



Gateway to Brice's Crossroads Battlefield

The Battle of Brice's Crossroads was fought in June 1864 on hallowed ground once inhabited by Chickasaw Indians. The Interpretive Center is located at 607 Grisham Street and the battlefield is five miles west of Baldwyn on Highway 370, www.finalstands.com

This walking tour of Baldwyn's historic downtown will take visitors to historic downtown Baldwyn



where, in 1860, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad brought both commerce and town folk from the extinct

settlement of Carrollville, 2 miles northwest of here.

Depot and railroad



Ernest "Kid" Houston on Main Street about 1913

Old Post Office on East Main St.



Circus Day

Union Drug Store



Baldwyn Mill

Baldwyn Main Street Chamber

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BALDWIN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

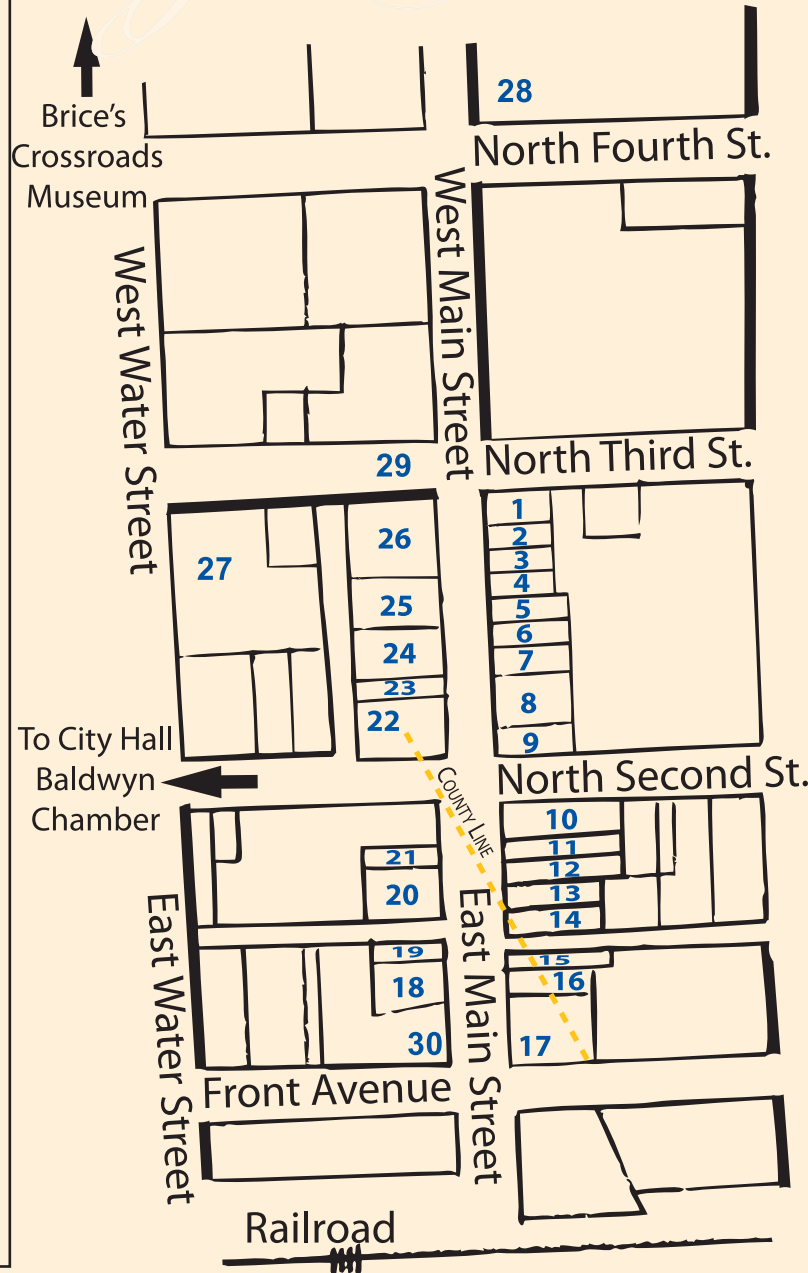
*Where Tradition
Touches
Tomorrow*

In 2009, The Baldwin Historic Preservation Commission pursued the research and documentation of downtown properties to secure a listing in the National Register of Historic Places. With this designation, the City of Baldwyn desires to share and preserve the southern charm of these historic buildings.



BALWYN HISTORIC DISTRICT WALKING TOUR

1. MISS JESSIE ARCHER'S MILLINERY SHOP
118 W. MAIN STREET
2. WALLACE WHITE'S GROCERY
116 W. MAIN STREET
3. JOE WHITE'S DOLLAR STORE
114 W. MAIN STREET
4. NICK WATER'S CASKET COMPANY
110 W. MAIN STREET
5. THE OPERA HOUSE
112 W. MAIN STREET
6. PIG McDONALD'S BARBER SHOP
108 W. MAIN STREET
7. SON MCGEE'S GROCERY
106 W. MAIN STREET
8. TOM MAULDIN'S DRUG STORE
104 W. MAIN STREET
9. BANK OF BALDWIN
102 W. MAIN STREET
10. BALDWIN DRY GOODS - FRANK HANEY
102 E. MAIN STREET
11. SHELLNUT'S
104 E. MAIN STREET
12. THE GOLDEN RULE - GRISHAM'S
106 E. MAIN STREET
13. CALDWELL HARDWARE
108 E. MAIN STREET
14. UNION DRUG STORE
110 E. MAIN STREET
15. GREEN FRONT STORE - ED COCHRAN
112 E. MAIN STREET
16. DEWEY AND RED'S BARBER SHOP - MCELROY'S
114 E. MAIN STREET
17. COX BUILDING -
LAW OFFICE OF JUDGE ALLEN COX
118 E. MAIN STREET
18. OLD POST OFFICE
111 E. MAIN STREET
19. KIRK HARDWARE
107 E. MAIN STREET
20. LU-RU FLOWERS
105 E. MAIN STREET
21. M. GORDON
103 & 101 E. MAIN STREET
22. PEOPLE'S BANK - POPEYE GENTRY JEWELRY
104 W. MAIN STREET
23. EPTING'S FIVE AND TEN
105 W. MAIN STREET
24. CLAUDE GENTRY'S RITZ THEATRE
107 W. MAIN STREET
25. C.P. MCWHORTER - THE HARDWARE MAN
111 W. MAIN STREET
26. BALDWIN SERVICE AND GAS STATION
119 W. MAIN STREET
27. BALDWIN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
116 S. THIRD STREET
28. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BALDWIN
312 W. MAIN STREET
29. COUNTRY GRAHAM MARKER
CORNER OF THIRD STREET AND MAIN STREET
30. BABE MCCARTHY MARKER
CORNER OF FRONT STREET AND MAIN STREET



Baldwin Downtown
1940

Gentry Insurance and
'Popeye' Gentry Jeweler



Green Front Store

Methodist Church



Itawamba/Tishomingo County
and Lee/Prentiss County Line

The county line drawn in 1836 to divide Itawamba and Tishomingo counties in downtown Baldwin exists today as the boundary line for Lee County and Prentiss County, established in 1870. The line also signifies "wet" and "dry" boundaries for alcohol consumption. Some say Baldwin was the first town in Mississippi to adopt prohibition in 1875; and in 1966, Mississippi was the last state to repeal prohibition, allowing each county to decide where the line of legality lies. In Baldwin, the line was literally within the buildings that housed restaurants that served alcohol and some discourse arose when customers moved from their point of purchase in Lee County where alcohol sales were legal, across the room to Prentiss County.



Saturday Drawing
Crowd

Miss Jessie Archer's
Millinery Shop

