

Did you know.....

....that more than 40 houses have been moved in Chagrin Falls?

Many of the wonderful homes in the Chagrin Falls area that you see today did not start in their original locations. For many of the earlier years of the community, it was cheaper and quicker to move an existing structure than build a new one. Also, as the town got more affluent, older homes would be moved from a location so that a newer and larger home or structure could be built in its place. Luckily, many of the homes were moved instead of tearing them down. A lesson we might take advantage of today. Many of the photographs and information contained here is from a presentation created by Annie Gumprecht.

Example of one of the many moves



House being moved from S. Main to its eventual home on Bell St.

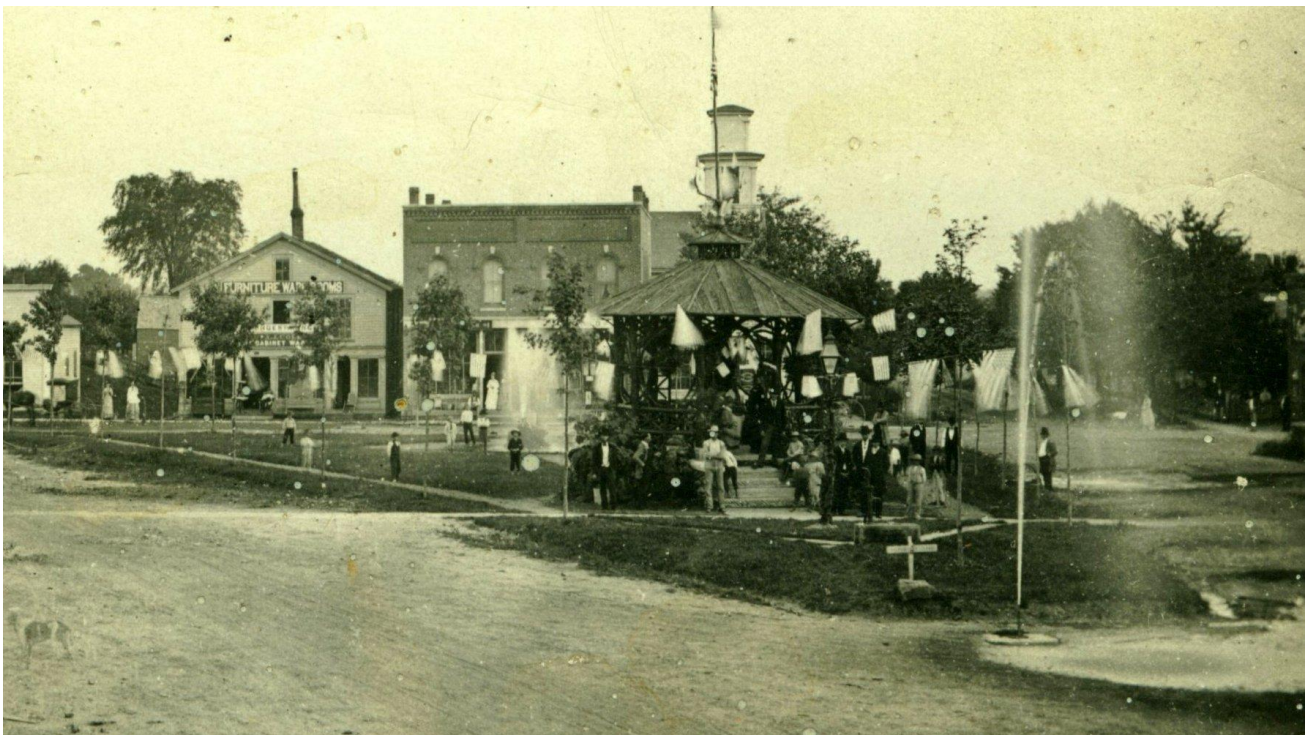
Listed below are some of the homes that have been moved over the years. If anyone knows of additional homes that have been moved or knows of errors in the information below, please contact the Chagrin Falls Historical Society.

This is Part 1 in a series. More will be added as information is uncovered....stay tuned

Current Address: 8 E. Washington St. (Building no longer there)
Previous Location: Triangle Park
When Moved: 1872
Why: Building was moved to allow creation of Triangle Park



Buckeye Carriage Works (Center left) where Triangle Park is today



Buckeye Carriage Works (Left) after being moved from Triangle Park location

Current Address: 54 Walnut Street
Previous Location: 60 S. Franklin Street
When Moved: 1873
Why: Build current home at 60 S. Franklin



House now on 54 Walnut St., when it was located on 60 S. Franklin St.



54 Walnut St. - Previously at 60 S. Franklin St.

Current Address: 86 W. Washington Street
Previous Location: 64 W. Washington Street
When Moved: 1877
Why: Build current home at 64 W. Washington St.



86 W. Washington St – Previously at 64 W. Washington St.



House now at 64 W. Washington St. (Bullard House)

Current Address: 29 Hall Street
Previous Location: 21 N. Franklin Street
When Moved: 1882
Why: Build McClentick building at 21 N. Franklin St.



Home of Henry Church Sr. before being moved to 29 Hall St.



29 Hall St. today

Current Address: 24 Walnut Street
Previous Location: 34 W. Washington Street
When Moved: 1939
Why: Build current Building (post office) on W. Washington Street



24 Walnut St. home when it was located at 34 W. Washington St.



24 Walnut St. home today.

Current Address: 36 S. Franklin Street
Previous Location: 44 N. Main Street (southeast corner of Bell and Main)
When Moved: 1908
Why: Build 3 story Ober Furniture showroom (Now 2 story)



Building at 44 N. Main St. (with Stoves & Tin ware sign) before move.



Building moved from 44 N. Main St.to 36 S. Franklin St. (Tall wing on left side)

Current Address: 190 Columbus Street
Previous Location: 145 Cleveland Street
When Moved: 1908
Why: Build current home at 145 Cleveland St.



190 Columbus St. today



Building built at 145 Cleveland St. where 190 Columbus St. home used to be.

Current Address: 196 Columbus Street
Previous Location: 171 Cleveland Street
When Moved: 1908
Why: Build current home at 171 Cleveland St.



171 Cleveland St home prior to 1908, now at 196 Columbus St.



196 Columbus St. today.

Current Address: 9 River Street
Previous Location: 41 N. Main Street
When Moved: 1910
Why: Build current Campane Building



41 N. Main St. prior to 1908. Campane bldg. now at this address.



41 N. Main St. building at current address of 9 River St.

Current Address: 81 Hall Street
Previous Location: 11 S. Franklin Street
When Moved: 1918
Why: Salvaged from razed original Methodist Church built in 1844



11 S. Franklin St. (part of old Methodist Church) before move to 81 Hall St.



81 Hall St. today

Current Address:	91 Olive Street
Previous Location:	SW Corner of W. Washington and S. Franklin
When Moved:	1922
Why:	Build current Masonic Temple building



91 Olive St home when it was located where Masonic Temple is today. Home was owned by Henry Church Jr.



91 Olive St. today

Current Address: 276 S. Franklin Street
Previous Location: SW Corner of W. Washington and S. Franklin
When Moved: 1922
Why: Build current Masonic Temple building



276 S. Franklin St. home (Right of brick building) when it was located where Masonic Temple is today



276 S. Franklin St., originally located where Masonic Temple is today

Current Address: 119 Olive Street
Previous Location: Corner of Water and Maple Streets
When Moved: Circa 1875
Why: Make room for O'Malley home on corner



119 Olive St home when it was located at Northwest corner of Water and Maple Streets.



119 Olive St home today

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Part 2

Listed below are more homes that have been moved over the years. If anyone knows of additional homes and knows of errors in the information below, please contact the Chagrin Falls Historical Society.

Current Address:	136 W. Summit Street
Previous Location:	N. Main Street
When Moved:	prior to 1917
Why:	No longer needed



Barn at 136 W. Summit St. was originally a “Pest House” on N. Main that housed people with small pox and was incorporated into this barn

Current Address: 94 Elm Court
Previous Location: 149 S. Main Street
When Moved: Approximately 1920's
Why: Build current house 149 S. Main St.



94 Elm Court – originally located at 149 S. Main St.



House at 149 S. Main with original house in background
Current Address: 15 E. Cottage Street
Previous Location: N. Main near where Step North is today
When Moved: 1927
Why: Build Tudor Gas station, Ford car lot



Pillared home in middle when it was located on N. Main St.



Home at 15 E. cottage St. today.

Current Address: 234 Chagrin Blvd.
Previous Location: Corner Williams Street and W. Orange
When Moved: 1936
Why: Build Gas Station, (Now M Italian)



Home at northeast corner of Williams St. and W. Orange St.



Home at 234 Chagrin Blvd. today.

Current Address: 35 Hall Street
Previous Location: 48 Plaza Drive
When Moved: 1930's
Why: Build Lyndall Hughes building



35 Hall St. home when it was located at where Lyndall Hughes bldg. is today.



Building at 35 Hall St. (rear of house) today.

Current Address: 59 Hall Street
Previous Location: 25 S. Franklin Street
When Moved: ??
Why: Build current building at 25 S. Franklin St.



Home at 59 Hall today.



Location at 25 S. Franklin where house located at 59 Hall St. used to be located.

Current Address: 42 E. Cottage Street

Previous Location: 25 E. Orange Street

When Moved: 1940

Why: Build Telephone building



Home at 42 E. Cottage St. today.



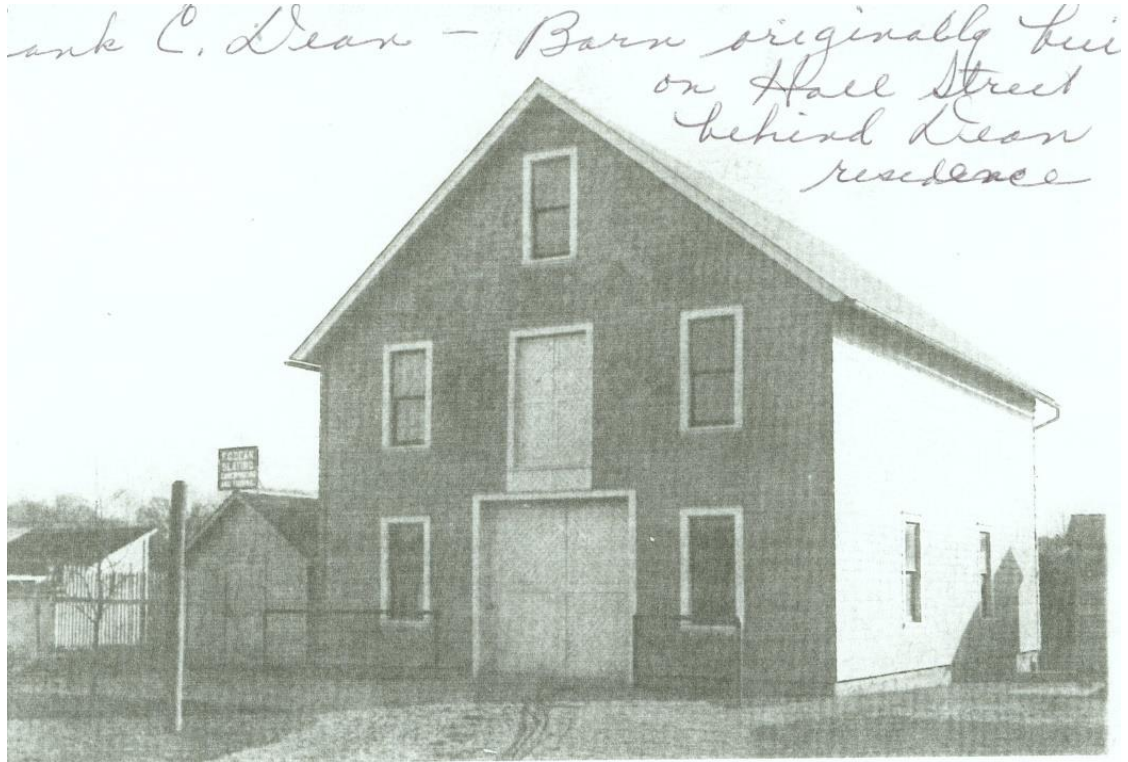
Home at 42 E. Cottage St. today.

Current Address: 82 Olive Street

Previous Location: 75 Hall Street

When Moved: Unknown

Why: Unknown



82 Olive St. home when it was a barn at 75 Hall St.



Home at 82 Olive St. today.
Current Address: 468 Bell Street
Previous Location: St. Joan of Arc Church E. Washington Street
When Moved: 1960's
Why: Build St. Joan of Arc Church

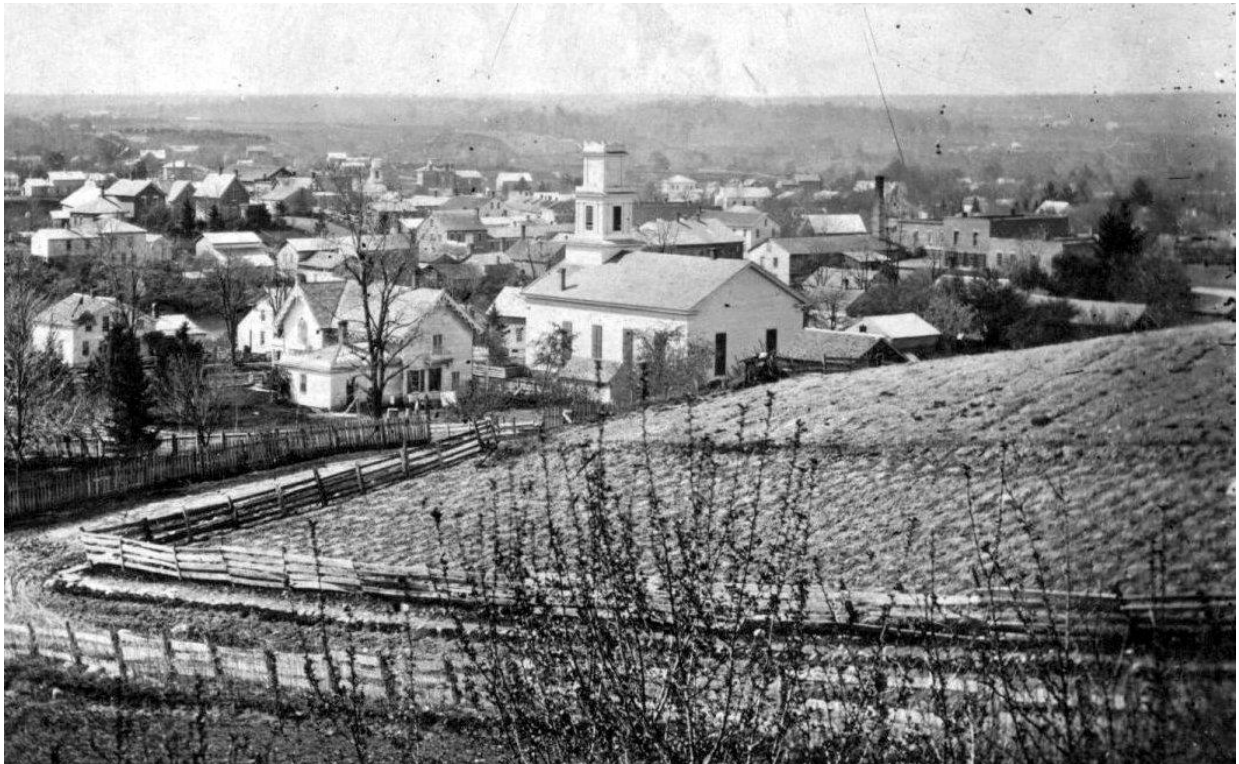


Van Valkenburg home when it was located where St. Joan's Church is today.



Home at current location of 468 Bell St.

Current Address:	34 E. Cottage
Previous Location:	Parking lot Lutheran Church on E. Orange Street
When Moved:	1970's
Why:	Make room for Lutheran Church expansion



Home on right when it was located where Lutheran Church parking lot is today.



Home at current location of 34 Cottage St.

Current Address: 49 W. Orange Street
Previous Location: Mill Street (Near Spillway)
When Moved: 1980's
Why: Old Mill House, no longer needed, repurposed



Mill House being moved from Spillway to current location.



Mill House at current location 49 W. Orange St.

Current Address: 258 E. Washington Street
Previous Location: 18 S. Main Street
When Moved: 1982
Why: Make room for development



House being moved from 18 S. Main St



House at current location 258 E. Washington St.

Current Address: 385 Bell Street
Previous Location: S. Main Street
When Moved: 1985
Why: Make room for development



385 Bell St. home being moved from S. Main St.



385 Bell St. home today

Current Address:	306 S. Franklin Street (building no longer there)
Previous Location:	Southwest corner of Bell and 306
When Moved:	1800's
Why:	No longer an active church



Cheese Factory at 306 S. Franklin. Was originally a church located on SW corner of Bell and 306.



Location on Franklin St. where Cheese factory used to be located.

Current Address: 52 S. Main Street
Previous Location: 45 S. Franklin Street
When Moved: 1903
Why: Build current home at 45 S. Franklin



52 S. Main St. today.



45 S. Franklin St. today.

Current Address: 29 Water Street
Previous Location: 34 W. Washington Street
When Moved: 1883
Why: Build old Post Office



Current Address: 102 Mapleridge
Previous Location: W. Orange Street
When Moved: 1940's
Why: Build Lutheran Church.



102 Mapleridge today.

Current Address: 50 E. Orange Street
Previous Location: Franklin St.
When Moved: Unknown
Why: Unknown



Current Address: 99 E. Cottage St
Previous Location: W. Orange Street
When Moved: 1940's
Why: Build Lutheran Church

