

Unfortunately, the City of Batavia has lost several significant places of historic and architectural significance. Among notable examples are:

1. The Richmond Mansion, located on E. Main St. just east of Resurrection Parish (St. Joseph's R. C. Church). The mansion was the home of Dean Richmond, a founder and early president of the New York Central Railroad. The building was torn down.
2. The Cary Mansion, located on E. Main St. just east of the Y.M.C.A. The mansion was the home of Turnbull Cary, president of the first bank west of the Genesee River. The building was torn down.
3. The Fisher-McCool Mansion, located where the Victorian Manor now stands. The mansion was the home of Kate Fisher McCool, a prominent early 20th century Batavian who, among other things, was instrumental in founding the local League of Women Voters. The building was torn down.
4. The Ellicott-Evans Mansion, located on W. Main St. at the current intersection of Dellinger Avenue. The mansion was the home of Joseph Ellicott, surveyor and first resident land agent of the Holland Land Company. The building was torn down.
5. Ellicott Hall, located approximately where County Building 1 now stands. Among other things, it was the first Genesee County Court House. The building burned down.

Additional information about these buildings and the individuals involved is available in the local history collection of the Richmond Memorial Library, the Genesee County History Department, and the Holland Land Office Museum.