For Further Reading

An excellent discussion of the architecture of Rock County is contained in *Rock County Historic Sites and Buildings*, written by Nancy B. Douglas and Richard P. Hartung and published by the Rock County Historical Society in 1976. Among many surveys and guides dealing with the development of American architectural styles:


Much of the information contained in this guide is found in the Old Fourth Ward National Register of Historic Places district nomination prepared by Carol L. Cartwright for the Janesville Historic Commission (1990) and in the thematic reports prepared by Randall Waller (1988). Copies of this material can be obtained from the Janesville Community Development Department.

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Opposite:

*The Old Fourth Ward in 1877. From Janesville, Wisconsin, Looking Down the River in 1877. The mills at Monterey, the tree-covered public square at Rockport, and the churches and dense settlement of the Near Downtown area are evident in this view.*

Cover:

252 South Franklin Street. Ellis Shopbell House, 1873. Photo: Judith Adler.

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