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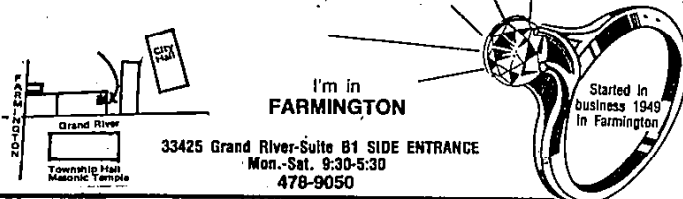
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Residents of Farmington care about their heritage. Recently, this historic home founds itself in the way of progress, so it was moved from Farmington Road to Shiawassee.

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lot of charm and good food.

The Farmington Historical Commission has installed markers on many of the homes mentioned plus other sites of special significance.

The same type of project is being carried out in Farmington Hills.

The drive through Farmington Hills is less rigid. There are two homes on Power, which runs north from Grand River between Orchard Lake and Farmington. It jogs to the right at Shiawassee.

The home at 24770 Power between Ten and Eleven Mile, was built in 1850. It has some Greek Revival characteristics.

It originally contained 22 rooms, but at some time in the past a north wing burned

and the basement foundation was rediscovered during excavation for a home on the north lot.

There is a full Michigan basement under the home and each stone is carefully split to provide a flat inside surface. The huge, hand-hewn attic beams are pegged, cut and slipped through each other.

The home stands on land which was part of the original tract belonging to Farmington founder Arthur Power. On the northwest corner of Power and Eleven Mile is a white-columned home that was once the Philbrick Tavern.

It is said the tavern, under Quaker ownership, was a stop on the Underground Railway.



This home, located at 33221 Oakland, was built in 1846. The house sits over a stone cellar with hand-hewn timbers.

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