219 Lawsonville .................. Frame house with Colonial Revival details, 1885
B. L. Hurdle (factory bookkeeper)

223 Lawsonville ............... L-shaped temple-front farmhouse, 1880
Major W. S. Allen (druggist and tobacco products manufacturer)

224 Lawsonville ............... *Penn Memorial Baptist Church*, 1935

401 Harrison ............. Queen Anne house with eave corbels, 1890
J. H. Walker (owner, flour mill, tobacco box factory and planing mill)

401 Lawsonville ............... Craftsman cottage, c. 1925
L. C. Yount (concrete contractor)

402 Lawsonville ............... Queen Anne cottage with gingerbread trim, 1900
Milton R. Apple

404 Lawsonville ............... Craftsman bungalow, 1918

406 Lawsonville ............... Craftsman bungalow, 1920
Samuel Taylor House (office manager of Edna Cotton Mills)

501 Lawsonville ............... I-form Carolina farmhouse, c. 1910
R. L. Perkins (postman)

502 Lawsonville ............... Carolina cottage with wrap-around porch, 1894

504 and 508 Lawsonville .............. Matching Craftsman-style foursquare houses, 1920
Built as a pair with upstairs apartments.

510 Lawsonville ............... Carolina cottage, c. 1910

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**REIDSVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICTS**

**THE CITY OF Reidsville NORTH CAROLINA**

**Walking Tours**

Reidsville's Old Post Road and Governor Reid Historic Districts are unique for being largely intact examples of domestic architecture and city planning from just prior to the turn of the previous century up to the beginning of the Second World War. They reflect the styles of the time, ranging from Queen Anne to the popular Foursquare and Craftsman bungalow structures, as well as the prosperity of Reidsville's days as an important tobacco products producing center.

The three walking tours outlined in this brochure, one on southern Main Street, one centered on Maple Avenue, and one on Lawsonville Avenue do not cover the full extent of the historic districts. The outline of the districts is shown on the enclosed maps. The Maple Avenue Tour and the Main Street Tour start near the Annie Penn Hospital, and the Lawsonville Avenue Tour starts from S. W. Market Street.

Noted for each House in the tour are its address, its architectural style, its date of construction, and, where possible, the name of the original owner or builder, as well as his occupation (enclosed in brackets (*)).

The documentation for this information comes from the 1986 Survey of the Reidsville Historic District, prepared by Mrs. Allison Harris Black, Architectural Historian, of Raleigh.
MAPLE AVENUE WALKING TOUR
Starting from the corner of Maple Avenue and Piedmont Street

502 Maple .................. Unique diagonal entrance door, c. 1909-1912
Thomas Littleton “Lytt” Gardner House [pharmacist]

413 Maple .................. Gable front Cottage (date unknown)

414 Maple .................. Multiple-gabled, “painted lady” carpenter
gothic trim with fine fence, c. 1900
Tullock-Jones House [merchant]

410 Maple .................. Gothic Revival with steep gable (duplex), c. 1900
C. L. Teah [jeweler]

409 Maple ........... Craftsman bungalow with exposed rafters, c. 1929
E. H. Wren House [manager of
Rockingham Investment Company]

408 Maple ............... Carolina Cottage (yellow), c. 1910

405 Maple ..................... Bungalow, c. 1905
A. H. Gwyn House [attorney and judge]

423 Piedmont ................ Gothic Revival Cottage, c. 1900

Cross Piedmont Street

422 Piedmont ................. Victorian Cottage, c. 1895
James Trotter House [bookkeeper]

503 Piedmont ............... Modified Foursquare with porches, 1918

504 Piedmont ............... Brick Foursquare with porches and
porte-cochere, c. 1917
R. T. Burton [businessman]

331 Maple ..................... Modified Bungalow, 1918
Dr. Jett House [physician]

333 Maple ..................... Colonial Revival brick house, c. 1934
Moses Leinwand [department store owner]

327 Maple .... I-form Carolina farmhouse, moved to site in 1905
Manton Oliver House [publisher of Reidsville Review]

325 Maple .................. Bungalow with Tudor half-timbering, 1936
Lindsay J. Perry House [school superintendent]

323 Maple .................. Craftsman “Airplane” style bungalow, 1929
W. J. Irvin, Jr. House [businessman]

324 Maple .................. Penn House Colonial Revival with
columned portico, c. 1931
(The original Prairie style House (1910) burned.) Garage built in
style of original, 1915. Gazebo built 1915. Charles Ashby Penn
[owner of Penn Tobacco Co.; promoted Lucky Strike cigarettes]
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

319 Maple .................. Foursquare, 1920
Eugene Irvin House [bank cashier]

317 Maple ........... Craftsman Bungalow with front gable, 1920

315 Maple .................. Temple-front, c. 1905

311-313 Maple ................ Temple-front with later addition,
originally 1909 S. F. Terry [architect]

312 Maple .................. Large Craftsman Bungalow-style, 1918
Humphreys House [attorney and judge]

310 Maple .... Colonial Revival Cottage with iron fence, c. 1934
J. E. Meador House

309 Maple .................. I-form house with stone benches, 1920
Dr. J. R. Meador House [dentist]

308 Maple ........... Bungalow, c. 1916 (Three doors indicate it was
used as a boarding house.) Wilkinson House

307 Maple .................. Foursquare, 1925 King House

306 Maple .................. Bungalow with craftsman rafter ends, 1922
Percy L. Osborne House [insurance agent]

305 Maple .................. Prairie School style with wide eaves, 1929
Jesse Claybrook House

304 Maple .................. Gable front bungalow, 1920

302 Maple .................. Temple front with Queen Anne trim, c. 1909
R. T. King House [tailor]

Turn right on Lindsey Street

323 Lindsey .... Colonial Revival with Tuscan columns, c. 1905
Mills-Knight House

326 Lindsey ................ Temple front farmhouse, c. 1900
324 Lindsey .................. Carolina Cottage style, 1894
          Womack-Ellington House [secretary-treasurer, 
          Ellington Drug Company]

321 Lindsey .................. Queen Anne with upper porch, 1899
          William Madison Giles House [hardware salesman]

320 Lindsey .................. Temple front Victorian, c. 1895
                      Staples-Porter House [bookkeeper]

316 Lindsey .................. Victorian with Italianate tower, c. 1895
                      George Williams House [merchant and tobacconist]

St. Thomas Episcopal Church ............................. c. 1917
           The matching addition was built in 1997

Turn right on South Main
Look left to

217 S. Main .................. Main Street Methodist Church
           Romanesque Revival with tower, c. 1890

310 S. Main ...... Neo-Classical Revival with brick columns, 1870
           (Columns were added in 1908)
                      William Lindsey House [tobacco factory owner]

312 S. Main ...... Queen Anne, classic style with all elaborations,
           1890  Tallulah A. Richardson House [salesman]

318 S. Main .................................. First Presbyterian Church
           Neo-Classical Revival with pedimented portico, 1922

408 S. Main .. Colonial Revival/Queen Anne transitional
           style, with stained glass, extensive porches and
           porte-cochere, c. 1905
                      Oliver Foy House [Reidsville Review publisher]

412 S. Main .... Brick Italianate Victorian with typical curved top
           sashes, c. 1880  Robert Williams House [merchant]

Turn right on Piedmont Street

408 Piedmont .................. Foursquare with unusual tile roof, 1924
          Rev. W. B. Goode House [minister]

411 Piedmont .................. Cape Cod Cottage, c. 1950
          Mrs. Mary Martin House [furniture store owner]

413 Piedmont .................. Cape Cod Cottage, c. 1928
          Charles W. Swann House [hardware store owner]

415 Piedmont .................. Cottage with picket fence, c. 1928
          Benton Pipkin House [cotton mill owner]

416 Piedmont .................. Italianate farmhouse, c. 1880
                      Dr. Otwan Bailey House [medical doctor and tobacco dealer]

417 Piedmont .................. Craftsman Bungalow with Tudor
           half-timbered details, 1924  E. B. Foster House [bank cashier]

418-420 Piedmont ................. Foursquare, c. 1918
                      C. W. Swann House [hardware salesman]

422 Piedmont .... (mentioned before) Victorian Cottage, 1895
          James Trotter House [bookkeeper]

423 Piedmont .... (mentioned before) Gothic Revival Cottage,
           c. 1900

503 Piedmont .... (mentioned before) Modified Foursquare, 1918

504 Piedmont .... (mentioned before) Brick Foursquare, c. 1917
                      R. T. Burton House [businessman]

506 Piedmont .................. Modified Carolina Cottage;
           multiple cross gables, c. 1900
                      Burton-Abelkop House [businessman]

505 Piedmont .................. Temple front farmhouse, c. 1900
                      W. J. Pettigrew [seafood merchant]

509-511 Piedmont ................. Duplex Carolina Cottage, 1905

510 Piedmont .................. Foursquare Craftsman style, c. 1910
                      T. S. Wray House [upholsterer]

514 Piedmont ................. (cor. Irvin) Modified Carolina Cottage
           with large porch, c. 1895  J. W. Burton House [grocer]

603 Piedmont .... Temple-front Farmhouse with bracketed porch,
           c. 1910

605 Piedmont ...... Victorian Cottage with large porches, c. 1895
                      J. R. McCollum House [tobacco warehouse ticket marker]

607 Piedmont ................. Victorian Cottage with extensive porches,
           c. 1895  W. A. Cook House [laundry owner]
Turn right on Irvin Street

338 Irvin ........................................ Carolina Cottage, c. 1905
J. R. Maxwell House [machinist]

333 Irvin ............................... Former J. W. Burton Grocery, c. 1910

334 Irvin ........................................ Carolina Cottage, 1906
Sparrow House

330 Irvin ................. Victorian with hip roof and cross gables, 1905
D. R. Allen House [tobacco buyer]

326 Irvin ........................................ Expanded Foursquare, c. 1918
W. D. Stocks House [General Manager, American Tobacco Co.]

322 Irvin ........................................ Victorian Cottage, c. 1900
Robert G. Gladstone House [plumber]

318 Irvin ........................................ Temple front farmhouse, 1903
Stacy-Small House [merchant]

316 Irvin .................. Arts and Crafts Foursquare with porte-cochere, c. 1924
Miss Demaris Price House [dry goods merchant]

313 Irvin .................. Victorian Cottage, c. 1900
Copridge-Clark House [insurance agent]

311 Irvin ....................... Bungalow, c. 1925
W. H. Bolyn House [harness maker]

309 Irvin .......................... Bungalow, c. 1925
T. E. Meador House [grocer]

314 Irvin .......................... Bungalow, c. 1925
J. F. Rudd House [insurance agent]

310 Irvin ....................... Foursquare, c. 1920
E. R. Harris House

307 Irvin ......................... Gable front Cottage, 1905
Ware-Blackburn House [printer]

306 Irvin .......................... Bungalow, 1932
C. W. Covington House

305 Irvin ......................... Bungalow, 1925
S. W. Siddle House [tobacco company foreman]

304 Irvin ........................................ Cottage, 1945
Cor. Lindsey & Irvin ........... Primitive Baptist Church, 1925

Turn left on Lindsey Street

501 Lindsey ........ Colonial Revival with unusual mansard roof, 1900
William N. Womack House [tobacco dealer]

511 Lindsey .............. Victorian with 2 story bow, c. 1890
John H. Grogan House [tobacconist]

View to the Southwest

626 Lindsey ...... Victorian farmhouse with bow window, c. 1880
Stephen H. Ware [farmer and merchant]

629 Lindsey ................. Italianate foursquare, c. 1900
Balsley-Sharp House
Home of Susie Sharp, first woman Superior Court Appointee; first
woman appointed to N.C. Supreme Court; and first Woman NC
Chief Justice. Charles Balsley [tobacco company office manager]

512 Lindsey .............. Victorian Temple Front farmhouse, 1900
W. M. Walker House [railway express clerk]

510 Lindsey ................ Victorian Temple Front farmhouse, 1905

508 Lindsey ...... Rare symmetrical Queen Anne with high gables
and extensive porches, c. 1900
Ellington-Stiers House [merchant]

504 Lindsey ........ Edwardian Modified Foursquare, 1909
H. G. Link House [banker]

402 Lindsey ...... Edwardian temple front with upper porch, 1902
Blackwell-Crutchfield House [clothing store salesman]

Cross Franklin St.

334 Lindsey ................ Victorian Cottage, c. 1900
R. Smith Petty House

330 Lindsey .............. Foursquare with unusual x-topped sashes, c. 1925
W. S. Mitchell House [furniture salesman]
SOUTH MAIN STREET WALKING TOUR
EAST SIDE

633 S. Main ....................... Italianate with Charleston-style Regency gallery, 1936
Pipkin House [owner and manager of Edna Cotton Mills]

701 S. Main ..................... Brick Carolina farm house with Victorian cast-iron fence, c. 1875
Fillman House [farmer]

705 S. Main ...................... Colonial Revival (Georgian), 1929
Watt-DeGrotte House [banker]

709 S. Main .................... Late Victorian with porches & beveled glass,
c. 1902

719 S. Main ........... Italianate with double porches & 2 bay windows,
1880  Walters House

803 S. Main ..................... Italianate with square tower, 1885
Col. Andrew J. Boyd House [attorney]

809 S. Main ..................... Foursquare with diamond top sashes, 1920
B. C. Trotter [attorney]

813 S. Main ...................... Craftsman bungalow, 1920
J. D. Watt [bank bookkeeper]

815 S. Main ........................ Georgian Revival, 1929
McCargo-Burton House
Walter R. McCargo House [attorney]

901 S. Main ................. Edwardian era Carolina Cottage, c. 1900
Calvin Scales House [soda bottling company worker]

WEST SIDE

802 S. Main ..................... "Melrose" Neo-Classical Revival with Ionic portico and porte-cochere, 1909-1910
Hugh Reid Scott [nephew of Governor David Settle Reid]

722 S. Main .................... (cor. Crescent Dr.) brick Tudor Revival
Dr. William Hester [physician]

718 S. Main ........................ Gothic Revival, 1935
Thomas Smothers [warehouse owner]

714-716 S. Main .................. Italianate with Queen Anne trim, 1860
(One of the oldest houses in the Historic District,
moved from the Melrose site)
Wray-Webster House [postmaster]

712 S. Main ..................... Foursquare with Tuscan columns, 1915

710 S. Main ........................ Foursquare, c. 1920

708 S. Main ..................... Foursquare Colonial Revival, 1920

704 S. Main ..................... Foursquare Colonial Revival, 1910

LAWSONVILLE AVENUE WALKING TOUR

321 S.E. Market ..................... The Governor Reid House
Italianate I-form house with additions, 1881
This is the home of Governor David Settle Reid, for whose family
the city is named. It is listed on the National Register of
Historic Places (restored in the 1970's). Tours of the home are by
appointment only by calling (336) 349-1065.

101 Lawsonville .................... Carolina cottage, 1890

105 Lawsonville ..................... Queen Anne house, 1910
J. W. and Georgia Satterfield [tobacco products manufacturer]
At this printing houses the Council on Aging offices.
Architecturally compatible office addition in rear, 2002

110 Lawsonville .................... Craftsman bungalow, 1920

111 Lawsonville ..................... Craftsman foursquare, 1920
H. B. Clark [postmaster]

113 Lawsonville .................... Foursquare house, 1920

114 Lawsonville ..................... Ranch house, 1960

115 Lawsonville ..................... Rubblestone Tudor Revival, 1940

203 Lawsonville ..................... Victorian with extensive porches with
Ionic columns, 1875, 1880 & 1905
A. D. Montgomery [merchant and farmer]

211 Lawsonville .................... Colonial Revival house, 1924
R. G. Wray [owner, Reidsville flour mill and lumberyard]

212 Lawsonville ..................... Lawsonville Avenue School
  c. 1936 with 1950's additions