

A Walking Tour of Franklin



THE CO-OP BUILDING - Built in the 1860s, this little stone building became the Franklin Cooperative Merchantile Institution, a member of the ZCMI organization.



THE HATCH HOME - The L.H. Hatch home was built by one of the early settlers of Franklin and is now owned by the state. It is said to be the best example of Greek revival architecture in the state.



THE DONEY HOME - Though not accessible to the public, this little stone home is among the oldest homes in Idaho and is in excellent condition.

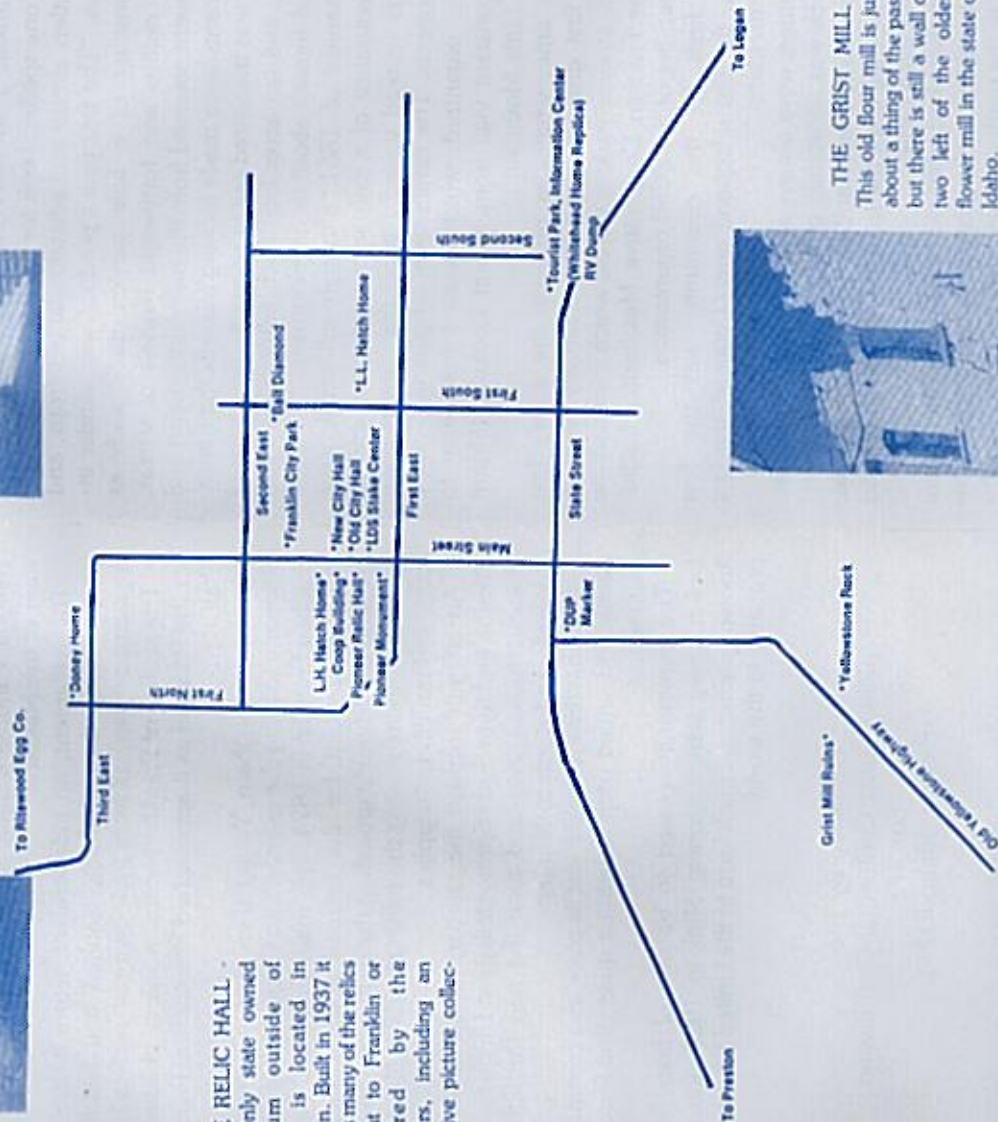


THE CITY HALL - The little brick building was built at the turn of the century. It had the distinction of being the municipal building in Idaho until about four years ago.



THE L.L. HATCH HOME - Though built like some of the older homes, it was built in the 1870s and was the home of the telegraph office after it was moved from the cooper building.

THE RELIC HALL - The only state owned museum outside of Boise is located in Franklin. Built in 1937 it houses many of the relics brought to Franklin or acquired by the pioneers, including an extensive picture collection.



THE GRIST MILL - This old flour mill is just about a thing of the past, but there is still a wall or two left of the oldest flour mill in the state of Idaho.



THE YELLOWSTONE ROCK - After designated as a national park, large boulders were placed along the Yellowstone highway. On top of the boulders was placed and welded arrows pointing the way to the park. This is probably the last of such highway markers.

THE TOURIST PARK - Now under construction is a small tourist park with RV facilities. The park with surrounding signage, is for tourist information.