Ramon Theater (1)

15 East Wall Street

Built for vaudeville in 1925 by Frank Thompson; designed by M. Leo Elliott, a well-known Tampa architect. Vera Thompson operated the movie theater until the 1960s.

Jimmy's Barber Shop (2)

17 East Wall Street

Built in 1925. First home of Citizen's Bank. Since then, used as a barbershop, first by Jake Wise and then by Junior North.

Thompson Building (3)

19-25 East Wall Street

Built by Frank Thompson in 1916. Over the years, home of Powell's Drug Store and Men's Shop, Scorgie's Hardware and others.

Latt Maxcy Corporation (4)

33 East Wall Street

Built in mid-1930s. Served as Standard Oil Service Station and a Ford Dealership.

Carol L. Hill, P.A.; Frostproof Business Services (5)

101 East Wall Street

Built in early 1960s for the law offices of David Higginbottom. Site of 1914-1916 Post Office.

Town n' Country Salon (6)

11 East Wall Street

On this site in 1915, the Gantt Hotel was built. Later known as Park Hotel and then as Lake Reedy Hotel.

115 East Wall Street (7)

Built prior to 1916 for RWA Duncan's real estate and insurance office. Housed first office and printing equipment of Highland News. Friends Sprayer office from 1935-40.

Frostproof Indian Mound (8)

Corner E. Wall & N. Lake Reedy Blvd.

Historic monument marks the Burial Grounds of Ancient Indians, circa 1500s to early 1700s.

Home & Farm Supply (9)

136 East Wall Street

Built circa 1918 for C.M. Mallet. Later became Mallett-Brown, then Empie's. All distributors of fertilizer, cement, and building materials.

Historical Frostproof Depot (10)

118 East Wall Street

First train arrived in Frostproof in January 1912.

Depot opened June 1912 by Atlantic Coast Line Railway; remodeled several times.

Spurlow's Outdoor Outfitters (11)

30 East Wall Street

Built in 1950 by S.V. Duke and operated as Frostproof Hardware.

28 East Wall Street (12)

Former home of Wardlaw's Dry Cleaners.

Wardlaw-Dickinson (13)

22 East Wall Street

Built in the late 1920s and among other uses, has been a funeral parlor, restaurant and a dry goods store.

Frostpoof Art League & Gallery (14)

12 East Wall Street

Original site of Flood Hotel circa 1912. Current building erected in 1914 as Frostproof State Bank. Later housed Citizens Bank, Post Office, Carol's Dress Shop, Lynn's Dress Shop and Watson's Pharmacy.

Citizens Bank & Trust (15)

2 East Wall Street

Built in 1925. Today's lobby housed Citizens Bank (west) and Cannon's Drug Store (east). Arcade home to many shops and businesses (outside viewing only).

Commemorative Sidewalk Bricks (16)

Sidewalks in center of town.

Frostproof Care Center & McFarlane Furniture (17)

17-29 South Scenic Highway

Built in early 1920s as the 30-room Highlands Hotel, with 8 storefronts. Stores over the years have included Highland Grill, Betts & Payne's, Pike's Jewelers, B & B, Western Auto, Scarborough Furniture and more.

P & J Recreation (Home of famous Slaw-burger) (18)

33 South Scenic Highway

In 1920s, gas station on-site. In 1930s-40s, Wade Wardlaw operated a poolroom and beer joint.

103 South Scenic Highway (19)

Built in 1953 as Payne's Red & White Grocery.

The Orange Grove Restaurant (20)

133 South Scenic Highway

Built in 1952 as the Bullpup Drive-In. Earliest Bullpup was closer to corner and sidewalk. Elvis ate here!

Harvey's Food Mart (21)

203 South Scenic Highway

Built in the early 1960s by Eugene Lamb as Scenic Suprex Grocery, using bricks from Methodist Church built on this site in 1915.

Keystone Realty (22)

245 South Scenic Highway
Built circa 1926 as Texaco Station.

Don Hodge Auto Service (23)

305 South Scenic Highway
Canning plant in 1920s, managed by W. W. Owens,
Murdock Sullivan's Oldsmobile dealership in 1940s.

Erwine's Marine (24)

250 South Scenic Highway
Built in 1930s, housed Durance service station and
convenience store.

Frostproof Historical Museum (25)

210 South Scenic Highway
Built in 1922 as Frostproof Public Library. Open 1-4
Saturdays year-round and Tuesdays / Thursdays from
October through April. Closed holidays.

200 South Scenic Highway (26)

Built in 1949 as Palm Court, a motel. Elvis slept here!

Frostproof City Hall (27)

111 West First Street

Built as Frostproof High School in 1926. Go Bullpups!

Frostproof Elementary School Annex (28)

Corner of West First and Magnolia

Site of Red Brick Elementary School built in 1915. Current building erected in 1933 by WPA as Frostpoof Elementary School.

127 West Wall Street (29)

Built in 1950 as office of Dr. Kenneth Dunham and Dr. Henry Cordes.

47 West Wall Street (30)

Built in 1925 as City Hall, fire and police departments, city jail with dance hall upstairs.

Frostproof Masonic Lodge #229 (31)

46 West Wall Street

Built in 1948 as a meeting place for Frostproof's Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons.

40 West Wall Street (32)

Built in 1958, former home of Dick Backus Realty and Lamar Stewart Insurance; later Perry Wilson's Dry Cleaners.

38 West Wall Street (33)

Built by Arthur Cody in 1926, probably used by his wife who ran Fruitainer, a manufacturer of citrus candy.

Anytime Fitness (34)

36 West Wall Street

Original structure built in 1925 as two storefronts. East side was home of Bodow's Shoe Repair and Dry Goods, where a bomb was dropped in the Bodow's bedroom during World War II. West side was Arthur Cody's real estate office during the 1920s boom!

Watson's Pharmacy (35)

16 West Wall Street

East side of building and 14 West Wall built circa 1946 as one storefront, home of Russell's Grocery.

Roscoe (36)

3 North Scenic Highway

Opened circa 1936 as Sinclair Station. Ice house added behind station in 1939. Also had Greyhound bus station and taxi service.

O'Hara Restorations (37)

10 South Scenic Highway

In mid-1920s, site of town's shuffleboard courts. Built in 1948 as Maxcy's Garage; later Griffin Motor Company. Typical Streamline Moderne architecture.

Frostproof Realty (38)

10 North Scenic Highway

Built in 1918 as café. Later used for taxi service, flower shop, alterations shop.

New Hope Church (39)

20 North Scenic Highway

Built in 1949 as curb market and fish house, owned by Farnest DuBose.

225 North Scenic Highway (40)

Originally Lippett home; then Jimmy Fann Insurance.

CWI (41)

221 North Scenic Highway Built as Post Office in 1957.

Miss Kay's Enrichment Center (42)

211 North Scenic Highway
Former offices of Florida Power Corporation.

Carol's Cuts & Curls (43)

207 North Scenic Highway

Former home of Lynn's Dress Shop and several beauty shops throughout the decades.

Mondello Family Clinic (44)

205 North Scenic Highway
Built in 1949 as Futral's, Frostproof's first modern
supermarket. Frostproof Care Center in 1990s.

Estelle Sullivan Realty (45)

109 North Scenic Highway Built in 1935, formerly Griffin Citrus Service Company. Later became gas station, including Barbaree's.

David Keen's Auto Repair (46)

101 North Scenic Highway Built in early 1920s by M. S. Bowen as Standard Oil Service Station. Many owners over the years.

17 Devane Street (47)

Built in 1926. Former office of Highland News.

19 Devane Street (48)

Built in 1926. Formerly R.W.A. Duncan's Insurance office.

The Wash House Launderette (49)

25 North Scenic Highway

Early building on site housed Mr. Schearer's Body Shop and Tow Service. Site of Frostproof's USO during World War II. Then rebuilt by Herman Futral as Frostproof's first convenience store.

1 East Wall Street (50)

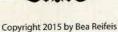
Downtown Frostproof's oldest building, dating to February 1912, when it was used by J. E. Milton as a general store. Later McWilliams Grocerteria, Bett's Grocery and more.

7 East Wall Street (51)

Built in 1918, housing Milton-Tucker Dry Goods Store. Later Story's, then later Tom's, both 5 & 10 cent stores.

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Frostproof Heritage Trail

~ DOWNTOWN TOUR



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This walking tour is approximately 1.5 miles. Enjoy a peek at Frostproof's past.

