

3. 1507 Pecan:

Chester and Mary Trigg Erhard House, Built 1887



This home belonged to Chester Erhard, director of the First National Bank from 1890 to 1929, and his wife, Mary Trigg.

Their son, Earl, president of the First National Bank from 1951 to 1965 and great grandfather of actress Hilary Duff, inherited the home.

4. 1508 Pecan:

Hubbard-Trigg House, Built 1890



First owner Robert Hubbard fought in the Civil War Battle of Palmetto Hill, Texas, just 34 days after General Robert E. Lee surrendered in 1865. The Hubbards' daughter, Mary, married Kleber Miller Trigg in 1880, and purchased the home from her parents.

5. 1602 Pecan:

J. H. Percy House, Built 1910



This Victorian home has carved mantels, beveled mirrors and long leaf pine floors, commonly found in Bastrop's older homes.

J.H. Percy, a merchant, owned the home.

6. 1702 Pecan:

Paul D. Page House, Built 1920



Texas State Senator Paul DeWitt Page married his second wife, Mary Rebecca in 1913 and built this large red brick, Prairie-style house. Mary Rebecca lived here from 1945 to 1970 after the Senator's death and is well remembered by many locals.

Elm Street

7. 602 Elm:

Manlove-Chambers House, Built 1835



This stately house, indicative of 1800's era architecture, still has indoor shutters with holes intended for rifles should the need arise. It was the home of Bastrop's first mayor, Bartholomew Manlove. Today it is an inn beautifully decorated with antiques from England, Ireland and the U.S.

Main Street

8. 1710 Main:

Sarah Jenkins House, Built 1832



After her husband, Edward, was killed by Indians, Sarah Jenkins moved into this home with three children and a baby on the way.

Sarah married Reverend James Northcross in 1835 who died at the Alamo the next year. Her son John Holland, joined Sam Houston's army in 1836, but returned to help his mother flee Bastrop during the "Runaway Scrape."

9. 1704 Main:

E.S. Orgain House, 1914



Elbert and his wife, Louise, received this magnificent house as a wedding gift from Elbert's father, B. D. Orgain. The stately

columned porch is repeated inside the house. A dramatic staircase rises from the entrance hall to the second floor and is highlighted by a beveled glass oval window. The home remained in the family until shortly after the death of Louise in 1970. "When Angels Sing," a holiday movie starring Harry Connick Jr., was filmed here in 2011.

10. 1402 Main:

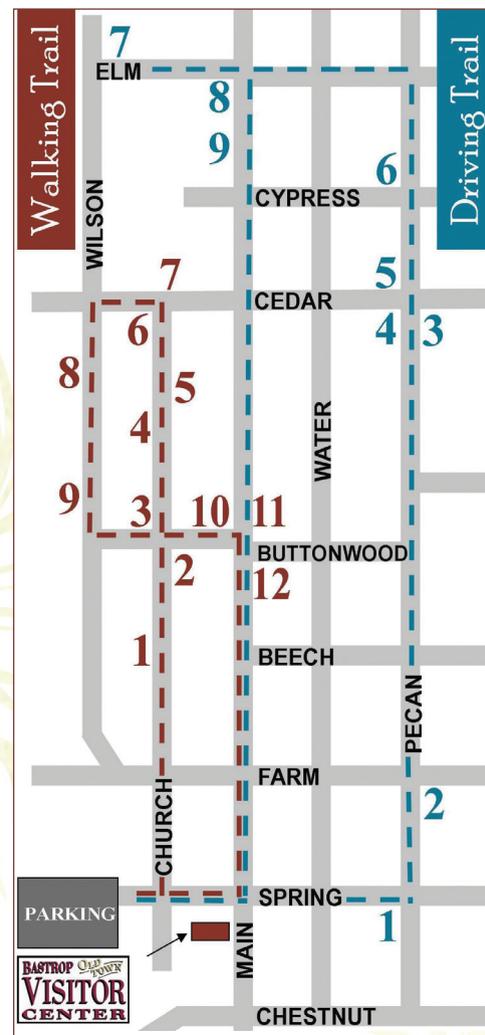
Dimon-Erhard Home, Circa 1855 (See Walking Trail)

11. 1403 Main:

Brooks-Wilbarger House, Built 1842 (See Walking Trail)

12. 1307 Main:

White-Turner House, Built 1890 (See Walking Trail)



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Nestled on the banks of the Colorado River and in the heart of the Lost Pines of Texas, the Bastrop historic district offers a delightful selection of shops, restaurants, hotels and inns. Nearby neighborhoods contain over 100 historic homes, many beautifully restored.



A Texas Main Street City since 2007, Bastrop was also named a Distinctive Destination™ in 2010 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in recognition of the City's work to preserve its historic character, promote heritage tourism, enhance the community and extend its welcome.

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Homes Tour Guide



Historic District

Bastrop Texas



Established 1832

Historic Homes of Bastrop

See beautiful vintage homes along tree canopied streets in the Bastrop historic district where there are more than 130 sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Together, these homes reflect a wide variety of architectural styles and represent residential life in Bastrop during the 1800s to the mid 1900s.

Walking Trail

Church Street

- 1. 1208 Church:
H.B. Combs House, Built 1912**



Built by the Wilbarger Lumber Co. in 1912, the home is an eclectic mixture of architectural styles including Neo-Classical and arts-and-craft. It was the home of Dr. Henry Burris Combs, a prominent local physician and his wife, Dorothy Maude Olive, granddaughter of pioneer Texans, Thomas and Margaret Chambers. Dr. Combs was active in community affairs and served as Vice President of the Citizens State Bank from 1909-1945.

- 2. 1307 Church:
Hall-Sayers-Perkins House, Circa 1830-1850s**



This was originally the home of Dr. David Sayers, who we believe moved to Bastrop so that his sons could attend the Bastrop Military Institute. His son, Joseph, became governor of Texas in 1899, serving until 1903. Originally, the home was a two-room cottage with a dog-trot passage and an outdoor kitchen. Each room had a fireplace. A second story was added in 1910, and the house was restored in the 1960s. It is now recognized for its herb garden.

- 3. 1402 Church:
H.P. Lockett House, Built 1892**



Located on the site of the famous Bastrop Military Institute, also known as "The Academy," which was razed, the H.P. Lockett Home is one of Bastrop's grand Victorians. It was built in Queen Ann style for \$14,000, has ornately decorated rooms, a variety of gingerbread and fretwork and a grand staircase. The Military Institute was active during the Civil War.

- 4. 1408 Church:
Allen-Bell House, Circa 1850s**



From 1859 to 1866, this house was the home of Major Robert D. Allen, Commandant of the Bastrop Military Institute. In 1886, the Bell brothers purchased the property for their mother. It has been the home of four generations of Bells. The exterior walls are of vertical board and batten. The bedrooms on the west were a part of the original military barracks, which were added to the house in the 1890s.

- 5. 1501 Church:
Rufus A. Green House, Built 1888**



In 1851, the lot on which this house is located was purchased from John D. Hogan for \$300. Rufus A. Green, builder of the First National Bank, purchased the home in 1888. It was formerly a one-story cottage with high ceilings and floored throughout with wide cedar boards. The kitchen was in a separate structure. In 1910, W.B. Ransome, Rufus' son-in-law, added the upper story and colonial front. W.B. was president of First National Bank from 1930 to 1951.

- 6. 1508 Church:
B.D. Orgain House, Built 1881**



This double-galleried Victorian residence was constructed in 1888 for Benjamin Darby Orgain, a prominent area banker, attorney and civic leader and his wife, Drucilla. Drucilla was an assistant teacher in the local Colorado Institute. The exterior of their home features intricate detailing and fishscale shingling. The interior includes woodwork of pine, cherry, mahogany and walnut.

Cedar Street

- 7. 602 Cedar:
Sarah Jane Orgain House, Circa mid 1800s**



For 57 years, it was the home of Mrs. Sarah Jane Orgain, an outstanding leader in educational and cultural affairs of early Bastrop and her husband, Edward. Sarah Jane is perhaps best known for organizing a private school known as the Colorado Institute. In this home, a foyer with a grand staircase divides the front two rooms. Its kitchen was once a separate building. Sarah Jane died in 1924.

Wilson Street

- 8. 1402 Wilson:
Crocheron-McDowall House, Built 1857**



The two-story Greek Revival style house was built of cedar in 1857 for Bastrop area merchant Henry Crocheron and his wife, Mary Ann. Henry was one of the founders of the Bastrop Steam Mill. For many years the house served as the social and intellectual center in Bastrop. Five fireplaces add to its splendor.

- 9. 1404 Wilson:
Allen-Fowler House, Built 1852**



Professor William J. Hancock, headmaster of the new Bastrop Academy, which opened in 1851, built the home to serve as a residence and a boarding house. In 1857, the Academy was converted into the Bastrop Military Institute (BMI) under a new headmaster, Col. Robert T P Allen, a West Point graduate. Col. Allen purchased the house for \$5,000 and continued to board students there. A frequent visitor was Governor Sam Houston, whose sons were BMI cadets. In 1876, John Preston Fowler and his wife, Maud, purchased the home. Fowler was mayor of Bastrop in 1874, a county attorney and a State Senator.

Main Street

- 10. 1402 Main:
Dimon-Erhard House, Circa 1855**



Cayton Erhard served as a member of the 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition. He was captured, but survived. Years later he purchased this home with his wife, Harriet, from M.O. Dimon who lost his business in the 1862 Bastrop fire. Cayton opened a drug store on Main Street in 1865.

- 11. 1403 Main:
Brooks-Wilbarger House, Built 1851**



Major A.M. Brooks and his wife, Althea, built this Greek Revival home in 1851. James Harvey and Dorothy Wilbarger acquired the property in 1865. While a teenager, James, son of noted scalping victim Josiah Wilbarger, served in the U.S.-Mexico War.

- 12. 1307 Main:
White-Turner House, Built 1890**



This 1890 Victorian home was built by John White, a local contractor, with heart of pine and cypress. It is embellished with elaborate gingerbread and stained glass windows. There is a gaslight system and a copper cistern in the attic. Nash Turner, a renown jockey, bought the house for his mother in 1901.

Driving Trail

Pecan Street

- 1. 1010 Pecan Street:
Zeiten-Morris Home, Built 1903**



Tucked underneath a grove of pecan trees, this elegant turn-of-the-century Victorian residence at one time faced Chestnut St., but was moved with the aid of mules and logs. At the gateway to Bastrop's "Silk Stocking Row," it is beautifully appointed with tasteful American antiques. The home also features romantic fireplaces, elaborate millwork and long leaf pine floors.

- 2. 1109 Pecan:
T.A. and Marie Hasler House, Built 1870**



T.A. Hasler arrived in Bastrop in 1861 as a penniless teenager, but was a prominent businessman when he died in 1909. He helped to organize the First National Bank in 1889. After 1926, the Haslers' daughter, Mary Perkins, added extensively to this house. A movie, "Fireflies in the Garden," starring Julia Roberts and Ryan Reynolds, was filmed here in April 2007.