

OLD HOUSES / OLD TREES

A number of beautiful homes in Fort Thomas are over 100 years old. The splendor of these "Centennial Homes" is often enhanced by trees nearby that are even older than the homes. Take a Sunday afternoon this winter to admire our community's "Centennial Homes" and "Landmark Trees." Here are a few suggestions:

1. 155 North Fort Thomas Avenue (the old library building). This beautiful home was built in 1890. The Pin Oak in the front yard was planted about the time the home was constructed.

2. 1906 North Fort Thomas Avenue. This home was also constructed in 1890. The two biggest and oldest American Beeches in Fort Thomas are located in the front yard. Each is approximately 250 years old.

3. 1810 North Fort Thomas Avenue. Known as Mt. Pleasant, this is the oldest home in Fort Thomas. The original log cabin section was constructed in 1830. Behind the house, at 15 Mt. Pleasant, is a 350 year old Shumard Oak.

4. 446 Highland Avenue. This old farm house was built in 1851. An old Hackberry, damaged years ago by lightning, is in the front yard.

5. 19 Pentland Place. This house was built in 1973. An ancient White Oak and American Beech can be seen in the side yard along Pentland Place.

6. 315 Military Parkway. This home was built at the end of Military Parkway in 1851. A huge 200 year old Oak stands in the front yard.

7. 185 Ridgewood Avenue. This beautiful home was constructed in 1865. Two beautiful Northern Red Oaks are on the property. One is in the front yard and the other is along the right side of the home.