

HISTORIC LANDMARK AWARDS

c. 1850 - **Golterman House**, 27 East Jackson Street



Back in early 1850's when this farmhouse was built, it was one of the first houses in the area. It was here that the pioneer Golterman family raised their 17 children, grew crops, and had a fruit orchard. The long drive leading to the house later became Jackson Street when the property was subdivided. During the Great Depression, the Simon family acquired the property and used it as a summer home, and rental property. In 1946, the Harry Lavin family purchased this house and raised their children. It was 1976 when their daughter, Caroline Hightower, bought the family house. She fondly recalls that it has always been a happy house, filled with love, tradition, and memories of many family weddings and gatherings. The west side and back porches were added in 1996.

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