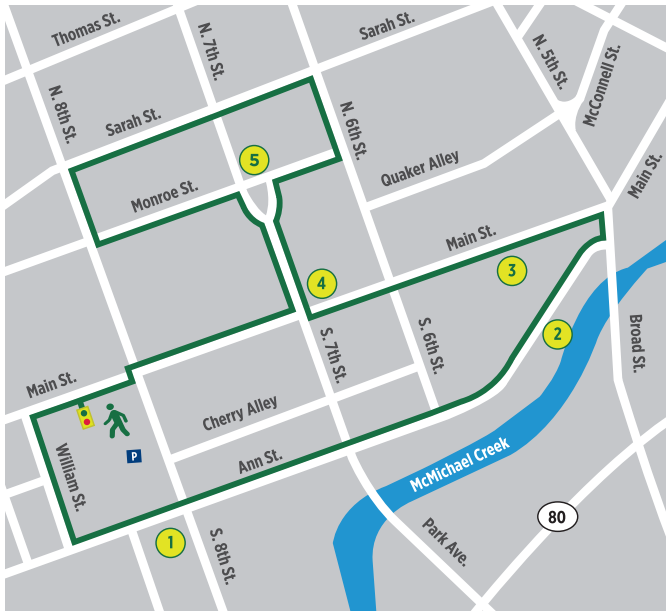


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1 **Orthodox Quaker Cemetery**

The Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers, came to Stroudsburg in the early 19th century. They found a benefactor in Daniel Stroud who had converted to the Quaker faith after his marriage in 1802. In 1811, Stroud deeded the Friends a tract of land along present-day South Eighth Street. There the group erected a meeting house and established the cemetery. The Orthodox Quakers' numbers eventually dwindled and the meeting house was demolished in the late 19th century, only the cemetery remains.

2 **Driebe Freight Station**

This station was built on McConnell Street in Stroudsburg in 1882 as a stopover point for freight trains coming through town from the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroads. Eventually the railroad stopped running through Stroudsburg and in 1940, George Driebe bought the building and used it as an antique store at its original location. Forty years later the building had fallen into disuse and was to be torn down. The community banded together and raised money to save it. The station was moved to its current location and restored on land that was donated by Ed Driebe, George's brother.

3 **Stroudsburg United Methodist Church**

Methodist circuit riders first visited Stroudsburg in 1788 and held their services in private homes. Around 1830, the Methodists built their first church on Eighth Street and in 1853 acquired the lot on Main Street. A new church was dedicated in 1854 and enlarged in 1871. In 1915, this church building, with stonework imitating English Gothic Revival church architecture, replaced the earlier church on the site.

4 **Siamsa Irish Pub - "Hollinshead Block"**

This building has been a cornerstone of downtown for over a century and is pictured in many early Stroudsburg postcards. Known as the "Hollinshead Block," it housed a grocery store, clothing store, and law offices in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

5 **Courthouse Square**

Courthouse Square is the former site of a brick courthouse built in 1836 when Monroe County was created from Northampton, Pike and Wayne Counties. In 1890, the old courthouse was demolished and a new courthouse fronting Monroe Street was constructed. Among other notable structures within the square is a private residence, built in 1829, for Sarah Stroud, daughter of town founder Jacob Stroud, and her husband, Dr. James Hollinshead, who donated land for the original courthouse.