

BANKING IN THE BRIGHTON AREA (Conclusion)

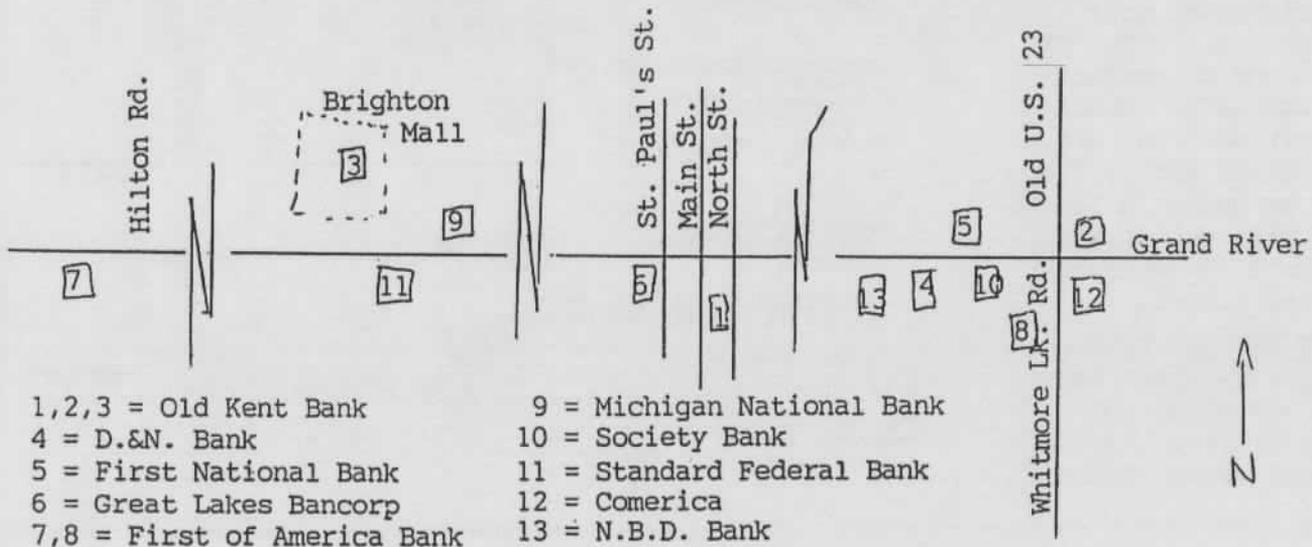
Society Bank, 9948 E. Grand River (formerly Ann Arbor Trust and then Trustcorp) opened for business in May, 1979. It is located where the two story frame house of Victor Clore was standing.

1981 saw the construction and opening of the Standard Federal office at 8516 W. Grand River. Prior to the construction of this building and the several restaurants on either side the land was tilled for many years as a farm.

January, 1991, Comerica installed a branch office at 5678 Whitmore Lake Rd. A home which became a landscape business (English Nursery) and then was Bucky's Pharmacy, was there prior to the construction of the strip mall, Boardwalk, where the bank is located.

The most recent opening of a branch bank is that of N.B.D. Bank, 9858 E. Grand River which held their grand opening February 10, 1993. This site also was part of the same fruit orchard where D.&N. bank is located.

If the number of banking facilities in a community give any indication of its prosperity level it is this writer's opinion the Brighton area is in pretty good shape. (Prepared by Marieanna Bair with many thanks to the congenial personnel of all these establishments for their cooperation and help in the preparation of this series. Information was also acquired from Alice Newcomb, Tom Leith, 1880 History of Livingston County, Michigan History Magazine and Michigan Pioneer Collections. Any who have additional information or corrections are encouraged to call 229-6402.)



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