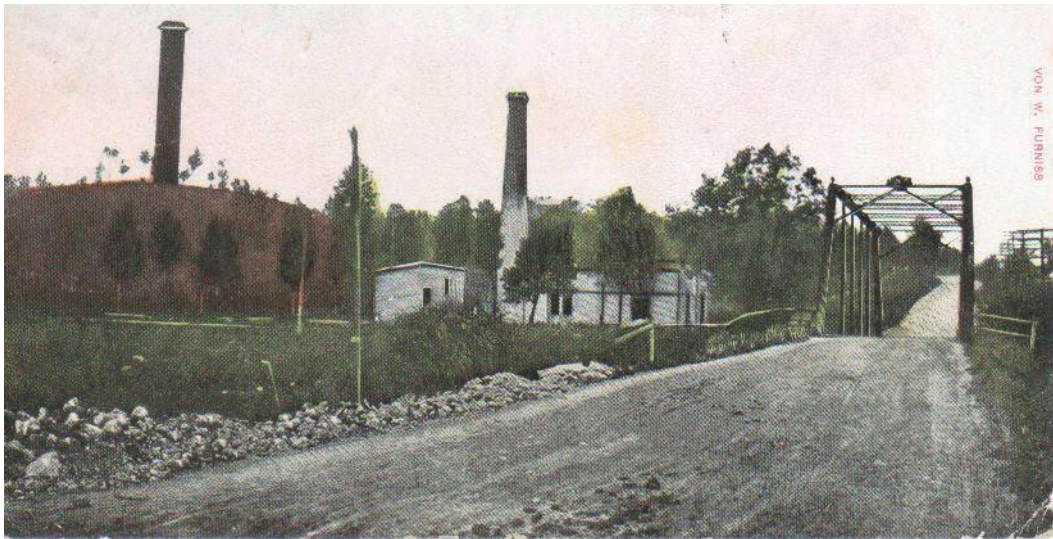
Putnam Library 1973



South Main St. 1929



Water Works



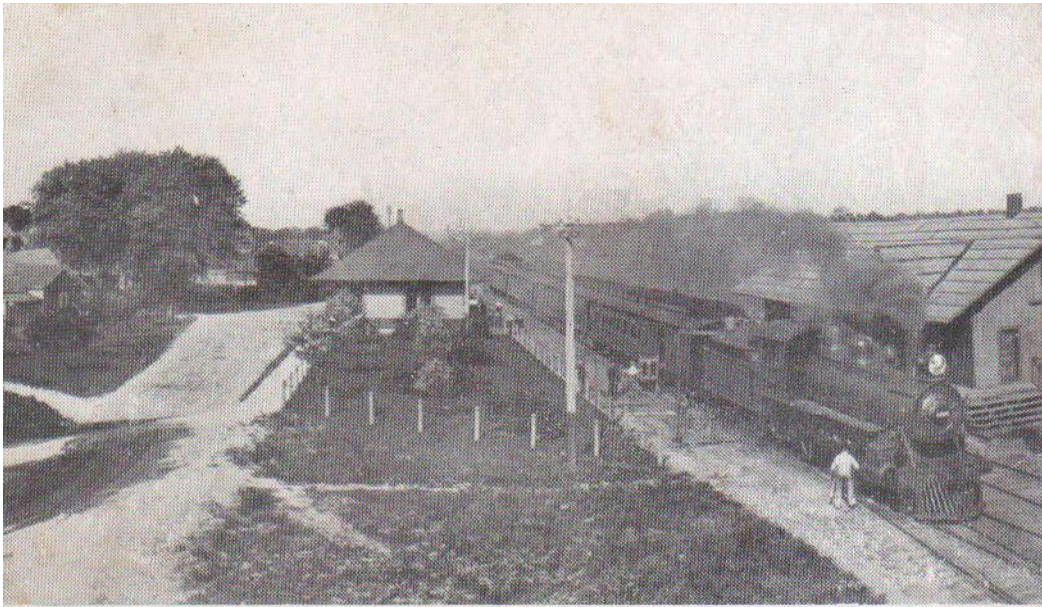


Wolcott House 1915



These pictures are of the M.C. Train Station located in the Village of Nashville (currently used as the VFW Hall)





M. C. DEPOT, NASHVILLE, MICH.

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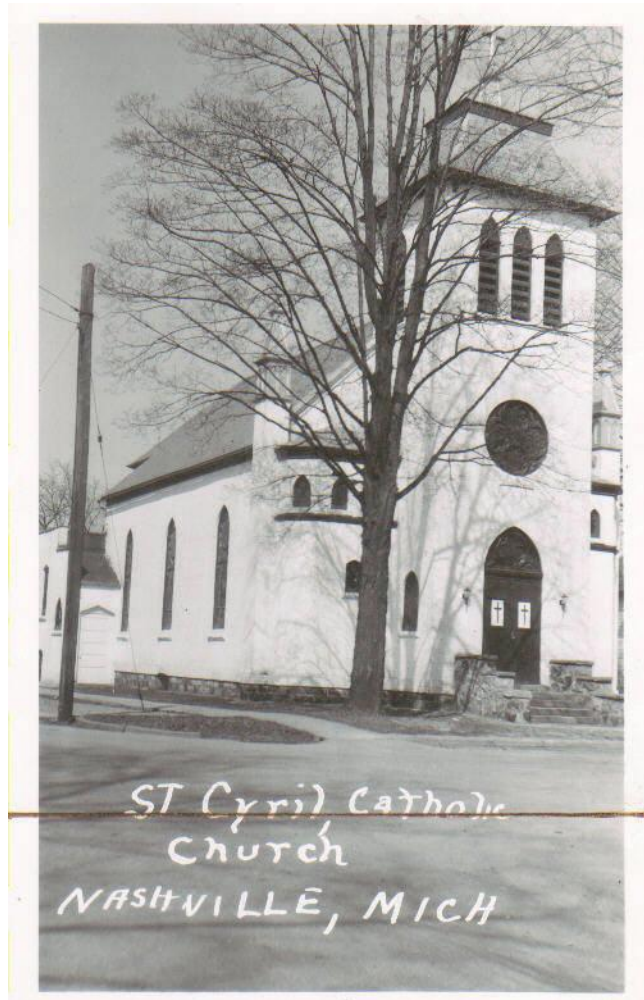


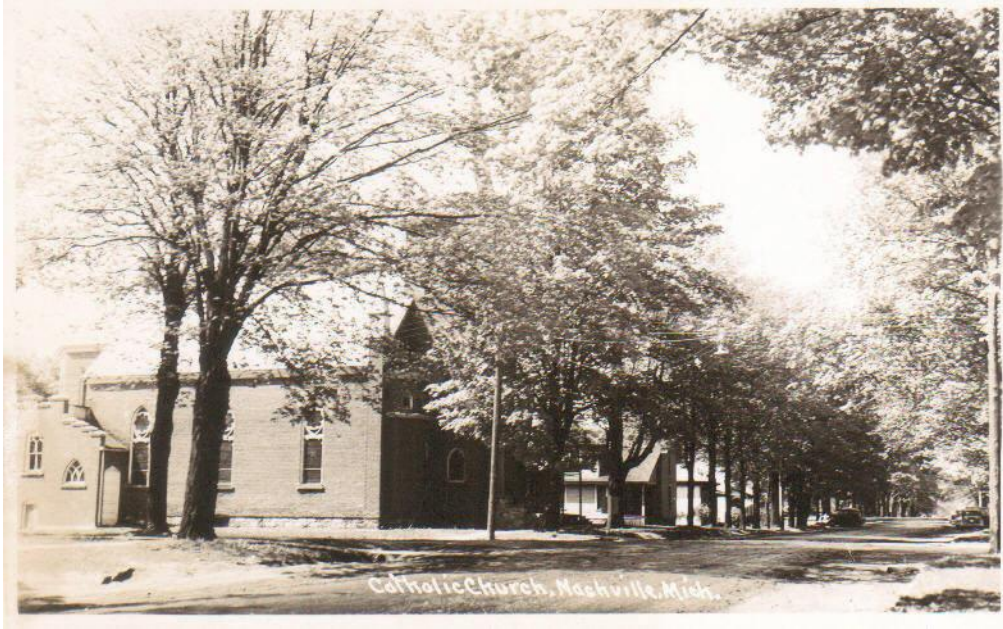
Train wreck in Nashville 1914



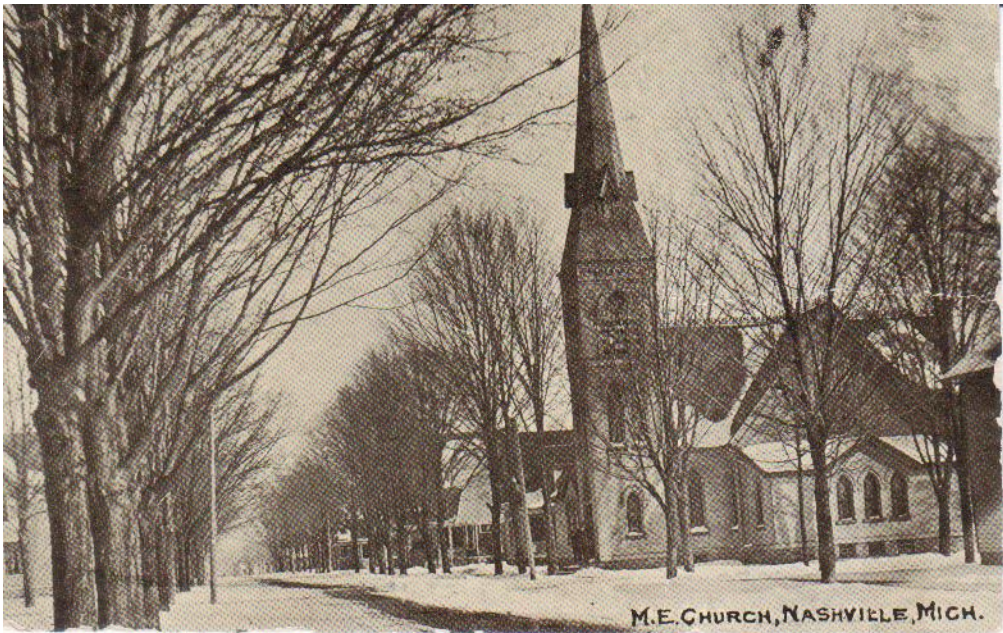
These pictures are of the three major churches located in the Village of Nashville in the early years.

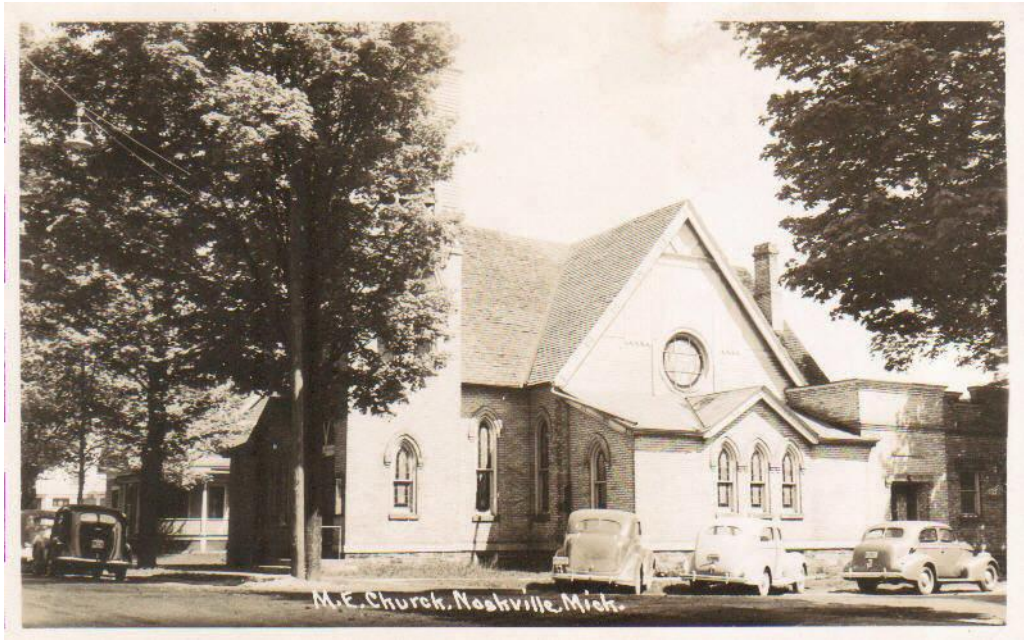
Catholic Church





Methodist Church





Evangelical United Brethren Church (now the Baptist)



Baptist Church



Baptist Church Nashville, Mich.

Arrived here this P. M.
Expect to be here until tomorrow
May 13/08



Baptist Church, Nashville, Mich.

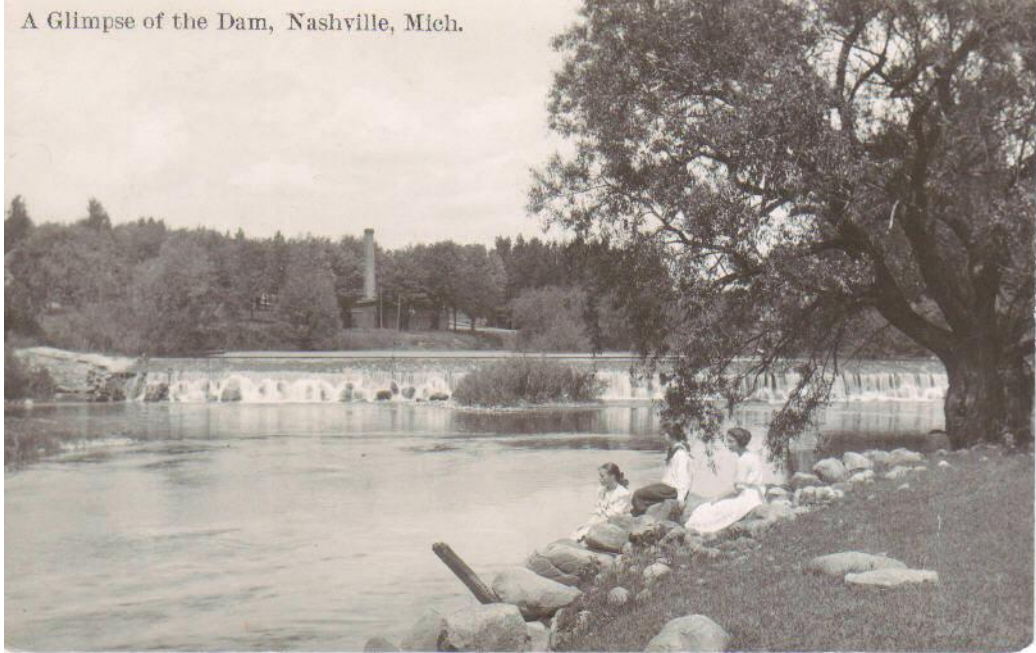


The next patch of pictures are of various views of the Thornapple River within the Village of Nashville.

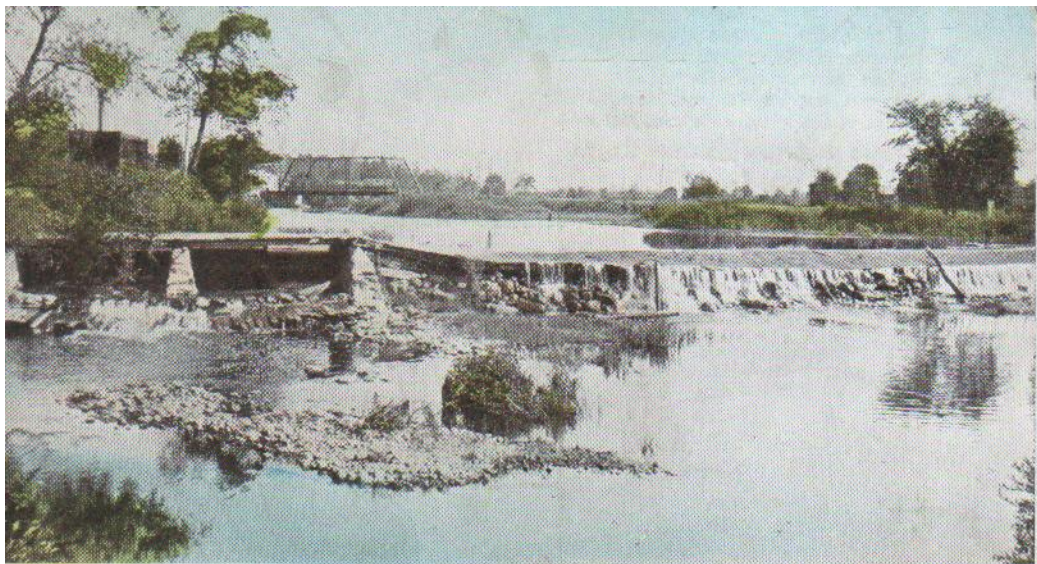




A Glimpse of the Dam, Nashville, Mich.

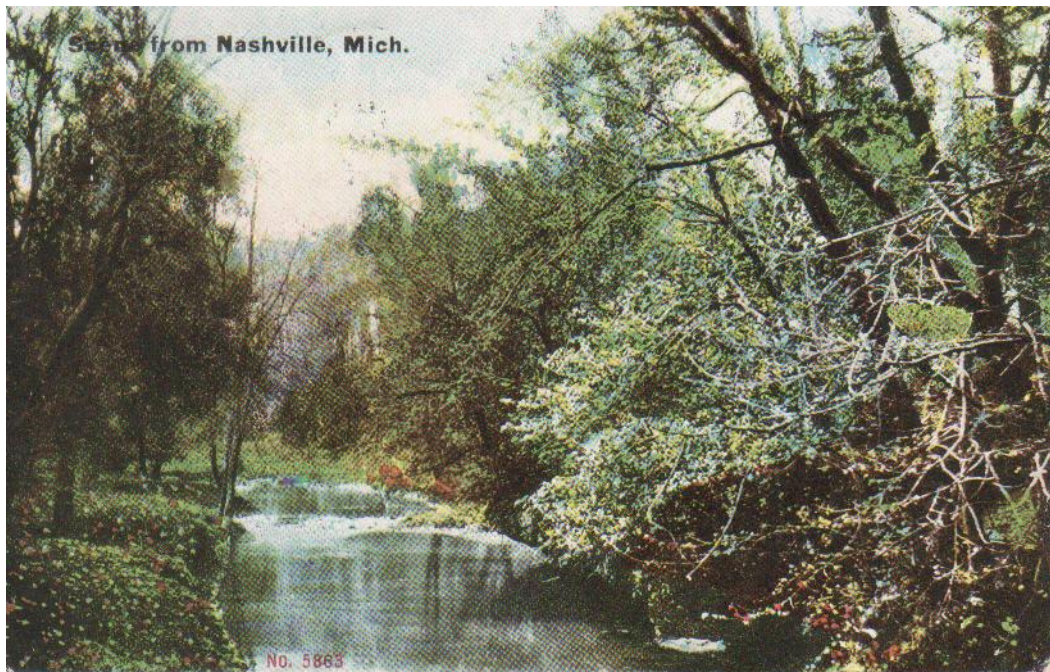
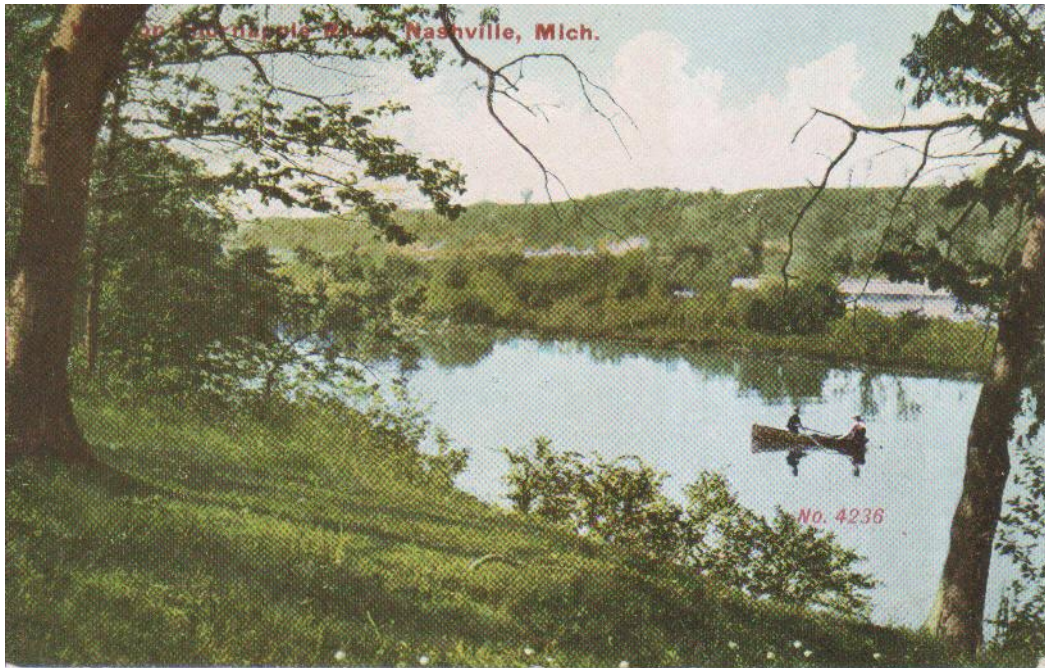


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Scene on the Apple River
Nashville, Mich.



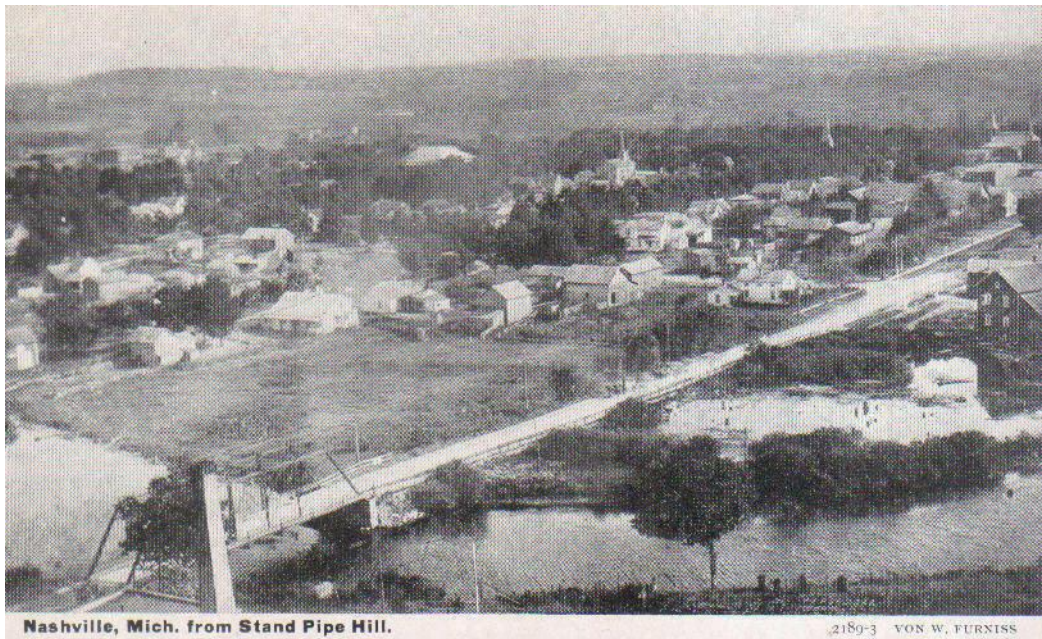
THORNAPPLE DAM AT NASHVILLE, MICH.

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These pictures are various views of Stand Pipe Hill or of Nashville from Stand Pipe Hill.



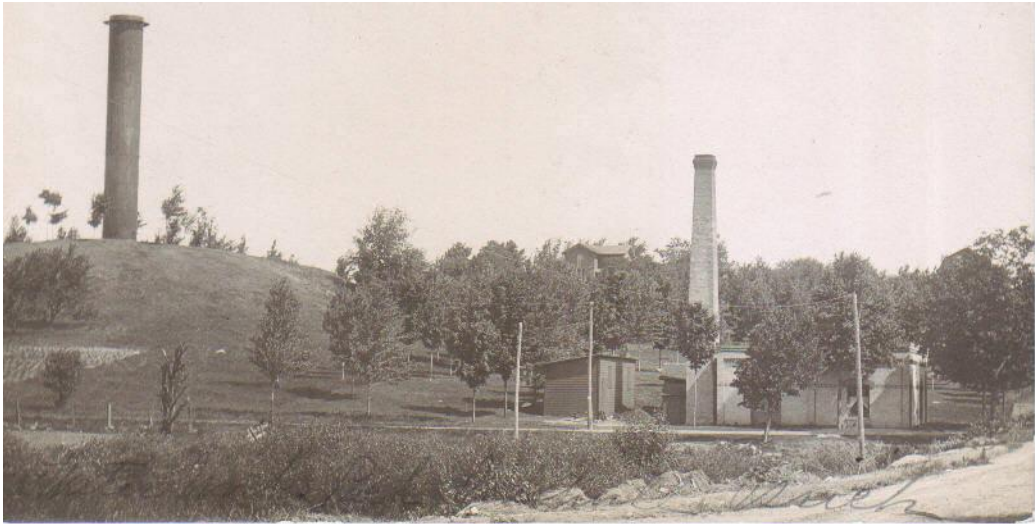
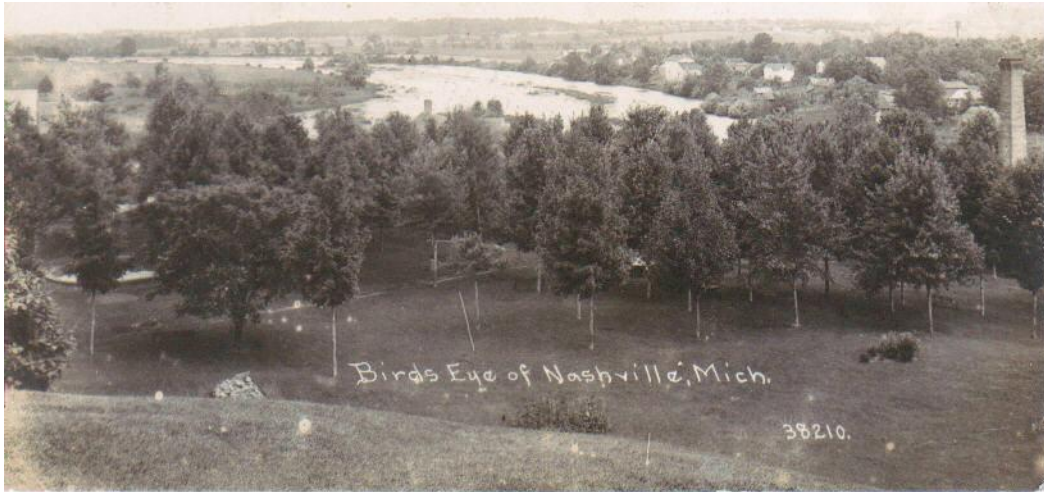


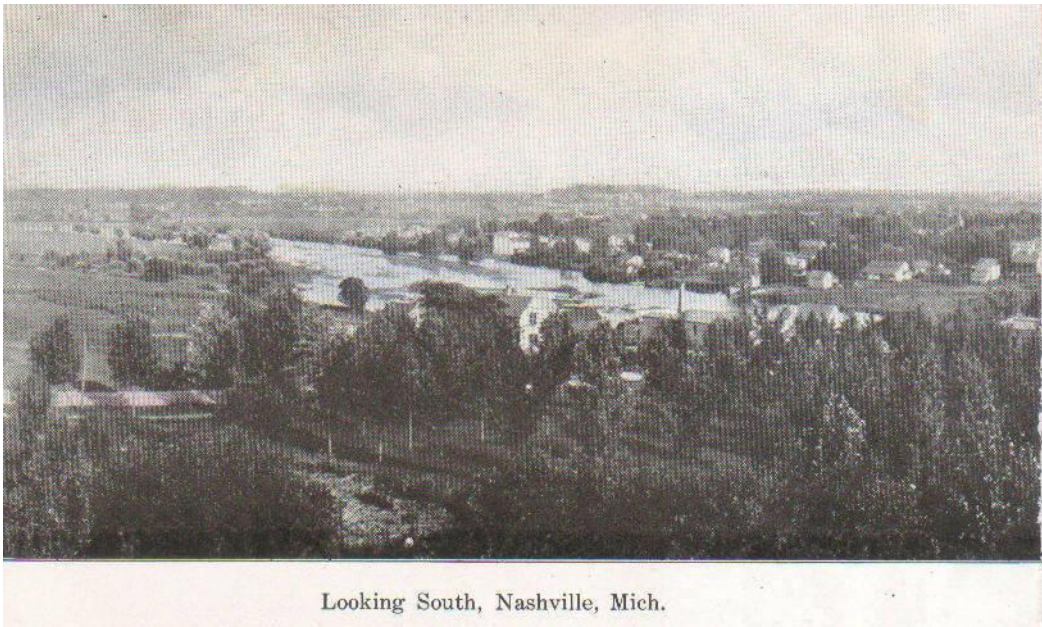
Birds Eye View from Park, Nashville, Mich.

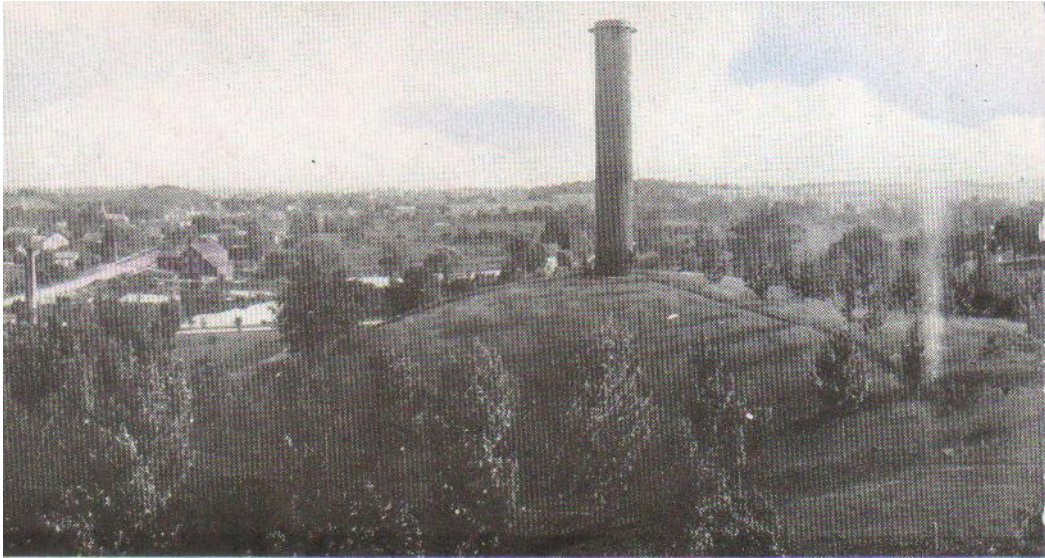
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Birds eye view of Nashville from stand pipe





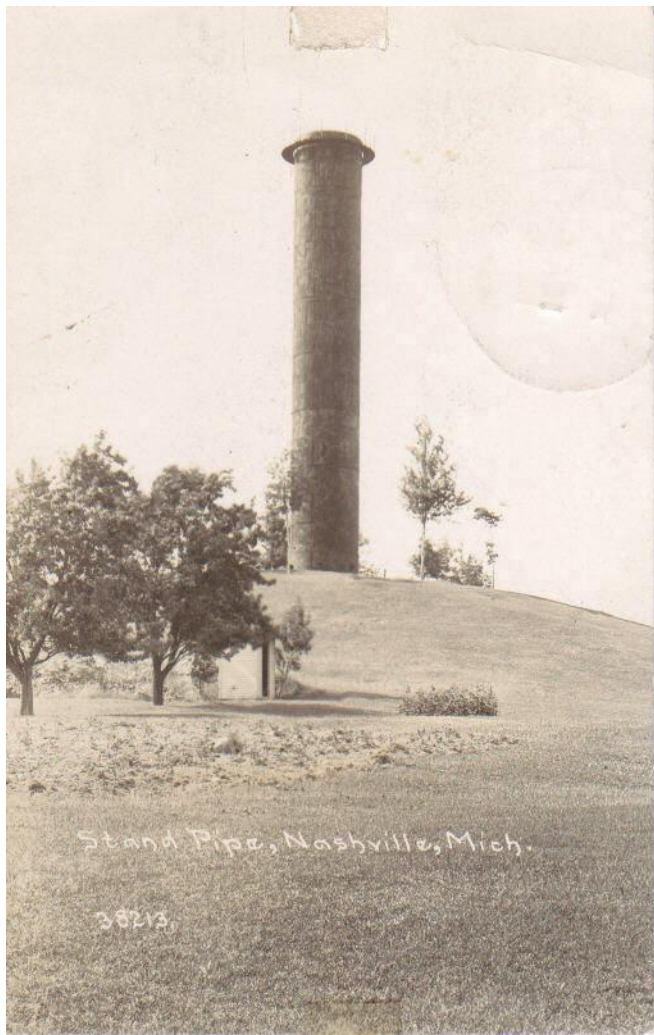


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Looking East from Stand Pipe Hill, Nashville, Mich.

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Stand Pipe, Nashville, Mich.

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The next few pictures are various views of the Nashville Area Schools.

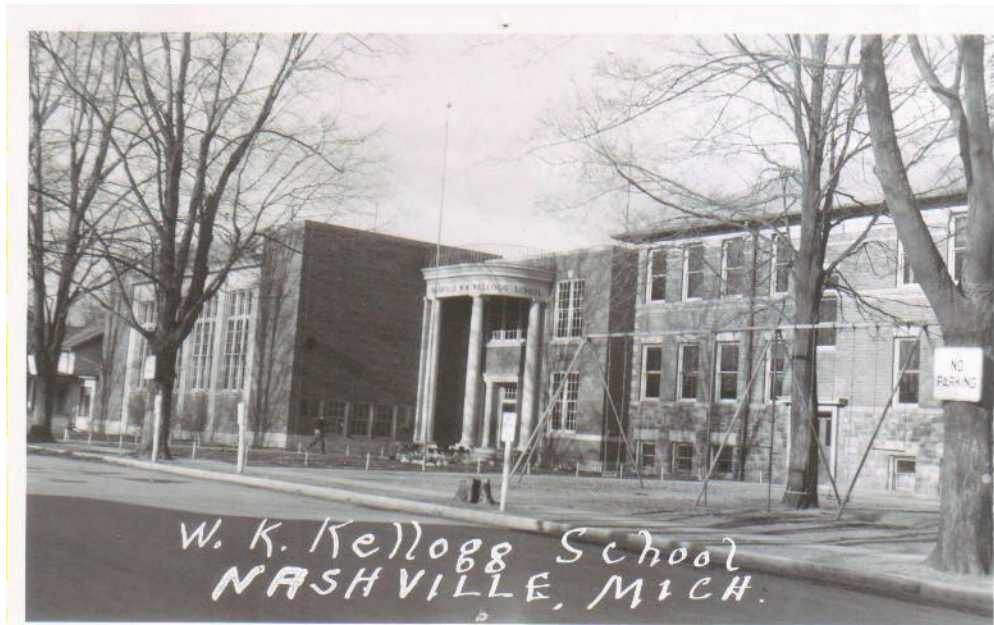
Nashville High School 1902



Fuller Street School 1958



Kellogg School 1959



This last picture is of the Nashville Police Department.

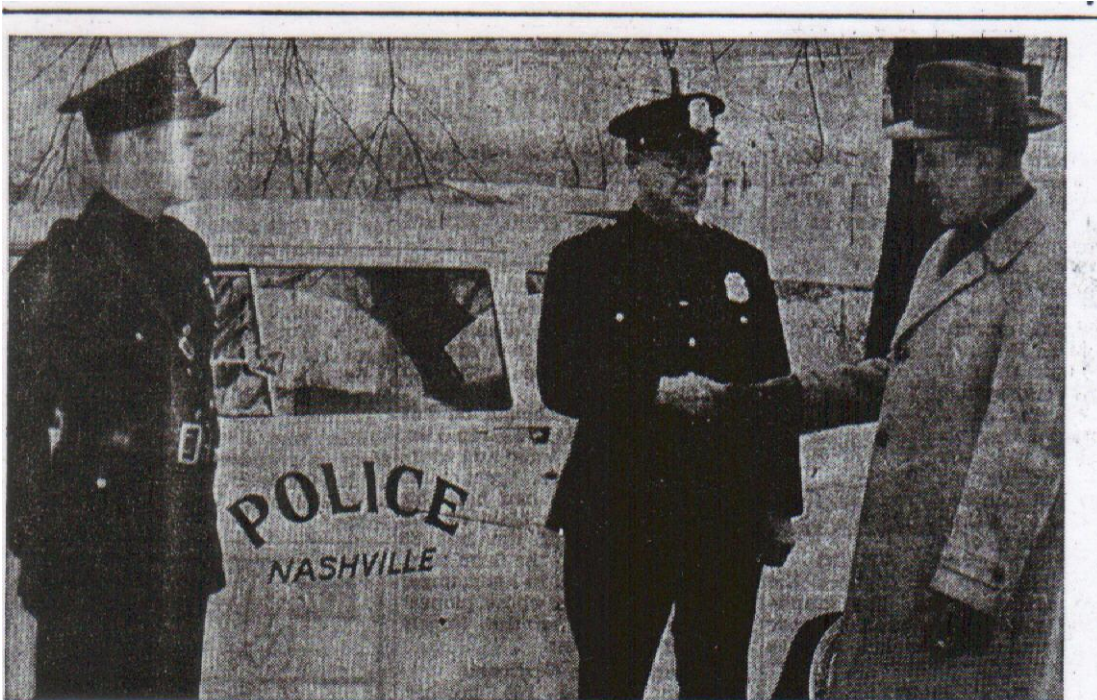
On October 28, 1954, the bid was accepted from Fisher-Hengenbach (of Hastings) for a 1955 Ford Interceptor Police Cruiser for the price of \$1730. The accessories were purchased from Peterson Motor sales for \$15.53. The car was paid for on January 13, 1955.

The following picture and comments were placed in the Nashville News after the car was received in January 1955.

Picture of Nashville's First Police Car - Nashville's village president, Jack Green (right) bestows the keys to the village's new police cruiser upon Ray Pennock, local policeman, as Officer Danny Ritter stands by. It is the first police car ever to be owned by the community of 1,300 residents. Cost of the vehicle, with extra equipment, was \$1,745.

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Gladys Miller



NASHVILLE'S FIRST POLICE CAR—Nashville's village president, Jack Green (right) bestows the keys to the village's new police cruiser upon Ray Pennock, local policeman, as Officer Danny Ritter stands by. It is the first police car ever to be owned by the community of 1,300 residents. Cost of the vehicle, with extra equipment, was \$1,745.