

This map lists 27 sites of historical and architectural significance relating to all four periods in the history of the neighborhood. Sites are numbered for a continuous walking tour, but can be visited in any order. The total distance of the suggested route is approximately 1.5 miles. Please remember that many of these sites are privately owned and remain on the public sidewalk while viewing or taking photographs.

1 Maxwell-Briscoe Automobile Co. Building
 1737 S Michigan Avenue
 1909, Ernest Walker, architect
 One of three buildings in the immediate area incorporated into the larger Motor Row Historic District, designated a landmark in 2000.



2 B.F. Goodrich Co. Building
 1925 S Michigan Avenue
 1911, Christian Eckstorm, architect
 The elaborate white terra cotta of this Second Empire-style building makes it among the more decorative buildings in the Motor Row Historic District.



3 Second Presbyterian Church
 1936 S Michigan Avenue
 1872-1874, James Renwick, architect
 1900-1901, Howard Van Doren Shaw, architect
 This Gothic-Revival style building received a new Arts and Crafts interior following a devastating fire in 1900 featuring nine Tiffany windows and murals by Frederic Clay Bartlett.



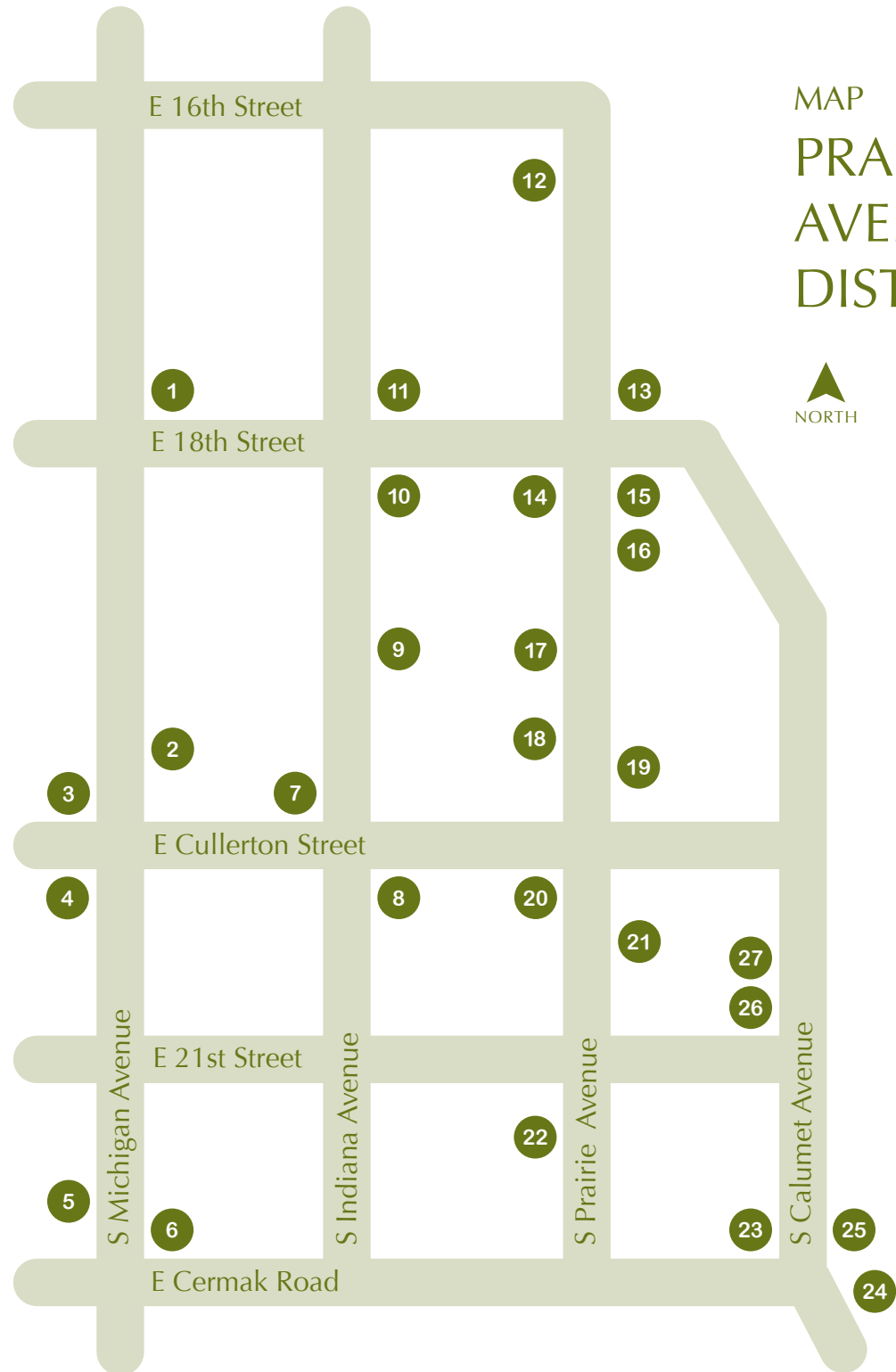
4 Locomobile of America Co. Building
 2000 S Michigan Avenue
 1909, Jenney, Mundie & Jensen, architects
 This building, part of the Motor Row Historic District, proudly displays the name of the company for which it was built and which occupied it until 1929.



5 Chess Records Office and Studio
 2120 S Michigan Avenue
 1911, Horatio Wilson, architect; 1956-1957, John S. Townsend, Jr. & Jack S. Wiener, architects
 The Blues Heaven Foundation now operates this building, home to Chess Records from 1957 to 1967, which recorded some of the era's most important blues music.



6 Site of the Lexington Hotel
 2135 S Michigan Avenue
 1892, Clinton J. Warren, architect
 Demolished in 1995
 Originally built to house visitors to the Columbian Exposition, the hotel gained notoriety during the late 1920s when Al Capone operated from a suite of rooms in the building.



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