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NORTH MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

Name: North Main Street Historic District, Kennesaw, Cobb County, Georgia

Location:

Along either side of North Main Street for a distance of two-fifths of a mile northwest from Dallas Street.

Owner: Multiple ownership (see attached list)

Description:

The North Main Street Historic District consists of mid- to late-nineteenth-century and early-twentieth-century residences along either side of North Main Street. The houses, all modestly scaled, range from plantation plain to neoclassical, with a predominance of late-nineteenth-century hip- and gable-roofed Victorian cottages. The houses are fairly evenly distributed along the street and vary in their setbacks. A large, two-story, country-style late-nineteenth-century house (Lot 23) and a one-story Victorian farmhouse with outbuildings (#11) anchor the southeast and northwest ends of the district. There is only one non-contributing property in the district -- a small contemporary house at 13 North Main Street [see photographs 13-21].

Significance:

The North Main Street Historic District is significant as an intact historic residential development along one of the principal highways leading to downtown Kennesaw. In terms of transportation, the district has as its organizing element one of Kennesaw's principal nineteenth-century wagon roads, and one which follows to a large degree the alignment of the old Peachtree Trail. In terms of agriculture, the district includes a largely intact Victorian farmstead at the edge of town (Lot 11), which represents the type of relatively small-scale farming operations common to this part of Georgia. In terms of commerce, the district contains at its southeastern end the Stanley-Lewis House, ca. 1896 (Lot 23), one of the largest houses in town and the home of J.G. Lewis, the town banker, cotton-gin owner, mayor, and leading citizen during the early-twentieth century. In terms of architecture, the district includes a fine collection of modest, country-townhouses ranging from plantation

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plain to neoclassical with a concentration of Victorian cottages. In terms of community development, the district demonstrates the type of residential street development that took place between the middle of the nineteenth century and the early-twentieth century in small country towns of northwest Georgia.

Acreage: 27 acres

Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundary of the North Main Street Historic District is identified and described by a heavy black line on the attached map of the Kennesaw multiple-resource area. This boundary circumscribes the area of intact historic residential development. To the southeast is the downtown area; to the northwest are a few modern tract houses and the open countryside; to the north is generally open land and a small subdivision; and to the south is generally open land and a city park and recreation area.

UTM References:

A	Zone 16	E719310	N3767430
B	Zone 16	E719505	N3767610
C	Zone 16	E720040	N3767375
D	Zone 16	E720040	N3767190
E	Zone 16	E719680	N3767200

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Property Owners - North Main Street Historic District

Streets and
Lot Numbers

Owners and Mailing Addresses

21	Ernest O. and Pauline S. Mabry, 2931 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
20	Same as above
19	Mrs. Eleanor S. Bozeman, 3011 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
18	Corinne Scott, 1427 Gordon Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30300
17	William P. Weeks, 2085 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
15	Lloyd Marlin Jones, 3002 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
14	Roy and Joyce Braket, 869 Worley Drive, Marietta, Ga. 30066
13	T.J. Eckstrom, 2997 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
12	Parks and Wanda Coker, 3001 Paulding Drive, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
11	Harry L. Bozeman, 3007 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
22	Katy P. Hilderbrand, 2927 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
16	William P. Weeks, 2085 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
15	Same as above
10	Jimmy H. Moss, 2996 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
8	Mrs. Jewel Scroggs, 2986 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
9	Gordon L. Coker, 2990 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
7	Mrs. Savilla T. Ellis, 2982 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
6	Stephen L. and Brenda R. Shelton, 2976 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
5	R.J. Sherrill, 2972 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
4	L.L. Shelton, 2966 N. Main Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144

Lewis Street

22	Katy P. Hilderbrand, 2927 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
25	Doyle West, 2926 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
23	Inez Lewis, 2891 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144