

Americus GA Walk

5/10K Walk

The Georgia Walkers welcome you to our Americus 5km/10km Year-Round Event (YRE), and thank you for taking interest in one of our walks. National Register Historic District: Home of Habit for Humanities International. Other points of interest include the famous Windsor Hotel (from 1892), The Fuller Center for Housing international headquarters, and the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving. Many historical sites are on this route.

Directions to Walk

125 W. Lamar St., Americus 31709I-75S to exit 235 tower Tara Blvd. Keep right to continue on US-19 S. Continue on US-19 S to GA-208W, turning right. Left onto Union Church RD. Turn left onto Wilson Rd, Turn right onto US-19S. At traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto US-19. Turn left onto W. Lamar St Turn left onto N Lee St.

Walk Registration:

NOTE: *This walk has both an OSB and a PSB. Be sure to register for only one. If you choose the OSB, do not register at the Start Box at the Hotel.*

Payments for event credit and directions use EVO, which accepts major credit and debit cards. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. You are now allowed to cut and paste your Insert Card stamps into your Events/Distance Books, as well as any of the Special Programs. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first-time user. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit

Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to Finish/Complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until he or she have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable Special Programs that the walker is participating in. A fee of \$2 is charged when the directions are downloaded and the additional \$2 (for a total of \$4) for IVV credit when you have completed the *Finish Table*. **BE SURE TO GO TO THE FINISH TABLE WITHIN THE NUMBER OF DAYS GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU REGISTERED, OTHERWISE, YOUR REGISTRATION WILL DISAPPEAR AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET YOUR CREDIT.**



Americus, Georgia 10KM – 2A

Special Programs:, Walking with America's Veterans

The Start is at the Windsor Hotel at 125 W Lamar ST. Parking is available on the street or in the Visitors Center parking lot. Restrooms are available inside the hotel or at the Visitors Center next door.

- 1) With the front entrance of the Windsor Hotel at your back, immediately turn LEFT on W. Lamar. Continue ½ block to the intersection of W. Lamar and Lee St.
- 2) Cross W. Lamar at the traffic light and go RIGHT (south) on S. Lee St. Continue 1 mile on S. Lee St.

(You will be passing many historic sites on both sides of the wide, sidewalk-lined road. Small signs in the front yard of these historic locales will have the year built and a number. Refer to the attached referenced descriptions for further details if interested).

- 3) At the intersection of S. Lee St. and Glessner (traffic light), turn LEFT onto E. Glessner.
- 4) Continue on E. Glessner crossing the railroad tracks and enter the campus of *Georgia Southwestern State University*.
- 5) Shortly after entering the campus, E. Glessner ends at a 4-way stop. Turn RIGHT on GSW State University DR (changing to Perimeter Rd a short way down the road) and walk through and around much of the campus. The circuit is close to 1 mile. In places there will be no sidewalks, so be careful with the slow traffic. *(Just prior to the 4-way the building on your left has restrooms just inside the front doors).*
- 6) You will pass the campus lake on your right, keeping the main campus continually on your left.
- 7) At intersection past the lake, go to the RIGHT.
- 8) After passing the baseball field on your left, Perimeter Rd intersects with Anthony St at a 4-way stop. Turn LEFT onto Anthony St.

(RESTROOMS are available on the right side of the road directly across from the baseball backstop in a red brick building, if open).

- 9) Go 1 block until Anthony dead-ends at GSW State Univ DR. (You have walked 3 miles to this point).
- 10) Turn RIGHT and walk 1 block pass the women's softball field on your right to the intersection with Felder ST (traffic light).
- 11) Turn LEFT on Felder ST. There will be no sidewalk until you get back into the historic district. Be careful and walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

- 12) Felder ST eventually bears right and becomes Rees Park ST. *Historical Marker located on the far side of Rees Park.*
- 13) Rees ST intersects with Taylor ST and Jones DR at a 4-way Stop.
- 14) Turn RIGHT as Rees ST (street sign on far corner) bears in that direction.
- 15) The street curves to the left. Joyce Myers Park will be on your left and Oak Grove Cemetery starts on your right.
- 16) Enter the Cemetery through the Iron Gate. Go approximately 100 yards into the cemetery, past the red brick cemetery headquarters building, you will find a Historical Marker describing the number of Confederate soldiers that are laid to rest here.
- 17) When you have completed your cemetery adventure, exit the Cemetery through the same Iron Gate.
- 18) Directly across from the gate is Church ST (perpendicular to Rees St). Walk straight down Church ST for 3 blocks.
- 19) Turn left at Brown ST (no sign) and walk until the street ends at Taylor ST.
- 20) Turn right on Taylor ST and follow the historic street until it ends back at S Lee ST.
- 21) Back at Lee ST, turn left and retrace just a few steps. Proceed to the next traffic light at College ST.
- 22) Turn right onto W. College ST and walk 1 long block to S. Jackson ST.
- 23) Turn right on S. Jackson ST and head back toward downtown Americus. Walk down the hill and cross the railroad tracks.
- 24) Continue to the first traffic light (W. Church ST).
- 25) Turn left on W. Church ST.

You'll start to notice small signs that hand above the entrances to many older homes such as Freden and Totonga. Volunteers who come to work at Habitat for Humanity stay in these homes that are now subdivided into apartments. Habitat maintains 34 temporary housing units around town.


After walking several blocks, you enter the Habitat for Humanity International Campus.

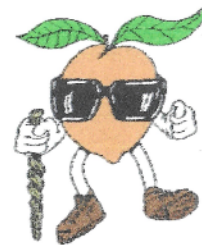
- 26) You will pass the Clarence Jordan Center on your right. This is the workplace for many Habitat staffers.

- 27) Just beyond the Clarence Jordan Center, turn right on International ST.
Immediately on your left is the former Global Village & Discovery Center. This complex includes houses built exactly as it would be built outside of the United States. The Center is no longer open, but you can view the houses through the fence around the village.
- 28) International ST ends at Millard Fuller Blvd.
- 29) Turn Right on Millard Fuller Blvd and follow the street as it bears left (now S. Dudley ST) then follow the right fork onto W Lamar ST.
- 30) On your right as you head back to the Windsor Hotel is the headquarters of *Habitat for Humanity International*. Founded in 1976, Habitat has a worldwide reputation for working to build homes with God's people in need. Stop by the Our House gift store (open Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) A colorful display of Habitat for Humanity's history is located in the hallway adjacent to the store.
- 31) As you head up W. Lamar ST, you will pass the historic, beautifully restored Rylander Theater.
- 32) Be careful crossing W. Lamar ST as you return to the Windsor Hotel.

Thank you for walking our Americus YRE! We hope you enjoyed your walk!

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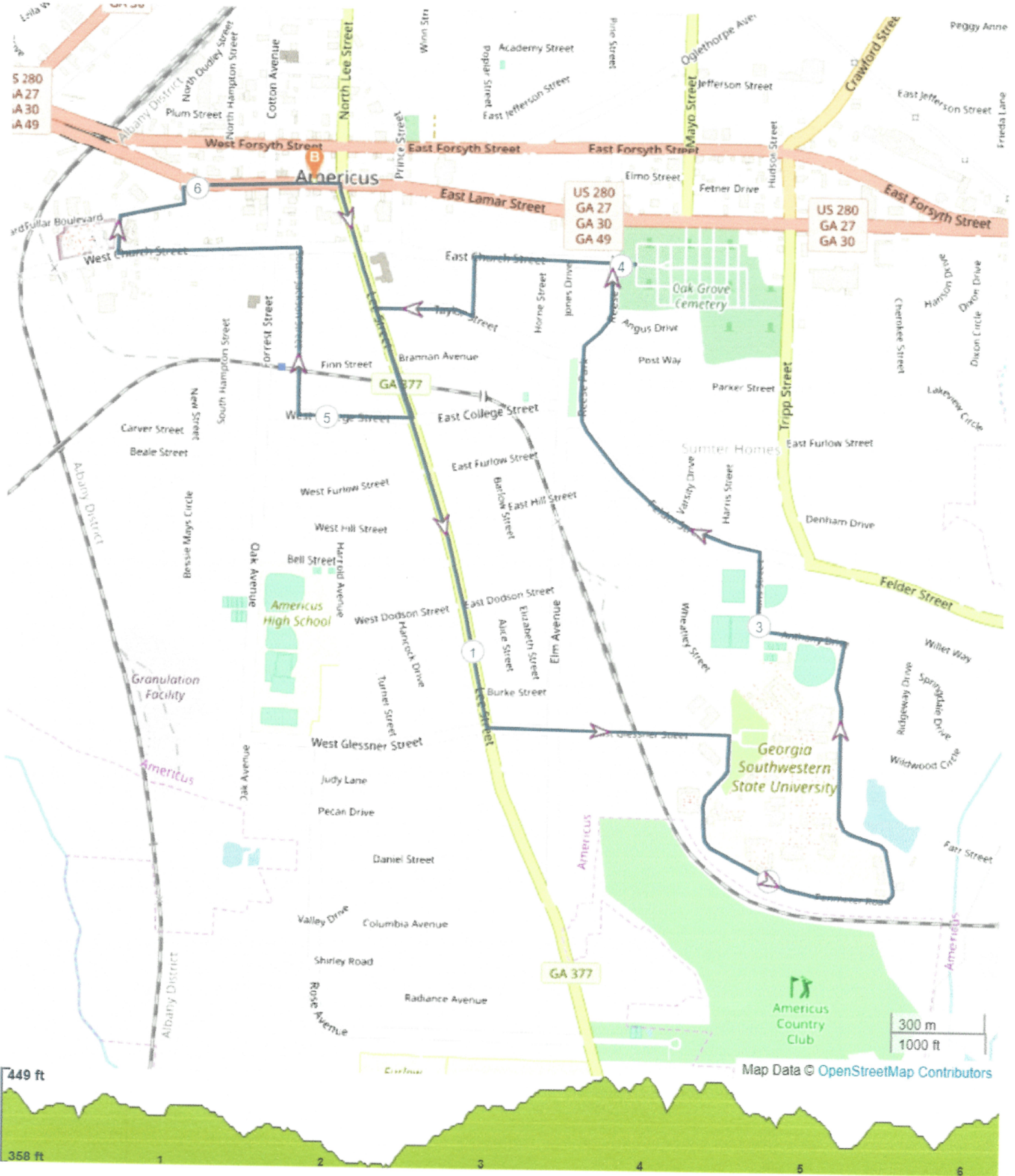
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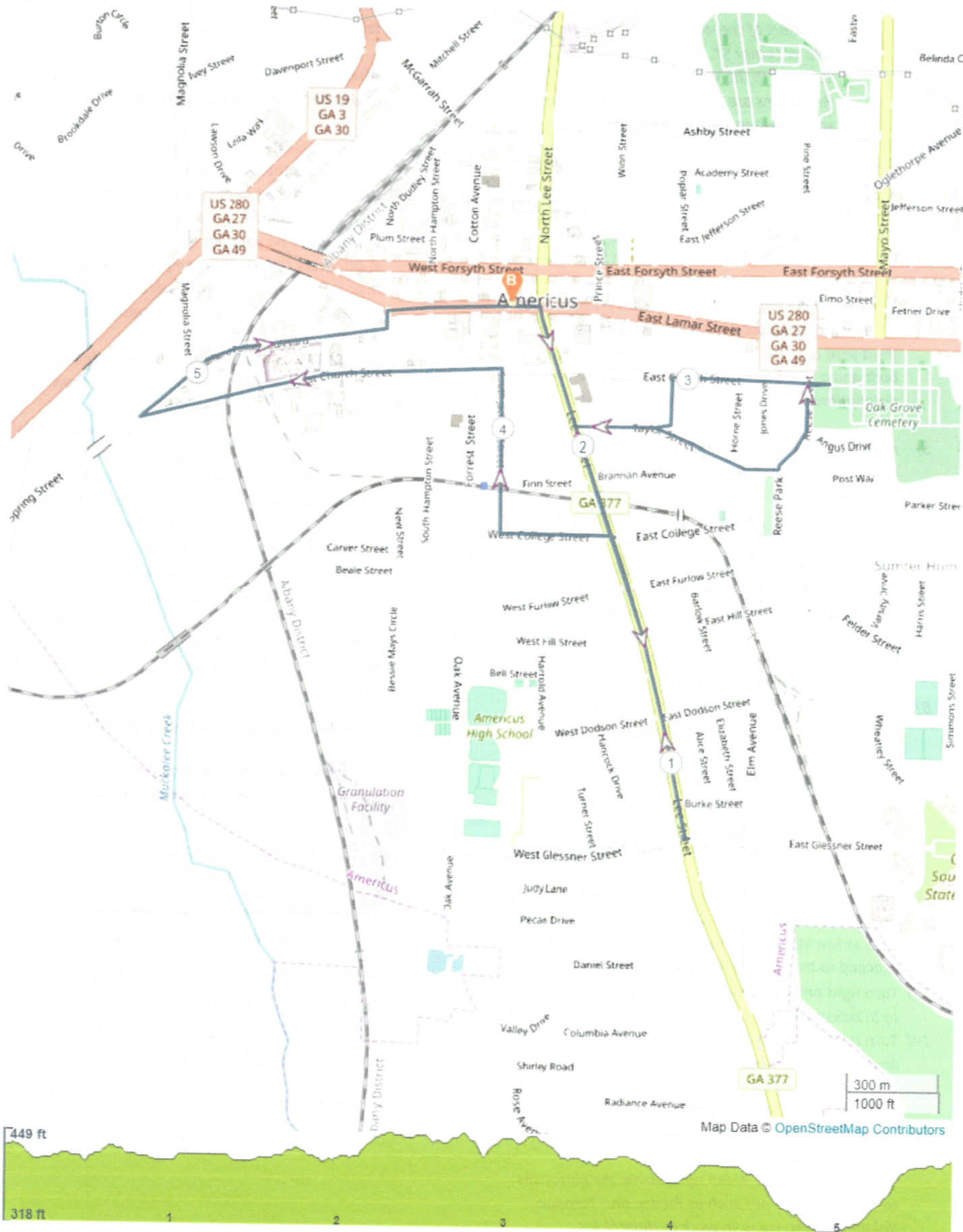
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Historic Buildings of Americus

S Lee Street:

(3) 1925 – 201 S Lee St (First United Methodist Church). Totally destroyed by fire in 1923 and rebuilt in 1925. The chapel and social hall additions were completed in 1967.

(28) c.1850 – 211 S Lee St. This mid-century home was remodeled about 1900 – one of the 1st restoration projects on Lee St.

(29) 1867 – 301 S Lee St. The romantic French influence on the Victorian builders is evident in the box-like mansard roof of this home.

(21) 1840 – 401 S Lee St. (Dudley, M.D.) This Greek revival cottage, built in 1840 and now a doctor's office, is a fine example of adaptive use.

(22) 1919 – 408 S Lee St (Calvary Episcopal Church). A handsome example of church architecture in the English Gothic Style.

(23) 1890-1892 – 427 S Lee St. (Hancock Funeral Home). The corner tower and eyelid dormers accentuate the features of this Victorian home.

(30) 1907 – 501 S Lee St. Built after the Victorian influence had run its course locally, this home interweaves this influence with the ever popular classical style.

(31) c.1825 – 503 S Lee St. This Greek revival home was built in Oglethorpe, Georgia, and moved to Americus following a yellow fever epidemic.

(32) 1899 – 522 S Lee St. This turn of the century home attests to the popularity of a variety of architectural features of this period.

(33) 1906 – 603 S Lee St. Characteristic Victorian features of asymmetrical composition and stained glass combined with a two-tier portico.

(34) c.1830 – 605 S Lee St. This antebellum cottage, enlarged some years later, displays the Greek revival style in such details as rectangular plan, columns, cornice and pediment.

(35) c. 1890 – 609 S Lee St. This classical columned home exhibits a pillared portico, a lunette gracing the tympanum, a central balcony and delicate frieze decorations.

(36) 1902 – 713 S Lee St. This small Victorian cottage is a charming example of the benefits of restoring a seemingly insignificant structure.

(37) c.1850 – 720 S Lee St. This home of the antebellum period features transom and sidelights, square columns and dentils.

(38) 1890 S Lee St. (corner of Lee and Glessner). This richly decorated Queen Anne style home includes identifying features such as spindles, textured walls and multi-colored panes.

Rees Park:

(10) 1905 – 606 Rees Park. Houses of the first decade of this century proudly combine features of all ages. This house displays a tower, delicate bargeboard, classical columns, and lathed baluster.

(9) c.1890 – 602 Rees Park. Combines many features of different styles. The columns of the two-tier portico classical revival while the corner porch is in the Victorian tradition. Note the spindles along the porch frieze.

(11) 1910 – 409 Rees Park (across from park, west side). Originally built as Americus High School, housing seven classrooms, two laboratories, and an auditorium. *Rees Park School* now houses a local community theater group, Sumter Players, Inc., and its ticket office.

(8) c.1850 – 504 Rees Park. One of several fine houses in this park area. This home displays the feeling of the “carpenter’s holiday” prevalent in the Victorian era.

Taylor Street:

(14) 1856-1859 – 217 Taylor St. This Greek revival home displays a fine example of a Greek entablature of the Doric order.

(15) 1907 – 201 Taylor St. This 1907 classical home is distinguished by a grand portico entrance and beautiful fan light.

(16) 1893 – 155 Taylor St. (DAR Chapter House). The preservation of its crisp lines and orderly detail indicate the value of adaptive use.

(17) c.1850 – 144 Taylor St. An excellent example of smaller scale elegance of the antebellum cottage style featuring an entrance with sidelights, transom and pediment.

(18) 1892-1893 139 Taylor St. Former home of Speaker Charles F. Crisp of the US House of Representatives. (Note the GA Historical Marker).

(19) c.1850 – 133 Taylor St. Two-dimensional decoration produced by the scroll saw decorated many of the Victorian houses like this one, which was modified c.1860 and again in 1973.

W. College Street:

(24) c.1860 – 202 W. College St. This exquisite Gothic cottage imitates features of the great cathedrals including the overall soaring feeling, use of the trefoil, and the delicate festooned bargeboard.

(25) 1909 – 301 W. College St. This classical motif house displays the characteristic rectangular plan as well as leaded glass sidelights. The entire structure is topped by a balustrade.

(26) c.1850 – 309 W. College St. Another of the community's fine antebellum cottages, highlighted by the variations of the Greek temple motif.

(27) 1840 – 317 W. College St. Before its restoration the exterior of this home exhibited the gingerbread of its Victorian years. It now demonstrates the beauty of its original simplicity.

W. Church Street:

(2) 1879 – 323 W Church St. One of but a few Americus homes that hints of Victorian Gothic. Note the top heaviness of that style together with details like window moldings, brackets and decoration with pendants.

(1) c.1850 – 404 W Church St. The wavy dentils and curvy lattice make this 1850 home unique.