

1. **Clay County Courthouse**, originally built in 1833, burned down in 1857. This is the fourth courthouse on this site. It was built in 1934 as a Public Works Administration Project.

1 Courthouse Square

2. **Corbin Theatre** is a community based theatre providing weekly entertainment with music of all types.

15 N. Water

3. **Freedom Fountain** honors African-Americans who contributed to the growth and development of Clay County.

Northeast Corner of Courthouse Square

4. **Jesse James Bank Museum**, originally known as the Clay County Savings Association, is reputed to have been robbed by the James–Younger Gang on February 13, 1866.

104 E. Franklin

5. **Second Baptist Church** burned in 1920 and the current building was constructed in 1925 in the Neoclassical Style.

309 E. Franklin

6. **William Jewell College** was established in 1849. The Greek Revival Jewell Hall, built in 1851, was occupied at various times by the armies of the civil war.

East End of Franklin Street

7. **Liberty Christian Church** was built circa 1907 in the Gothic Revival style.

427 E. Kansas

8. **Former Methodist Church** was built in 1842. In 1855 Prof. James Love of William Jewell College started the Clay Seminary for Young Ladies here. Carrie Nation, the famous Temperance movement leader, was a student of Prof. Love's at the Clay Seminary.

9 S. Leonard

9. The **Liberty Spring** is one reason why Liberty was founded here in 1829 and not next to the Missouri River like most early towns.

South of Railroad Tracks on Missouri

10. **Corbin Mill** stands as a reminder of the area's once thriving mill industry. It now houses retail shops.

131 S. Water

11. The **Lewis and Clark Murals**, created in 2003 by artist David McClain, commemorates the 200th anniversary of the expedition's passing through present-day Liberty.

Northwest Corner of Mill and Water

12. **Bogges Hardware Store**, built in 1895, served as a hardware store from 1903 until 1990.

5 E. Kansas

13. The **WWI Memorial** recognizes the men from Clay County who died in that war.

West Side of Courthouse Square

14. **Clay County Historical Museum**, built in 1877, is one of the oldest buildings on the square.

14 N. Main

15. **Rotary Plaza** was built by the Liberty Rotary Club as a Rotary International Centennial Project in 2003.

100 W. Franklin

16. The **Madison Miller House**, built in 1840, was home to the first mayor of Liberty. The bald cypress tree in the front yard was brought from California by Mr. Miller in 1849.

124 N. Gallatin

17. **Historic Liberty Jail** is where Mormon prophet Joseph Smith and other church leaders were imprisoned in 1838.

216 N. Main

18. **First Presbyterian Church** was built in 1889. It has survived a fire, a tornado, and several lightning strikes. Notice the gargoyle on the north facade.

138 N. Main

19. The **Alexander Doniphan Site** commemorates the local hero and the site of his former home.

125 N. Main

20. **James Country Mercantile** offers a full line of historically accurate goods, custom sewing, research, consultation and associated services related to the history of the mid-1800s.

111 N. Main

21. The **Liberty Tribune** weekly paper was started in 1846 and is the oldest continuously operated newspaper west of the Mississippi River.

104 N. Main

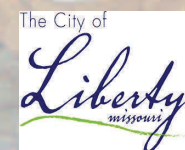
22. The **Miller Building**, built in 1868, is the second oldest building on the square. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

2 E. Franklin



Historic Walking Tour

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