

W1 1123 N. Main St., Clara Hill House



1920

Constructed by Charles Arzt in 1920, this Craftsman style home was occupied by Mae Estes until Clara Hill purchased the property in 1938. The Hill family continued to live and grow as part of the church and the community in the dwelling for the next 50 years. Even today, Meridians fondly recall "Grandma Hill's House."
National Register of Historic Places

W2 19 E. State Ave., E.F. Hunt House



1913

This Tourtelotte and Hummel bungalow-style home was built for E.F. Hunt, owner of a local produce and poultry business. The house was occupied for many years by the Ralph Hoosey family. The house was occupied for
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W3 46 E. Pine Ave., Waggoner House



1909

This home was built for the John L. Waggoner family so that his children could be closer to their school. They had been living on a homestead located on today's Children Blvd. The home was later owned by the Harrah and Young families.

W4 36 E. Pine Ave., Baird House



1910

A residence originally built by John and Bertha Baird, owners and publishers of the Meridian Times for almost 40 years. The porch on the north side was added after the home was several years old.

W5 16 E. Pine Ave., Hedges House



1902

A residence built for Clem Hedges, owner of a mercantile store on E. Idaho Ave. This is the site of the only deep well not infected during the 1902 typhoid epidemic - an event that inspired the first town water system.

W6 919 W. 1st St., Pine Street School



1921

Patterned after a typical one-room schoolhouse, the building was actually a temporary classroom for the Meridian Rural High School. In 1937, it was moved to the corner of Pine and Meridian and served as a classroom before spending 30 years as a storage facility. Restored in 1983 as a one-room school for the Meridian City

W7 101 W. Pine Ave., Neal House



1906

A turreted Queen Anne-style home built for Dr. Herbert and Mrs. Grace Neal. Mrs. Neal was a pharmacist and operated Neal Pharmacy in Meridian. Dr. Neal served many years on the Meridian School Board.
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W8 807 N. Meridian Rd., Compton House



1903

(Dan Barker Home) A residence originally built for town physician, A. B. Compton, this is the only gambrel roof house in the area. Locally-manufactured brick remains under the present stucco finish.

W9 731 N. Meridian Rd.



1905

Built for the daughter of J. M. Anderson who platted the subdivision. The home has a lava rock lined partial basement. J. M. Anderson was Mayor of Meridian in 1910. His home is at the south end of the block.

W10 18 E. Idaho Ave., Interurban Depot / Meridian Library



1913

The west third of the building was originally a passenger and freight depot for the Interurban Electric Railway and also housed the generator. The building was sold to the local Occident Club in 1930. The ladies paid for the building by serving hot meals on the upper floor. The building was later converted into a library and city library and later added the eastern 2/3 of the building as more space was needed. The building serves today as the Old Town Branch of the Meridian Library.

W11 77 E. Idaho Ave., Modern Woodmen Of America Hall



1902

Lodge meetings were originally held on the upper floor, accessed by an outside staircase. August Zamzow and his wife lived in the building until they moved to a new home on Idaho Ave. The Vickers & Sims Hardware Co. occupied the ground floor for many years, followed by Loversbough Hardware. More recently the building was remodeled and renamed the "Heritage Building."

W12 611 E. Main St., Wechbaugh / Zamzow Elevator



1909

Built on the site of the 1897 creamery, several additions were made to the original structure by subsequent owners - Nampa Milling & Elevator Co. and Davidson Warehouse. August Zamzow later purchased the business.

E1 134 E. Broadway Ave., Hayden Pharmacy



1903

The building was rebuilt and a basement was added by Drs. Compton & Reynolds following a 1904 fire. Mr. Hayden purchased the pharmacy in 1905. This building later housed the Meridian Commissary and McFadden's Market.

E2 154 E. Broadway Ave., Meridian Exchange Bank



1902

In 1912, the Meridian Exchange Bank merged with the Bank of Meridian to become the Meridian National Bank. In 1935, the building became the Meridian branch of Idaho First National Bank. The upstairs space was used as professional offices and residential apartments. It has remained unoccupied since the National Register of Historic Places

E3 139 E. Idaho Ave., Hoyme Building



1913

Originally an embossed iron building, the street facade was later stuccoed. The building first housed a furniture, mercantile, and variety store. A glimpse of the original iron siding is visible at the rear.

E4 124 E. Idaho Ave., Rice Pharmacy



1913

Prior to 1916 the building was occupied by Sharp's Harness Co. In that year Sharp's moved to a new location on Broadway and became the long-time home of the Rice Pharmacy. Owner's apartment is in the rear of the building.

E5 36 E. Idaho Ave., Idaho Building



1913

Originally built for Harrell & Pfeiffer Co. with commercial space on the first floor and apartments above. At one time, it housed public bathrooms where hot baths were available. Early retail tenants were Struve's and Garrett's succeeded by the Cash Bazaar in 1933.

E6 140 E. Idaho Ave., Bank of Meridian



1908

After the Bank of Meridian merged with the Meridian Exchange Bank in 1912, the building was used intermittently to house the Meridian Post Office. Since 1938, the Elite Cleaners has occupied the site. Under the facade is a classic Tourtelotte and Hummel building.

E7 137 E. Pine Ave., R.H. Bell House



1922

Constructed in 1922, the R.H. and Jessie Bell House was built while S.H. Griffin, a local coal merchant, who also once served as Mayor of Meridian, owned the property. The Bells purchased the property in 1925 and maintained ownership until 1977.
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E8 134 E. Pine Ave., Powers House



1903

A residence originally built for Rev. Harvey B. Powers, retired minister and early Mayor of Meridian. This is believed to be the last remaining house built with brick from the Meridian Brick Yard. The two-story enclosed porch is a later addition.

E9 211 E. State Ave., Nourse House



1898

Residence built for Frank Nourse, developer of three residential subdivisions and a major land owner in the Meridian area. Today the house is occupied by Mr. Nourse's descendants.

E10 134 E. State Ave., Tolleth House



1907

Queen Anne/American Foursquare residence built for Harry and Della Tolleth. Della Tolleth, believed to have been the first child born in Meridian, lived 70 years in this house. Open to the public as a local antique shop.
National Register of Historic Places

E11 200 E. Carlton Ave.



1912

Used continuously as the Meridian High School until 1980, after which it was used as a junior high, middle, or intermediate school until the spring of 1986. The building was constructed on the site of the first building west of downtown Meridian. The building was the first of the three-story buildings added in 1937. In 1986 the building was remodeled and then used as the Meridian Office and Convention Center. It is currently home to the Cole Valley Christian Secondary School.