

## Meridian Road

This Italian Villa style house on Meridian Road was built in 1864-1865 and has remained original, with the possibility that one interior wall may have been moved. The walls, interior and exterior, are all two bricks thick with one wall an exception, that wall being a conventional frame wall. The woodwork is all natural and from the surrounding wooded area at the time the home was built.

This home has had many owners with a wide range of personalities; the man who had the house started never finished the project. He was Mr. William W. Treadwell.

The Oscar Foster family made their home here. Mr. Foster was the father of Byron Foster, founder of the Hudson State Saving Bank.

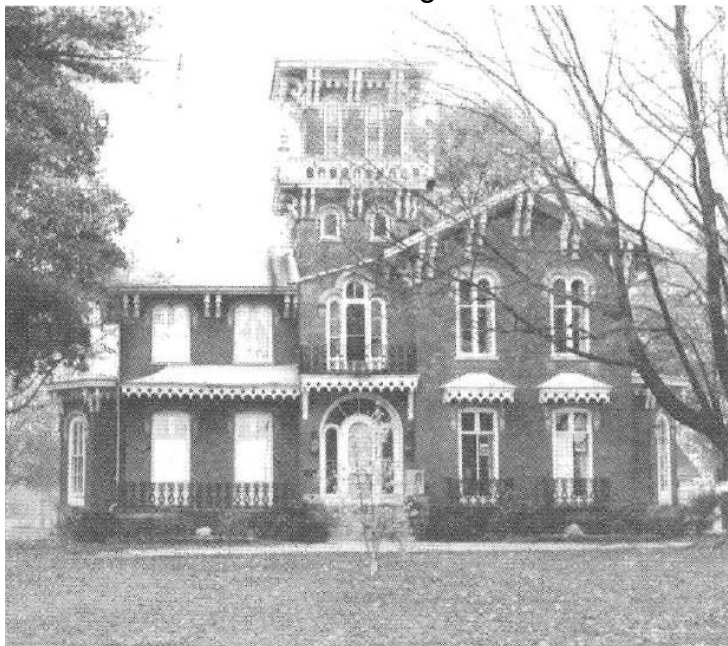
L.A. Shepards lived here from a time before 1874 to sometime after 1916.

The Michael Lickley family also made this house their home. Mrs. Lickley during World War II, had the iron fence around the home taken down and give it to be used for the war cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Schmucker lived here during the 1960's and conducted an antique business from this home.

Next in line were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coleman, directors of the Coleman Foundation. Present owners is unknown.

This home is in the National Register of Historic Homes.



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