

- 219 Lawsonville Frame house with Colonial Revival details, 1885
B. L. Hurdle {factory bookkeeper}
- 223 Lawsonville L-shaped temple-front farmhouse, 1880
Major W. S. Allen {druggist and tobacco products manufacturer}
- 224 Lawsonville *Penn Memorial Baptist Church*, 1935
- 401 Harrison Queen Anne house with eave corbels, 1890
J. H. Walker {owner, flour mill, tobacco box factory and planing mill}
- 401 Lawsonville Craftsman cottage, c. 1925
L. C. Yount {concrete contractor}
- 402 Lawsonville Queen Anne cottage with gingerbread trim, 1900 Milton R. Apple
- 404 Lawsonville Craftsman bungalow, 1918
- 406 Lawsonville Craftsman bungalow, 1920
Samuel Taylor House {office manager of Edna Cotton Mills}
- 501 Lawsonville I-form Carolina farmhouse, c. 1910
R. L. Perkins {postman}
- 502 Lawsonville Carolina cottage with wrap-around porch, 1894
- 504 and 508 Lawsonville Matching Craftsman-style foursquare houses, 1920
Built as a pair with upstairs apartments.
- 510 Lawsonville Carolina cottage, c. 1910

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REIDSVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICTS



THE CITY OF
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Walking Tours

Reidsville's Old Post Road and Governor Reid Historic Districts are unique for being largely intact examples of domestic architecture and city planning from just prior to the turn of the previous century up to the beginning of the Second World War. They reflect the styles of the time, ranging from Queen Anne to the popular Foursquare and Craftsman bungalow structures, as well as the prosperity of Reidsville's days as an important tobacco products producing center.

The three walking tours outlined in this brochure, one on southern Main Street, one centered on Maple Avenue, and one on Lawsonville Avenue do not cover the full extent of the historic districts. The outline of the districts is shown on the enclosed maps. The Maple Avenue Tour and the Main Street Tour start near the Annie Penn Hospital, and the Lawsonville Avenue Tour starts from S. W. Market Street.

Noted for each House in the tour are its address, its architectural style, its date of construction, and, where possible, the name of the original owner or builder, as well as his occupation (enclosed in brackets {}).*

The documentation for this information comes from the 1986 Survey of the Reidsville Historic District, prepared by Mrs. Allison Harris Black, Architectural Historian, of Raleigh.

MAPLE AVENUE WALKING TOUR

Starting from the corner of Maple Avenue and Piedmont Street

- 502 Maple Unique diagonal entrance door, c. 1909-1912
Thomas Littleton "Lytt" Gardner House {pharmacist}
- 413 Maple Gable front Cottage (date unknown)
- 414 Maple Multiple-gabled, "painted lady" carpenter
gothic trim with fine fence, c. 1900
Tullock-Jones House {merchant}
- 410 Maple Gothic Revival with steep gable (duplex), c. 1900
C. L. Tesh {jeweler}
- 409 Maple Craftsman bungalow with exposed rafters, c. 1929
E. H. Wren House {manager of
Rockingham Investment Company}
- 408 Maple Carolina Cottage (yellow), c. 1910
- 405 Maple Bungalow, c. 1905
A. H. Gwyn House {attorney and judge}
- 423 Piedmont Gothic Revival Cottage, c. 1900
- Cross Piedmont Street***
- 422 Piedmont Victorian Cottage, c. 1895
James Trotter House {bookkeeper}
- 503 Piedmont Modified Foursquare with porches, 1918
- 504 Piedmont Brick Foursquare with porches and
porte-cochere, c. 1917
R. T. Burton {businessman}
- 331 Maple Modified Bungalow, 1918
Dr. Jett House {physician}
- 333 Maple Colonial Revival brick house, c. 1934
Moses Leinwand {department store owner}
- 327 Maple I-form Carolina farmhouse, moved to site in 1905
Manton Oliver House {publisher of Reidsville Review}
- 325 Maple Bungalow with Tudor half-timbering, 1936
Lindsay J. Perry House {school superintendent}
- 323 Maple Craftsman "Airplane" style bungalow, 1929
W. J. Irvin, Jr. House {businessman}

- 324 Maple Penn House Colonial Revival with
columned portico, c. 1931
(The original Prairie style House (1910) burned.) Garage built in
style of original, 1915. Gazebo built 1915. Charles Ashby Penn
{owner of Penn Tobacco Co.; promoted Lucky Strike cigarettes}
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 319 Maple Foursquare, 1920
Eugene Irvin House {bank cashier}
- 317 Maple Craftsman Bungalow with front gable, 1920
- 315 Maple Temple-front, c. 1905
- 311-313 Maple Temple-front with later addition,
originally 1909 S. F. Terry {architect}
- 312 Maple Large Craftsman Bungalow-style, 1918
Humphreys House {attorney and judge}
- 310 Maple Colonial Revival Cottage with iron fence, c. 1934
J. E. Meador House
- 309 Maple I-form house with stone benches, 1920
Dr. J. R. Meador House {dentist}
- 308 Maple Bungalow, c. 1916 (Three doors indicate it was
used as a boarding house.) Wilkinson House
- 307 Maple Foursquare, 1925 King House
- 306 Maple Bungalow with craftsman rafter ends, 1922
Percy L. Osborne House {insurance agent}
- 305 Maple Prairie School style with wide eaves, 1929
Jesse Claybrook House
- 304 Maple Gable front bungalow, 1920
- 302 Maple Temple front with Queen Anne trim, c. 1909
R. T. King House {tailor}

Turn right on Lindsey Street

- 323 Lindsey Colonial Revival with Tuscan columns, c. 1905
Mills-Knight House
- 326 Lindsey Temple front farmhouse, c. 1900

- 324 Lindsey Carolina Cottage style, 1894
Womack-Ellington House {secretary-treasurer,
Ellington Drug Company}
- 321 Lindsey Queen Anne with upper porch, 1899
William Madison Giles House {hardware salesman}
- 320 Lindsey Temple front Victorian, c. 1895
Staples-Porter House {bookkeeper}
- 316 Lindsey Victorian with Italianate tower, c. 1895
George Williams House {merchant and tobacconist}
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church** c. 1917
The matching addition was built in 1997

Turn right on South Main

Look left to

- 217 S. Main **Main Street Methodist Church**
Romanesque Revival with tower, c. 1890
- 310 S. Main Neo-Classical Revival with brick columns, 1870
(Columns were added in 1908)
William Lindsey House {tobacco factory owner}
- 312 S. Main Queen Anne, classic style with all elaborations,
1890 Tallulah A. Richardson House {salesman}
- 318 S. Main **Fist Presbyterian Church**
Neo-Classical Revival with pedimented portico, 1922
- 408 S. Main Colonial Revival/Queen Anne transitional
style, with stained glass, extensive porches and
porte-cochere, c. 1905
Oliver Foy House {Reidsville Review publisher}
- 412 S. Main Brick Italianate Victorian with typical curved top
sashes, c. 1880 Robert Williams House {merchant}

Turn right on Piedmont Street

- 408 Piedmont Foursquare with unusual tile roof, 1924
Rev. W. B. Goode House {minister}
- 411 Piedmont Cape Cod Cottage, c. 1950
Mrs. Mary Martin House {furniture store owner}

- 413 Piedmont Cape Cod Cottage, c. 1928
Charles W. Swann House {hardware store owner}
- 415 Piedmont Cottage with picket fence, c. 1928
Benton Pipkin House {cotton mill owner}
- 416 Piedmont Italianate farmhouse, c. 1880
Dr. Otwan Bailey House {medical doctor and tobacco dealer}
- 417 Piedmont Craftsman Bungalow with Tudor
half-timbered details, 1924 E. B. Foster House {bank cashier}
- 418-420 Piedmont Foursquare, c. 1918
C. W. Swann House {hardware salesman}
- 422 Piedmont (mentioned before) Victorian Cottage, 1895
James Trotter House {bookkeeper}
- 423 Piedmont (mentioned before) Gothic Revival Cottage,
c. 1900
- 503 Piedmont (mentioned before) Modified Foursquare, 1918
- 504 Piedmont (mentioned before) Brick Foursquare, c. 1917
R. T. Burton House {businessman}
- 506 Piedmont Modified Carolina Cottage;
multiple cross gables, c. 1900
Burton-Abelkop House {businessman}
- 505 Piedmont Temple front farmhouse, c. 1900
W. J. Pettigrew {seafood merchant}
- 509-511 Piedmont Duplex Carolina Cottage, 1905
- 510 Piedmont Foursquare Craftsman style, c. 1910
T. S. Wray House {upholsterer}
- 514 Piedmont (cor. Irvin) Modified Carolina Cottage
with large porch, c. 1895 J. W. Burton House {grocer}
- 603 Piedmont Temple-front Farmhouse with bracketed porch,
c. 1910
- 605 Piedmont Victorian Cottage with large porches, c. 1895
J. R. McCollum House {tobacco warehouse ticket marker}
- 607 Piedmont Victorian Cottage with extensive porches,
c. 1895 W. A. Cook House {laundry owner}

Turn right on Irvin Street

- 338 Irvin Carolina Cottage, c. 1905
J. R. Maxwell House {machinist}
- 333 Irvin Former J. W. Burton Grocery, c. 1910
- 334 Irvin Carolina Cottage, 1906
Sparrow House
- 330 Irvin Victorian with hip roof and cross gables, 1905
D. R. Allen House {tobacco buyer}
- 326 Irvin Expanded Foursquare, c. 1918
W. D. Stocks House {General Manager, American Tobacco Co.}
- 322 Irvin Victorian Cottage, c. 1900
Robert G. Gladstone House {plumber}
- 318 Irvin Temple front farmhouse, 1903
Stacy-Small House {merchant}
- 316 Irvin Arts and Crafts Foursquare with porte-cochere,
c. 1924 Miss Demaris Price House {dry goods merchant}
- 313 Irvin Victorian Cottage, c. 1900
Coppide-Clark House {insurance agent}
- 311 Irvin Bungalow, c. 1925
W. H. Bolyn House {harness maker}
- 309 Irvin Bungalow, c. 1925
T. E. Meador House {grocer}
- 314 Irvin Bungalow, c. 1925
J. F. Rudd House {insurance agent}
- 310 Irvin Foursquare, c. 1920
E. R. Harris House
- 307 Irvin Gable front Cottage, c. 1905
Ware-Blackburn House {printer}
- 306 Irvin Bungalow, 1932
C. W. Covington House
- 305 Irvin Bungalow, 1925
S. W. Siddle House {tobacco company foreman}

- 304 Irvin Cottage, 1945
- Cor. Lindsey & Irvin **Primitive Baptist Church**, 1925

Turn left on Lindsey Street

- 501 Lindsey .. Colonial Revival with unusual mansard roof, 1900
William N. Womack House {tobacco dealer}
- 511 Lindsey Victorian with 2 story bow, c. 1890
John H. Grogan House {tobacconist}

View to the Southwest

- 626 Lindsey Victorian farmhouse with bow window, c. 1880
Stephen H. Ware {farmer and merchant}
- 629 Lindsey Italianate foursquare, c. 1900
Balsley-Sharp House
Home of Susie Sharp, first woman Superior Court Appointee; first
woman appointed to N.C. Supreme Court; and first Woman NC
Chief Justice. Charles Balsley {tobacco company office manager}
- 512 Lindsey Victorian Temple Front farmhouse, 1900
W. M. Walker House {railway express clerk}
- 510 Lindsey Victorian Temple Front farmhouse, 1905
- 508 Lindsey Rare symmetrical Queen Anne with high gables
and extensive porches, c. 1900
Ellington-Stiers House {merchant}
- 504 Lindsey Edwardian Modified Foursquare, 1909
H. G. Link House {banker}
- 402 Lindsey Edwardian temple front with upper porch, 1902
Blackwell-Crutchfield House {clothing store salesman}

Cross Franklin St.

- 334 Lindsey Victorian Cottage, c. 1900
R. Smith Petty House
- 330 Lindsey ... Foursquare with unusual x-topped sashes, c. 1925
W. S. Mitchell House {furniture salesman}

SOUTH MAIN STREET WALKING TOUR EAST SIDE

- 633 S. Main Italianate with Charleston-style
Regency gallery, 1936
Pipkin House {owner and manager of Edna Cotton Mills}
- 701 S. Main Brick Carolina farm house with Victorian
cast-iron fence, c. 1875
Fillman House {farmer}
- 705 S. Main Colonial Revival (Georgian), 1929
Watt-DeGrotte House {banker}
- 709 S. Main Late Victorian with porches & beveled glass,
c. 1902
- 719 S. Main Italianate with double porches & 2 bay windows,
1880 Walters House
- 803 S. Main Italianate with square tower, 1885
Col. Andrew J. Boyd House {attorney}
- 809 S. Main Foursquare with diamond top sashes, 1920
B. C. Trotter {attorney}
- 813 S. Main Craftsman bungalow, 1920
J. D. Watt {bank bookkeeper}
- 815 S. Main Georgian Revival, 1929
McCargo-Burton House
Walter R. McCargo House {attorney}
- 901 S. Main Edwardian era Carolina Cottage, c. 1900
Calvin Scales House {soda bottling company worker}

WEST SIDE

- 802 S. Main "Melrose" Neo-Classical Revival with Ionic
portico and porte-cochere, 1909-1910
Hugh Reid Scott (nephew of Governor David Settle Reid)
- 722 S. Main (cor. Crescent Dr.) brick Tudor Revival
Dr. William Hester {physician}
- 718 S. Main Gothic Revival, 1935
Thomas Smothers {warehouse owner}

- 714-716 S. Main Italianate with Queen Anne trim, 1860
(One of the oldest houses in the Historic District,
moved from the Melrose site)
Wray-Webster House {postmaster}
- 712 S. Main Foursquare with Tuscan columns, 1915
- 710 S. Main Foursquare, c. 1920
- 708 S. Main Foursquare Colonial Revival, 1920
- 704 S. Main Foursquare Colonial Revival, 1910

LAWSONVILLE AVENUE WALKING TOUR

- 321 S.E. Market The Governor Reid House
Italianate I-form house with additions, 1881
This is the home of Governor David Settle Reid, for whose
family the city is named. It is listed on the National Register of
Historic Places (restored in the 1970's). Tours of the home are by
appointment only by calling (336) 349-1065.
- 101 Lawsonville Carolina cottage, 1890
- 105 Lawsonville Queen Anne house, 1910
J. W. and Georgia Satterfield {tobacco products manufacturer}
At this printing houses the Council on Aging offices.
Architecturally compatible office addition in rear, 2002
- 110 Lawsonville Craftsman bungalow, 1920
- 111 Lawsonville Craftsman foursquare, 1920
H. B. Clark {postmaster}
- 113 Lawsonville Foursquare house, 1920
- 114 Lawsonville Ranch house, 1960
- 115 Lawsonville Rubblestone Tudor Revival, 1940
- 203 Lawsonville Victorian with extensive porches with
Ionic columns, 1875, 1880 & 1905
A. D. Montgomery {merchant and farmer}
- 211 Lawsonville Colonial Revival house, 1924
R. G. Wray {owner, Reidsville flour mill and lumberyard}
- 212 Lawsonville Lawsonville Avenue School
c. 1936 with 1950's additions