

### James W. Elliott, Jr.

306 South Jackson Street

This is a fine example of adaptive re-use. Formerly a private residence dating to 1861-1865, this Queen Anne building was thoughtfully adapted to use as an office. Inside there is an abundance of paneling and every attention is given to preserving the integrity of the building. It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the Department of the Interior of the United States.

### Ole Towne Church

(Formerly First Presbyterian Church)

220 South Jackson Street

This brick building of Gothic style was erected in 1906 and replaced a smaller frame church building, which was located on this site. This is, however, the third church built by this congregation; the first having been constructed in 1857 as the first Protestant congregation organized in Brookhaven. Please take note of the beautiful stained glass windows as well as the generous use of gothic arches, quatrefoils and battlements.



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### Foster-Smith Log Cabin

Railroad Park

The log cabin circa 1825 was crafted and hand hewn of heart pine by cotton farmer John E. Foster. The home was originally built on an old post road in Copiah County just north of Brookhaven. It was acquired and moved to the private residence of Andrew and Monelle Smith in 1955 where it remained until the couple donated it to the Brookhaven

Trust Historical Preservation Organization before their death. The cabin was dismantled and reassembled in Railroad Park in 1997 in the heart of downtown Brookhaven where it serves as a hub for community activity.

### St. Francis of Assisi

227 East Cherokee Street

St. Francis is the oldest existing church in Brookhaven. The present building was planned and built under the direction of Father Van Hoover who was appointed priest in 1887. This classic structure is built of Southern Pine heartwood over a crawl space. The curved steps and wrought iron railing were designed by Mrs. W.L. Behan and donated by her husband in 1960.

### Butterfield Mansion

412 Storm Avenue

Begun in 1908 and completed in 1912, Butterfield (known locally for decades as Edgewood) is a magnificent example of Greek Revival architecture. Built by Charles S. Butterfield, the timber was cut in Lincoln County, shipped to Chicago to be milled and returned for construction. The grand stairway was copied from the ship the Butterfields sailed on while on their honeymoon. Artisans from New Orleans sculpted the home's original moldings. David Lovell who owned the home for almost 6 decades worked for years and kept the house at grandeur. Mr. Lovell operated the home as a bed and breakfast, wedding reception venue, and ballroom for many a local events. The home fell in to disrepair after his passing until it was acquired in 2017 and completely renovated by Jeff and Stacie Cross, originally from Atlanta, GA.

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### Mary Jane Lampton Auditorium

Mary Jane Lampton Auditorium was built in 1913 on Whitworth College Campus. The campus endured years of neglect and slow deterioration until Brookhaven was proudly made home of the Mississippi School of the Arts, which opened in August 2003! The school serves as an upper high school of literary, visual, and performing arts. Brookhaven eventually donated the campus, including the Mary Jane Lampton Auditorium, to the state. MSA offers programs of study in visual arts, vocal music, theatre, dance, and literary arts for "artistically gifted" 11th and 12th grade students from throughout the state. The site has 6 buildings designated as Mississippi Landmarks, and the campus is also notable as being on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places!

### The Inez

104 East Monticello Street

The Inez Hotel is a Brookhaven landmark and is listed on the National Historic Register. The hotel was built in 1904 by Mr. R.T. Scherk who named the hotel for his daughter, Inez. In 1984, it was purchased by Mr. Paul Jackson and the late Dub Sproles who remodeled the hotel in to apartments. The current owners purchased the Inez in 2003 and have renovated it once again to stay comfortable living quarters for those who enjoy the downtown life.

### Woodleigh

415 Natchez Avenue

Set picturesquely away from the street, the stately simplicity of this Georgian mansion was altered in the early 1950's with the addition of the Mt. Vernon veranda adjacent to the pool house. Gracing the grounds of the home are beautiful dogwoods, azaleas, and red bud tress along with the proliferation of prize winning camellias in every imaginable color and variety. The home has remained in the Thomas Perkins family for over half a century.

### Lincoln County Historical & Geneological

Museum/ Temple B'Nai Shalom

227 South Church Street

The Lincoln County Historical and Geneological Society is housed in a 123 year old beautiful Jewish synagogue. Deconsecrated in 2009, the society understands the important responsibility of maintaining the building's integrity. The museum maintains the Torah Scroll mantle, cantor and rabbi seats, podium, Moenorah and many other items. The Yahrtzeit memorial wall is also intact, and the candles still work! The synagogue houses an array of historical artifacts both donated and loaned to the society for display. Volunteers work in the museum on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. and the 1st Saturday of the month at the same time. Special tours can be arranged by appointment.

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Temple B'Nai Shalom



**John B. Perkins House**

**401 South Jackson Street**

This house was designed by the well known architect James T. Canizano of Jackson and built in 1934 for John B. Perkins. The contractor was Lee McDavitt. About 1945 it was enlarged, again under the guidance of architect Canizano, with the addition of the wing on the south. It has been owned and occupied by the Perkins family continuously.

**Moreton-Moak House**

**425 South Jackson Street**

This mid-Victorian house, which is surrounded by a handsome iron fence, was designed and built by Captain A. E. Moreton in 1868, who was a pioneer lumberman. The Encyclopedia of American Biography included his biographical sketch stating that he was the area's first industrialist. The house was owned and occupied by the Moreton family for almost one hundred years, until it was purchased by well-known Brookhavenite Tom Moak and family where they resided until their passing. The Moaks are missed by all, and the home has recently been purchased by new owners.

**Sessions-Behan House**

**505 South Jackson Street**

This house was constructed during the period immediately following the Civil War for Major J. T. Sessions. There have been many intervening owners, and the house has been remodeled numerous times.

**Mills House**

**539 South Jackson Street**

This large two-story residence was built in 1903 by Captain A. E. Moreton as a gift to his daughter Fannie and her husband Harry Mills. It is one of four residences built by Captain Moreton for his children on this street. It remained in the Mills family for almost a century. It was recently sold to new owners.

**Bowen-Seavey House**

**605 South Jackson Street**

This Victorian cottage was erected circa 1896 for Mrs. Bowen and her son, Claude Bowen. It has been owned and occupied by members of this family for one hundred years. The home recently underwent a total renovation, but stayed true to the original character and charm of the original structure.

**Moerton-Crawford House**

**613 South Jackson Street**

This house was built in 1904 and designed by noted architect George F. Barber of Knoxville, Tennessee, in the Queen Anne Free Classic style. This is one of four houses built on South Jackson by Captain Moreton for his three sons and his daughter, this one for his son, Robert D. Moreton. At the time of construction, the property was partially outside the city limits. It has been continuously owned and occupied by direct descendants of Captain Moreton until very recently. This property has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.



**Hardy House**

**205 Natchez Avenue**

Probably more so than any other home in Home Seekers' Paradise, the Hardy House is iconic to Brookhaven. Built with red brick made on site, the Italianate Home on Natchez Avenue at South Jackson was built in 1877 and had not left the original family until 2006. It was occupied by the immediate and extended family of original owner/builder Capt. Jack C. Hardy, a former ship captain who "hobnobbed with Presidents" and was one of the wealthiest men in the state of Mississippi at the time, being the top "turf man" and partner in the J.M Brown & Co. Horse Racing Firm. The home fell in to disrepair until being purchased recently and brought back to its original grandeur. It is now a bed and breakfast named Captain Jacks Guest House, and can be booked through the Inn on Whitworth! In 2007 it earned eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. For more info, visit [205natchezavenue.com](http://205natchezavenue.com)

**May-Sproles House**

**307 Natchez Avenue**

This handsome two-story Queen Anne residence was built in 1904 by Felix May as a residence for himself and his mother. It has been owned subsequently by the Paul Burt family and is presently owned and occupied as a private residence.

**The Brookhaven Little Theatre**

**126 West Cherokee Street**

Founded in 1968, BLT is proud to be the longest continuously running community theatre in Mississippi! For over 50 years, BLT has entertained theatre-goers with an array of musical and dramatic classics, as well as modern Broadway hits! In recent years, the theatre has expanded to include the BLT Teen and Kids Camps. These camps provide entertainment and educational

outreach to teenagers and children, introducing them to the excitement of theatre and the arts! BLT is led and sustained by volunteers who give generously of their time and resources to produce stunning shows and create magical experiences for all who attend. Brookhaven Little Theatre is truly A Haven for the Arts!

**Shadowlawn**

**706 South Jackson Street**

This house began as a one and one half story Queen Anne. It was constructed in 1899 as one of four that Captain Moreton had built for his children, this one for his son, S. E. Moreton, who later had it remodeled and made it into two stories. It was owned and occupied by members of the S. E. Moreton family until 1995 when it was sold to a new family. Several years ago the American Playhouse production of "Courtship" by Horton Foote was filmed there.

**Moreton-Melancon**

**610 South Jackson Street**

This house, also one of the four constructed for Captain Moreton, was the residence of former Mayor A. E. Moreton, Jr. It was built in 1905 and very similar to, but not identical to the Moreton-Crawford house across the street.

**Ivy Place (Twin Home #1)**

**544 South Jackson Street**

This house was constructed in 1905 for Dr. Solon Wilson and is executed in the Adams Style. Note the generous use of garlands, swags and finials and also the Palladian window. It was owned and occupied for many years by the David Cohn family; Mrs. Cohn was the sister of Dr. Wilson.

**Cohn-Roberts House (Twin Home #2)**

**536 South Jackson Street**

This house was constructed in 1905 for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cohn. Mrs. Emil Cohn was the sister of Mrs. David Cohn and Dr. Solon Wilson of 544 South Jackson. Emil Cohn and David Cohn were brothers. The houses are quite similar on the exterior, but not identical, and on the inside the same is true.

**Newton-Moak House**

**518 South Jackson Street**

This house was constructed in 1905 for Oscar Newton, Jr., who was cashier of the Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company

and later became the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. After later ownership by Dr. D. W. Jones and Dr. J. T. Butler, it was sold to Jasper B. Becker who did extensive restoration under the supervision of architect James T. Canizano.

**Sherman-Thornhill**

**504 South Jackson**

This house was built during the latter part of the nineteenth century for Frederick R. Sherman, who in partnership with Z. D. Davis operated a private bank under the name of Sherman and Davis. This firm was the predecessor of the Brookhaven Bank and Trust Company. Later the house was owned by the First Methodist Church and served as its parsonage. The home has served as a private residence to a handful of owners for the past 4 decades.

**Englewood**

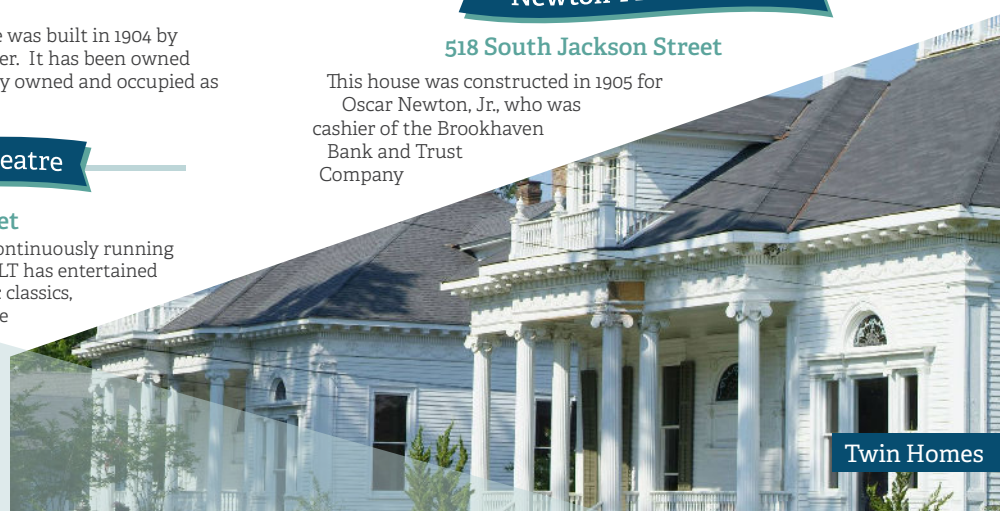
**412 South Jackson Street**

This house was built circa 1910 by George Lewinthal, a merchant. An early picture post card of this property designates Englewood as its name. There have been several owners through the years. This house has just gone through a loving and thoughtful restoration and is currently under new ownership.

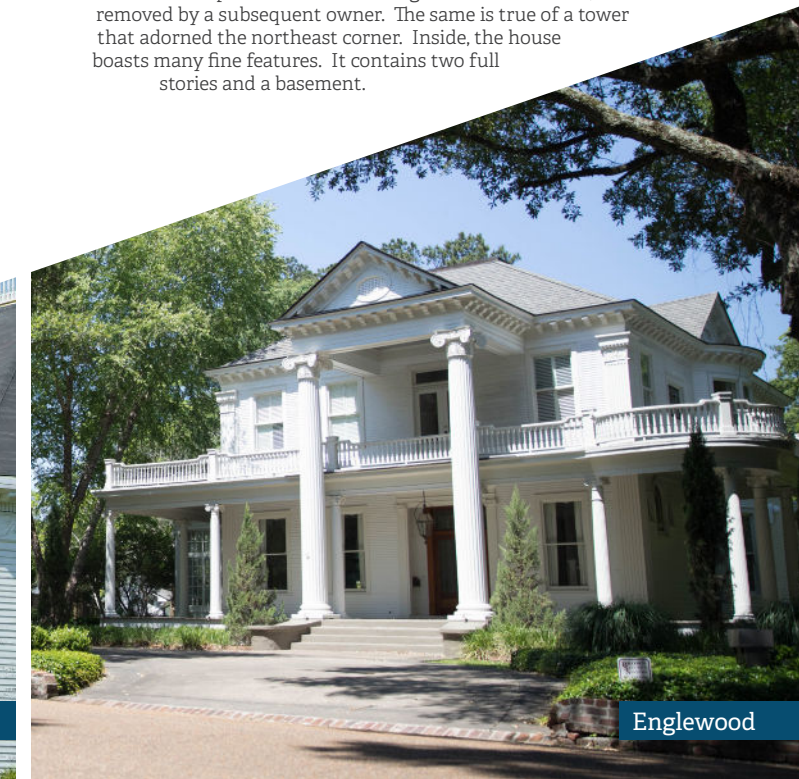
**Nalty-Rushing House**

**328 South Jackson Street**

This house was built about the turn of the century by J. B. Nalty, a pioneer lumberman of Brookhaven. It is of Queen Anne design. Originally it had an abundance of spindle work decorating the front elevation, but that was removed by a subsequent owner. The same is true of a tower that adorned the northeast corner. Inside, the house boasts many fine features. It contains two full stories and a basement.



**Twin Homes**



**Englewood**