

THE FSTC HISTORIC BUILDING PLAQUES PROJECT

Like the founding of Fairhope, the plaques started as an idea. In 2021, Wayne “Coach” Miller and the FSTC Education Committee believed that plaques on historic buildings with QR codes linking the history of local buildings to today would interest both residents and visitors alike. Traditional and eclectic buildings are on the twenty-building walking tour including the town’s original one-room public library, the Greek Revival influenced Bank of Fairhope, and not one, but two castles.



Plaque 7

The Education Committee organizes the Economics and History Course for prospective members, plans the annual FSTC Lecture Series, produces the *Fairhoppers* newsletter, and provides free outreach to local groups, small and large, on the history of and the present role of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation.

THE FAIRHOPE SINGLE TAX CORPORATION



Much is owed to the principled and tenacious Populist reformers who founded Fairhope in 1894. The Fairhope Single Tax Corporation continues to apply their ideas in a 21st Century environment for the enhancement of the community. For more information, including the links to all of the plaque texts, scan the QR code below.



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DOWNTOWN SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR MAP

USE THE MAP TO DISCOVER
FAIRHOPE'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS.
SCAN THE QR CODES ON THE
PLAQUES TO LEARN THE HISTORY.
ENJOY THE TOUR!



Historic Building Plaques

Map locations with corresponding street addresses.

1. **Old City Hall/Fairhope Museum of History**
24 North Section Street (Back Entrance)
2. **Gaston Motor Company/Villa Decor**
12 North Section Street (Gaston Plaza)
3. **Gaston Auto Livery Garage/Mobile Bay Realty**
10 North Section/405 Fairhope Avenue
4. **Mershon Bros/Pitman Building**
395 Fairhope Avenue.
5. **Fairhope Coal & Supply/Fantasy Island Toys**
335 Fairhope Avenue
6. **People's Cooperative/Fairhope Hardware**
301 Fairhope Avenue
7. **Fairhope Public Library**
10 North Summit Street
8. **Fairhope Hotel/Summit Street Inn**
131 Fairhope Avenue
9. **Dr. Godard's Office/Fairhope Film Festival**
122 Fairhope Avenue
10. **Becker-Stearns House / Fairhope Inn**
63 South Church Street
11. **Fairhope First Baptist Church / Theatre 98**
350 Morphy Avenue (plaque on side entrance)
12. **Ingersoll Starkey House/Colony Animal Clinic**
359 Morphy Avenue
13. **Justice Lowell's Office/Pearl Restaurant**
334 Fairhope Avenue
14. **Gaston Building**
336 Fairhope Avenue
15. **Bank of Fairhope /Christmas...Corner**
396 Fairhope Avenue
16. **Fairhope Pharmacy**
398 Fairhope Avenue
17. **Manual Training Building/Dahlgren Hall**
Fairhope Avenue
18. **Bell Building/Marietta Johnson Museum**
South School Street
19. **Fairhope Storybook Castle - Sheldon Castle**
456 Oak Avenue
20. **Fairhope Storybook Castle - Mosher Castle**
457 Oak Avenue