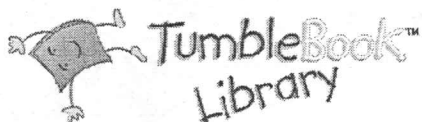## Henryville Branch
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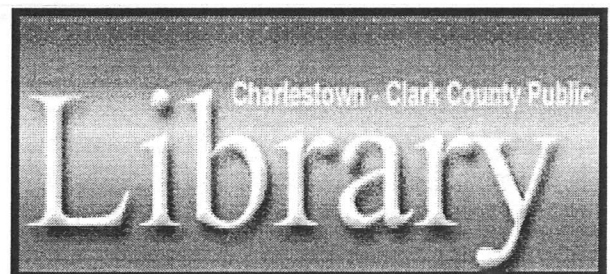
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Henryville Walking Tour

The Charlestown-Clark County Public Library, Henryville Branch, presents a walking tour of historical sites in Henryville. Henryville was established with 200 inhabitants in 1850 on an old Indian trace, and named Morristown.

In 1853 the name was changed to honor the man who laid out the village, Colonel Henry Ferguson. Early businesses included three blacksmith shops, a post office, a tannery, a stave factory, a sawmill, two doctors, and two saloons.
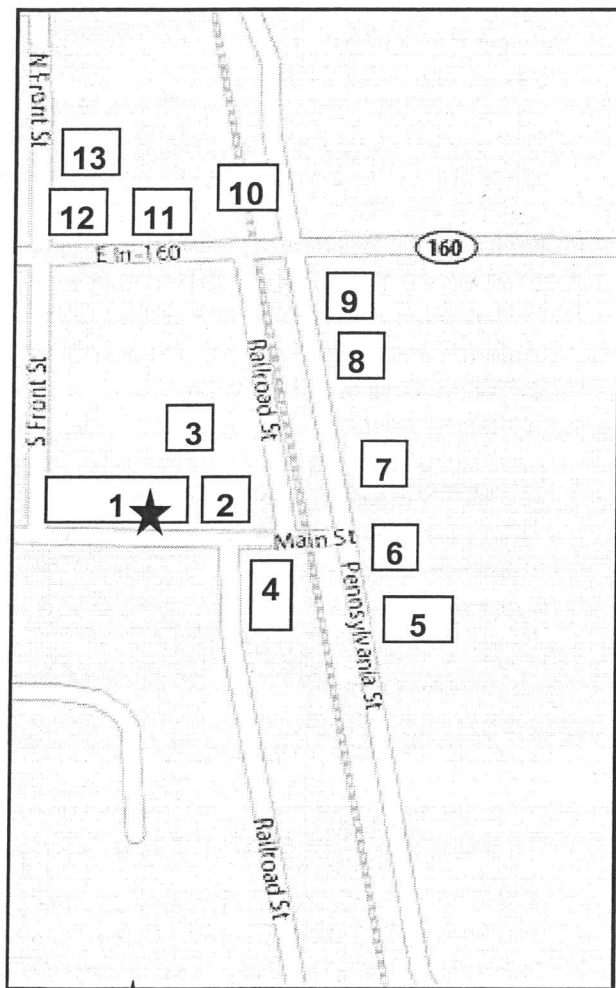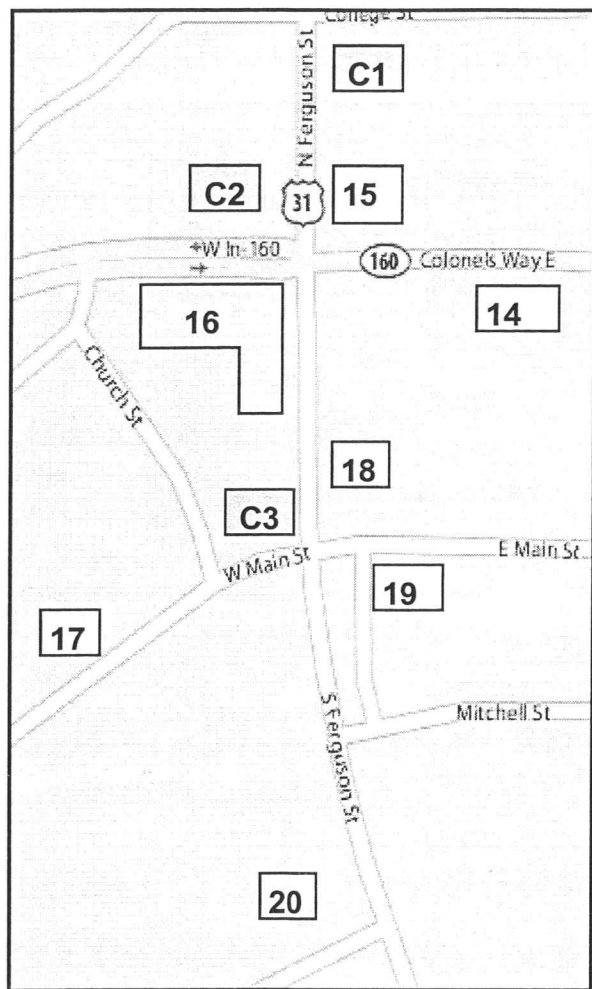
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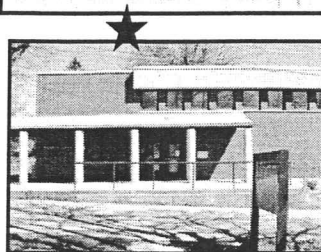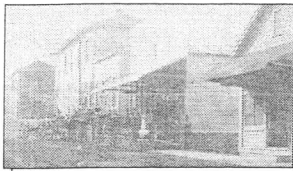
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Henryville Historic Walking Tour

Map 1 (left)

College St

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N Ferguson St

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W In-160

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Church St

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C3

W Main St

E Main St

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S Ferguson St

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Map 2 (right)

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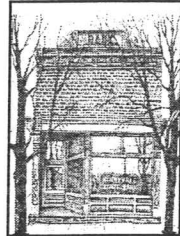
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Railroad St

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Railroad St

1. Salem Street

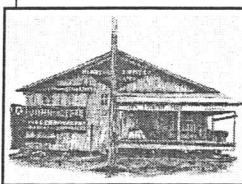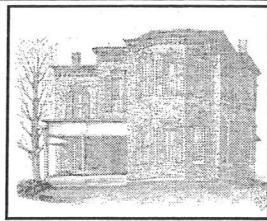(now Main St., looking West from Pennsylvania St.) At right is Guernsey Bro's Grocery (now Library site). Next is the Post Office. Across the street is the front of Clegg Hardware, Furniture, and Undertaker. None of the buildings are now standing.

2. Henryville State Bank

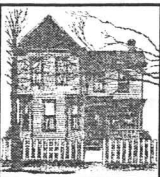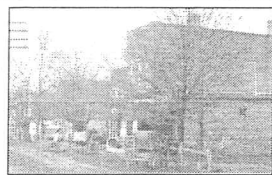Opened in 1904; merged with New Washington State Bank in 1942. Later a leather shop.

3. Applegate House

This beautiful 1875 Italianate home has been owned by the Applegate family since 1937.

4. Mill. Of Nineteenth Century Functional architecture, c1890, the mill was Murphy's Henryville Supply Company and later a grain elevator.

5. IGA. Originally a 2-story grocery; the building lost its top floor in the 1948 tornado.

6. Williams House

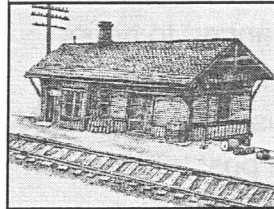The lovely Wallace Williams home stood on the site where the IGA parking lot is now.

7. George Bollinger Building

This Nineteenth Century Functional building, c.1890, was a grocery store, a mercantile; Bollinger also had a feed store on the North side of this building.

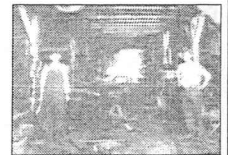**8. DeWeese Home.** This Double-pen house, c1870, is one of the oldest in Henryville.

9. DeWeese Store. This former grocery store is Nineteenth Century Functional architecture, c1890.

10. Railroad Station The Jefferson, Madison, and Indianapolis Railroad passed through Henryville in the mid 19th century; later changed to the Pennsylvania.
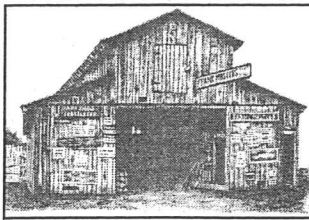
11. Fire House. Built to be the first Henryville Fire Station, the building was later a printing shop, and is now an antique shop.

12. Auto Sales & Garage. The large red brick building on the corner was the Dietrich Auto dealership & Garage. It was later used as a filling station and garage, then Dietrich's Auto Repair. To the east of the garage was a Blacksmith shop, c1930.

13. Doctor's Office. Dr. Elrod's office was originally located beside Deweese's store on the north corner of Pennsylvania St. but was moved for the construction of Highway 160 in the '40s.

14. Livery Stable

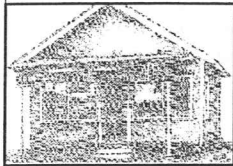The site of the current Masters home once included the Frank Masters Feeds and Livery, c1917.

15. Interurban Station.

This is the second station, built after the first one burned. The Interurban was discontinued in 1946.

16. Furnish Garage & Restaurant

Furnish Garage, a 20th Century Functional building, c1920, is still in operation by the Furnish family.
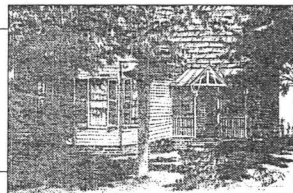
Furnish also had a restaurant west of the garage, which had a history of finding strange things on its roof during Halloween season, such as a hay wagon, railroad ties, or a cow. Harlan Sanders once told Mr. Furnish that he should sell his fried chicken, but Mr. Furnish said no, that pressure cooker would blow up. The rest is history. Behind the restaurant was the Furnish home, which was moved to the South side of Tanners for the construction of 160.

To the south of Furnish Garage was an interesting building. Early used as a saloon, the WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union) raided the establishment wielding axes and ending its saloon era. Later uses for the site were a dance hall, garage, and now a Laundromat.
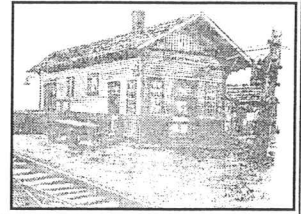
17. Doctor's House

Doctor Taylor's home and office were in this house.

18. Interurban Station.

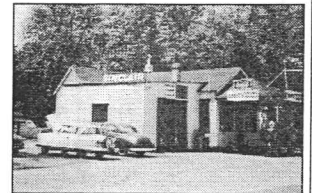This first interurban station, 1910, was across from the first Methodist church; both buildings burned and were rebuilt. The interurban station was moved to a different location (see #15). The interurban was electric and could run up to 100 mph. Fare was 5 cents.

19. Sanders Family.

Colonel Harlan Sander's sister lived in this house, and in her later years his mother. Harlan visited and parked his Rolls Royce beside the house. As a boy Harlan lived near Henryville. A plaque to commemorate Colonel Sanders is located on the right side of Hwy 160 east of the I65 exit to Henryville.

20. Sinclare Garage

The Stotts Garage was demolished in 1979 and the Rural Membership Water Company moved into its new building on the site.

Church Architecture

(C1) The Presbyterian Church is a combination of Gothic Revival and Colonial Revival styles, c1926.

(C2) St. Francis Catholic Church is Tudor Revival, c 1927.

(C3) The Methodist Church is Gothic Revival, c1932.