

TERRELL

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Simple Pleasures - Historic Treasures



**Terrell Chamber of Commerce
Convention and Visitors Bureau**



A Proud Heritage . . .



CARTWRIGHT HOUSE
#27



CRUZ/RAILEY HOUSE
#45



F.M. RAIKE HOUSE
#40



JOHN BASS HOUSE
#22



SEARS HOUSE
#60



CORLEY/HULSEY HOUSE
#31

Terrell was organized in 1873 in a complicated series of land transactions. Land was donated to Texas and Pacific Railroad Company in return for a promise to build a depot on a designated 100 acres. That 100 acres formed the original site of the town. Another 100 acres directly to the North began the North Addition to the town that was named Terrell, in honor of Robert A. Terrell, the richest man in the county and the real power behind the speculation.

Churches and schools flourished. Cotton was king. World War II brought the establishment of a British Flying Training School whose buildings later provided sites for small industries.

Ranching has replaced farming as the primary activity, and historical as well as new homes make Terrell The City of Tomorrow with the Charm of Yesterday.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
#21



DR. L.E. GRIFFITH HOUSE
#41



TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL
#68



MCCLUNG/SYMMONDS HOUSE
#56



HARRIS BRIN HOUSE
#20



ROBERT A. TERRELL HOUSE
#18

History of the Terrell Heritage Jubilee

The Terrell Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors Bureau sponsored the first annual Livestock Show and Exposition which was held at Ben Gill Park in April 1981. It was established to help create more interest in livestock among the Terrell area youth and to give them training in showing by experience and critique.



It was so successful that the following year, not only was a stew cook-off held, but the first annual spring festival.

The festival was created for the enjoyment of the people of Terrell. It was to promote involvement in pleasurable family-type activities and to enhance Terrell's image locally and area wide. Since its inception that focus has grown to include promoting Terrell as a tourist destination and showcasing the community to those visiting.

Initially, the Jubilee included food, games and entertainment booths sponsored by local clubs and non-profit organizations. It also included entertainment by a Country and Western Band, and Easter Egg Hunt.

In 1983, a long established tradition, the Terrell Heritage Society's "Heritage Trail Tour of Homes," elected to be included in the festivities, and Terrell's "Heritage Jubilee" was born. The "Heritage Jubilee" combined all of the activities with an arts and craft fair. Also added were contests such as an Old Fiddler's Contest and an antique car exhibit. The Heritage Jubilee has grown to such proportions that Ben Gill Park sees approximately 10-12,000 visitors during the two-day event. The event features several of the original activities such as the Heritage Society's Home Tour, Arts and Crafts Shows, Car Shows and the Stew Cook-off, which has now become a BBQ Cook-off. The entertainment now includes a rodeo, trick ropers, gun fighters, bullwhip artists, trick horse acts, dog shows, cowboys, poets and many different types of music.

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Tractor and Small Engine Show

The North Texas Antique Tractor and Engine club hosts a two-day show the second weekend in June in Ben Gill Park. The event includes static displays of tractors, small engines and antique tools. There are tractor sled pulls, threshing and baling demonstrations, corn grinding, a tractor parade, arts and crafts vendors and food sales. There is something for every age group - children can participate in the kiddie pedal tractor pull and ride in the barrel train. There is even a pie-baking contest!



Rodeo Arenas



Cowboy Collection Tack & Arena is located at 11300 North FM 148, and is owned and operated by Jeff Smith. The facilities include a 150 x 275 arena, two 75 x 20 covered horse stall barns, and a 150-stall horse barn, bucking chutes and full concessions. The arena hosts a variety of events including roping, barrel races, team penning and ranch rodeos. The arena is available for lease daily to show horses, ride or rope, provided you bring your own cattle. For more information call (972) 563-3300 or visit our web site www.cowboycollectiontack.com.

Wade Indoor Arena is operated by Jerry and Raelyn Wade. The facility is a 150 x 300 covered arena. Events include team roping, barrel racing, team penning, roping school, horsemanship clinic, riding and roping lessons and rodeos. The arena features three announcer stands and catered concessions. Leasing is available by the day or hour by calling (972) 563-6880.

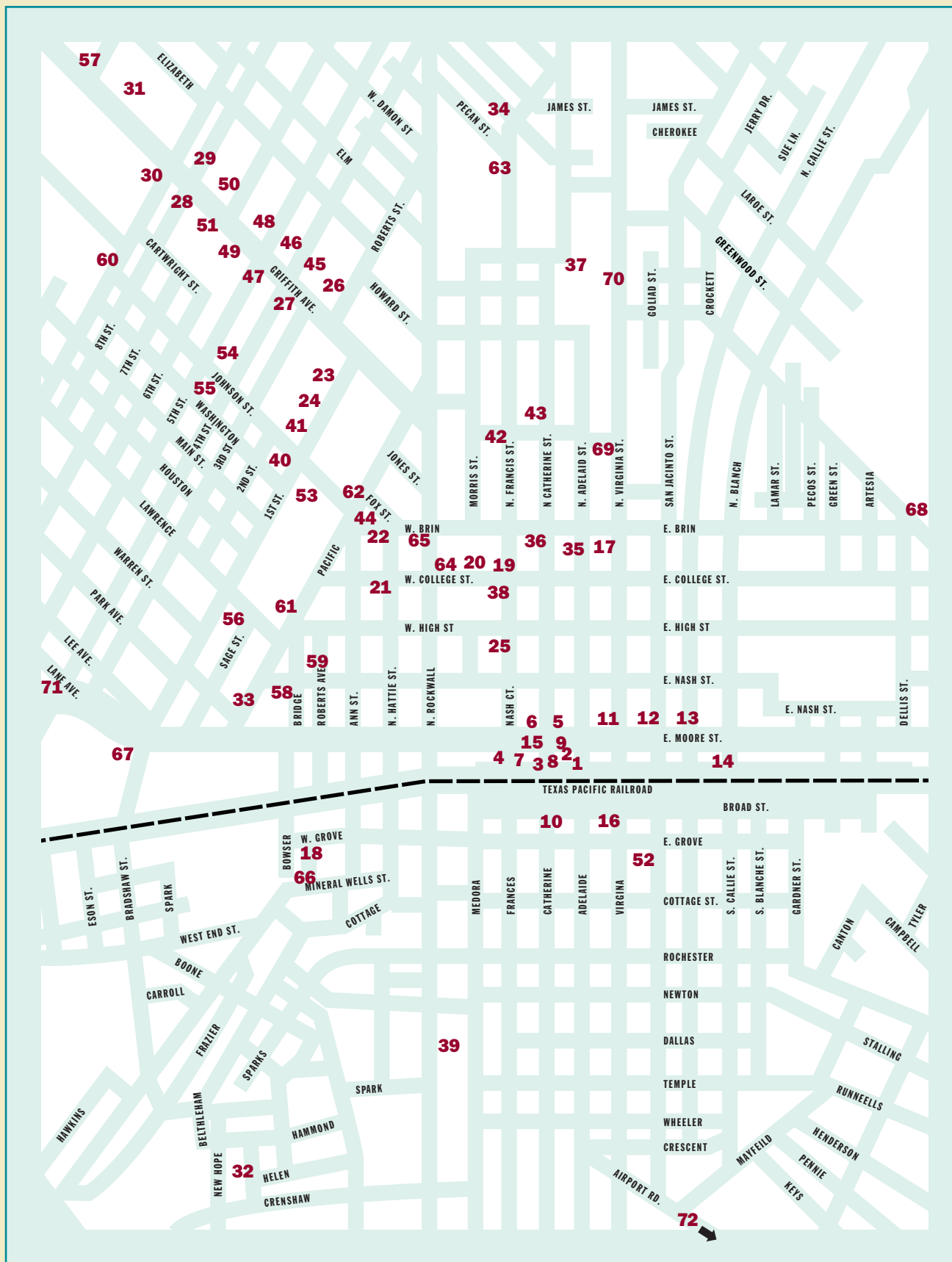


All This and Great Shopping, Too!



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TERRELL HISTORICAL DISTRICT



KEY TO HERITAGE TRAIL MAP

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|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1. 106 S. Adelaide | McGraw Building | 38.*200 W. College | Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd |
| 2. 110 S. Adelaide | John L. Terrell Building - 1897 | 39.*921 S. Rockwall | Burnett Elementary |
| 3.*108 S. Catherine | Terrell Times Star - 1897 | 40. 701 First | F.M. Raikie House |
| 4. 110 S. Frances | Knights of Pythias - c.1875-80 | 41. 801 First | L.E. Griffith, Jr. - 1909 |
| 5. 101 E. Moore | First National Bank - 1906 | 42. 605 N. Frances | Sites-Swanguum House - 1893 |
| 6.*102 W. Moore | American National Bank | 43.*702 N. Frances | St. John Catholic Church |
| 7. 119 W. Moore | Mississippi Building - c.1900 | 44. 506 Fox | John Bass House - c.1883 |
| 8. 102 E. Moore | Phillip Brin Building | 45. 504 Griffith | Railey House |
| 9. 106 & 106 1/2 E. Moore | Carpenter's Barber Shop - 1891 | 46. 506 Griffith | James Fields House |
| 10. 110 E. Moore | R. L. Irwin Building - 1893 | 47. 507 Griffith | Gill House |
| 11. 207 E. Moore | North Texas Title - c.1895 | 48. 604 Griffith | Matthew Cartwright, Jr. House |
| 12. 315 E. Moore | Commercial Building - c.1900 | 49. 605 Griffith | Matthew C. Roberts, Sr. House |
| 13. 406 S. Moore | Midland Administration Building - c.1895 | 50. 606 Griffith | Matthew C. Roberts, II House |
| 14. 500 E. Moore | Craddock Grocery - c.1900 | 51. 607 Griffith | Will Griffith House |
| 15. 107 W. Moore | F.M. Phillips & Son Hardware | 52. E. Grove St. | Inter-Urban Station - 1923 |
| 16. 200 S. Virginia | T & P Freight Depot - 1909 | 53. 205 Johnson | Bivins-Warren House |
| 17. 406 N. Adelaide | LaRoe-Marsee House - c.1898 | 54. 604 Johnson | Duvall House |
| 18.*Bowler Circle | Robert Adam Terrell House - 1864 - 65 | 55. 701 Johnson | Pence House |
| 19. 302 W. Brin | Phillip Brin House - 1895 | 56. 201 Lawrence | McClung House - 1893 |
| 20. 304 W. Brin | Harris Brin House | 57.*834 Griffith | First Presbyterian Church |
| 21.*503 W. College | 1st United Methodist Church | 58. 803 W. Nash | Allen-Muckleroy House |
| 22. 504 Fox | John Bass House - c.1883 | 59. 804 W. Nash | Hodges-Coon House - 1894 |
| 23. 803 First | Griffith-Cox House - 1883 | 60. 501 Ninth St. | Sears Roebuck House |
| 24.*805 First | Dr. L.E.Griffith House - 1879 | 61. 401 Pacific | Byrn House-Servants House |
| 25.*207 N. Frances | Andrew Carnegie Building - 1903-04 | 62. 505 Pacific | Jarvis-Patledge House |
| 26. 204 Griffith | Bass-Holton Residence | 63. 101 Pecan | E.S. Lochhead House |
| 27.*505 Griffith | Matthew Cartwright House - 1883 | 64. 406 N. Rockwall | Dr. F.D. Lane House |
| 28.*611 Griffith | W.P. Allen House - 1931 | 65.*Rockwall & Brin | Church of Christ |
| 29. 614 Griffith | Lucius Rush House - 1906 | 66. S.W. Christian College | Administration Building - c.1902 |
| 30.*705 Griffith | Senator R. L. Warren House - 1904 | 67.*Oakland Memorial Park | Frank Reaugh* R.A. Terrell |
| 31.*720 Griffith | John Corley House - 1896 | 68.*Terrell State Hospital | Administration Building - c.1900 |
| 32. New Hope at Polk | Old Pioneer Grave Yard | | *Wildwood Cemetery |
| 33. 105 Pacific | H.H. Hickok House - 1885 | 69. 511 N. Virginia | McMillan - Jandrew House |
| 34. 102 Pecan | M.A. Joy House & Barn | 70. 701 N. Virginia | Residence - c.1890 |
| 35.*405 N. Adelaide | First Christian Church - 1922 | 71.*Lions Club Lane | Texas Midland Railroad Car |
| 36.*403 N. Catherine | First Baptist Church | 72. 119 Silent Wings Blvd. | The #1 British Flying Training School Museum |
| 37.*700 N. Catherine | Langwith Elementary | | |

*Denotes Historical marker

Arts

The mission of the Terrell Alliance for Education and the Arts is to provide diverse cultural opportunities and related educational activities reaching out to and connecting all segments of the community. Annually, TAEA presents mini-art shows, educational seminars, an independence day concert and other cultural events. In 2003, E! Terrell Entertainment Series was established to bring quality professional entertainment to the local area. Season memberships are available at a nominal cost.



North East Texas Fine Arts Alliance is composed of artists from throughout the area. They offer educational opportunities to the public and host art exhibits on a regular basis.

Museums



The Terrell Heritage Museum is located in the Carnegie Building. Exhibits include a 1921 Esty pipe organ, a Torah Cupboard from Terrell's one and only synagogue, and pieces by local artists, including an original by Frank Reaugh, "Painter of the Longhorns." The #1 British Flying Training School Museum commemorates the joint effort between the citizens of Texas, the British and the American

governments in training more than 2,200 British and American pilots in Terrell during World War II. The museum introduces visitors to the men and women who made up the school, what life was like for the students and what these extraordinary individuals went on to accomplish. Supplementary displays include the birth of the Royal Air Force, events that led to the start of World War II and hands-on exhibits that show visitors the science of flight.



Kaufman County Civic Theatre



Kaufman County Civic Theatre performances are held at 115 N. Adelaide. Evening shows begin at 8:00 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Season tickets are available by calling (972) 563-8991. Performances have included *Hello Dolly*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Rumors*, *42nd Street*, and many more.

Ham Orchards

Ham Orchards was established in 1979 by Dale and Judy Ham. The orchard lies just outside of Terrell. The first peach sales begin at the roadside that borders Texas Highway 80. As the orchard size increased, the open air selling stand moved over the railroad track onto the property. Now fruit, ice cream, trees and Ham's Burgers are sold from an air-conditioned farm market and pavilion. Open May 14-August 15, seven days a week (972) 524-2028.



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Haunted Verdun Manor
Voted "Best Of" Dallas Area Haunted Houses

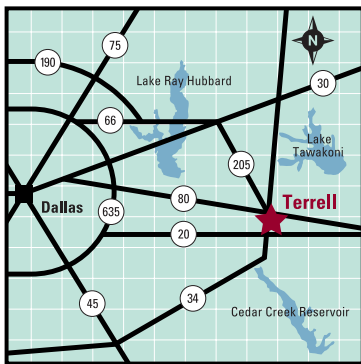
Verdun Manor is a themed attraction of more than 30,000 sq.ft. With a well-deserved reputation for horrifying detail, it features theatrical sets, lighting, custom effects, and eerily realistic costumes combined with a talented cast of live actors.

In 1901, Baron Michael Verdun, a psychopathic werewolf, built a strange, twisted house on Voodoo Bayou. Deep within the hidden recesses of his manor, he conducted cruel experiments on travelers, turning them into human animal hybrids. Together with Lady Cassandra, his vampiric wife, he hosted many fiendish masquerades, serving human flesh to his inhuman guests.

Finally, one stormy night, angry vigilantes set the manor afire and murdered Verdun and Cassandra. Verdun's dying words swore vengeance upon all who would enter his realm.

Haunted Verdun Manor has stood silent for many years, but Verdun's fierce vow of vengeance is still told in whispers. It's said that Baron Verdun and his creatures still haunt the rotted mansion and overgrown cemetery when the October moon rises. Open seasonally.





Terrell, Texas

30 Minutes East of Dallas

Accommodations

Bed & Breakfast

Janice Marie's Step Back in Time Bed & Breakfast
1014 N. Frances ♦ (972) 524-9335

RV Parks

Bluebonnet Ridge - 1/2 mile north on 429, exit 506 off I-20
(972) 524-9600 ♦ 1-866-419-0100 (toll free)

Four Seasons RV Park & Ranch

4496 W. US Hwy. 80 ♦ (214) 906-5602

Terrell RV Park

1450 Champion Drive ♦ (214) 797-0757

Hotels/Motels

America's Best Value Inn

309 I.H. 20 East ♦ (972) 563.2676 / 1-800-289-3323

Best Western Country Inn

1604 Hwy. 34 South ♦ (972) 563.1521 / 1-800-346-1580

Comfort Inn

103 Mira Place ♦ (972) 524-5590

Days Inn

1618 Hwy. 34 South ♦ (972) 551-1170

Holiday Inn Express

300 Tanger Dr. ♦ (972) 563-7888

La Quinta

1614 Hwy. 34 South ♦ (972) 551-1090

Motel 6

101 Mira Place ♦ (972) 563-0300

Super 8 Motel

1705 Hwy. 34 South ♦ (972) 563-1511

Texas Inn Motel

505 W. Moore ♦ (972) 551-2900



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