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Today some 400,000 visitors annually pass through the humble two-room cottage where the 31st President of the United States was born. This is one of several buildings in the Downey Street neighborhood which have been carefully restored by the National Park Service. The cottage is furnished with many of the original pieces which belonged to Hoover's parents, Jesse and Hulda, who built the home about 1870.

**Herbert Hoover**

National Historic Site  
West Branch, Iowa



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PHOTO NO. 1

View of southeast corner of Hoover Birthplace Cottage from Downey Street



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A view down historic Downey Street, now closed to traffic, recreates the era of Herbert Hoover's birth a century ago in rural West Branch, Iowa. More than 400,000 visitors annually tour the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site.

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PHOTO NO 2

View looking north along west side of Downey Street from east side  
across from Birthplace Cottage (HS-1)



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PHOTO NO 3

View of southwest corner of Friends Meetinghouse (HS-3) from  
Downey Street



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View of interior of Friends Meetinghouse (HS-3)

PHOTO NO. 4





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View of Hoover Graves (HS-41) from north

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#32 Loban Miles well

HEHO HS-32

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HEH 45-22

#22 Kaban Miles barn site  
from west

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# 39 Kaban Miles  
hitching post





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#34 staple house  
fence site



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# 26 Downey St.  
bridge site

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HS-9 James Staples House JUN 9 1977 He Ho

$\frac{4}{14}$  front and south elevation from  
south east

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HS-2 P.T. Smith House

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Front from North west

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HS-10

E. S. Hayhurst House

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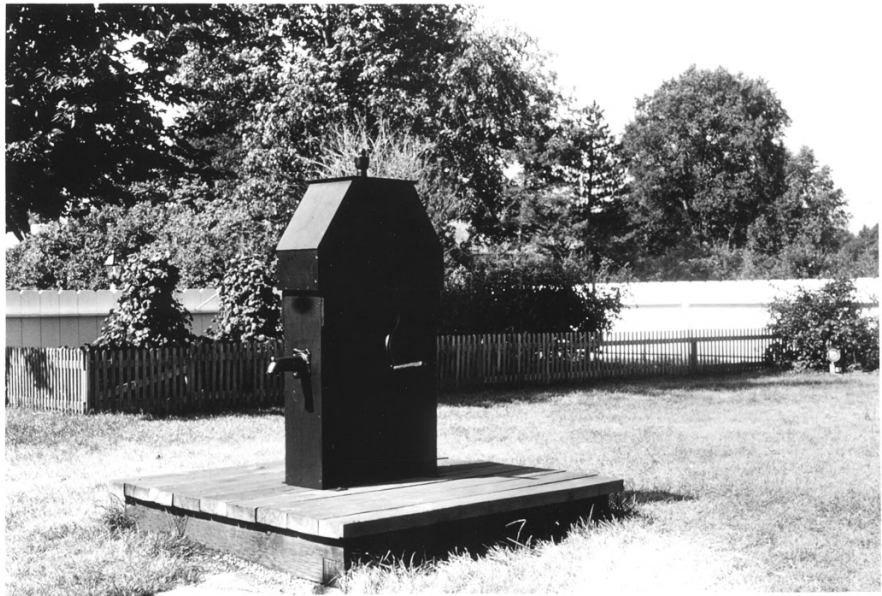
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South elevation from south

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HS-30: PUMP AT BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE

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HS-28: SHED BEHWD GARVIN HOUSE

JULY, 1975

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HS -16

Replica of Old Blacksmith Shop

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Front and east elevations

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HS-14

Isaac Miles Garage

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front and west elevation class C

HS-20

Isaac Miles Windmill

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HS-11

Isaac Miles Farmhouse

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Front and south elevation from southeast

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HS-12

Isaac Miles Barn

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South elevation class B

HS-13

Isaac Miles Corn Crib

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HS-37: SIDEWALKS & FENCES, EAST SIDE OF DOWNEY ST.

JUL, 1975

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H5-14

Wm Wright House

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Front and south elevations

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HS-35: WRIGHT GARAGE  
JULY, 1975

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HS-6 Laban Miles House JUN 9 1977

Front and south elevation from southwest

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H9-24: HOOVER COTTAGE CHICKEN HOUSE, N.E. CORNER

JULY, 1975

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HS-40: LEVI FORNEY HOUSE SITE

JULY, 1975

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HS-36: SHED, LABAN MILES HOUSE, S.W. CORNER --

JULY, 1975

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HS-31: PUMP AT GARVIN HOUSE

JULY, 1975

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HS-8 C. E. Smith House JUN 9 1976 He Ho

Front elevation from East

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HS-29

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PORT SELLER'S STOCK BARN

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HS-17

First West Branch Schoolhouse

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Front and south elevation

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HERBERT HOOVER N.H.S.

HS-23: HOOVER COTTAGE PRY, N.E. VIEW

July, 1975

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#5-18 David Mackey House

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Front and south elevations

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HS-7

Amanda Garvin House

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front and south elevation from south east

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HS-33: GATE & FENCE AROUND BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE  
JULY, 1975

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HS-44: DAR. MONUMENT  
JULY, 1975

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HS-38: STREET LAMP  
JULY, 1975

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HS-4 Hanna Varney House JUN 9 1977 He Ho

4/94 Front elevation from west

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HS-5

Dr. Leech House

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Front and south elevation from southwest

class B

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HERBERT Hoover N.H.S. ....  
HS-25: SECOND Hoover House Site  
JULY, 1975

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HS-27: GARDEN AT BIRTHPLACE COTTAGE

JULY, 1975

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