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MEDINA ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were approved by the Medina Village Board of Trustees in 1887. We find now some of these rather amusing, but yet, they tell us of how times were one hundred years ago.

"Any person who shall cut, mutilate, wound or destroy any post or living tree planted in front of any lot in said village shall forfeit and pay to the village of Medina the sum of five dollars for each and every offense.

"Any person who shall throw or cause to be thrown upon any sidewalk, or into any street, lane or alley, any putrid substance, seeds, slops, manure or filthy water, or any other offensive substance, or to suffer the same to pass through any sink or spout onto any sidewalk or into any such street, lane, or alley, or throw or cause to be thrown from any window any such substance

shall, for each and every such offense, forfeit and pay to the village of Medina the sum of three dollars.

"It shall not be lawful for any person to raise or fly, or attempt to do so, any kite, within the limits of said village, or in any manner exhibit one on the streets or sidewalks in said village, to the damage or inconvenience of any person passing by or through the said street.

"It shall not be lawful for any person to bathe or swim in any canal, creek, or race within the bounds of said village, after sunrise and previous to eight o'clock in the evening."

This old post card view of Medina looking north from atop White's Hotel was taken around 1900. In the upper left corner we can see St. Mary's R.C. Church. Main Street is shown here even before the trolley tracks were laid. In the center we can spot a large white house with columns which is now the site of Hartway Motors Inc.