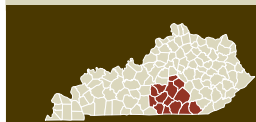




ARCHITECTURE HERITAGE HISTORY

Incorporated in 1794, Greensburg, the county seat of Green County, began as Glover's Station, a wilderness settlement in the Kentucky Territory on the Cumberland Trace, an offshoot of the Wilderness Road. From 1800 to 1840, Greensburg flourished as a center of trade and learning. At this time, Greensburg had fine cabinet makers, silversmiths, rifle makers, cigar factories, and distilleries. Hundreds of locally built flatboats, loaded with hogsheads of tobacco and other local products, floated from Greensburg down the Green River to New Orleans. Green County, formed in 1792 as the thirteenth county in the Commonwealth, had its boundaries diminished to provide land for part or all of eight other counties.

The city and county boast many Abraham Lincoln and Civil War connections: Mary Owens, one of Lincoln's first loves; William Herndon, Lincoln's law partner; Lincoln's appointee to Mexico in 1860, Reuben Creel; Mentor Graham, who after moving to Illinois became an educator of Lincoln; and Union generals, E. H. Hobson and William Ward. Other famous citizens include Father David Rice, an early Presbyterian minister, and Jane Todd Crawford, who rode on horseback to Danville where Dr. Ephraim McDowell successfully performed the world's first successful ovariectomy on her on Christmas, 1909.



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Main Street, ca. 1900.



The Greensburg National Register Historic District is composed of 47 contributing properties, covers 15 acres, and includes "the Oldest Courthouse West of the Alleghenies" (1804), The Woodson Lewis Building (1900), and the Old Depot (1913).



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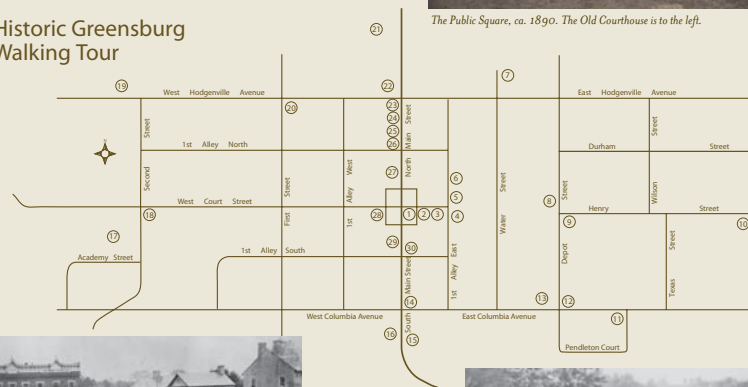
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HISTORIC WALKING TOUR



The Public Square, ca. 1890. The Old Courthouse is to the left.

Historic Greensburg Walking Tour



The Public Square, ca. 1925. The Old Courthouse is on the right.



A World War II rally on the Public Square.

Walking Tour Key

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| 1. Old Green County Courthouse, 1804 | 11. Creel House, 1820 | 21. Greensburg Cemetery |
| 2. Bank of the Commonwealth, 1819 | 12. Taylor-Howell-White-Penick House, ca. 1820s | 22. Woodson Lewis House, 1904 |
| 3. Allen's Inn, 1806-1812 | 13. Winn Milling Company, 1927 | 23. Greensburg Presbyterian Church, 1890 |
| 4. Old Clerk's Office, 1818, and Heritage Garden | 14. Joseph Perry House, ca. 1820s | 24. Jeremiah Abell Cabin, ca. 1796 |
| 5. Water Works Building, 1936, and Mural | 15. Josiah Brummal House, 1825 | 25. Moore-Graham House, 1848 |
| 6. Goose Creek Footbridge, 1928 | 16. Bartlett-Hilliard-Herndon House, 1816 | 26. Buchanan & Phillips Dry Goods Store, 1886-1895 |
| 7. R. H. Wilson House, ca. 1840s | 17. Greensburg Academy, ca. 1812 | 27. Alexander Brown House, 1833 |
| 8. Old Depot, 1913 | 18. Brents-Wax House, 1819 | 28. A. Ennis and Jeff Henry Law Office, 1843 |
| 9. General E. H. Hobson House, 1823 | 19. Barrett House, ca. 1814 | 29. Woodson Lewis Building, 1900 |
| 10. Hobson Cemetery, 1825-1901 | 20. Old Greensburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1915 | 30. Green River House, ca. 1820s |