

# Perrin Plaque Properties Walking Tour

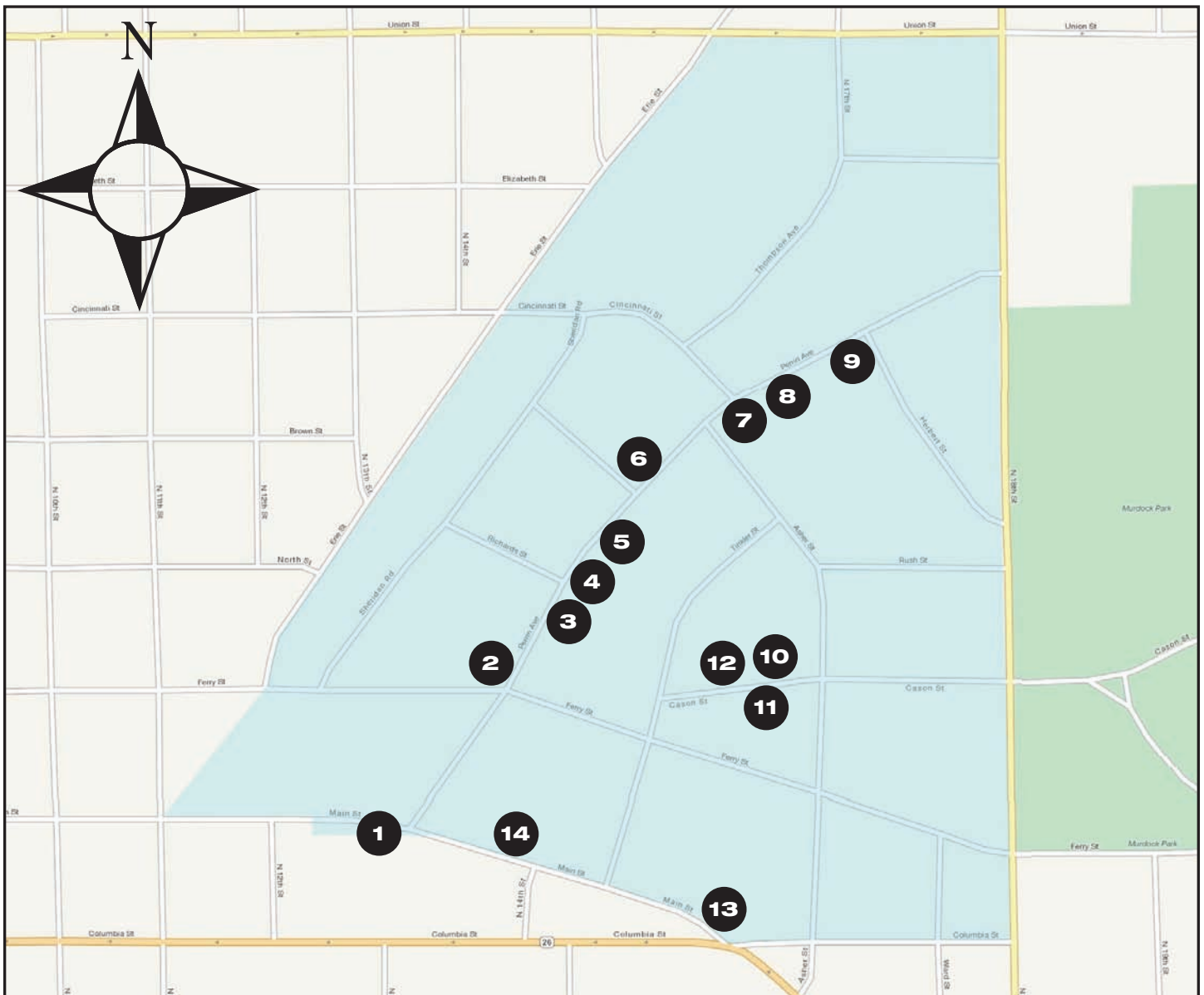


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The Perrin Neighborhood was the first area in Lafayette to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. James J. Perrin, a local banker and philanthropist, bought 63 acres to be developed as a residential neighborhood in 1873, however actual development of the area started around 1876. The area had previously been known as Stockton's Woods, a stretch of dense forest upon a steep hill. The neighborhood plat is unusual because it follows the natural topography of the hill instead of the popular Midwest street grid pattern. Limestone curbs, terraced lawns, curving streets and cobblestone alleys helped create a gracious atmosphere. The majority of the homes in the area were built between 1875-1890.

Neighborhood attractions include neighboring Murdock Park which includes a large sled run, softball diamond and disc golf course.

**distance: 1.1 miles**





**1 Perrin—Rush House**

1219 Main Street, Lafayette  
built in 1865, received plaque in 2003  
Queen Anne style



**2 Bernhardt—Deckard House**

302 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1878, received plaque in 1991  
Italianate style



**3 Kessener—Bender House**

319 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1893, received plaque in 1994  
Queen Anne style



**4 Goodman—Bough House**

325 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1909, received plaque in 1991  
Craftsman style



**5 Horn—Cheney—Deagan House**

409 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1876, received plaque in 1990  
Italianate style



**6 Graham—Bahls—Serra House**

508 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1876, received plaque in 1991  
Italianate style



**7 Schwarm—Gingrich House**

613 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1883, received plaque in 1991  
Queen Anne style



**8 Heinmiller—Gingrich House**

625 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1883, received plaque in 1991  
Folk Victorian style



**9 Pertz—Schafer House**

635 Perrin Avenue, Lafayette  
built in 1912, received plaque in 1991  
Craftsman style



**10 Crouse House**

1526 Cason Street, Lafayette  
built in 1893, received plaque in 1991  
Queen Anne style



**11 Perrin—Wymer—Mork House**

1521 Cason Street, Lafayette  
built in 1880, received plaque in 1991  
Folk Victorian style



**12 Perrin—Smyth House**

1516 Cason Street, Lafayette  
built in 1884, received plaque in 1991  
Folk Victorian style



**13 Kessener House**

1518 Main Street, Lafayette  
built in 1868, received plaque in 1991  
Stick style



**14 Thomas Coleman House**

1318 Main Street, Lafayette  
built in 1875, received plaque in 2002  
Italianate style