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1. **GEER SCHOOL**  
9851 West Ann Arbor Road, Superior Township • Designated 1989  
Built ca. 1855

A one-room, red brick school house named for the first school director, William Geer, and built by Joseph Warner of Ypsilanti. This site represents an important era in Michigan education and was a center for community life.

2. **POPKINS SCHOOL**  
2383 Old Earhart Road, Ann Arbor Township • Designated 1981  
Built 1870

A one-room, brick school house built in the Italianate style and named after School District No. 7’s first superintendent. Fire and years of neglect adversely affected this resource but stabilization efforts are being taken.

3. **ESEK PRAY HOUSE**  
8751 West Ann Arbor Road, Superior Township • Designated 2000  
Built 1839

An 1839 two-story brick Greek Revival residence that is part of the large farm purchased by Esek and Sally Hammond Pray. Esek Pray participated in the first Michigan State Legislature and was Justice of the Peace in Superior township for 24 years.

4. **MILTON & KITTIE GEER HOUSE**  
8601 West Ann Arbor Road, Superior Township • Designated 2001  
Built 1884

A ca. 1884 brick Italianate home of Milton and Kittie Kimmel Geer with many intact features of the Italianate style. Some of these features include cast iron cresting, carved wooden brackets, and matching rectangular one-story bays.

5. **GORDON HALL**  
3434 Island Lake Road, Scio and Webster Townships • Designated 2001  
Built 1843

A Greek Revival house constructed by Calvin Fillmore, brother of President Millard Fillmore for the first judge of Washtenaw County, Judge Samuel W. Dexter in 1841-1843. The house is part of the 67-acre farmstead that remains from the original 1700-acre estate. Gordon Hall was also known to be a station for the Underground Railroad with Samuel W. Dexter and his sons as the conductors.

6. **WILLIAM AND JANE MCCORMICK FARM**  
9107 West Ann Arbor Road, Superior Township • Designated 2004  
Built 1838

A 160-acre farm purchased in 1831 by William and Jane McCormick, now consisting of 13.65-acres with an 1838 brick residence. This site has multiple agricultural outbuildings that evoke Michigan farm life in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

7. **OLD ZION PARSONAGE**  
2905 South Fletcher Road, Freedom Township • Designated 2003  
Built 1859-1860

This vernacular Gothic Revival parsonage formed the center of the hamlet at Rogers Corners. It played an important role in the German agricultural community, and was the site of much religious and social history in Western Washtenaw county.

8. **MCMAHON SPRINGS**  
2428 Whitmore Lake Road, Ann Arbor Township • Designated 2004  
Built ca. 1870

An Italianate farmhouse on 1.4 acres of land with a dairy barn converted into a garage. The landscape includes three springs, a trout pond, meadow, and a vegetable garden. James McMahon was a prominent business man and politician during the mid to late 1800s in the Ann Arbor area.

9. **MERRIMAN FARM**  
15490 Buss Road, Manchester Township • Designated 2004  
Built late 1860s or early 1870s

This 78-acre farm includes a 19th century farmhouse, two barns, an outhouse, and a pig house within a wetlands, woodlands, and open fields landscape. In 2002 this property was honored by a historic marker from the WCHDC. It is also protected with open space easements held by The Legacy Land Conservancy.

10. **CONANT FARM**  
5671 and 5681 Napier Road, Salem Township • Designated 2008  
Built ca. 1833

A farmstead consisting of two early nineteenth century farmhouses and over a dozen agricultural outbuildings/objects that represent a mid-twentieth century truck farm evolving from an early nineteenth century homestead to an early to mid-twentieth century dairy farm. The property also includes farm structures moved from the Willow Run Bomber Plant site, and open space easements held by the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy.

11. **USS WASH TENA W COUNTY ARTIFACTS**  
220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor • Designated 1978  
Built ca. 1952

Memorabilia from the USS Washtenaw county (LST-1166) tank landing ship named in the County’s honor. It was launched in 1952 and was deactivated in August 1973 after serving in the Atlantic and Pacific, including Vietnam, and received multiple awards.

12. **EAST DELHI BRIDGE**  
East Delhi Road, Scio Township • Designated 2007  
Built after a tornado in 1917

A single-span “Praat Through Truss” Bridge spanning the Huron River just south of Huron River Drive. This is the only bridge in Michigan to receive local historic designation. It is also individually listed in the national Register of Historic Places. Due to a tornado in 1917, the date of construction is subject to debate.

13. **JARVIS STONE SCHOOL**  
7901 North Territorial Road, Salem Township • Designated 2013  
Built 1857

A one-room, irregularly coursed rubble stone school house was built in 1857 and named in honor of an early School Board Member, William Jarvis. The Jarvis Stone School continued operation as a school until 1967. At the time of closure, it was the oldest existing school in Washtenaw County. This building now houses the Salem Area Historical Society.

14. **KRAMER-KUEBLER-ADLER FARMSTEAD**  
9007 Bethel Church Road, Freedom Township • Designated 2017  
Built ca. 1880

This property consists of an upright and wing farmhouse, smokehouse, ca. 1940 garage, chicken coop, windmill, large pre-Civil War bank barn with an attached tool shed, additional tool shed, and pig barn. Few original features have been damaged, replaced, or removed, and most of the farmstead remains intact. The farm has retained its historic context and appears much as it did during the late nineteenth through early twentieth century.

15. **THORNOAKS NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Thornoaks Drive and East Huron River Service Drive, Ann Arbor Township • Designated 2015 – 31 single-family homes, 1957-1976

Significant for its collection of Mid Century Modern single-family residential architecture. A majority of the homes, and the neighborhood itself, were designed by local architect James H. Livingston and local contractor E.E. Kurtz.

The mission of the **WASH TENA W COUNTY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION** (WCHDC) is to protect the historic buildings, sites, objects, and landscapes of Washtenaw County and to promote a culture of historic preservation.