

Walking Tour of Carlisle

Main Street

1. Old Nicholas County Jail - used as the jailer's home and jail from 1837 until the 1960's. The back addition was added in 1891. Presently being renovated for the Visitors and Information Center.
2. Smalley House - c. 1828 as a residence. Site of Capt. Fugate's barber shop. Capt. boasted that he was "the biggest bar in town". He displayed a bar's license on the wall. Deacons added after a fire in 1906. A pressed tin ceiling in 1935 visible.
3. Cheese House - c. 1825, this home has served as a residence for 165 years.
4. Completed by the Nicholas County Historical Society, Sherry Howard, Director.
5. Sauer & White Building - c. 1840, the Golden Rule Sauer & White military store on the lower side. Has also served as a residence.
6. Stone Building - c. 1883, has housed a grocery and Mezzan Hall. In the 1800's Mezzan Hall was home to traveling musicians and musicians who entertained the townspeople. Later the home of a variety store called Noah's Ark. Since 1932, the Neal family has operated business in this location.
7. Adair Building - Since 1873 used as a barber shop, undertakers, post hall, furniture shop, and restaurant.
8. Veach Building - Built in 1873, has housed jewelry, clothing, tailoring and bicycle shops.
9. Built by Morgan & Spencer in 1874. Known as The City Store, it has housed a dry goods store, restaurant, tin shop and 5 & 10.
10. Catholic Depot Bank - Built in 1900 by J.N. Handley. The Depot Bank was organized in 1866 and continues to provide banking services today.
11. Kitchard Building - Built in 1892. Used as a general store and clothing store.
12. Daugherty Building - c. 1850, built by John Daugherty. His new store had a back and store room on the first floor, offices on the second and a Mezzan Hall on the third. Has housed a bank, drug store, Potts & Mathers furnished home, clothing and jewelry store and grocery.
13. Old Farmer's Bank - c. 1905, founded by Thomas Fickler.
14. Fry Building - Erected in 1892. Has housed a hardware store, a meat and grocery store, drugstore, jewelry and post room.
15. Henry Building - Built in 1886. Has housed several businesses including a grocery and hardware store. Since 1920 drug store has been in operation on this site.
16. Sam Home Building - Built in 1897. Has housed clothing, printing, furniture and grocery stores.
17. Elton Building - W.D. and C.C. Ratliff built this building in 1898. After 1960 the art store located and carries the glass were added. Prior to 1950 a variety store called Noah's Ark was in this location.

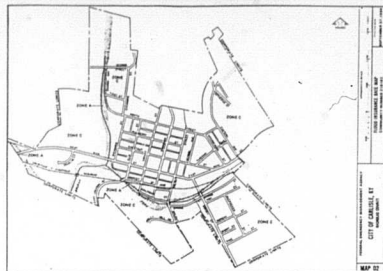
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18. Fims House - Built before the Civil War by W.W. Fims who later became a doctor. The building has housed doctors offices through its entire history.
 19. Built in 1874-1880 by the city of Carlisle as an academy for several years.
 20. First Baptist Church - 1902, originally the land was owned by Mrs. Turman and contained her rose garden. She donated the land for the building of the church.
 21. Dr. G. W. Green House 1900. Later became the Carlisle Methodist Church 4000.
 22. Carlisle Methodist Church - 1900. Congregation was first organized about 1821. The cost of the building was \$18,000 and it was dedicated in 1904. The church has beautiful examples of stained glass windows.
 23. City Hall - Built in 1912, it houses the city offices and is one of the fine department.
 24. Carlisle Presbyterian Church - original building built in 1829 and was used jointly by the Baptists and the Presbyterians. In 1878, the Presbyterians purchased their own building. In 1904, the Presbyterians purchased their building was begun and by 1905 was completed. Highlights include Gothic stained glass windows.
 25. Dr. Tison Office - built by Horace Mocalle. From 1829 to 1836's Greenberry Ross ran a tailor shop here. In 1864, Dr. Tison moved his Dentist Office here.
 26. Fowling Booth House - c. 1875. Thought to have been built with logs from the first Court House.
 27. Greater Building - built by Fred Grant in 1883. Mr. Grant was a German baker known for his fine pastries. It has housed assorted business.
- Main Street**
28. Nicholas County Court House - 1893. The present building is the fourth Court House. Brick masons were James and Robert George, stone work by Max Metzger. Originally, the site of Samuel Kinney's 200-acre farm. Where the Court House now sits was the site of the Kinney's peach orchard. A monument in honor of the Kinney's, Samuel's son and founder of Carlisle, is behind the Court House.
 29. LeMay House - built in 1812 by Green Chapman. Was used as a hotel until 1960.
 30. Built 1902-1909. This building has housed furniture, printing and dry cleaning shops, the Lytic Theatre, an amusee and the American Legion.
 31. Dr. McIver House - 1886-1887. Built by Dr. Nelson McIver as his residence. Later his Potts had a hotel which was called the Henderson Hotel. The home has also served as a boarding house.
- Elm Street**
32. The Old Baptist Church - dedicated in 1879, the building was built at a cost of \$2000, sold in 1900 and has been a residence since that time.
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