

WALKING TOUR

# HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CONROE



For more information about Conroe's history, be sure to visit the Heritage Museum of Montgomery County.

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## VISIT CONROE

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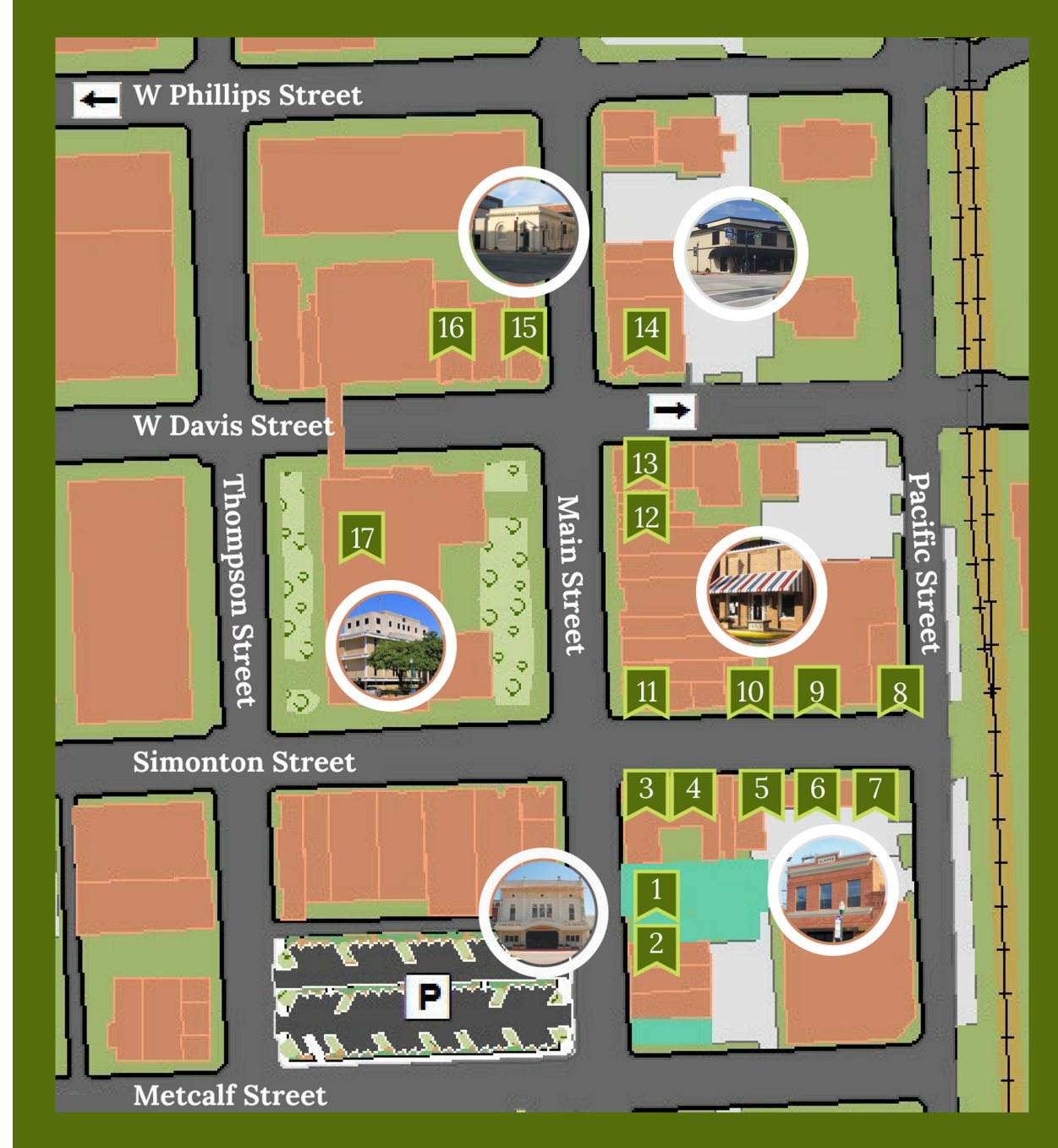
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# BUILDINGS OF HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CONROE

1. Crighton Theatre (1935)
2. Grand Leader Dept. Store-Community Club (circa 1918)
3. Koonce-Gentry Building (1911)
4. Madeley Meat Market (1911)
5. Talley's Domino Hall (1930)
6. J. L. Hicks Building (1911)
7. Collier-Harris Building (1911)
8. First State Bank of Conroe (1911)
9. Everett's Hardware Store (1911)
10. Shepard's Barber Shop (1911)
11. West Building (1911)
12. Capitol Drug and Masonic Buildings (1912)
13. H.C. Addison-Carter Building (1913)
14. Wahrenberger Store (1913)
15. Old First National Bank (circa 1901)
16. Foster Building (1910)
17. Montgomery County Courthouse (1936)

For more information, photos throughout history, and stories about these buildings, check out [visitconroe.com](http://visitconroe.com).



Conroe has a deep-rooted history. Isaac Conroe, formerly a Civil War Union Calvary captain, started his nearby lumbermill in 1881. Soon "Conroe's Switch" developed along the railroad from Houston and a post office was established by 1885. Sawmills and later oil production brought prosperity to the little town. Despite several epidemics and two disastrous fires, Conroe--known as "the Miracle City"--has grown into a thriving hub of business and government.