

Historic Markers

in Downtown Birmingham

In 1998, the Birmingham Historical Board (now the Museum Board) began developing a historic markers program to help perpetuate the unique historic feeling of the downtown, while remaining consistent with the suggestions of the Birmingham 2016 Master Plan. The report calls for the enhancement of the pedestrian environment in downtown Birmingham.

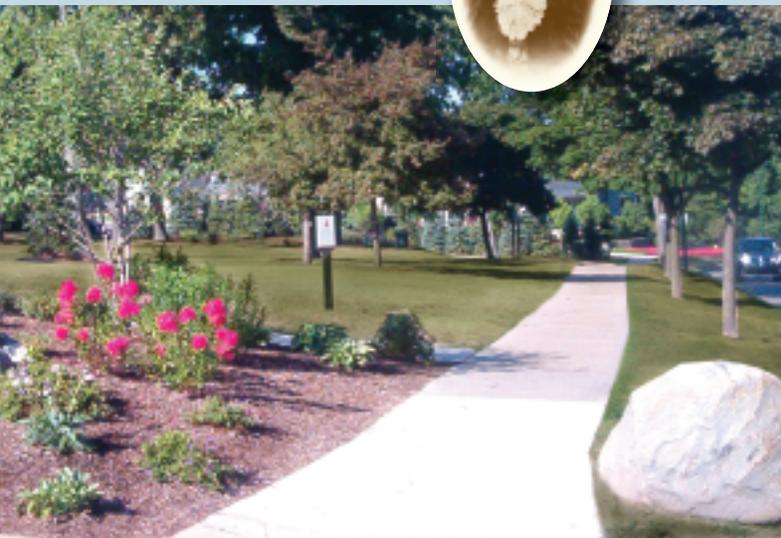
The Historic District Commission, along with the City Planning Division and Historical Museum, have taken on the responsibility of approving and administering the historical markers program. Since 2003, a total of 24 ceramic style plaques have been installed in a series of phases. We hope to continue to celebrate the community's rich and unique heritage with additional markers in the future.

We hope you enjoy visiting these historic sites in downtown Birmingham!



Martha Baldwin (1840-1913)

Baldwin Park



The John W. Hunter House, 1822, the oldest house in Birmingham.



Hunter House being moved to its present location.



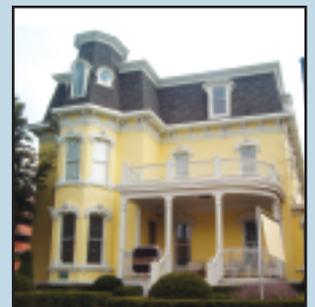
Detroit United Railway Waiting Room



Grand Trunk Western Railroad Depot



Ford-Peabody Mansion, built in 1878.

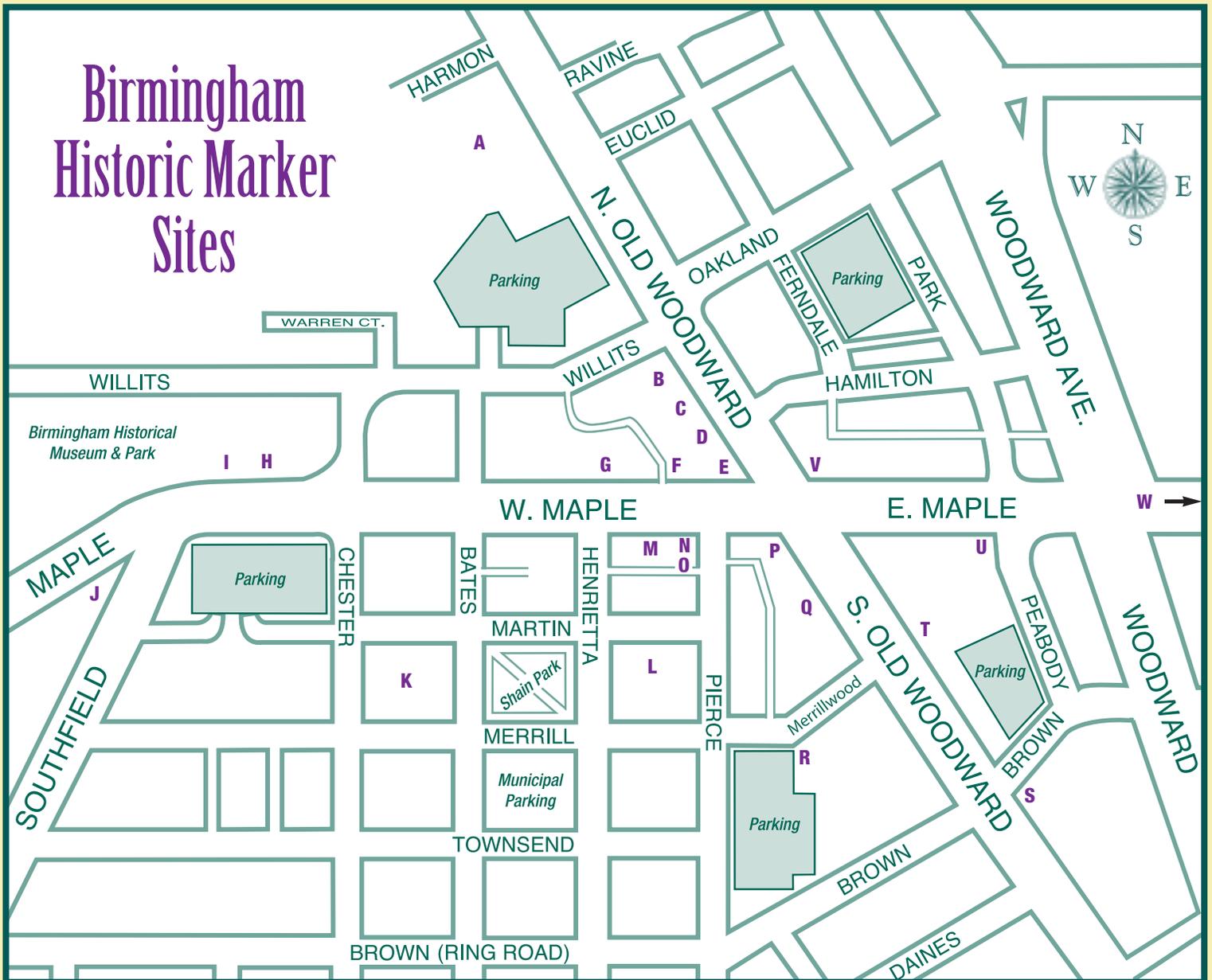


Booth Park



Inside the power plant for Detroit United Railway, at the site of Booth Park.

Birmingham Historic Marker Sites



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| <p>A. Old Woodward & Harmon – Booth Park (3 markers)</p> <p>B. 233-239 N. Old Woodward – Huston Building 1923</p> <p>C. 183-191 N. Old Woodward – Bell Building</p> <p>D. 163-167 N. Old Woodward – Erity and Nixon Building</p> <p>E. 101 N. Old Woodward – Ford Building</p> <p>F. 122 W. Maple – Billy McBride Building</p> <p>G. 142-146 W. Maple – Quarton Building</p> <p>H. 500 W. Maple – Hunter House</p> <p>I. 556 W. Maple – Allen House</p> | <p>J. Southfield & Maple – Baldwin Park</p> <p>K. 300 Merrill – Baldwin Library Building</p> <p>L. 151 Martin – Municipal Building</p> <p>M. 137-141 West Maple – Field Building</p> <p>N. 115 W. Maple – Bigelow Shain Building</p> <p>O. 148 Pierce – Old Telephone Exchange Building</p> <p>P. 116 S. Old Woodward – Johnston-Shaw Building</p> <p>Q. 138 S. Old Woodward – Detroit United Railway (DUR) Waiting Room Building</p> | <p>R. 220 E. Merrill – Detroit Edison Building</p> <p>S. 325 S. Old Woodward – Ford-Peabody Mansion</p> <p>T. 211 S. Old Woodward – Birmingham Theater Building</p> <p>U. 112-134 Peabody and 378-390 E. Maple – Shain Townhouses</p> <p>V. 152-172 N. Old Woodward – National Bank Building</p> <p>W. Eton & Maple – Grand Trunk Western Railroad Depot</p> |
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