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HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CONROE

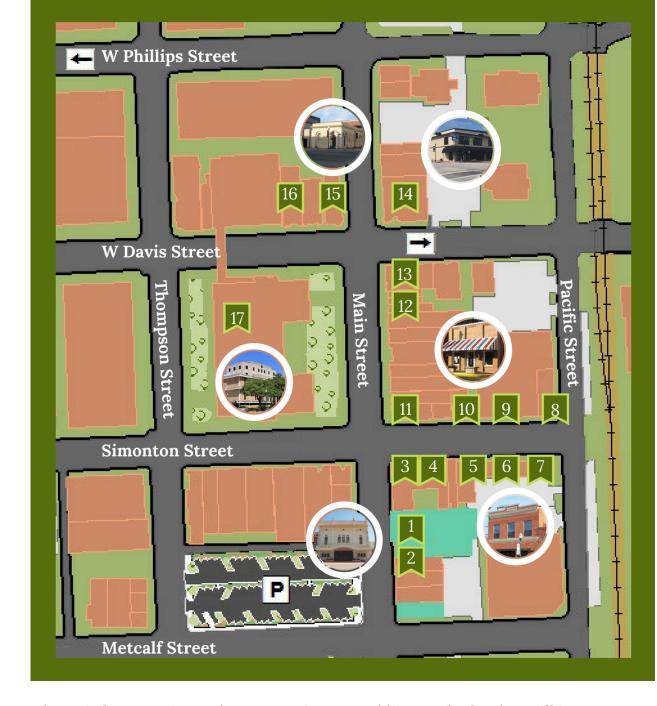




BUILDINGS OF HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CONROE

- 1. Crighton Theatre (1935)
- 2. Grand Leader Dept. Store-Community Club (circa 1918)
- 3. Koonce-Gentry Building (1911)
- 4. Madeley Meat Market (1911)
- 5. Talley's Domino Hall (1930)
- 6. J. L. Hicks Building (1911)
- 7. Collier-Harris Building (1911)
- 8. First State Bank of Conroe (1911)
- 9. Everett's Hardware Store (1911)
- 10. Shepard's Barber Shop (1911)
- 11. West Building (1911)
- 12. Capitol Drug and Masonic Buildings (1912)
- 13. H.C. Addison-Carter Building (1913)
- 14. Wahrenberger Store (1913)
- 15. Old First National Bank (circa 1901)
- 16. Foster Building (1910)
- 17. Montgomery County Courthouse (1936)

For more information, photos throughout history, and stories about these buildings, check out visitconroe.com.



Conroe has a deep-rooted history. Isaac Conroe, formerly a Civil War Union Calvary captain, started his nearby lumbermill in 1881. Soon "Conroe's Switch" developed along the railroad from Houston and a post office was established by 1885. Sawmills and later oil production brought prosperity to the little town. Despite several epidemics and two disastrous fires, Conroe--known as "the Miracle City"--has grown into a thriving hub of business and government.