

**14- City Hall**

119 Fox St- 1924

This building originally housed the City Clerks



office, the Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department (originally organized in 1890), the Police Department, and two small jail cells. The garage on the east side of

the building housed two fire trucks. The City's original fire truck is on display in the building just south of City Hall.



**15- U.S.O Building**

435 C St- 1920. The building was built by the U.S.O (United Service Organization)



This was the recreation center for many servicemen during World War II. Dances were held nightly, live music on Fridays and records on other nights. There was free coffee and snacks, Sunday buffets, prepared and served by the local people, arts and crafts, and a place for the fellows to relax.

**Homes:**

16- Bailey House- 528 West D St- 1923

17- Fox House- 439 West Bush St- 1938

18- Christian Science Church- 5 Fox St- 1920

19- Chinn/ McColl House- 12 Heinlen St- 1916

20- Dr. Yates House- 16 Heinlen St- 1914

21- Byron House- 42 Heinlen St- 1905

23- United Presbyterian Church  
208 B St- 1932

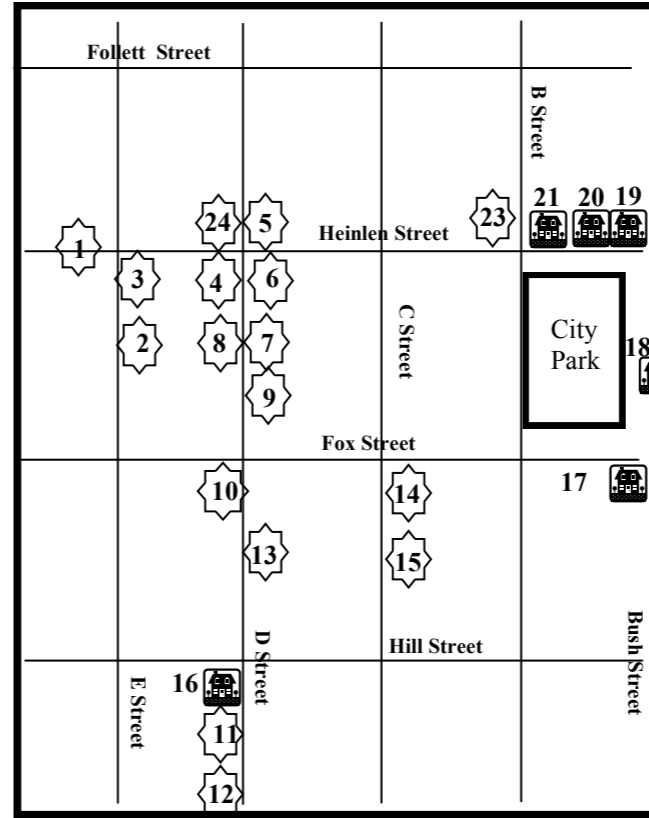


This was the original site of the Presbyterian Church organized in 1889. The new facility was built in 1932.

24- Scally's Department Store 288 West D St- 1920.



The Scally Building was the biggest brick building in the Valley. Scally's store sold Men's, Women's & Children's clothing, fabric, yarn, knitting supplies, groceries, farm equipment and hardware.



# Downtown Lemoore Historic Walking Tour Guide



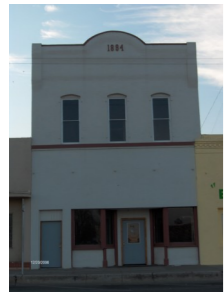
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**1- Site of the Lemoore Depot-** 300 E Street- 1912  
This Southern Pacific Combination Model 22 Depot was originally located in Strathmore. Purchased by the City of Lemoore in 2003 to replace the exact same depot model that was originally on this Lemoore site, but was torn down in the 1960's.

**2- The Oak Rooms Hotel** - 325 West E Street- 1894  
Originally a hotel and saloon. Purportedly housed "ladies of the evening."



Original "Can't Bust Em Overall's" billboard mural on the east-facing wall.



**3- L.H. Byron Building** - 341 Heinlen - 1900  
Originally a Ford Dealership established by L.H. Byron, son Lawrence Byron, and L.J. Burke in 1900.



**4- Antler Hotel & Belnaps Saloon** - 302 West D Street - 1885  
Lemoore's first hotel, "Mrs. McGregor's"



**5- Odd Fellows Hall** 246 Heinlen Street- 1904  
Lemoore Odd Fellows Lodge facilities on second floor. Original street-level businesses included "City Drug Store."  
"Old Fashioned Soda Fountain" mural by Colleen Goodwin Chronister.



**6- Centennial Mural** by Colleen Goodwin Chronister.



**7- Lucerne Hotel**  
321-331 West D St.- 1895  
During the Lucerne's heyday it was referred to as the "social center" of Lemoore. The balcony, originally made of cast-iron, gave the Lucerne the character of the French Quarter in New Orleans.

**8- D Street Plaza Murals,** by Colleen Goodwin Chronister  
**Tachi Sunset**



**The Present Looks at the Past**



**9- Mooney Store-** 355 West D St- 1888



Established by Aaron Mooney. Mr. Mooney prospered as the proprietor of the general store and as the funeral director of the new community.

**10- First National Bank of Lemoore**

400 West D Street- 1913. The First National Bank of Lemoore, originally on Heinlen Street, moved to this location in 1913. In advertisements, they boasted of their security system, stating that "the building is modern in every way having double-lock safe deposit boxes and the American Bank Protection Burglar Alarm System for the protection of our vault and safe." In 1920, the Kings County Lemoore Library moved into the middle section of the bank building.



**11- Home of Aaron and Sarah Mooney** - 542 West D St- 1893  
Aaron, Sarah and daughter Harriet Mooney came to Lemoore in 1875. Mrs. Mooney and

Harriet, were very active in civic affairs. In 1893 Aaron and Sarah built their Victorian home. In 1925 Sarah Mooney left her home to her granddaughter. In 1973, the Bailey family donated the house to the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce to be used as a museum. The museum is fully furnished with period antiques, most of which have been donated by local residents. Tours are available by reservation.

**12- Meyer Ranch House** 558 West D St - 1898



Mrs. Anna Mohr Meyer was the eldest daughter of a comfortable, well- to- do German family from San Francisco, and Mr. Ernest Meyer was a silversmith at Shreve and Company, a very exclusive jewelry store in San Francisco. Anna's father had purchased some land in the San Joaquin Valley and gave the couple their choice of two ranches. Anna, being a genteel city lady, chose to live as close to town as possible. The Lemoore ranch was only one mile from town. Soon after their arrival in Lemoore, construction of their comfortable frame house was completed. It was the first home in Lemoore with running water. This home was moved to this current location in 2002.

**13- Site of the Legion Hall-** 411 West D St- 1919. This Hall was used by the VFW and the American Legion and their women's auxiliaries. The Men's groups met on one side and the Women's groups on the other side of the main hall. The hall was used for a variety of fund raisers - breakfast and dinners. The cellar was used to store bedding for handicapped people.



In 1978 the VA Hall attic caught fire. The World War I cannon has always been in front of the Hall, and on January 17, 2001 the restored cannon was dedicated.