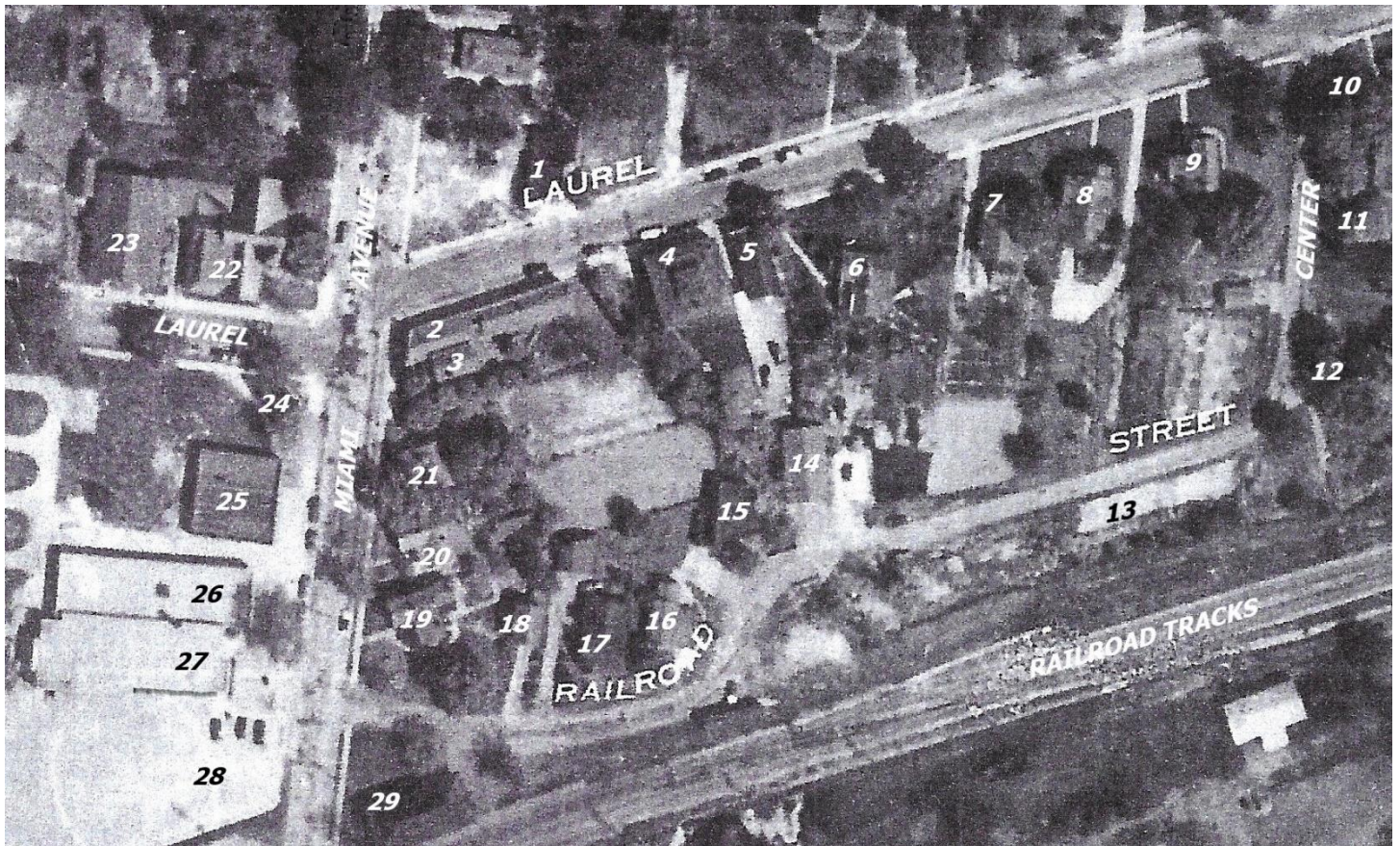


A 1948 Bird's Eye View by Carol (Klenk) Heck.

I found a wonderful aerial photo from 1948 of Madeira's "downtown". I hope you enjoy this view into the past; maybe even finding some of your own connections, or giving you a new insight into the history of Madeira.



1. Now the "Shoe Repair Shop"; in 1948 it was City Hall, Clerk's Court, and our Library.

2. Now, "A Tavola"; then, "Dot & Mac's"; a mom-and-pop corner store.

3. Dot and Mac Baldrige's adjoining residence.

4. "Shawnee Meat Market" plus other small businesses (This building had residential apartments upstairs).

5. Madeira Post Office, now "Madeira Inn".

6. Residence of Torsie & Hazel Keethler and family. (Now it's "McCabe's" along with # 7 and #8.)

7. Residence of Howard & Alma Erwin, which then became my parents' residence in 1951.

8. Residence of Homer & Susan Leever.

9. Now is the current Madeira Post Office. Then it was the residence of Joseph & Lucille Chaney.

10. Around 1952, this became the residence of the Richard Schultz's family at 7014 Center Street. Now it is "The Cottage", with a Laurel Ave. address.

11. Home of Ennis and Clara Simonton at 7012 Center Street.

12. Home of Vernon & Mabel Scott and family at 7000 Center Street.

13. This was the location of Madeira's maintenance building. (I think it was there in 1948.)

14. A. H. Nelson home and/or business.

15. Home of Ralph & Florence Wilson, now "Woellner Antique / Restoration".

16. Residence of Vincent & Mary Fischesser, now "SwingLine Grill" along with #17 & #18.

17. I remember this to be "B & B Mowers" with an adjoining residence in the back.

18. The Muchmore Barn on the Muchmore property; #19.

19. Historic home of Joseph and Elisa Muchmore.

20. Historic home of Charles, Maude and Cleo Hosbrook.

21. Home of Albert & Catherine Purcell. (A house that was nearly identical to #20.)

22. & 23. The Presbyterian Church and gymnasium, respectively.

24. This is where Dr. Madden's veterinary business started in 1937. By 1948, I believe the corner was vacant.

25. The Mar-Jean building, with its 3

storefronts, is now The Catholic Shop and 2 other stores.

26. The Kroger store built in the early 1940's.

27. & 28. Camargo Theatre and parking lot, respectively.

29. B. & O. Railroad depot built around 1872 or 1892.

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