

## HISTORIC TOUR OF HENRYETTA

Starting at Henryetta High School

1. North of HHS complex, you will find the new gym, old HHS archway, track, tennis courts, softball field. Down Troy Aikman Drive, HHS, Middle School, Early Childhood Center and new Grade Center east on Gentry. Looking toward the Elementary School south.
2. St. Michael's Church and former school site, located where their parking lot is now, last class 1965.  
10<sup>th</sup> and Gentry.
3. Daniel Webster Grade School. 1<sup>st</sup> built in 1916, second Webster opened 1952 7<sup>th</sup> and Cummings.
4. Episcopal Church, top view of the church looks like a cross. Now a wedding chapel. 512 W. Cummings.
5. Lyceum, what Socrates called his learning area, was a rock building started in 1904 as the city's first attempt to build a school, they ran short of money, so had to stop. Completed, as a brick building, in 1908 after state money could be used to build it. Used as a Junior High after the high school was built.  
Located middle of the block, on a hill, on First Street, between Cummings and Gentry.
6. George Washington Grade School, built 1916, and band house, built 1946. Between 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> on Gentry.
7. Old High School opened 1921. The gym was south of HHS.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and Cummings.
8. Burlington Northern, San Francisco Railroad and Decker Foundry.  
Located on Frisco, north of Cummings.
9. Anchor Glass Container Corp. Ferguson and McLaughlin.
10. Old building at 100 N. Ferguson? What was this building?

11. Thomas Jefferson Grade School, north of the glass plant.  
Ferguson and Monticello.
12. G&H Decoy, Henryetta Spelter Co., Western Spelter Co, Victory Metals. And Nicholson Smelter. All of these smelters were located north of G&H Decoy.
13. Rich Hill Street, was North Main Street for the settlement of Rich Hill before it became part of Henryetta. Changed from North Main to Rich Hill Street in 2015.
14. West on Frisco, from Hwy 75, Murals on underpass walls.  
Civilian Conservation Camp (CCC) area, located near greenhouse, south of Frisco.
15. Armory, now new fire dept, west of the site is Liggett's Park, named after a County Commissioner. These sit on Robertson Highway north of Frisco Ave. Robertson was the old, old highway, replaced by Frisco.
15. Frances Willard Grade School, named after a women's suffragette, who fought for women's rights, voting, education, etc. Wise and Center Streets.
16. Skupien Rock Quarry. NE of Wise Street, on the hill.
17. Eagle Picher Smelter, Super Fund site.
18. Warden-Pullen Mine, drive west on Warden Camp Road to the bottom of the hill, mine was on the south side of the road, up against the hill west. Go west on Warden Camp Road to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Then go south.
19. Hillcrest Drive (3<sup>rd</sup> Street) view. If you look east of Dewar you can see Lake Eufaula near the horizon. Great view of Henryetta area from here.
20. Hugh Henry House. Warren Road and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
21. Hugh Henry and son, Woodson Henry graves are behind the house at 310 W. Warren Road, in a hedge border.

22. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Hill.
23. Scout House, home of the Girl Scouts. Was the first band house at HHS. Moved to this site when the new band house was built at HHS site.
24. W. B. Hudson house. He was a banker here, on the Constitutional Convention when the state was being formed in 1906. He built the first school, now museum, donated the land for the cemetery, etc. He raised 7 kids there, sold the house to Dr. Haynes who also raised 7 girls. 6<sup>th</sup> and Trudgeon.  
Go south to 6<sup>th</sup> and Main.
25. The first buildings on Main Street were on the south side of Main between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Street. All of them were wooden and in 1912 one caught fire and the entire block burned to the ground. New buildings were built later, as you can see from the dates on the buildings.
26. Library, former post office. Vietnam Veterans Park, built to honor all Veterans especially Vietnam Veterans. 524-522 W. Main
27. Cowboy Park 417 W. Main Chamber of Commerce 415 W. Main
28. Citizens Bank, built by W. B. Hudson 408 and 410 W. Main
29. Opera House, built by Barclay Morgan 400 W. Main
30. Morgan Theater, built by Barclay Morgan, after the Opera House closed. 416 W. Main
31. Blaine Theater was located on SE corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main. Owned by Charles Blaine
32. City Hall, Civic Center and Police Dept. 4<sup>th</sup> and Broadway

33. At Pauline Hudson Park can be found the Old HHS Archway, with an incomplete engraved brick walkway around it. Bricks can be purchased at the museum or forms printed online at [www.territorialmuseum.net](http://www.territorialmuseum.net). The Gazebo is also there, the top of it was from the old City Hall. 4<sup>th</sup> and Moore
34. Henryetta Territorial Museum, Henryetta's first school building, first library, first Presbyterian Church, etc. Later Dr Washington's and Dr. Warden's dental offices on Trudgeon. Moved to 410 W. Moore and restored as it became the museum..
35. Where the Henryetta Daily Free-Lance started 1902, By George Riley Hall. He also wrote the poem "Mistletoe" which was the State Poem for many years. 201 S. 5<sup>th</sup>
36. George Riley Hall home. 505 W. Ragan.
37. A possible Sears house. In the mid 20's you could order a complete house from Sears, they would ship the kit by train and a carpenter would assemble it. If you Google Sears Homes you will see the examples of these homes and will recall seeing these around town. 303 S. 6<sup>th</sup>
38. Hugh Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> home, the land around him was all grazing land and his ranch. He later moved on the hill. 507 W. Moore
39. Texaco Refinery 7<sup>th</sup> Street south of I-40
40. Senior Citizens Center, formerly Washington Irving Grade School location. 211 S 11<sup>th</sup> St.
41. William Moore aka Peter Potter home. He was a Hen of 1923, in Gene Autry movies, had a big band with Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell as singers. Later became like the Dick Clark of the west coast and won several Emmy's. 1211 W. Moore.
42. New Tennis Courts, WPA wall. 12<sup>th</sup> and Main.
43. Theodore Roosevelt Grade School. 1312 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street

44. Henryetta Golf Course, located west of Lake Road.
45. Nichols Park, constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), 1938-1940's, first source of drinking water, Chitto Harjo monument, flag pole originally stood in the center of Main at 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The south shelter house was first constructed as Boy Scout camp area. CCC came in and added walls and fireplaces. Notice the difference in craftsmanship of walls and fireplaces.
46. Murals, underpass at Lake Road and I-40, incomplete due to reconstruction of I-40.
47. Hugh Henry first home. West of Lake Road, south of Coal Creek bridge.
48. Jack Gibson Blvd, Cameron Field with WPA wall, Jack Gibson Park and mascots. Old city park about a block south of the football field complete with picnic tables, grills, swimming pools, etc. Closed when Nichols Park opened.
49. HHS baseball field.
50. Sale barn. E. Trudgeon

If you know of other areas that have historic significance to Henryetta, please let us know.