



Virginia Cottage - 1950



**Virginia (Koplin Home) – 2005
Graham Street and LeRoy Avenue**

1997. Virginia Cottage, named after a steamboat that won a Lake Pepin steamboat race, is moved from the Lakeside Hotel complex back near its original site and is restored as an historic home on the corner of Graham Street and Leroy Avenue.



Grapevine Cottage (Kittle House) - 1953



**Kittle House – 2005
28775 Lake Avenue Way**

2005. Kittle House (aka Grapevine), built by the Kittle family and originally located on the NE corner of Wood and Sumner and moved to the Lakeside Hotel complex in the 1870's, is renovated as an historic home on Lake Avenue Way.

2006. Florence Township achieves Certified Local Government (CLG) status and adopts an ordinance expanding the Commission to be the Florence Township Heritage Preservation Commission, a township wide commission with the Frontenac Historic District as the only designated historic district. This status expands the commission member population to the entire township, positions the Commission to apply for state historic grants, and provides for future historic districts expansion.

The preceding historical time line was researched and compiled by Bill Flies in 2006 and 2007 using local records, county records, civil war records, property abstracts, letters, newspaper articles, books, web research, dated documents, Minnesota State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) data, and discussions with district residents. Your additions and suggestions are welcomed to improve the content and accuracy of our substantial heritage. Please refer historical records and photos to the Heritage Preservation Commission for copying into our permanent records. Our objective is to offer a heritage library that is as accurate and complete as possible.

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