

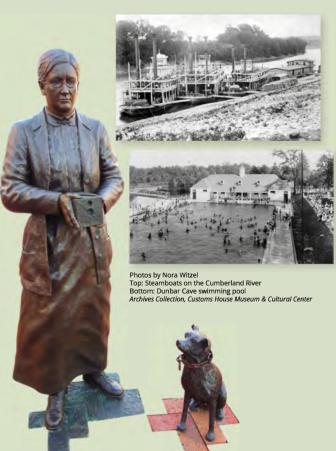
# Get Creative!

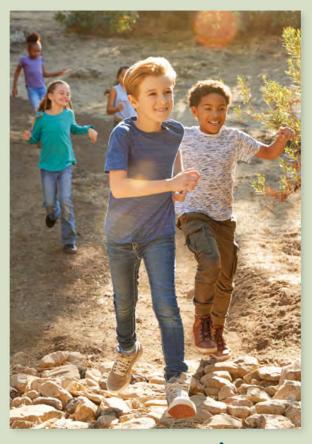


Leonora (Nora) Witzel (1875 – 1968) enjoyed taking photographs of people and places in Clarksville. Her photography studio was located upstairs at 132 Franklin Street. There is a statue of her on Third Street, near the Courthouse.

Use this walking tour guide to take your own pictures of Clarksville, just like Nora! Make a list of some of the fun and unusual things you see. Be sure to find the building with human faces on it!

> Share your photos! #ExploringClarksville @customshousemuseum





# Get Active!

Physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health.

Walking is great for your body and mind! This kind of exercise is a fun way to help your heart and lungs, strengthen your muscles and bones, and boost your mood.

This walking tour takes you on a trip to see interesting and historic buildings around our town. The trip is 1.5 miles - that's over 3,000 steps! The average person should try to take 10,000 - 15,000 steps a day to stay healthy and active.



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**HOURS OF OPERATION** Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm Sundays 1 – 5 pm Closed Mondays







#### CONNECT

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#### 1 Customs House Museum & Cultural Center

200 S. Second Street Our Museum building was the first federally-funded post office and customs house in Clarksville. The oldest part was constructed in 1898. What kind of bird is on each corner of the roof?

**【 175 STEPS ▶**

# 2 Dr. Charles Cooper House

202 Madison Street This house began as a log structure in

the 1820s. The brick part of the house was added in the 1850s. The second story frame was added in the 1920s.





306 Madison Street Clarksville's third U.S. Post Office was built in 1961. How is this roof different from the one on the 1898 Museum building?

**4** 240 STEPS

#### 4 First Baptist Church Faith Building

435 Madison Street This part of of the church was built in 1917. How many columns do you see on the porch?

**4** 200 STEPS

# 5 Workforce Center

523 Madison Street Built in 2014, the Workforce Center provides training and job opportunities for members of our community. How is this building different from the others around it?



# 6 St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal Church

518 Franklin Street This Victorian Gothic church was built in 1873. Pointed arched windows are typical features of this style.

475 STEPS



MAIN STREET

LEGION STREET

On Strawberry Alley, there are statues of children playing in the fountain. What are some of them doing?



YOU ARE HERE From the Museum courtyard, turn right and walk up the hill to begin your journey.





This Romanesque-style church building was constructed in 1875.

What color are its doors?





215 Franklin Street

This 1890 building was used by the Clarksville Chapter of the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Pythias. The faces on the building are called mascarons.

Why might someone put human faces on a building?

**【 115 STEPS 】**



Choose your route and get to know Clarksville.

Visit the statue of Nora Witzel! She stands on 3rd Street near the Courthouse. A sign tells you something about her. What did she do? Her pet dog is next to her. What is the dog's name?



Statue

# 9 Downtown Commons

215 Legion Street

Finished in 2018, this outdoor space was created for the people of Clarksville to play, enjoy concerts, and even ice skate! Look for the huge ball that sits on the ground. What is it made of?

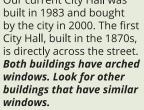


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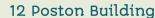
116 N. Second Street



1 Public Square Our current City Hall was built in 1983 and bought by the city in 2000. The first City Hall, built in the 1870s, is directly across the street. Both buildings have arched windows. Look for other buildings that have similar



110 STEPS >



126-130 Public Square This building has been home to several businesses since 1843, including a grocery store and furniture store. You can see their advertisements painted on the side of the building.

How much did a package of Uneeda Biscuits cost?



# 13 Roxy Regional Theatre

100 Franklin Street

The Lillian, Clarksville's first movie theatre, was built on this corner in 1913. It was renamed the Roxy in the 1940s. After a fire, the theatre was rebuilt in the current Art Deco style in 1947.

Live theatre productions have taken place at the Roxy since 1983. Look at the marquee - what show is playing?



# 14 Site of McGregor's Grocery

121 Franklin Street

This is the former site of McGregor's Grocery & Meats. Like many buildings on Franklin Street, it was built in the late 1800s. What business is it now?



#### 15 Montgomery County Courthouse

2 Millennium Plaza The historic Courthouse was built after the Downtown fire in 1878. The statue of a man on a bench is reading a newspaper. What happened in Clarksville in 1999?



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Clarksville's second U.S. Post Office was built in 1935 and has served a variety of purposes since then.

**₹** 475 STEPS