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Candlelight Tour Expands to Two Weekends



Hale House

PHOTO: JOE MULLER

The Candlelight Tour of Homes in Jefferson will fill two weekends in 1990. The tour, this year on the theme "Christmas on the Bayou," will begin Nov. 29, 1990, and continue through Dec. 1. The homes will again be open for touring each evening Dec. 6, 7, and 8.

Tour hours each of the six evenings will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Four beautiful homes, rich in the flavor of the old South will be on display, each delightfully decorated with fresh greens, flowers and candlelight.

DUKE-PRESBYTERY, 106 S. Friou, was built for W.S. Duke, a local mercantile store owner, in 1880. The house is a classic Greek revival home with a pedimented front portico and long central hall. Features of the home include two of the original fireplaces with signed mantles, cypress doors and heart pine floors. The kitchen walls are covered with the original

pine planks and one room in the house has the original calcimine paint on beaded-board walls. This home was the first Manse for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Jefferson between 1893 and 1903.

The Duke-Presbytery was purchased in 1988 by David Reeves and Warren Wyatt, who restored the home and filled it with many interesting collections. Among them are ancestral photos of Warren's great-great grandparents, Margaret Isabel and Samuel Jacob Lemmon, whose father, Felix Lemmon came to Jefferson in the 1880's.

HALE HOUSE, 702 South Line Street, is named for Miss May Belle Hale, an early Texas composer and musician whose waltz, "Twilight Memories" was published in 1923 by a New York music house. Miss Hale gave music lessons to young Jefferson school children and allowed band

instruments to be stored in her home, located across from the high school, now Lion's Park.

The home, originally single story, was built between 1870 and 1880 and was expanded to two stories in the 1930's when the oil boom put housing at a premium in Jefferson. Miss Hale and her mother began taking in boarders.

The current owners, L.D. and Joyce Barringer, have furnished the home with many turn-of-the-century antiques and have paid tribute to Miss Hale with an antique melodian, and a framed display in the parlor.

THE MAGNOLIAS, 205 E. Broadway, is an imposing, historic residence built high above Broadway. Dan Nelson Alley, co-founder of Jefferson built the home as a dowry gift for his daughter Victoria in 1867. This Greek Revival town house has magnificent architectural detailing and

floor to ceiling windows that open to the front gallery. Inside, the hall features hidden cabinets on each side of the door which are said to have been an escape route to the attic during Reconstruction.

The home was constructed using materials from the Jefferson area, including pine floors and timbers and handmade bricks. The six columns on the front gallery were hand hewn from single trees.

The Magnolias is listed on the Historic American Buildings Survey of Architecture and is cited in the National Register of Historic Places and bears a Texas Historic Survey Medallion. Current owners, Bill and Sharon Stewart, purchased the home in 1988.

THE MANSE, 211 Delta, built in 1851 by John Speakes, served as the Presbyterian Manse after 1903. The doric porticoed townhouse is considered the finest surviving example of Greek Revival archi-

ecture in Jefferson. The elaborate door frames and dual porches add to the uniqueness of the home.

The Manse was purchased by the Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club in the 1950's as one of their earliest restoration projects. In the early 1970's, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jurow of Dallas purchased the home.

Mr. Jurow is a motion-picture producer who lists among his credits *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *The Hanging Tree*. Mrs. Jurow is an interior decorator who delights in collecting unusual antiques and momentos of the couple's travels for their Jefferson home.

For information or advance ticket sales on the "Christmas on the Bayou" Candlelight Tour of Homes contact Gloria Clayton, 119 Bateman Square, Jefferson, Texas, 75657, or phone (214) 665-8735 or (214) 665-2118. Tour guides See **CANDLELIGHT**, p. 16

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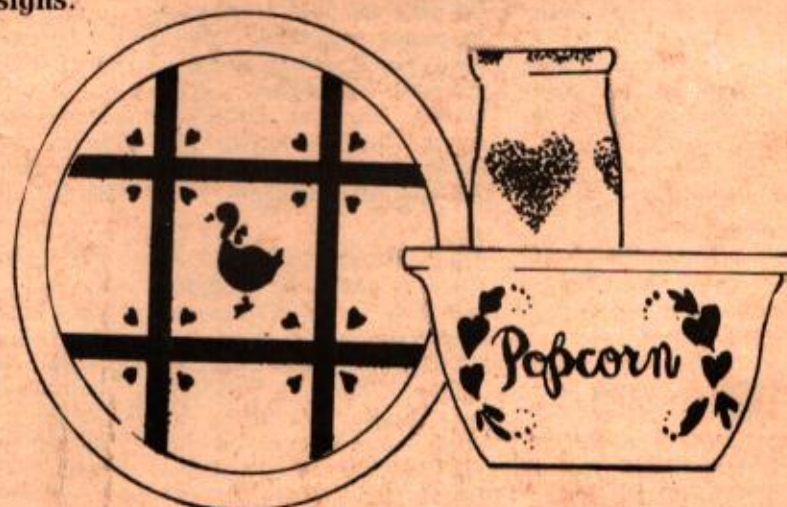
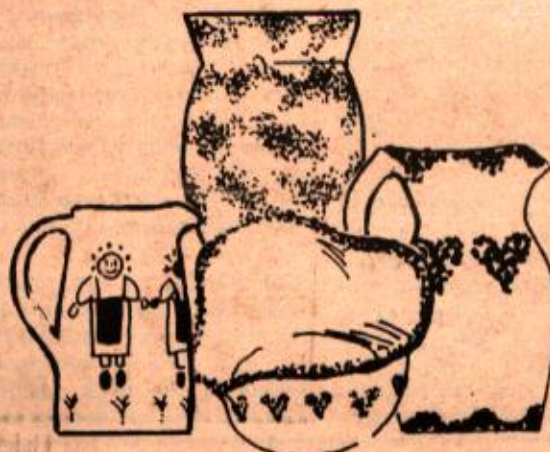
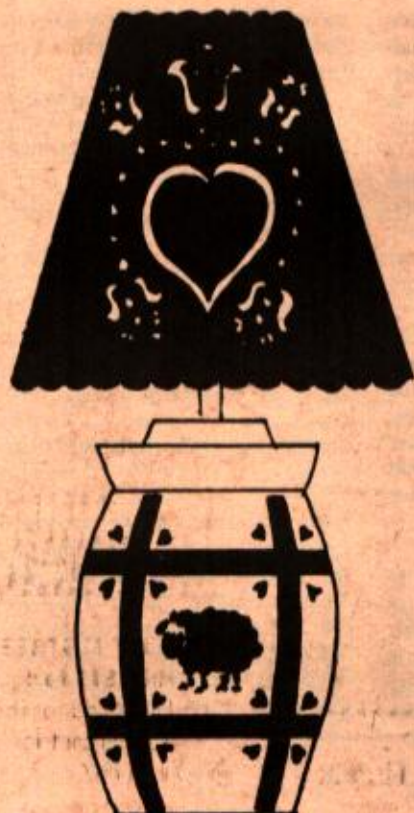
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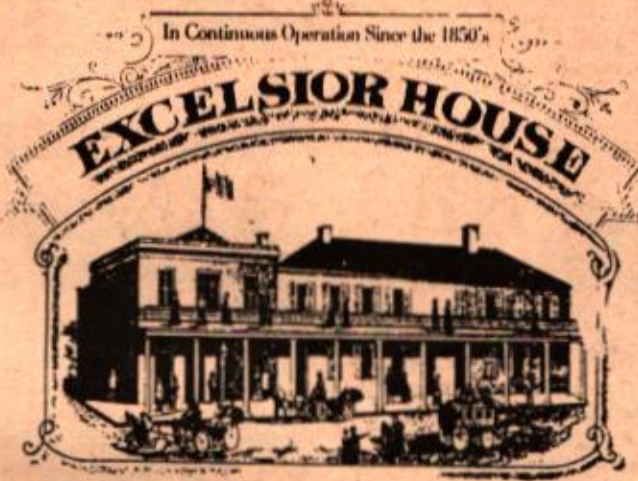


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outside walls on the upper, main floor are cypress. Across the wide gallery, centered by the staircase, are four tapered columns made with hand-made pie-shaped bricks. The Freeman Plantation was cited in 1934 by the Historic American Building Survey Committee as worthy of preservation and possessing exceptional architectural interest. Listed in the National Register, it also bears a State Historical Medallion.



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In the mid 1800's the best way to travel or to ship freight was by water. It was cheaper, quicker and safer than overland travel. Jefferson soon became the largest inland port in Texas. Steamboats could carry thousands of bales of cotton as well as passengers. Hundreds of them called at Jefferson. Those interested in the great river steamers and the steamboat era of Jefferson's history will delight in

the River Museum at 222 E. Austin. The museum is housed at the site of one of the many cotton warehouses that faced the river docks during Jefferson's steamboat heyday.

Today little is left of that great steamboat era, and it is difficult to imagine these big boats and a flurry of activity on the Jefferson riverfront. The River Museum with its charts, photographs and many unusual artifacts offers a rare opportunity to re-live that exciting time.

Museum curator, Lexie Palmore, is herself a licensed steamboat captain and pilot. She spent 9 years working on the famous Mississippi steamboat, "Delta Queen". During this time, Palmore collected river lore from the old pilots as it has been handed down for generations. She also collected numerous river and steamboat

artifacts and memorabilia.

Palmore is always ready to explain the legend and lore of the great steam packets and the glories of Jefferson's days as a major inland port. She occasionally entertains visitors with a Mark Twain routine in costume.

A visit to the River Museum is a must for those interested in the steamboat era of Jefferson's history. Jefferson's possible future as a riverport is also revealed and explained.

Mardi Gras Upriver

After an extremely successful inaugural in 1990, Jefferson's Mardi Gras Upriver will expand to a two day celebration in 1991. On February 9th and 10th, the Saturday and Sunday before Ash Wednesday, Jeffersonians and visitors will find the carnival atmosphere of old New Orleans on the banks of Big Cypress Bayou.

Mardi Gras Upriver is a revival of one of the great events of Jefferson's glory days in the 1870's and 1880's. In those days the splendor of decorations and variety of activities in Jefferson was matched only by the festivals in New Orleans and Galveston.

The early Jefferson celebrations featured elaborate parties, royal balls, torch lit parades and stunning costumes. Visitors from throughout northeast Texas made their way to this riverport to enjoy the events.

The inaugural revival of Mardi Gras in Jefferson was equal to that tradition. Visitors in the thousands enjoyed a parade, street singers and other entertainment, home tours, boat, trolley, train and wagon rides, visual arts, an arts and crafts show, a grand ball, and more.

Mardi Gras Upriver 1991 promises to be even bigger, with more entertainment, a larger parade and all the events expanded to fill two days and evenings with fun.

The Krewe of Hebe sponsors Mardi Gras Upriver in cooperation with the Marion County Chamber of Commerce. Information on all the events is available through the Chamber, (214) 665-2672. Plan now to be in Jefferson February 9 and 10, 1991, as Mardi Gras Upriver continues.

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The Garden Club was formed in 1939 and since has been the leader in many social and community activities. Sponsors of the Annual Historical Pilgrimage, they began by sponsoring a Dogwood Festival. When the dogwoods failed to bloom one year, the ladies decided to open some of the many historical homes instead. Thus developed what is now an annual event. The Garden Club purchased the Excelsior House in August of 1961.

It is believed that the northwest portion of the hotel, originally known as "The Irving House," was constructed shortly after William Perry acquired the property, probably about 1858-59. The southwest wing was thought to be added sometime between the end of the Civil War and 1872.

After Captain Perry's death, the hotel changed hands several times.

It was known briefly as the Exchange Hotel and Commercial Hotel. In 1877 the hotel was acquired by Mrs. Kate Wood and again became known as the Excelsior House.

Mrs. Kate Wood and her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Wood McNeely, operated the hotel jointly until 1902. From 1902 until 1920 the hotel was operated by Mrs. McNeely, who bequeathed the property to George S. Neidermeir and the Neidermeir family operated the hotel from that time until it was sold to Mrs. James I. Peters in 1954. Mrs. Peters began the restoration work that the Garden Club continued when they bought it following her death. Mrs. Peters brought in the beautiful fountain in the already famous courtyard.

When the Garden Club purchased the Excelsior House from Mrs. Peters' heirs, they began their restoration work. Although in good general repair, the lean years of the Depression had taken their toll.

The Garden Club then went to work to make the Excelsior House a showplace of the South, which it is today. The Garden Club formed the Jefferson Historical Restoration and Preservation Corporation, and they began by selecting "documentary" wallpapers. These papers are reproductions of authenticated papers from the era.

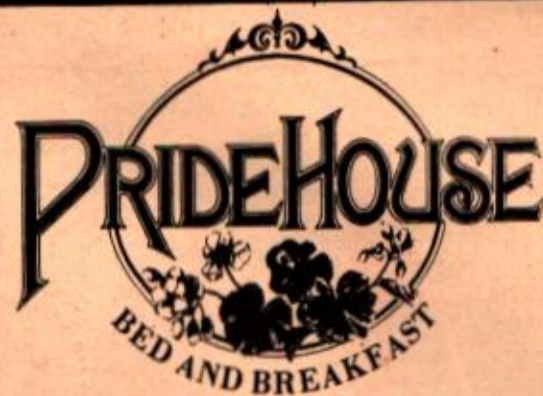
"Transportation" paper was chosen for the Jay Gould Room, and so on throughout the hotel.

Most of the furnishing in the hotel at the time it was purchased by the Garden Club had been in the hotel originally. The ladies then went to work refinishing each piece to restore it to its original beauty.

In the 1870's, social life was gay in Jefferson and the Excelsior House with its beautifully appointed drawing and dining rooms was the scene of many of the famed "Queen Mab" balls, a part of Jefferson's own Mardi Gras.

Travelers from all walks of life have crossed the portals. Everyone from Presidents to wandering minstrels have signed their name in the now-famous register, which dates from 1877. During the "boom" days following the Civil War, the Excelsior register listed the names of planters, promoters, traders and visitors bent on an outing. Visitors can read the names of Ulysses S. Grant, President Hayes, Jacob Astor, W.H. Vanderbilt, Oscar Wilde, Jay Gould and many more.

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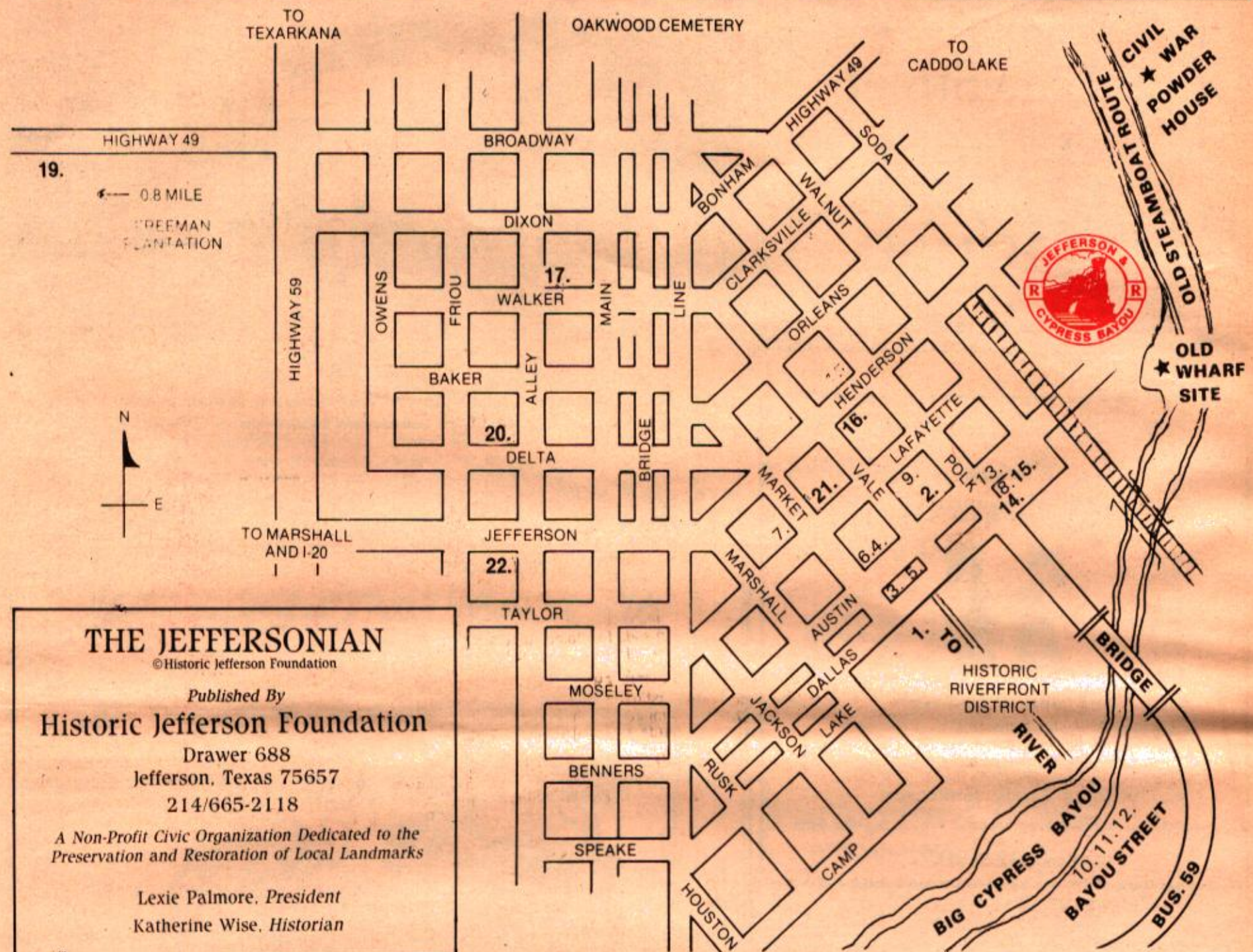
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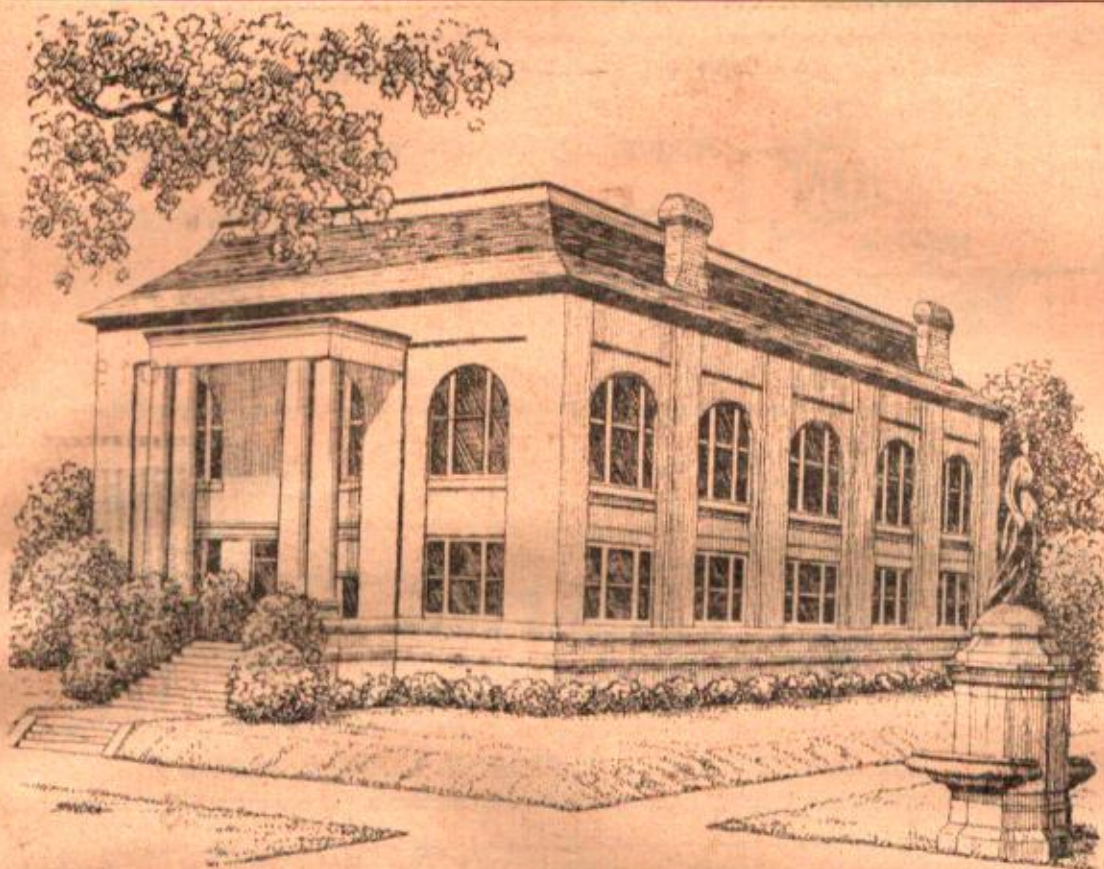
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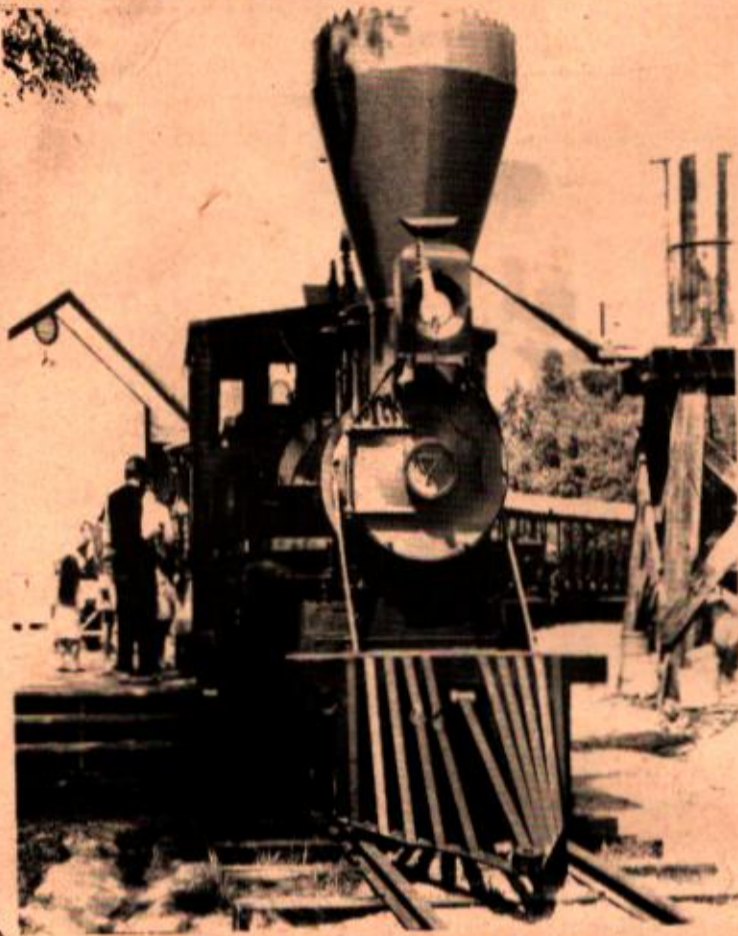
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The building once served as a Federal courthouse and post office before being renovated for its present use. Authorized by an act of Congress on 1887, money for the structure was appropriated by three different acts. The work was begun in May of 1888 and continued for over a year. The building was converted from the U.S. Post Office into a museum in 1965.

The Museum is one of the most interesting sites in the city. An integral part of that interest culminates in the Moseley Art Gallery, located on the second

floor. Filled to capacity with great European paintings, as well as a sampling of some of America's greatest artists, the gallery displays bronzes, once in the collection of George Churchill, cousin of Sir Winston; woodcarvings, Cloissone, Capo-di-Monte, French bisque, Belleek China and other art glass.

Other articles included in the appointments of the room are lamps of Venetian glass, a Dresden carriage with occupants pulled by lovely white horses; a Flemish tapestry, and Bokhara rugs. Notable and of great beauty is a delicate 19th Century French desk with folding top and extra panels. The top of the desk and panels are inlaid with landscape scenes of mother of pearl. Other French pieces include an open-back French settee and matching chair, with hand-painted designs on the back panels, and upholstered in pink satin, a French bisque clock

and a platter from one of Napoleon's chateaus.

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The Hobart Key Indian collection almost fills the Indian Room with artifacts from the Caddo tribe which inhabited the area in the early 1800's, and for whom Caddo Lake was named.

The basement area is a dream world of early Texana. A country store complete with churns, tools, dishes, pans, bottles, wooden wares, coffee grinders, corn shellers, candy jars and a full-size steam engine fill the west end of the area.

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The Culberson family case, honoring that distinguished family who lived in Jefferson in the late 1800's, as well as the Mabry exhibit, Sam Houston case, Moseley case, a doll collection, fan collection and Civil War exhibit are all included on the main floor.

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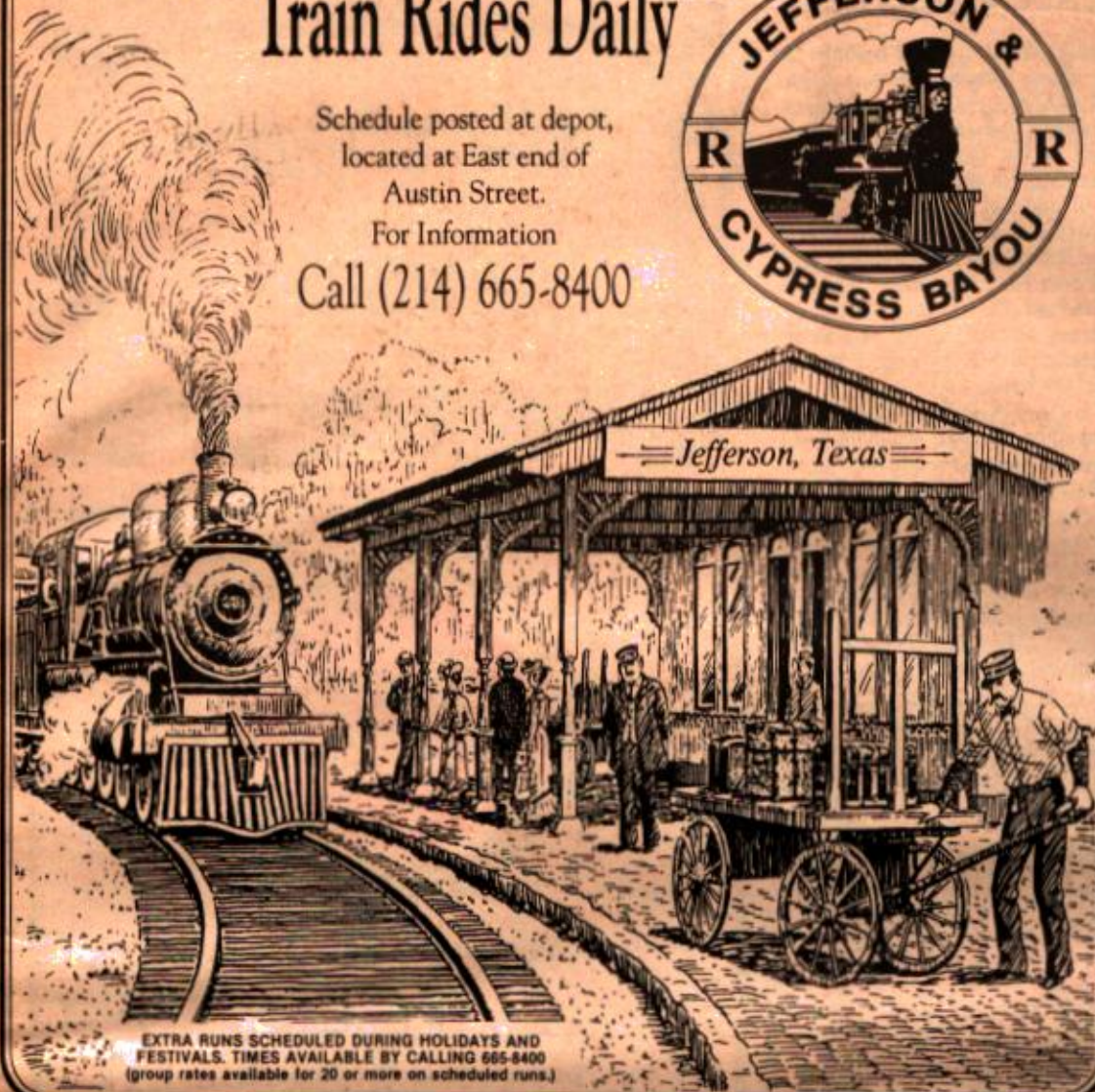
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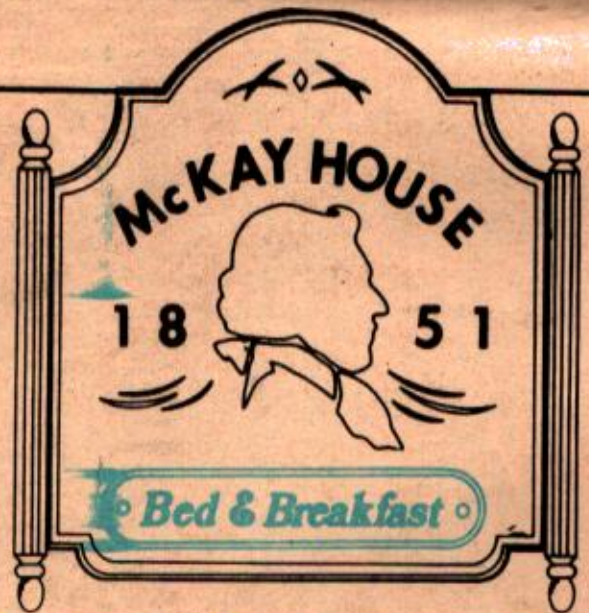


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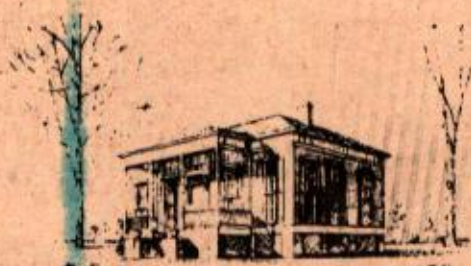


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