

HISTORY HOUSE
15 N. MASONIC ST

A



ALLEYWAY

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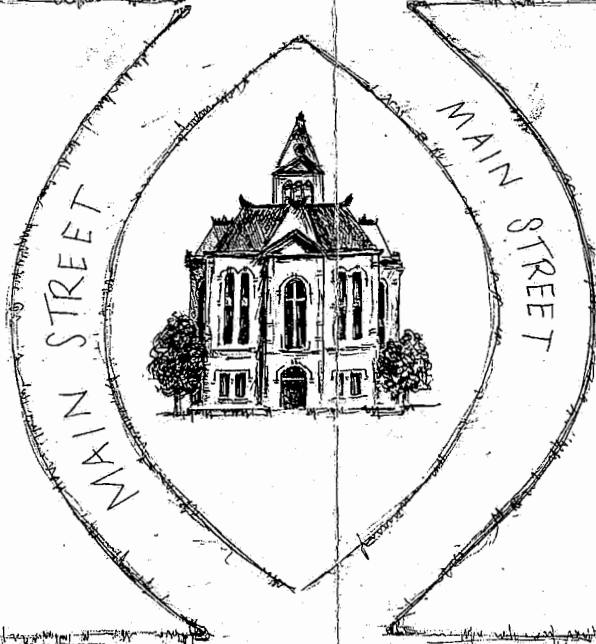
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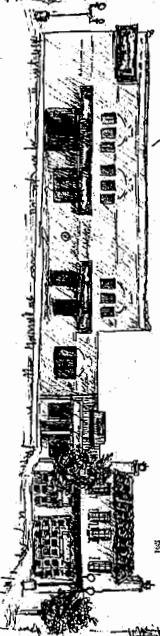
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THE GATHERY



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Tour Times:

All tours will begin at point A, the HIStory House
10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am
12 noon 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm

Tour Guide
Characters

- A. JOHN GOODE
- B. WILLIAM TRENCKMANN
- C. BELL BROTHERS
- D. JOHN COLLETON
- E. LOUISE PALM
- F. EMILIE LUHN
- G. ERNESTINE HARIGEL
- H. TRUMMAN MADDOX
- I. MEWIS SISTERS
- J. SHIRLEY AND DR. J. A. NEELY

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HISTory HOUSE

The HIStory House was originally built in 1858. The two-story building served as a church and school downstairs, and a Masonic Lodge upstairs until 1881. The first school was named Bellville Academy and met on the bottom floor until 1885 when the school needed larger quarters.

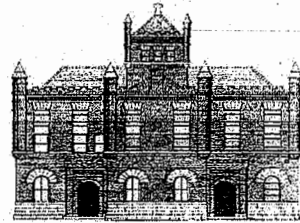
In 1886, at the cost of about \$2,000, the second Masonic Hall was built on the site of the first lodge building on Masonic Street. The upper floor was reserved for lodge activities and the lower floor for meetings, banquets, teas and various social functions. The Masons met upstairs until 1967.

In 1983, the Bellville Historical Society bought and restored the old Masonic Lodge building. This project took ten years. The property became the home base for the Historical Society until 2023.

The HIStory House is now being used to preserve the history of downtown Bellville and Faith Academy Bellville.

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