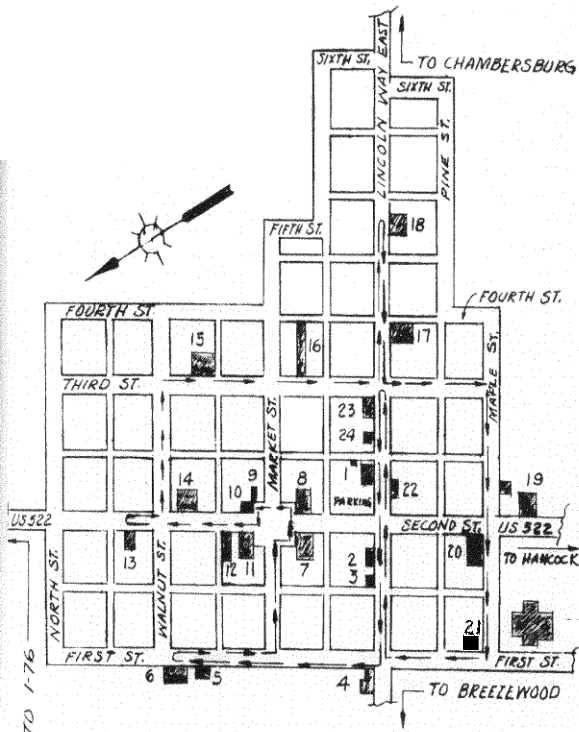


A Walking Tour of Old McConnellsburg

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1. **Fulton House.** Built in 1793 as a tavern or inn for travelers along the main road to "the west." On Jun 29, 1863, Union Officers planned for a skirmish with Rebel soldiers.
2. **Stoner House.** The first brick house in town, completed in 1790 for Daniel McConnell, Jr.
3. **McConnell House.** Original log home and tavern of the town founder, Daniel McConnell, Sr., built in 1792. Adjoining stone house built in 1834 was used as a saddler's shop, tailor shop, dress shop and hat shop.
4. **Widow McConnell House.** A new log house in 1800 willed by Daniel McConnell, Sr., to his second wife, Mary
5. **Mason Home.** Large brick house built in 1869 for local judge Jeremiah Porter.
6. **Fulton County Library.** Located in the renovated Mason barn; former home of the American Legion.
7. **United Methodist Church.** Built in 1924 to replace an 1870 Methodist Church.
8. **Washington House.** Brick Hotel and tavern built in 1850 when Fulton County was established.

9. **Fulton County Law Library.** Used in 1880s as a law office by M.R. Shaffner.
10. **Gregory House.** Brick Building with 6 fireplaces, built in 1852-55 on courthouse square.
11. **Fulton County Courthouse.** Planned by cabinet maker Jacob Stoner and completed in 1852 for \$5,695.

On 30 June 1863, unarmed Union recruits fooled Rebels into believing there were about to be trapped between Second Street and the Chambersburg-Bedford Pike west of town.

12. **Fulton County Jail.** Built in 1852 beside the courthouse. Union Troops retreat back to Mount Union during the skirmish in 1863.
13. **Mt. Zion Masonic Lodge.** Built in 1937 as a United Presbyterian Church.
14. **St. Paul United Church of Christ.** Present building constructed in 1894 on German Reformed lot deeded by Daniel McConnell in 1798. An early school was at the rear of the cemetery. This cemetery is the final resting place of George Diven, earliest inventor of friction brake shoe system for Conestoga wagons in the 1840s.
15. **St. Paul Lutheran Church.** First church in McConnellsburg, built of log in 1801. Brick building erected in 1848, with church bell made in Moscow in 1736.
16. **Methodist Church Cemetery.** Stone church stood here in 1842.
17. **Shimer House.** Stone house built before 1813; housed a tin shop.
18. **Fasnacht House.** Built before 1800 in the German part of town; tavern 1820-1835; schoolhouse 1847-1881.
19. **Ayrmont.** Built in 1894 for stonecutter John Runyan.
20. **Presbyterian Church.** Built during the Civil War to replace 1811 church; stone schoolhouse once stood at end of cemetery
21. **Old Log House.** Built circa 1800; restored in 2001.
22. **Dickson House.** Built 1816; housed four doctors' offices; telegraph office in 1870s.
23. **Agnew House.** Stone House built 1793 by James Agnew as one of the first stores in McConnellsburg.
24. **Mellott House.** Stone 'mansion house' of Elias Davidson, built before 1825, with tannery on the rear of the lot.