

PLACE|PROMO

Historic Wyandotte Map & Tour

Sesquicentennial
TOUR
of
Wyandotte
MICHIGAN

Did You Know?
That the first death in the War of 1812 is said to have taken place at the intersection of Chestnut and Biddle Ave - long before these streets were here and when the land was still rugged.

Major John Biddle passed through the area during the war and returned in 1818 to build his home and farm a few blocks to the north.

[14] A marker with seven circles is in the sidewalk near the site.

Did You Know?
That the first known monument of the Order of the Purple Heart was dedicated on June 6, 1943 by Michigan Governor Harry Kelly during the Order's state convention held in Wyandotte.

The monument at Biddle and Superior was restored and placed on a new pedestal by the Wyandotte Historical Society and rededicated on November 6, 1999.

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Prologue
First the Moquiama village occupied by the Miami Indians who settled on the banks of the Detroit River in the 1700's, then the "spontaneous" farm of Major John Biddle, finally became a factory town with the arrival of Eureka Iron Works in 1854.



To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Wyandotte, Michigan, in 2004, we documented over 110 historic sites. The results were presented in a walking tour map, and an online interactive tour. Favorable reactions were received from business owners, political leaders, and residents.

1854
Historic Wyandotte Michigan



[29] Ford/MacNichols House

[53] Trinity Lutheran Church

[9] **[10]** **[12]**

[J] Amo-Juchartz House

LEGEND

- City Blocks 1 1854 Wyandotte Village
- Downtown A Ford City
- BASF B Glenwood and Mt. Carmel
- Parks C South Wyandotte
- Water W Wyandotte Historical Society Marker
- Railroad R State Register of Historic Sites
- Streets N National Register of Historic Places

