

1. The **Depot** located at **300 W. Pearl St** was built in 1918. The station master & family lived in the upstairs two bedroom apartment. It served as the depot until the last passenger ticket sold in 1968. The Depot is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and houses the Hayden Heritage Center Museum.



2. The tiny building at **295 1/2 Poplar St** (just west of the Depot) was a bathhouse for the itinerant railroad workers who lived in small cabins on the complex. The house at **295 Poplar** was a former Mt. Harris house moved in after the Town of Mt. Harris was dismantled in 1958.

3. **159 N. Poplar** was a new home bought by newlyweds Pete & Minnie Eckman in 1908. The Mutual Phone Co. was so eager to retain their operator Minnie, that they installed a switchboard in the house.



4. The Masonic Hall at **Jefferson & Poplar** was built in 1935 with old brick from a dismantled mill. The building is oriented north and now houses a local fitness center.

5. **125 S. Poplar** was home to Lute & Rose Cobb. Lute was postmaster at the Cary Ranch west of town in the 1920's. This charming house was built of decorative cement blocks which were made at the local concrete factory.

6. **280 Washington** is the large home at the NE corner of Poplar and Washington Sts. And was built by AP Wood, first manager of the JW Hugus store. Later it was used as a teacherage.

7. The Hayden Inn at **295 Poplar** was built in 1909 when the Town had reached the astounding population of 300! It



was used as a rooming house and was built with the unique ornamental cement made at the local concrete factory. The Inn is on the National Registry of Historic places.

8. Returning to **295 Washington St** this home, and its neighbor were both built in 1909 from the decorative concrete blocks. 295 is on the Routt County Historical Register.

9. **260 W. Washington** was built for local businessman George Giboney in 1935 using rocks from the Yampa River which were hand split with a hammer. George came to Hayden in 1917, as an undertaker and embalmer, and ended up as a successful Hayden entrepreneur.

10. At the top of **Chestnut St** are 3 small homes on the west side of the street. The top house was built in 1906; John Crick who managed Anderson's Saloon, lived there. The 2nd house belonged to the Broughtons who farmed south of Town.

11. The lovely **Shelton Ditch** was hand dug for early settler & surveyor Ezekiel Shelton in 1883 to irrigate farmland. It is one of the oldest irrigation ditches in Routt County.

12. Heading east to **175 W. Jefferson**, this was the former site of the Yampa Valley Dairy which was

owned by Ray Yoast. Ray operated the dairy until 1971, when federal regulations made it difficult for small dairies to remain in business.

13. The **Giboney Block** consists of an impressive brick structure that has housed numerous businesses and professional offices over the years. The one story section closest to Walnut St was built in 1946, and the west two story section in 1927. The Leslie's Hayden Pharmacy occupied the corner store on Walnut St. end for many years. Before the local police car had a radio, there was a light at the top of the building on the alley which was used as a signal to summon the officer on duty.



14. **135 Walnut St** was built before 1897 when it was the Jones Saloon and the site of a gunfight between cowboy John Ogg & outlaw William Sawtelle. By 1900 it was the Anderson Saloon, then was home to the Yampa Valley Bank which moved from Norvell's Mercantile on Jefferson. Later this building housed the J & J Café, which at one point was robbed 2 times in 3 weeks! The owners ran an ad in the paper "subject to being robbed at any time bring your own gun or knife."

15. The tiny building built in 1907, was home to Hayden's first bowling alley. The owners had a hard time keeping someone hired to set the pins in this one lane outfit. It evidently was hazardous duty! Later it become the law office for **Ferry Carpenter**. Included in the \$10 a month rent was the privilege of using the outhouse out back.



16. **175 & 189 S. Walnut** were built in 1914 for the JW Hugus store and the 1st National Bank. The Hugus Store sold out to the Hayden Merc in 1919. The Merc is still in business, almost 90 years later, at the west end of Town!

17. **191 S. Walnut** was built as an addition to the Hayden Merc for a dry goods department.

18. The stately **Solandt Hospital** on the hill was built in 1923. it was named for the Town's beloved Dr. John Solandt who died in 1916 in an auto accident returning from a house call. The building served as a hospital until 1968 and now houses medical and business offices. It has been restored and is listed on the National Register.



19. The **Oxford Hotel** at the SE corner of Washington & Walnut was built in 1898. It originally had 3 stories however a fire reduced it to two. The Rebekah Lodge is now located there.



20. Parks hall at **188 S. Walnut**, was the community entertainment center. Built in 1909, it was the site of the first Town hall. It hosted community plays, silent movies, dances, and a skating rink. For many years it was the Legion Theatre.

21. Henry Summers Meat Market was located at **168 Walnut**. This store was built in 1916 and later was used for a meat locker plant and later a hardware store.



22. The Colorado Telephone Co. was originally in this tiny 1910 building at **148 Walnut**. In the early years there were 2 phone companies that served the area. Each company had its own separate lines. Businesses had to subscribe to both companies.



23. **144 S. Walnut St** was built by William Walker for a church for colorful 'cowboy preacher' and entrepreneur, Jim Norvell in 1903. Later new owners added a 2nd story and extended the front to make a pool hall.

24. Wagner Harness Shop at **138 S. Walnut** opened in 1901, when 22 year old Ernest Wagner pedaled his bicycle over the mountains from Denver to open a harness business in Hayden. The rear of the building is a log structure which was Hayden's first school, built in 1889.



25. Built around 1895, **128 S Walnut St**, served as an office for Dr John Solandt, later it was used as a mortuary, then local newspaper and laundromat.



26. **120 S. Walnut** was built in 1907 and originally housed Kleckner's Furnishings, Groceries and Hardware Store.

27. Across the highway is the **Hiway Bar**. This building was built for Jim Norvell who walked into Hayden in 1895 with a bedroll and \$3 in his pocket, and started the mercantile. The hand carved wooden bar now inside originally came from Germany around 1860 to Leadville. It came to Hayden after Prohibition; step in and take a look at it. It's beautiful!

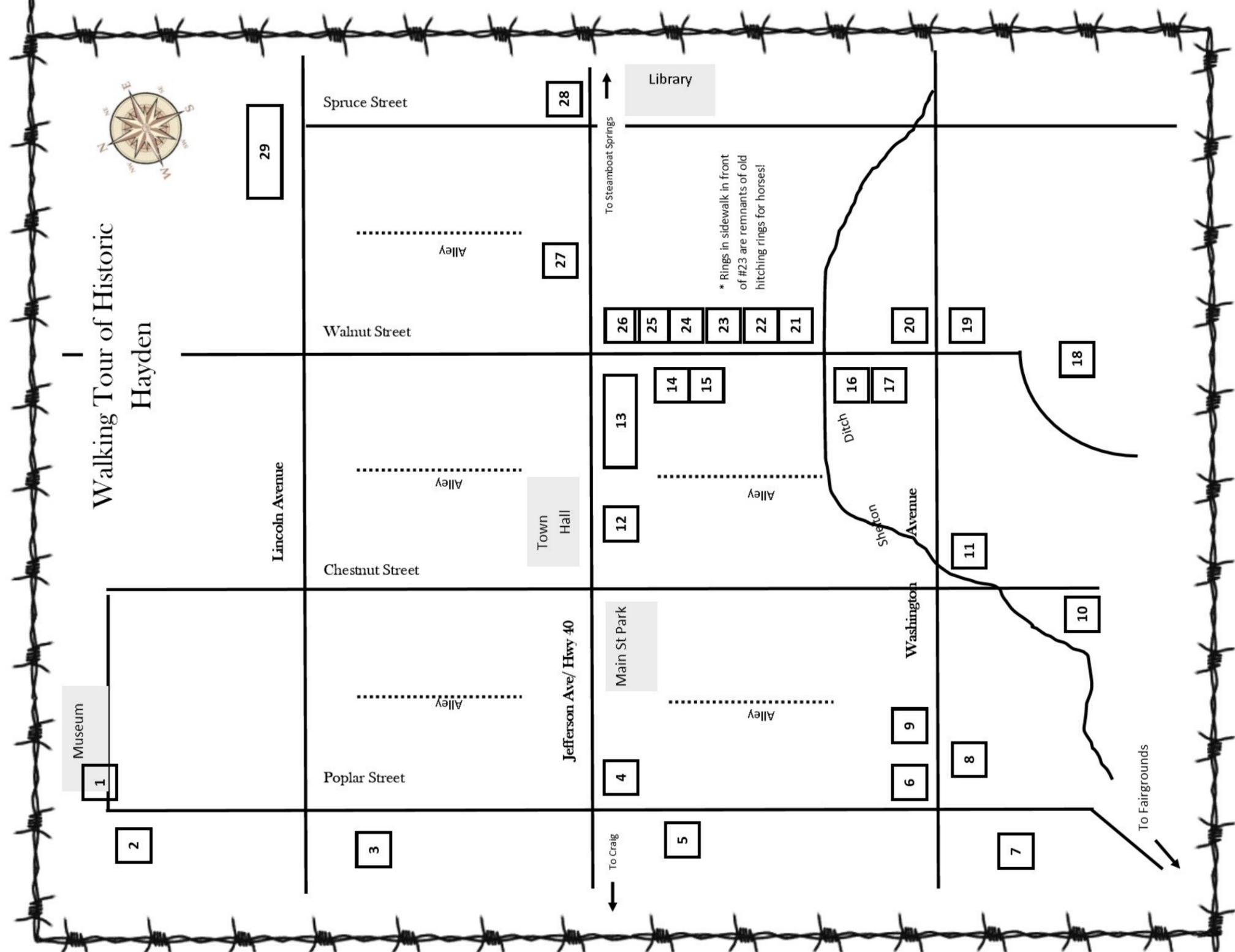


28. The Congregational Church at **202 E. Jefferson** was completed in 1903. It has many lovely stained glass windows. The bell was retrieved from the old abandoned Mt Harris community church.



29. The **Hayden Grain Elevator** was built in 1917 to meet the needs of the thriving agriculture in the area. It now houses a coffee shop. Step in and take a look it still has all of its mechanical workings!

To learn more.. Visit the Hayden Heritage Center!



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Set in a 100 year old Moffat Railroad Depot, the Museum exhibits capture the hopes and dreams of this small but lively Western Town. From Cowboying to coal mining, experience the authenticity of the homesteaders and the lives they carved out of this rugged corner of Colorado.

FREE Admission

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 Walnut St ca 1913

A guide to a stroll through the downtown and residential streets of this small but lively Western Town.