



Self-Guided History Tour

Gottfried's Cabin 124 Jefferson Street

Built in 1835. This is the oldest standing structure in Washington.

Tibbe Building 426 W Front Street

Built in 1915. The Tibbe Electric Company was constructed to power the Missouri Meerschaum Corn Cob Pipe Factory. This building was designed by Theodore Link, who also designed the St. Louis Union Station.

Roettger Building 120 W Front Street

Built in 1853. This building's design features engaged pilasters. Initially, the first floor was a carpentry shop, the second floor was residential, and there was an inn on the third floor. Front Street was leveled in the 1870s, resulting in the first floor being partially buried.

Downtown Washington Post Office 123 Lafayette Street

Built in 1922. Has continuously provided postal services to the Washington community.

Langenberg Building 330 W Front Street

Built in 1865. This building has held a pork packing plant, a corn cob pipe factory, and most famously a hat factory from 1978-1983. The hat factory is the building's namesake, The Langenberg Hat Company.

Zachariah Foss House 4 Lafayette Street

Built in 1846. This is the oldest frame construction building in Washington.

Otto Building 127 Elm Street

Built in 1892. This building was originally intended to be a department store, but when the developer ran out of funding, the building instead housed Otto & Co. Furniture for 113 years.

Farmers' Market 317 W Main Street

Built in 1856. Originally a 2-story building, the basement was exposed when Main Street was leveled in the 1870s. This once-vacant building was renovated in 2006 and now hosts many community events each year.

