

11. THE SHELLING OF CARLISLE

At the sandstone columned "Old" Cumberland County Courthouse (circa 1846) is the marker noting Carlisle's brush with the Civil War. Several buildings in town still show the damage done when invading Confederate forces shelled the town. Note the chipped stone pillar and window ledge of the Courthouse both dated July 1, 1863, the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg.

12. THE OLD LIVERY STABLE

Near the front entrance to the borough parking garage is the Wayside Marker for the Old Livery Stable where for more than 25 years horses and mules were leased and housed and all types of transportation could be arranged for townspeople, farmers and visitors alike.

13. THE CARLISLE THEATRE

Located in the middle of the first block of W. High St., this lovely old art deco theatre was saved from the wrecking ball and now houses a performing arts center and showcases foreign and independent films.

14. CENTENARY BUILDING

Once a church, today this newly renovated building contains modern apartments and a busy retail space.

15. THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE DICKINSON COLLEGE

In the hedge that surrounds the President's House is the Wayside Marker describing the genesis of the Dickinson School of Law which had its origins in the cellar of this beautiful and stately home.

16. OLD WEST

Dickinson College was chartered in 1783 and Old West is the earliest existing campus building. The first floor of Old West is open to visitors when the College is in session and contains information on the history of the building.

17. BELLAIRE HOUSE

The Bellaire House, with its double curving stairway, was built in 1845 as a private residence. Today the gracious former mansion contains offices and a popular Thai restaurant.

18. THE CARLISLE TRAIN STATIONS

This Wayside Marker commemorates the High Street train and its stations. Try to imagine the excitement of huge steam engines regularly traveling up and down High Street bringing goods and passengers to these historic crossroads.

19. THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, HAMILTON LIBRARY, AND MUSEUM

The Society's holdings of books, documents, photographs, and artifacts cover the rich history of Carlisle and Cumberland County. Be sure to visit the second floor state-of-the-art museum.

20. RICHARDSON HOUSE*

At the corner of N. Pitt and W. Louthier Street at 101 W. Louthier St. was the home of prosperous African-American Cyrus Richardson and his family. After Mr. Richardson's death his wife and daughters lived on in the house which came to be called the "Misses Richardsons' Cozy Corner". It was later the home of noted artist Ruth A. Anderson.

*Proposed

21. THE LINCOLN CEMETERY

The pathway at the eastern edge of Memorial Park will take you to the site of an historic African-American Cemetery. Additional markers on this site were placed by members of Carlisle's African-American community to commemorate their history.

22. UNION FIRE STATION

Located on W. Louthier St., Union Fire Station is the home of one of the oldest fire companies in the nation. Be sure to visit the Fire Museum inside.

23. LeTORT SPRING RUN

The LeTort Spring Run's history is richly intertwined with the growth of Carlisle. From the first settler's cabin in the 1700s to its fame today as a renowned fly-fishing stream attracting visitors from around the globe, the LeTort has been a quiet part of Carlisle's heritage.

WALKING TOUR OF CARLISLE'S WAYSIDE MARKERS

In 2004,
the Historic Carlisle, Inc.
Wayside Marker Project
was honored by the White House when
Carlisle was designated a
Preserve America Community



Historic Carlisle, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. Its mission is to recognize and promote the history of Carlisle and Cumberland County. This mission is accomplished through annual presentations and celebrations, educational programs, and the installation of wayside markers. For more information, or to become a member, please write to: Historic Carlisle, Inc., P.O. Box 1211, Carlisle, PA 17013-1211.



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