

# Village of Elberta Historic Homes Survey

Help us preserve Elberta's story — share what you know about your historic home!

**Dear Elberta Homeowner,**

The Village of Elberta Historic District Study Committee is researching homes built before 1920 to better understand our community's heritage and to contribute to a self-guided Historic Walking Tour of the Village.

If your home is part of Elberta's early history, your memories can help us document it for future generations. Please fill out this short survey. Once complete, you may:

Drop it off at the Village of Elberta office    Mail it to the address below    Email a scanned copy to [ElbertaHeritage@gmail.com](mailto:ElbertaHeritage@gmail.com).

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## 1. Property Information

**Property address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you owned the property?** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. About Your Home

**Approx. year built:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source of date:**  County records  Family info  Deed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Original style or type (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was the home moved from another site?**  No  Yes – from \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Historical Background

**Known original owner or builder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notable previous owners or residents:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Special uses (boarding house, store, etc.):**

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**Do you have historic photos or documents?**  Yes  No

If yes, may we copy them for the Elberta Heritage Center archives?  Yes  No

#### **4. Building Features**

**Major changes or additions (with approximate dates):**

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**Original features still intact (e.g., siding, trim, windows, flooring):**

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**Other historic structures on the property:**

Barn  Carriage house  Shed  Fence  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **5. Family & Community Connections**

**Family stories or memories about this home:**

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**May we contact you for a short follow-up?**  Yes  No

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**Thank you for helping preserve Elberta's history!**

Your contribution will support the Village's Historic District Study and may be included in reports, maps, or exhibits celebrating our community's past. Your home will NOT be recommended for historical designation without your approval.

**Return by mail to:**

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Elberta, MI 49628