

No.	Address	Description	Current Description
1	219 N Oak Crest Dr.	Bron Derw Farms	Wales/ Kettle Moraine High School Campus
2	109 Elias St	Original Firehouse	Building
3	102 W Main St	First Bank	Mama D's Coffee Shop
4	112 W Main St	William C. James Blacksmith Shop	Private Residence
5	122 W Main St	William C. James Home	Private Residence
6	130 W Main St	Hugh Roberts Shoe Shop	Private Residence
7	140 W Main St	Hugh Edwards Home	Private Residence
8	207 W Main St	Jerusalem Church	Jerusalem Church
9	247 W Main St.	Original Wales School	
10	208 W Main St	First Elias Home	Private Residence
11	101 James St	Second Elias Home	Pedal's Inn
12	Approximately 121-129 James St	Blacksmith Shop	Destroyed by fire in 1923

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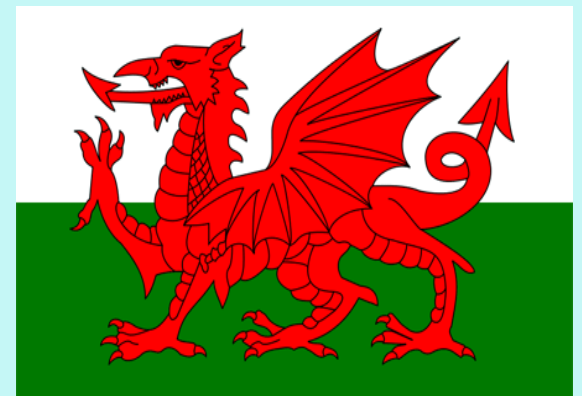
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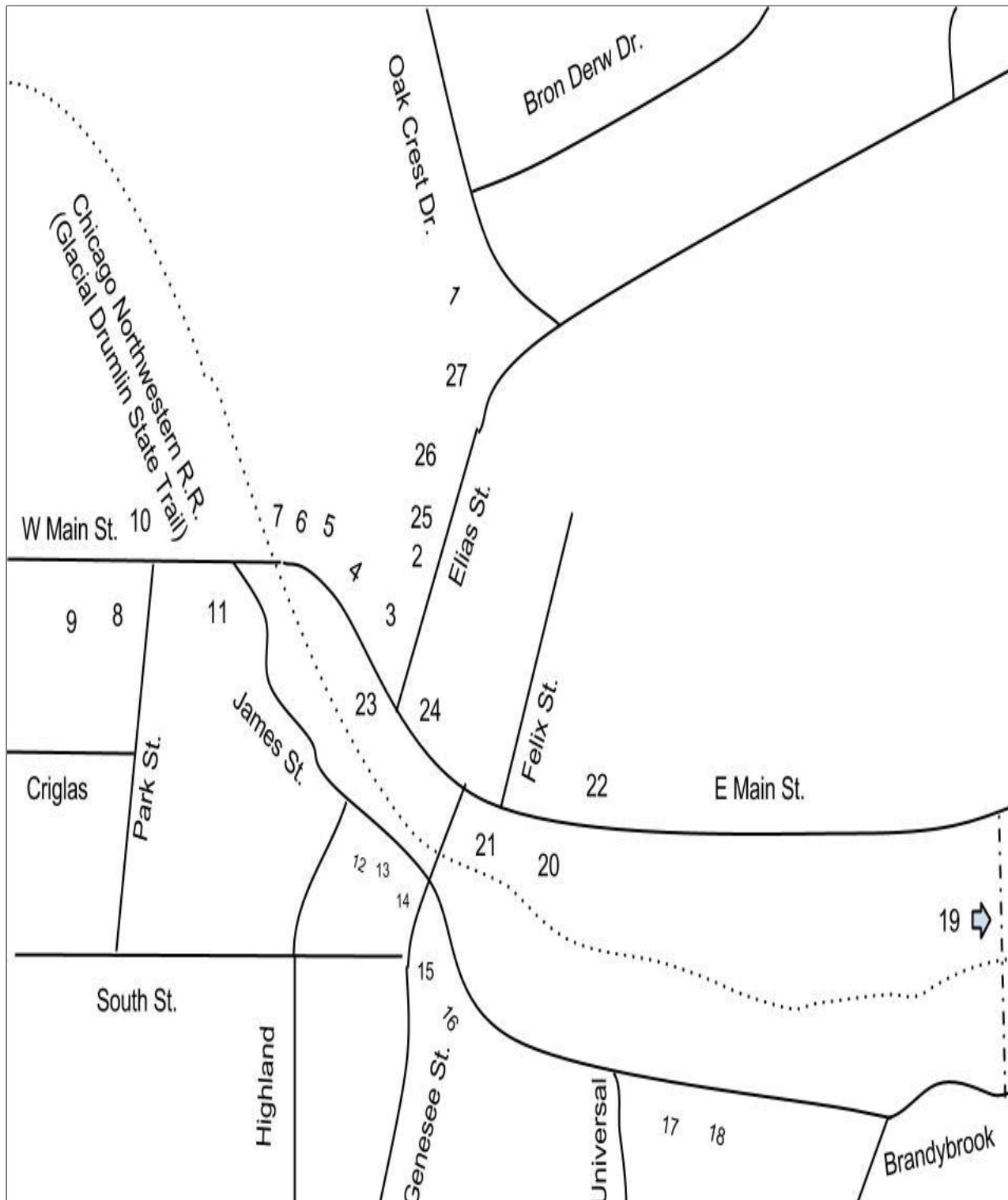
- ❖ Named Wales because the Elias' and their neighbors came from Wales, Great Britain.
- ❖ Village of Wales logo - Red dragon from the national flag of Wales, symbolizing the legend of Merlin. Merlin saw a white dragon kill a red dragon which rose again representing the failure of the Saxons to conquer Wales.
- ❖ The Wales area was originally inhabited by the Potawatomi Indian Tribe.
- ❖ In 1882, the size of Wales was 30 acres. Today, there are 1600 acres.
- ❖ In 1888, the population was 36. In 1982, the population was 1992. In 2010, the population was 2549. Today, it is 2655.
- ❖ Wales is a neighbor to the Enos Settlement (the intersection of Highways 18 & 83).
- ❖ First deaths recorded in Wales on February 21, 1881 were Phineas and Lizzie Jones.
- ❖ First baby born in Wales was Harv James born on February 22, 1883. Harv was the son of William C. and Hannah James.
- ❖ First marriage December 24, 1883 of Lizzie Evans and Albert Gordon.
- ❖ In 1896 the first sidewalks were put in Wales.
- ❖ Telephone service came to Wales in 1905.
- ❖ Electrical service came to Wales in late 1916.
- ❖ On September 21, 1922, on a 57-20 vote, the citizens of Wales decided to incorporate in to the Village of Wales from the name the "Capital of the Welsh Hills".
- ❖ On October 10, 1922, the first election was held to elect officers. W. H. Elias was the first president.
- ❖ The first street lights were installed on May 23, 1923.
- ❖ On September 23, 1923, the first fire apparatus came to Wales.
- ❖ In 1928, Main St. was paved with concrete.
- ❖ In 1929, the Village Hall and firehouse was built.

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13	Approximately 121-129 James St	Hardware and Implement Shop	Destroyed by fire in 1923
14	Approximately 121-129 James St	Hotel Elias	Destroyed by fire in 1923
15	Approximately 203-217 James St	Ellis Mills General Store	Destroyed by fire
16	Approximately 203-217 James St	Heimarl Creamery	Destroyed by fire in 1909
17	319 James St	Enoch Evans Home	Private Residence
18	325 James St	Jerusalem Church Parsonage	Private Residence
19	approximately 500 block of Brandybrook	"Big Bridge"	Bridge
20	230 James St	Lumberyard	Businesses
21	230 James St	Grain Mill	Property
22	238 E Main St	Humphrey Williams Home	Private Residence
23	129 W Main St	Train Depot	Torn down in 1960
24	100 E Main St	James General Store	Private Residence
25	121 Elias St	Evan Roberts Home	Private Residence
26	Approximately 115-117 Elias St	Slaughterhouse and Meat Market	Private Residence?
27	135 Elias St	Glynn Family Home	Private Residence
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