

Walking Tour



Fayetteville's Historic Town Square - The commercial and residential buildings surrounding the Courthouse display the town's 19th century origins and are rich with local history. There are 345 structures in Fayetteville on the National Register of Historic Places. Fayetteville's Town Square was designated as a Historic Historic District by the Fayetteville City Council.



2. The **Fayetteville Area Heritage Museum** - on the west side of the Square - once housed the first Fayetteville post office, and then the Cufr Store. The Western Auto Store operated first by the Dybalas and then the Heinsohns, occupied the other building. Both buildings were combined to house the Museum in 1995. The Museum includes many artifacts of the good ol' days including the historic altar from the original St. John's Catholic Church (removed for rebuilding in 1969), the pipe organ from St. Mary's Catholic Church, pre-historic bones & arrowheads, a cotton gin, the Dawn Theater's movie projector, a fire engine pump, farm equipment and even a restored 1965 Chevy Bellaire. Memorabilia from the Baca Band is also displayed as well as that from numerous local schools, civic organizations, elected officials, etc. For more information, to book a tour, etc., call 979/378-4021 or see [our website](#).



3. Sarrazin Store German brothers Edward and Leopold Sarrazin, who opened a mercantile store in 1875, moved their business to this building in 1890. They sold groceries, dry goods, and hardware in the front part of the building and had an office in the back. Feed, farm equipment, buggies, and wagons were kept in the rear warehouse. Chickens, raised in coops in the yard, were shipped by rail to Houston. It continued as a thriving business, employing as many as 18 clerks, until 1967.



4. The **Spacek House** - next door, formally Jane's Joy, now a private residence - is the small white building south of the Sarrazin Store built in the late 1800s as the Forres family home; it was also the Kaderka Shoe Shop at one time.



5. The **old Heinsohn House** - on the corner of N. Washington St. and W. Main St. (Hwy 159) - was moved to this location; the site was the location of the old Forres Store building which was a saloon and general merchandise store in the 1880s.



6. The **Fayetteville Community Center and the Fayetteville Fire Department and EMS** - corner of W. Main St. (Hwy 159) and S. Washington St. - are dedicated to Sylvester Schmitt and have replaced the original buildings which held a hat store, a cafe, the Lange Mercantile store, a broom factory and a feed store. There was also an old house known as the Hottman House which has since been moved to a rural location. Located further south on S. Washington St. was the old Hottman Zdaril Lumber Yard, once a livery stable owned by the Langes.



7. The **Blacksmith Shop and Filing Station** - down W. Main (Hwy 159) at the corner of Ross Prairie Church Rd - is a red building once operated by Mayor Langlotz and Fred Schultz. The old Kovar gin, which burned down in the 1920s, was catycorner to that.



8. The **Gulf Service Station** - southeast corner of W. Main St. (Hwy 159) and S. Washington St. and now "Blast From the Past" - was built in 1927 and owned by J. R. Kubena (the great grandfather of current Fayetteville mayor Ronnie Pflughaupt). It was managed first by his son, Jerry, and then later by his other son, Rudy. The brand changed to Humble and then to Exxon as John W. Kovar assumed the management followed by his son, Erwin. It operated as a gas station until 1996. (Side note: the curved