

***** MAYSVILLE WALKING TOUR *****

1. **WELCOME CENTER** - Situated at the entrance to Maysville via the bridge dedicated in 1931 in memory of Simon Kenton, famous pioneer, who settled Washington and "Limestone."
2. **POST OFFICE** - Built in 1905.
3. **ROW HOUSES** - In 1830 four Jacob Brothers, of the Jacob Plough Factory, built four connecting houses.
4. **COX-HORD HOUSE** - House built in 1880 by Andrew T. Cox Elzner & Anderson, Cincinnati architects, was home to Kentucky's first woman mayor.
5. **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH** - 1909. Lofly sanctuary with beautiful stained glass windows. Recently restored. Grades 1-12 parish school.
6. **CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY** - 1848. Oldest church building still standing in Maysville. Congregation held early meetings on Markethouse second floor. (#35).
7. **BLOCKHOUSE SITE** - In 1784 a double log cabin and blockhouse was erected by three Virginians, Edmund & John Weller and George Lewis - our first permanent building, Maysville High School 1908-1964. Now apartments.
8. **LIMESTONE LANDING** - 1992, return of steamboat activity and river use. Concrete boat dock, Daniel Boone Rock fountain, historic murals & river walk, where first settlers landed.
9. **FRONT STREET SITES** - Many buildings with a home owned by Daniel Boone and a tavern run by his cousin, Jacob; first jail, attached to the tavern in 1820.
10. **BANK OF MAYSVILLE** - established in 1835; oldest incorporated bank in Kentucky. Interior walls have murals of Mason County scenes & Liberty Bell replica.
11. **SITE OF THE EAGLE** - Maysville's first newspaper established in 1814 with famous Kentucky Historian Lewis Collins editor from 1820-1847 (#45).
12. **SITE OF THE FIRST FERRY** - Operated by Benjamin Sutton for whom the street was named.
13. **LEE HOUSE** - Famous old hotel, its early register (now at Mason County Museum) lists Henry Clay, General Lafayette and Andrew Jackson as visitors.
14. **OPERA THEATRE** - Built on the site of "Old Blue Church," first Presbyterian Church; later a City Hall, 1885. Theatre burned to the ground in 1890. Another fire occurred in 1930 when the fire department was housed there, pictured in the lobby. The Maysville Players.
15. **MASON COUNTY MUSEUM** - The board operating the museum was incorporated by Kentucky in 1878 provided a public library until early 1970's when the 1881 building was restored to become a museum, library and art gallery in 1975. Now connected by a corridor the 1951 Hunt Building houses a historical/gen- eological research facility.
16. **EARLY GRAVEYARD** - Directly behind the Hunt Building. Oldest known cemetery, has many very early grave stones - Jacob Boone, first trustee of Maysville, Charles Erb Wolfe, first Mayor, and Peter Grant (#44).
17. **"PHILLIP'S FOLLY"** - Started in 1825 by William B. Phillips, who ran out of money before the house was finished. It was said that he completed the house in 1828 with gambling money.
18. **MASON COUNTY JAIL** - 1884-1991. Now restored into Law Offices by Mason County Court.
19. **MASON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER** - 2000, site of 1840 hemp factory that was later used as a WWII American Legion Hall. "Descending Paratsats."
20. **SHERIFF'S OFFICE** - Before 1817. Home of jeweler Pleasant H. Baird. (Zane's Trace marker).
21. **VICTORIAN STATUE AND CLERK'S OFFICE** - 1860; contains many records of early pioneers.
22. **"OLD TIP"** - A cannon used in the 1811 Battle of Tippecanoe. Hidden during Civil War. After several later accidents, it was later buried and used as a hitching post.
23. **COURTHOUSE** - Built as a 1840 City Hall by four Maysville businessmen, it became the Mason County Courthouse 1848 when the County Seat moved from Washington to Maysville.
24. **TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH** - the 1955 structure built on site 1847 church on ground given by John Armstrong (#30, 48).
25. **DR. LOUIS FRAZEE HOUSE** - Built 1856 as a home and physician's office. Recently restored.
26. **A.M. JANUARY HOUSE** - 1838 house, always been lived in by January family descendants.
27. **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - Erected in 1850 after disastrous fire burned the "Old Blue" Church where the Washington Opera now stands. August 13, 1854 gun powder explosion more than half a mile away knocked a hole in the new building; still preserved as local history.
28. **RHODEN HORD HOUSE** - built in 1822.
29. **ISIAH WILSON HOUSE** - built in 1824.
30. **ROW HOUSES** - 1850 mostly by John Armstrong (#24, 49). New Orleans type iron grille work.
31. **DR. JOHN SHACKLEFORD HOUSE** - Built before 1850 as an office for the early physician.
32. **REV. EDGAR HOUSE** - 1820's as house and school for the Presbyterian minister John T. Edgar.
33. **MARTIN HOUSE** - Before 1810 of partial log construction. Home of the landowner who donated the land for the nearby Baptist Church. (#41).
34. **RINGGOLD LODGE** - Built 1880 in the Italian Renaissance style seen during the late Victorian era.
35. **SITE OF OLD MARKETHOUSE** - torn down in 1933; later 1883 fountain where horses watered.
36. **RUSSELL THEATRE** - Built in 1930 by Col. J. Barbour Russell in Spanish Style. Rosemary Clooney movie premier "The Stars Are Singing" in 1953. Beginning restoration.
37. **CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - Present church built in 1877, but congregation one of the oldest in Maysville.
38. **GEORGE COX-RUSSELL HOUSE** - Built in 1888 in American Romanesque style.
39. **MASONIC TEMPLE** - Built in 1887 by Wm. H. Cox, Lt. Gov. of Kentucky in early 1900's. He also built connecting houses up the hill and around the corner. (#40).
40. **COX ROW** - Built in 1888 directly after Masonic Temple.
41. **BAPTIST CHURCH** - Third edifice of the Baptists built on the site.
42. **FICKLIN HOUSE** - Has site of 1790 brick fort/smokehouse in its side yard.
43. **BIERBOWER HOUSE** - Built in 1847 by Maysville's first carriage-makers. Underground Railroad history. Near site of Bethel Baptist Church founded by former slave Rev. Elisha W. Green.
44. **RAND-RICHESON ACADEMY SITE** - Famous old boy's school whose student was Ulysses S. Grant, nephew of the schoolmaster (#16).
45. **LEWIS COLLINS HOME** - 1836, Famous Kentucky historian (#11).
46. **ROSEMARY CLOONEY'S childhood home** - "Our" famous singing star lived in the brick house at the top of the street named for her when her first motion picture premiered.
47. **JANUARY & WOOD cotton mill** - Maysville's oldest industry and Kentucky's oldest family owned industry. Established in 1834; became January & Wood in 1851.
48. **ARMSTRONG ROW** - Built in the early 1800's by an enterprising merchant, John Armstrong is said to have come to Maysville a peddler and made a fortune! His wife, child and business partner died in the 1933 cholera epidemic. (#24, 30).

