



Franklin, Michigan

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The Town that *Time* forgot

THE future of Franklin Village now unfolds like an inviting sequel to its past. New white homes are rising amid its sunny hills . . . but each a reincarnation of those peaceful homes that sheltered the happy families of yesteryears.

Franklin Village is widening out true to the architectural traditions of those times . . . though endowed with the modern conveniences that mold the best of the past to modern needs.

For Franklin Village facilities are unexcelled in the hills. Electricity, telephone, water, sewage disposal . . . all are available here as on the most princely of the estates which are its neighbors. Franklin offers good school provisions. Franklin is accessible. Franklin is close to all the northward country clubs, Franklin, in short, is very much worth your investigation.

Just how much it is worth your investigation is best realized when you consider this:

Franklin offers the beauty advantages, the health advantages, the recreation advantages, the social advantages, common to all the "Hills" district north and west of Birmingham

It is not so much that the rolling hills lift you up so high that you may look far over town and country. It is not even the seemingly sunnier sunshine, the free sweet air, or the charm of gnarled old fruit trees with their promises of blossoming glory, that is drawing so many now adays to Franklin Village. The urge that none may turn from is more the haunting spell of bygone days that hangs forever over this sleepy valley.

Here dozes a little white village untouched by the drab hand of city makers, a setting for homes that recalls the days when homes were homes indeed . . . Franklin Village . . . "The Town that Time Forgot."

and it places them at the disposal of those whose tastes naturally aspire to surroundings such as these, but who do not wish to make such a large investment as enjoyment of these advantages has hitherto required.

You will be surprised to find how reasonably you can secure an acre of land, ready for building, inviting the placement of a home amongst its trees. You will be amazed to learn at how low a price and on what terms you can obtain a hilltop site where from your porch you can see for miles and miles—even to the sky-scrapers of Detroit.

Why not drive out? If coming via the Twelve Mile and Franklin Roads, stop at the foot of the big hill as you enter the town. If coming from Birmingham drive Old Mill and on through the town to its

down past the southern edge.

At the west side of the road you will see a little white house which bears this sign: "Office, George Wellington Smith, specialist in Franklin Village Properties." . . . That is the place to find out about "The Town that Time Forgot."

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