

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Arts, Culture, and History

The focus of cultural activities in the County is Ferrum College. During the year, the College offers lectures by leading scholars and theologians as well as art exhibits, workshops, and seminars on a variety of subjects. Regular visits by the Virginia Opera Company and Richmond Sinfonia as well as other musical and dramatic groups are supplemented by the college's six-performing arts groups which include the Concert Choir, the Ferrum Singers and Handbell Ringers, and the Jazz Ensemble. The College offers a variety of live theater through the Blue Ridge Dinner Theater (BRDT) which produces four to five major plays annually. In the summer, the College opens its classrooms, athletic fields, and dormitories to summer vacationers, day students, resident students, and young campers. Seminars, educational field trips, handcrafts, tennis, archery, skeet shooting, swimming, tubing, volleyball, and hiking are all part of the agenda. Tuition and fees are low and generally include use of all the campus facilities.

To preserve and record the folk traditions, music, history, cultural patterns, and artifacts of the region, Ferrum College has set up the Blue Ridge Institute which directs research and coursework in regional lore, history, and crafts, the Blue Ridge Farm Museum, and the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival. In 1986, the Blue Ridge Institute was designated by the Virginia General Assembly as the State Center for Blue Ridge Folklore. In 1992, a new one-story, 7,000-square-foot BRI Museum opened on the Ferrum College Campus on Route 40. In April 1994, a reproduction of the historic Hales Ford Academy opened on the grounds of Dudley Elementary School in Franklin County. In May 2004, President and Mrs. Laura Bush presented a Preserve America Presidential Award for Heritage Tourism to the Institute in honor of their work on the Blue Ridge Music segment of the Blue Ridge Heritage Initiative.

It is through its Folklife Festival that the Blue Ridge Institute has received its greatest acclaim. Held the fourth Saturday in October, the event is the largest folklife festival in Virginia and one of the largest in the nation. It usually attracts some 20,000 visitors for a celebration of traditional culture and folkways. The Blue Ridge Farm Museum is a continuing project with the goal of reconstructing, running, and interpreting an 1800 and 1900 Blue Ridge farm.

The Blue Ridge Farm Museum complements the Booker T. Washington National Monument located 16 miles northeast of Rocky Mount in the Gills Creek area of the County. One of the greatest personalities in American History, Booker T. Washington, was born on a small tobacco plantation only a few miles west of Hales Ford Bridge. His life was a classic American success story. Born April 5, 1856, into a life of slavery, Washington rose to become an unofficial advisor for two United States Presidents, an internationally known educator and guest to the crowned heads of Europe. Washington was the founder of Tuskegee Institute. Booker T. Washington National Monument is administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service. The Monument features a modern visitor's center, a small picnic area, and quarter-mile loop trail through the reconstruction of the nineteenth century tobacco farm where Washington lived as a young boy. In addition to the quarter-mile "Plantation Trail"

through the re-constructed farm, there is also the Jack-O-Lantern Branch Trail, a mile-and-a-half nature trail and an Environmental Education and Cultural Center, which houses classrooms, audiovisual resources, a library with black history and ecology material.

To promote the traditional music, history, and culture within the region, the concept for “The Crooked Road: Virginia’s Music Heritage Trail” began in January 2003. The purpose of the 250-mile route is to generate tourism and economic development in the Appalachian region of Southwestern Virginia by focusing on the region’s unique musical heritage. As a result, “The Crooked Road” now includes ten counties (including Franklin), three cities, ten towns (including Rocky Mount), five regional planning districts, four state agencies, two tourism organizations, and a large number of music venues. Funded primarily by the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Commonwealth of Virginia has given official recognition to “The Crooked Road” as it has received enthusiastic interest. Highway signage identifies the 250-mile route as it winds through the scenic terrain of the region. In Franklin County, the trail begins in the Town of Rocky Mount along Route 40 and continues on Route 40 West, then turns to Route 860 along Shooting Creek Road traveling into Floyd County. Additional information is available at www.thecrookedroad.org/.

The Franklin County Art Guild promotes both visual and performing arts in Franklin County through fine arts (music, painting, dance, jazz, etc.) and helps promote the Roanoke Symphony throughout Southside Virginia. It is the Guild’s intent to provide an annual performance of The Roanoke Symphony for the County’s youth in the public schools and Ferrum College.

In the City of Roanoke, only a few miles from the northern border of Franklin County, a regional cultural center is located at the “Center in the Square” in Roanoke’s downtown market area. In the Center, the Roanoke Valley Historical Society has exhibits of local history, holds programs of interest, and encourages research into local history. The Roanoke Valley Science Museum and Hopkins Planetarium hold workshops and mini-courses, show films, have fascinating exhibits, and plan many activities for all age groups. Also at the Center, the Roanoke Museum of Fine Arts holds exhibits, plans lectures, and gives workshops and mini-courses for those interested in the fine and decorative arts.

In 1988, the Virginia General Assembly designated the natural history museum in neighboring Martinsville as the official Virginia Museum of Natural History (VMNH) and appropriated funding for the facility. In 1991, the Museum was designated as the state’s first Center for Environmental Education by the Alliance for Environmental Education. Construction of a new 89,000-square-foot building got underway on Starling Avenue near uptown Martinsville in the summer of 2004. It is anticipated to open in late 2006. Currently, the Virginia Museum of Natural History houses over 21 million specimens, exhibit galleries, an auditorium, conference room, research library, numerous laboratories, an exhibit production facility, dark room, and outreach and administrative offices. Branch facilities are located at Virginia Tech and the University of Virginia.

The Piedmont Arts Association, a Center for the Arts in southern central Virginia, located in the City of Martinsville, provides services to Franklin County residents. The Association offers fine art exhibitions and programming year round as well as classes, workshops, films, and lectures presented on a regular basis in all areas of the Arts and

Letters. A 12,000-square-foot wing opened in 1998. The facility includes galleries, a performance hall, a classroom/darkroom, a Discovery Room to encourage children's creativity, and many other exciting additions.

Historic/Architectural Landmarks

Much has been written concerning the provisions and benefits of historic preservation. However, most of us identify with only one of two of its benefits; thus, it becomes imperative that a thorough index be provided.

The easiest recognizable aspect of historic preservation is its link to the past. Previous generations have left not only written history but also various physical remains in the form of structures, artifacts, and the sites of great events. Preservation serves to ensure cultural continuity in that it bridges the past to the present.

Another aspect of preservation is its educative qualities. Preservation supplements the written word; it adds another dimension to learning. Witnessing the actual setting is of invaluable worth not only for the purposes of the classroom but also for the enhancement of the post-school year individual's own self-worth and realization.

A third aspect of preservation is its benefit to the economy. The economic dividends which preservation brings to an area are frequently overlooked, often by the very persons who would destroy them in the name of progress and economy. In commercial districts, for example, the benefits may derive from the type of activities housed by the landmark(s), such as a museum, theater, shopping mall, and so on. In residential areas, preservation often sets the style and tone of a particular community's life, especially previously run-down, blighted neighborhoods, or cities, which in turn determines property tax values, assures a solid tax base, and prevents the reencroachment or blight. In historic districts, preservation generates recreation via tourism. It is of great interest to see how and in what manner the people of an earlier age lived. This has always been a qualifying reason for people choosing such attractions for their family vacations, and will continue to be so in the future as man enjoys increased leisure time.

Finally, historic preservation also provides aesthetic satisfaction. The architecture and landscapes of the past possess beauty and art value as dominating characteristics and thus should be preserved. As particular historical or architecturally significant structures come down, a portion of an area's texture, vitality, and diversity is also destroyed. Accordingly, the preservation of historic or architecturally significant sites in Franklin County should be of major concern to its citizens, since the County's countryside and towns possess a number of outstanding structures.

In 1997, "Heritage 96: A Preservation Strategy" was adopted by the Franklin County Board of Supervisors. Heritage 96 was developed by Hill Studio, P.C. with assistance from the Franklin County Heritage Resources Preservation Advisory Committee, which served as a guide for heritage resources planning in Franklin County. The project consisted of determining what the archaeological and architectural needs were for Franklin County and to establish a preservation strategy for the County.

The following table provides a listing of major historic sites in Franklin County which have been identified by the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission. Detailed information on these sites, along with their exact locations, may be obtained from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources in Richmond or the Roanoke Historic Preservation Office. The National Register of Historic Places was established to designate those buildings, districts, sites, structures, and objects that are significant in American architecture, archaeology, and culture. The Register encourages appropriate action in the preservation of those resources such as the consummation of historic easements and is the legal instrument to insure that registered properties threatened by federal or federally-assisted undertakings will be the subject of comment and review in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the National Preservation Act of 1966. A historic easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and either the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, the Virginia Commission of Outdoor Recreation, or the Virginia Outdoors Foundation (Western Virginia Land Trust) in which the landowner promises to protect the essential character of his property. This easement is perpetual and applies to future owners as well. The chief value of the easement is that it allows the landowner to use his land for whatever purpose he sees fit as long as he does not destroy its basic historic character by allowing intensive commercial, industrial, and, in some cases, residential development to occur. However, commercial and residential development may be allowed if it is in keeping with the historic character of the land. The aforementioned agencies accept and administer the property according to the agreement, and development levels are established adhering to the agency's standards of preservation.

**Existing Historic Sites
Franklin County
(as of March 2004)**

<u>Code Number:</u>	<u>Resource Name/Description:</u>
33-53	Abshire House—Boones Mill
33-401	Acorn Grove—Ferrum
33-404	Algoma Apple Orchard—Callaway
33-235	Algoma Barn—Callaway
33-237	Algoma-Blacksmith Shop—Callaway
33-236	Algoma Mill—Callaway
33-232	Algoma Mission School—Callaway
33-234	Algoma Packing House—Callaway
33-5167	Angelin Family Cemetery—Snow Creek
33-414	Angle Blacksmith Shop—Redwood
157-5020	"Angle Block" on Franklin Street—Rocky Mount
33-265	Angle Mill—Glade Hill
33-280	Anglin House—Snow Creek
33-39	Antioch Church of the Brethren—Boones Mill
33-5052	Antique Shop, Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
33-5133	Arnold House—Hardy
33-328	Arrington House—Moneta, SW
33-1	Arthur, John, House—Bent Mountain
33-60	Ascension Chapel (site)—Ferrum
33-238	Ash Grove (Algoma)—Callaway
33-276*	Ashpone Tavern Site (Webb's Tavern)—Glade Hill
33-94	Bac-O-Beyon Farm—Rocky Mount
33-149	Barker, John, House (Mill Creek)—Philpott Reservoir
33-201	Barn—Boones Mill
33-5146	Barn, Rt. 116—Hardy
157-5007	Barn, Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
33-5036	Barn, Rt. 724—Glade Hill
33-5169	Barn, Rt. 969—Penhook
33-5170	Barn, Rt. 969—Penhook
33-26	Barn Frame—Redwood
33-5085	Barnhart House—Boones Mill
33-5086	Barnhart, Willsey House—Boones Mill
33-117	Barns—Rocky Mount
33-136	Bennett, Sack, Place—Snow Creek
33-50	Berger Place (Union Hall)—Penhook
33-158	Bernard, Sam, Place—Mountain Valley
33-137	Bernard, Will, Place—Mountain Valley
33-5037	Bethlehem Church Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-35	Blackwater—Boones Mill
33-301	Blackwater River Truss Bridge, Rt. 812—Boones Mill
*33-2	Bleak Hill—Ferrum
33-5081	Bohn House—Boones Mill
33-205	Bonbrook Baptist Church—Boones Mill
33-206	Bonbrook Mill—Boones Mill
33-393-1	Boon-Bernard Farm—Garden City
33-49	Boone-Fishburne-Angell House—Boones Mill
33-54	Boone Milling Company—Boones Mill
33-181	Boones Chapel—Mountain Valley
33-5162	Boones Mill Historic District—Boones Mill
33-52	Boones Mill Methodist Church—Boones Mill
33-41	Boones Mill R.R. Station—Boones Mill
*33-66	Booth-Lovelace House, near Red Valley—Hardy
33-5145	Bowan House—Hardy
*33-283	Bowman Farm/House—Callaway
33-5006	Bridge #1007, Rt. 40, Pigg River Tributary—Redwood
33-5004	Bridge #1019, Rt. 122, Maggodee Creek—Redwood
33-5008	Bridge #1027, Rt. 220, Chestnut Creek—Glade Hill
33-5009	Bridge #1028, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5005	Bridge #1034, Rt. 122, Gills Creek—Hardy
33-5010	Bridge #1069, Rt. 220—Snow Creek
33-5001	Bridge #1070, Rt. 220, Chestnut Creek—Bassett
157-5004	Bridge #1900, Rt. 220, Pigg River—Rocky Mount
33-5007	Bridge #1901, Rt. 40—Rocky Mount
33-5003	Bridge #6089, Rt. 687, Maggodee Creek—Redwood

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33-5013	Bridge #6109, Rt. 724, Chestnut Creek—Glade Hill
33-5011	Bridge #6211, Rt. 919, Mill Creek—Boones Mill
33-5012	Bridge #6212, Rt. 919, Mill Creek—Boones Mill
33-5002	Bridge #6403, Rt. 668, Gills Creek—Moneta, SW
33-143	Bright House—Philpott Reservoir
33-366	Brooks Manning Cemetery—Redwood
*33-128	Brooks-Brown-Law House—Penhook
33-415	Brown Jones Farm—Moneta, SW
157-9	Brown, Walter, House—Rocky Mount
33-147	Burnette, Jake, Place—Philpott Reservoir
*33-3	Burwell-Holland House—Penhook
33-5178	Byrd Cemetery—Penhook
33-5184	Byrd-Perdue Cemetery, off Rt. 40—Redwood
33-57	Cabin, near Hale's Ford—Moneta, SW
33-70	Cabin, near Sydnorsville—Glade Hill
33-229	Cabin (and Kitchen)—Ferrum
*33-393	Cahas Mountain Rural Historic District—Garden City
33-222	Callaway Feed Mill—Callaway
33-399	Callaway Voting Precinct—Callaway
33-211	Callaway, Flanders, House—Callaway
33-221	Callaway, Henry Tate, Place—Callaway
33-189	Calloway Store (Esso Station)—Callaway
33-5042	Calvary Church Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-427	Cannady Store—Rocky Mount
33-78	Carolina Road (section)—Boones Mill
33-400	Carolina Road Trace—Rocky Mount
33-84	Carolina Spring Church—Boones Mill
157-20	Carper House—Rocky Mount
157-5001	Carper, Dr. Andrew J., House—Rocky Mount
33-5147	Carter, George Homeplace—Hardy
33-5061	Cassell Farm—Rocky Mount
33-153	Cattle Loader—Sandy Level/Penhook
33-5040	Cemetery, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5017	Cemetery, Rt. 608—Bassett
33-5048	Cemetery, Rt. 619—Glade Hill
33-5071	Cemetery, Rt. 707—Redwood
33-17	Childress-Newbill Place—Redwood
33-4	Clements (Old), Dr. George W., House—Penhook
33-202	Clements, W.P. Barn—Boones Mill
157-28	Clerk's Office—Rocky Mount
157-16	Clerk's Office (Old)—Rocky Mount
33-294	Commercial Building, Rt. 605—Bassett
157-1-1	Confederate Memorial—Rocky Mount
33-248	Cook's Store—Redwood
33-125	Cool Spring Church—Penhook
33-5158	Cooper House—Hardy
33-5171	Coopers Cove Rural Historic District—Hardy, Garden City
33-151	Corn Crib—Sandy Level
157-5023	Cox's Warehouse—Rocky Mount
33-5142	Dairy Complex, Rt. 657—Garden City
33-170	Dalton-Prilliman-Prater House—Philpott Reservoir
33-5179	Darius Plunkett Farm, Rt. 684—Garden City
33-5	Davis House (Old Mulloing Place)—Rocky Mount
33-180	Derren, Lysa, Place—Penhook
33-43	Deyerle-Chapman (Penn) Place—Boones Mill
33-316	Dinwiddie School—Goodview
33-398	Doctor's Office—Callaway
33-249	Doss-Davis House—Redwood
33-5043	Double KK Gas—Glade Hill
33-197	Drury Place—Ferrum
33-327	Dudley Farm—Moneta, SW
33-251	Dudley Store—Penhook
33-47	Duncan School—Moneta, SW
33-156	Dunn Place (Old)—Mountain Valley

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33-263	Duran, Martha, House—Penhook
157-18	Early Tavern (Chronicle/Price-Perdue Building)—Rocky Mount
33-303	Echols Log House—Hardy
33-110	Edwards, Wally, House—Boones Mill
33-306	Ellis House—Goodview
33-279	Endicott Truss Bridge, Rt. 783, Rennet Bag Creek—Endicott
33-402	Endicott Voting Precinct—Endicott
33-275	English Home—Glade Hill
33-394	English-Woody Store—Glade Hill
33-171	Ephesus School (Rosenwald?)—Penhook
33-282	Epworth Methodist Church—Goodview
33-5135	Evans Farm—Boones Mill
33-214	Evergreen (Callaway-Deyerle Place)— Boones Mill
157-14	Exchange Milling Co., Inc.—Rocky Mount
157-11	Factory—Rocky Mount
33-233	Fairmont Baptist Church—Callaway
"157-21	Farm, The—Rocky Mount
33-42	Farmers and Merchants Bank Building—Boones Mill
33-322	Ferguson Tobacco Barn—Moneta, SW
33-314	Ferguson, R.O. Farm—Goodview
33-56	Ferguson-Garrett Place, near Hale's Ford—Moneta, SW
33-286	Ferrum College—Ferrum
33-5165	Finney Family Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-179	Finney-Lee House (Charles C. Lee Place)— Snow Creek
157-12	First Baptist Church—Rocky Mount
33-5140	Fisher, J.W, House—Garden City
33-389	Flora House—Callaway
33-5027	Fork Mountain Primitive Baptist Church—Bassett
33-5173	Foster Cemetery—Ferrum
33-132	Fralin House—Penhook
157-1	Franklin County Courthouse—Rocky Mount
33-259	Franklin Grove Missionary Baptist Church—Penhook
33-268	Free Castle (at Henry)—Bassett
33-270	Gardner House (at Henry)—Bassett
33-5161	Gardner House—Bassett
33-25	Garst House—Boones Mill
33-431	German Town School—Redwood
33-124	Gibson Place (Old)—Philpott Reservoir
33-63	Glade Hill Historic District—Glade Hill
33-266	Gladehill Church—Glade Hill
33-252	Gladehill School #1 (old)—Penhook
33-253	Gladehill School #2—Penhook
33-254	Gladehill School #3—Penhook
33-422	Goode School—Snow Creek
33-240	Granary—Callaway
33-155	Grant Place—Mountain Valley
33-5078	Greenwood Cemetery—Redwood
"157-23	Greer, Dr. Thomas Bailey, House—Rocky Mount
157-5011	Greer-Compton House—Boones Mill
157-2	Grove, The—Rocky Mount
33-67	Guerrant's, Dr. John, Place, near Algoma—Callaway
33-142	Gusler Store—Philpott Reservoir
33-408	Guthries Store/Naff Post Office—Bent Mountain
33-108	Hagey, Taylor, Place—Boones Mill
33-341	Hale, House, Tanyard vicinity—Penhook
33-5151	Hale Log House—Hardy
33-80	Hale, Thomas, House—Ferrum
33-76	Halesford United Methodist Church—Moneta, SW
33-369	Hannabass-Claiborne House—Hardy
157-5019	Harrison, Myrtle House—Rocky Mount
33-5157	Hartzel House—Hardy
33-48	Hatcher-Hancock House—Goodview
33-75	Haynes, William, House—Sandy Level
33-397	Helms House/Green Level—Boones Mill

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33-183	Henry (Village including P.O.)—Bassett
33-5055	Henry Fork Church of the Brethren Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-217	Hickman's Mill—Boones Mill
33-218	Hickman's Miller House—Boones Mill
33-228	Highland United Methodist Church—Callaway
33-7	Hill, John, House (old Davis Place)—Rocky Mount
33-5164	Historic Richardson Cemetery—Garden City
33-44	Hodges House—Glade Hill
33-5057	Hodges House—Glade Hill
33-5176	Holland Cemetery—Penhook
33-5056	Holland Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-367	Holland House—Moneta, SW
33-184	Holland Log Cabin—Penhook
33-311	Holland, Major John Meador, Plantation—Moneta, SW
33-46	Holland-Duncan House (Hale's Ford Academy)—Moneta, SW
*33-22	Hook-Powell-Moorman House/Farm—Goodview
157-19	Hopkins Mill Site—Glade Hill
157-5024	Hotel Rocky Mount—Boones Mill
33-20	House—n/m
33-24	House, Ferrum Rd—Rocky Mount
33-113	House—Rocky Mount
33-121	House—n/m
33-193	House, Rt. 739—Boones Mill
33-204	House—Redwood
33-212	House near Endicott—Charity
33-239	House—Callaway
33-243	House—Callaway
33-269	House—Charity
33-319	House—Moneta, SW
33-315	House near Hatfield Creek—Goodview
33-329	House near Scruggs—Moneta, SW
33-5126	House off Rt. 220—Boones Mill
33-5031	House off Rt. 718—Glade Hill
33-342	House tract off Rt. 678—Endicott
157-5012	House (with ladder on the roof)—Rocky Mount
33-5058	House, Business Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
33-5204	House, Rt. 634—Hardy
33-5203	House, Rt. 634—Hardy
33-5150	House, Rt. 116—Hardy
33-5197	House, Rt. 122—Redwood
33-5075	House, Rt. 122—Redwood
33-5076	House, Rt. 122—Redwood
33-5139	House, Rt. 220—Garden City
33-323	House, Rt. 220—Boones Mill
33-324	House, Rt. 220—Boones Mill
33-5015	House, Rt. 220—Bassett
33-5016	House, Rt. 220—Bassett
33-5018	House, Rt. 220—Bassett
33-5023	House, Rt. 220—Bassett
33-5026	House, Rt. 220—Bassett
33-5030	House, Rt. 220—Bassett
33-5038	House, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5039	House, Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
33-5041	House, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5044	House, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5045	House, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5046	House, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5047	House, Rt. 220—Glade Hill
33-5053	House, Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
33-5054	House, Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
33-5079	House, Rt. 220—Boones Mill
33-5080	House, Rt. 220—Boones Mill
157-5017	House, Rt. 220—Rocky Mount
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33-5193	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5194	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5195	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5196	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5191	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5192	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5186	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5187	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5188	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5189	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-5190	House, Rt. 40—Redwood
33-291	House, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-292	House, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-296	House, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-298	House, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-299	House, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-5066	House, Rt. 608—Rocky Mount
33-5028	House, Rt. 618—Snow Creek
33-5060	House, Rt. 619—Rocky Mount
33-392	House, Rt. 632—Snow Creek
33-5202	House, Rt. 634—Hardy
33-5141	House, Rt. 657—Garden City
33-5143	House, Rt. 657—Hardy
33-5154	House, Rt. 682—Hardy
33-5155	House, Rt. 682—Hardy
33-5156	House, Rt. 682—Hardy
33-5091	House, Rt. 687—Redwood
33-5131	House, Rt. 687—Redwood
33-5130	House, Rt. 699—Redwood
33-5073	House, Rt. 703—Redwood
33-5069	House, Rt. 718—Glade Hill
33-5035	House, Rt. 724—Glade Hill
33-5088	House, Rt. 735—Boones Mill
33-413	House, Rt. 748—Ferrum
33-5020	House, Rt. 760—Bassett
33-5021	House, Rt. 761—Bassett
33-5062	House, Rt. 762—Rocky Mount
33-5063	House, Rt. 762—Rocky Mount
33-5064	House, Rt. 762—Rocky Mount
33-89	House, Rt. 800—Rocky Mount
33-5033	House, Rt. 844—Glade Hill
33-5198	House, Rt. 849—Redwood
33-5199	House, Rt. 849—Redwood
33-308	House, Rt. 122—Moneta, SW
33-69	House, Rt. 122—Goodview
33-77	House, Rt. 122—Goodview
33-215	House, Rt. 602—Callaway
33-219	House, Rt. 602—Callaway
33-220	House, Rt. 602—Callaway
33-185	House, Rt. 602—Callaway
33-194	House, Rt. 602—Callaway
33-200	House, Rt. 602—Callaway
33-88	House, Rt. 607—Rocky Mount
33-290	House, Rt. 616—Goodview
33-307	House, Rt. 616—Goodview
33-309	House, Rt. 640—Ferrum
33-138	House, Rt. 640—Ferrum
33-139	House, Rt. 640—Ferrum
33-99	House, Rt. 640—Ferrum
33-82	House, Rt. 640—Rocky Mount
33-83	House, Rt. 640—Rocky Mount
33-93	House, Rt. 640—Rocky Mount
33-97	House, Rt. 640—Ferrum
33-98	House, Rt. 640—Ferrum

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33-289	House, Rt. 666—Goodview
33-96	House, Rt. 695—Rocky Mount
33-85	House, Rt. 734—Boones Mill
33-90	House, Rt. 736—Boones Mill
33-91	House, Rt. 736—Rocky Mount
33-86	House, Rt. 737—Boones Mill
33-247	House, Rt. 739—Boones Mill
33-223	House, Rt. 739—Callaway
33-231	House, Rt. 739—Callaway
33-244	House, Rt. 739—Callaway
33-245	House, Rt. 739—Boones Mill
33-272	House, Rt. 739—Boones Mill
33-273	House, Rt. 739—Boones Mill
33-271	House, Rt. 739—Boones Mill
33-81	House, Rt. 748—Ferrum
33-95	House, Rt. 802—Rocky Mount
33-385	House, Rt. 832—Redwood
33-330	House, Tanyard Branch—Penhook
33-5100	Hoy, I.D., House—Boones Mill
33-68	Hunter's Hall, near Callaway—Callaway
33-167	Hunting Lodge—Philpott Reservoir
33-317	Hutcherson House—Moneta, SW
33-318	Hutcherson, Oscar, House—Moneta, SW
33-5160	Hutts House—Hardy
33-5083	Ikenberry House—Boones Mill
33-5175	Ingram Cemetery—Endicott
33-5177	Jacks Mountain Road Cemetery—Penhook
33-405	Jacob Nalf Barn/Boitnott Cannery—Bent Mountain
33-5029	Jamison Homestead (Cabin and Kitchen)—Snow Creek
33-5159	Jamison, Ellis, House—Redwood
33-38	Jefferson Place—Redwood
33-424	Jeffrey Woody Store—Glade Hill
33-250	Johnson-Oyler Place—Redwood
*33-6	Jubal A. Early Homeplace—Garden City
33-5072	Kendric, Allen, House—Redwood
33-5152	Kennedy House—Hardy
33-5087	Kessler, Riley, House—Boones Mill
33-140	Knob Church—Philpott Reservoir
33-109	L & L Saunder's House—Rocky Mount
33-5093	Lamen House—Redwood
33-127	LaPrade Mill—Penhook
33-126	Law Store—Penhook
33-5132	Layman House—Redwood
33-40	Lemon-Ferrow Place—Callaway
33-5089	LePrett House—Boones Mill
33-30	Liberty Hall—Hardy
33-430	Little Flower Tea Room—Boones Mill
33-8	Locust Hill (Gogginsville Place)—Boones Mill
33-242	Log Barns—Callaway
33-146	Log Cabin (Cooper Creek)—Philpott Reservoir
33-203	Log Cabin—Boones Mill
157-5014	Log Cabin (Ruins)—Boones Mill
33-59	Log Cabin & Kitchen Ruins, near Hale's Ford—Moneta, SW
33-172	Log House—Penhook
33-281	Log House—Penhook
33-5153	Log House, Rt. 682—Hardy
33-5032	Log House, Rt. 718—Glade Hill
33-423	Lucy Wade School—Glade Hill
157-6	Mart, The—Rocky Mount
33-227	Martin House—Callaway
33-326	Martin House—Moneta, SW
33-325	Martin, Jeff, House—Moneta, SW
33-277	Mason Place (Ruins), near Sydnorsville—Glade Hill
33-5183	Mattox Cemetery, Rt. 834—Penhook
157-3	Meade House (Woodson-Meade House)—Rocky Mount

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33-168	Meadows Store—Philpott Reservoir
33-407	Methodist Church—Redwood
33-72	Metts Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-73	Metts Farm—Glade Hill
33-74	Metts House—Glade Hill
33-5022	Metz, George Sr., House—Bassett
33-5166	Miles Family Cemetery—Snow Creek
33-145	Mill Creek Baptist Church—Philpott Reservoir
33-144	Mill Creek Store—Philpott Reservoir
33-51	Mills, Kate, House—Boones Mill
33-429	Mills Log House—Bent Mountain
33-207	Mitchell-Saul House—Callaway
33-209	Monte Vista Church of the Brethren—Callaway
33-210	Monte Vista School—Callaway
33-5092	Montgomery, David, House—Redwood
33-284	Morris House—Glade Hill
157-4*	Mount Pleasant (Tate-Lee House)—Rocky Mount
33-5185	Mount Zion Burial Park (Cemetery), Rt. 610—Smith Mtn. Dam
33-5136	Mt. Olive United Methodist Church/Cemetery—Boones Mill
33-133	Muse House/Farmstead/Hopkins Cemetery (Dietrich Property)—Penhook
33-426	N & W Railroad Trestle—Ferrum
157-5026	Needmore Historic District—Boones Mill
33-120	New Design Church—Penhook
33-260	New Franklin Grove Missionary Baptist Church—Penhook
33-255	New Gladehill School—Penhook
33-92	New Hope Church—Rocky Mount
33-5148	Noel Cabin—Hardy
33-5149	Noel Plantation—Hardy
33-258	Novelty Store and Post Office—Penhook
33-5181	Oak Hill Old German Baptist Brethren Community Rural Historic District—Redwood, Boones Mill, Hardy
33-5144	Oak Hill School—Hardy
33-8	Oak Knoll (burned)—Rocky Mount
33-64	Oak Shade—Goodview
33-368	Oaty Perdue House—Redwood
33-5014	Old Boone Mill—Boones Mill
33-135	Old Chapel (Chapple) Church—Penhook
33-5182	Old Kasey Place—Hardy
33-10*	“Old Mansion” House (Boon-Bernard Farm)—Garden City
33-384	Old Meadows Store—Philpott Reservoir
33-383	Old Poff House—Ferrum
157-5022	Old Rocky Mount Power Plant—Rocky Mount
33-288	Otter Creek Archaeological Site—Ferrum
33-213	Pendleton Cabin—Boones Mill
33-62	Penhook Historic District—Penhook
33-130	Penhook Texaco Gas Station—Penhook
157-13	People’s National Bank—Rocky Mount
33-21	Perdue, Mark, Place, near Burnt Chimney—Redwood
33-391	Peter Finney House—Snow Creek
33-5094	Peters Cemetery—Redwood
33-388	Peters House—Callaway
33-433	Piedmont Church—Redwood
33-406	Piedmont Mill—Redwood
33-192	Piedmont Presbyterian Church—Callaway
33-432	Piedmont School—Redwood
33-434	Pigg River Road Trace—Glade Hill
33-226	Piney River Church—Ferrum
33-241	Pippin Hill Memorial Church—Callaway
157-5010	Planter Stand—Boones Mill
33-5180	Plunkett House, Rt. 684—Garden City
33-403	Poff Store—Callaway
33-216	Poor Farm—Boones Mill
157-25	Post Office—Rocky Mount

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33-293	Post Office, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-5095	Poteet House—Redwood
33-5059	Powell Cemetery—Rocky Mount
157-8	Presbyterian Manse—Rocky Mount
33-11	Price, Cyrus, House—Callaway
33-285	Prillaman House—Callaway
33-123	Prilliman Place—Philpott Reservoir
33-114	Primitive Baptist Church—Moneta, SW
33-261	Primitive Baptist Ephesus Church—Penhook
33-262	Primitive Baptist Ephesus Church (New)—Penhook
33-417	Pugh Grocery—Redwood
157-5003	Rakes Building, 335 S Main St—Rocky Mount
33-5019	Ramsey Cemetery—Bassett
33-148	Randolph-Thompson-Mullins Place—Bassett
33-428	Redwood School—Redwood
33-5070	Reynolds House & Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-230	Richards Cabin—Ferrum
33-305	Richardson, W.P., Farm—Hardy
33-34	Richardson-Taylor-Price Place—Redwood
33-152	Rising Sun Church—Sandy Level
33-340	Rives, Frederick, House—Penhook
33-61	Robbie's Grocery Store—Hardy
157-5005	Robert Hill Fort Site—Rocky Mount
33-256*	Robertson's Store (Old Union Hall Station)—Penhook
33-16	Rocky Mount Dam—Glade Hill
157-5015	Rocky Mount Depot (N&W RR)—Rocky Mount
157-5025	Rocky Mount High School—Boones Mill
*157-5002	Rocky Mount Historic District—Rocky Mount
157-5006	Rocky Mount Methodist Church—Rocky Mount
157-7	Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church—Rocky Mount
33-159	Rogers Place—Mountain Valley
33-5082	Ross, Ed, House—Boones Mill
33-134	Sago Store and Post Office—Penhook
33-23	St. James United Methodist Church—Ferrum
33-33	St. John's-in-the-Mountains Mission—Endicott
33-198	St. Peters in the Mountains (Church & Parish House)—Ferrum
33-199	St. Peters in the Mountains Mission School—Ferrum (now Phoebe Needles Conference Center)
157-5016	Saunders Mill—Rocky Mount
33-225	Saunders Miller's House—Ferrum
33-396	School—Glade Hill
33-321	School—Moneta, SW
33-160	School (Vashti)—Mountain Valley
33-164	School (Snow Creek)—Mountain Valley
33-175	School House—Penhook
33-5201	School, Rt. 634—Hardy
33-71	Scott Place, near Sydnorsville—Glade Hill
33-129	Scott-Roberts House (Jack's Mountain)—Penhook
33-5097	Sherman, Greg, House—Snow Creek
33-32*	Shiveley Place—Endicott
33-31	Shiveley, S.W., Grocery—Ferrum
33-5200	Shively Cemetery—Endicott
33-112	Shoaf Springs—Rocky Mount
157-24	Shops, 122 Warren St.—Rocky Mount
157-10	Simpson, Sam, House—Rocky Mount
33-5134	Sink House—Boones Mill
33-5084	Sink House—Boones Mill
33-5074	Sink, Cozett, House—Redwood
33-195	Sloan-Jones Place--Ferrum
157-5008	Smathers Place—Rocky Mount
33-5049	Smith House, Rt. 707—Glade Hill
33-5034	Smith-Meadows Cemeteries—Glade Hill
33-177	Snow Creek Grocery—Snow Creek
33-178	Snow Creek Grocery (Old)—Snow Creek
33-162	Snow Creek House—Mountain Valley

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33-176	Snow Creek School (New)—Snow Creek
33-418	Snow Creek School (Old)—Snow Creek
33-302	Snow Creek Truss Bridge, Rt. 651—Penhook
33-79	Soloman-Paisley House—Moneta, SW
33-5068	Sontag House, Rt. 718—Glade Hill
33-5067	Sontag Store—Glade Hill
33-409	SOS-Carrara Bianco—Boones Mill
33-410	SOS-D.C. Test Piece—Boones Mill
33-411	SOS-Isamu—Boones Mill
33-412	SOS-Norfretari Goes to Georgia—Boones Mill
157-30	SOS-The Real King Alfred Sculpture—Boones Mill
33-5137	St Pauls AME Church—Boones Mill
33-29	Stanley Cabin (II)—Ferrum
33-5174	Stanley-Mullins Cemetery—Rocky Mount
33-5024	Starkey Cemetery—Bassett
33-425	Stevens/McNeil Mill—Glade Hill
157-19	Stone Store, 112 Main St—Rocky Mount
33-297	Storage/Store, Rt. 605—Bassett
33-421	Store, Rt. 890—Snow Creek
33-58	Store, near Hale's Ford—Moneta, SW
33-208	Store (Cannaday Grocery Store)—Callaway
33-5090	Sutton House—Boones Mill
157-17*	Taliaferro House (Hale House)—Rocky Mount
157-15	Taliaferro, Dr. Richard M., House—Rocky Mount
33-27	Taylor-Ferguson Place—Redwood
33-12	Taylor, Mark, House—Boones Mill
33-18	Taylor's Store—Redwood
33-118	Thornton Cabin—Rocky Mount
33-5077	Thurman Cemetery—Redwood
33-119	Tobacco Barn—Rocky Mount
33-150	Tobacco Barn—Sandy Level
33-267	Tobacco Barns—Glade Hill
33-390	Tobacco Barn—Snow Creek
33-416	Tobacco Barn—Redwood
33-386	Tobacco Barn, Rt. 832—Redwood
33-387	Tobacco Barn, Rt. 832—Redwood
33-19	Tobacco Factory at Taylor's Store—Redwood
157-5021	Tobacco Warehouse—Rocky Mount
157-5013	Tower for Wood Shavings—Boones Mill
33-166	Town Creek Church—Bassett
33-182	Trinity Baptist Church—Snow Creek (Torn down; new structure near site)
157-5	Trinity Episcopal Church—Rocky Mount
33-131	Truevine Elementary School (New)—Penhook
33-174	Truevine School (Old)—Penhook
33-87	Truss Bridge #6057, Rt. 643/736, Blackwater River—Boones Mill
33-278	Truss Bridge #6197, Rt. 892/40, Otter Creek—Ferrum
33-5172	Twin Chimneys/Gwynn Dudley Homesite—Moneta, SW
33-5050	Tyree Cemetery—Glade Hill
33-5051	Tyree, Brack, House—Glade Hill
33-5163	Tyree-Woody House—Glade Hill
33-141	Union Chapel—Philpott Reservoir
33-257	Union Hall Post Office—Penhook
33-5168	Unmarked Cemetery—Snow Creek
33-154	Vashti Store—Mountain Valley
33-13	Wade, Benjamin, House—Philpott Reservoir
33-5096	Wade, Robert, House—Rocky Mount
33-14	Waid House—Snow Creek (Old Warren House; now Chestnut Creek Farm—Snow Creek)
33-116	Waid-St. Clair House—Rocky Mount
33-165	Waid School—Bassett
33-157	Walker Place (Old)—Mountain Valley
33-310	Warren Truss Bridge, Rt. 919—Boones Mill
*33-15	Washington, Booker T., National Monument—Moneta, SW
*157-29	Washington Iron Furnace—Rocky Mount

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33-36	Water Tank House—Redwood
*33-28	Waverly—Redwood
157-5009	Well House—Boones Mill
33-102	Whorley-Williams House—Boones Mill
157-22	William, Dr., House—Rocky Mount
33-320	Wilson, William, Farm—Moneta, SW
33-246	Windmill—Redwood
33-163	Wingfield-Reynolds House—Mountain Valley
33-304	Wistar, Amos, House—Hardy
33-395	William LaPrade House—Penhook
33-65	Ye Olde Store, Rt. 122—Goodview
33-5025	Young Cemetery—Bassett
33-5065	Young Cemetery—Rocky Mount
33-173	Young-Pigg Place—Philpott Reservoir
+(No #)	Andrew Brooks House
+33-191	Angle House
+33-37	Barn—Boones Mill
+33-287	Calloway, Thomas, House
+33-55	Prillaman Stone Kitchen and House

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*Denotes second name or alternate spelling.

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The local history room at the Franklin County Public Library, the National Park Service, and Ferrum College, along with the Franklin County Historical Society, present, preserve, and study the history and lore of the region. The Franklin County Historical Society is quite active. Its thrust has been primarily education, although preservation projects have been considered. Organized in 1960 by a small group of civic-minded people interested in learning more about the past, the Society has grown steadily over the years. Realizing that growth meant increased responsibilities, the Society was incorporated on May 3, 1968, by the State Corporation Commission. As of early 2003, the membership has grown to over 350. In 1986, the Society completed a survey of cemeteries in the County which was published in a 582-page hardback book. Distributed nationally, the book lists over 7,200 cemeteries, along with location maps, as well as more than 20,000 tombstone inscriptions. One of the organization's most dedicated members, the late Gertrude C. Mann, collected information on family histories for a number of years. Compiled and bound, her work is now housed in the Franklin County Public Library's history room, which bears her name. The Historical Society plays an integral part in the intellectual and cultural life of the community.

In 1993, the Franklin County Bicentennial Commission published a historical publication entitled *Franklin County, Virginia: 1786-1986, A Bicentennial History*. The Historical Society opened a history museum on the second floor of the Franklin County Retail Merchants Association Building in June 2002. Bits of Franklin County history are on display including rare oil paintings, documents, photos, physicians' instruments, and railroad memorabilia. The Society also operates a research library that provides public access to their collected materials. Furthermore, the Society publishes booklets with historical themes to assist in education and research. Currently, there are a number of projects underway which include a railroad caboos restoration, cemetery publication updates, research and publication on the life of Confederate General Jubal Anderson

Early, and other publications in regards to railroading in Franklin County. All of this is in addition to seeking designation and preservation of historic sites within the County.

Cultural Resources Summary

- Ferrum College, along with the Blue Ridge Institute and the Blue Ridge Farm Museum, plays a major role in the County's art and cultural resources. Through the many cultural activities the College is a real asset to the County. However, it is through its Folklife Festival that the Blue Ridge Institute has received its greatest acclaim since it is the largest folklife festival in Virginia and one of the largest in the nation.
- The Booker T. Washington National Monument is a focal feature of Franklin County. With its many historic and educational attributes, this landmark represents the early years of one of the greatest personalities in American history.
- The 250-mile route known as "The Crooked Road: Virginia's Music Heritage Trail" promotes traditional music, history, and culture within the Appalachian region of Southwestern Virginia. The Trail, which begins in Rocky Mount within the County, generates tourism and economic development in the region.
- The Franklin County Art Guild promotes both visual and performing arts in the County through fine arts. It also helps promote the Roanoke Symphony throughout Southside Virginia.
- The preservation of historic and architectural landmarks is a very important, beneficial link to the past. Preservation ensures cultural continuity from the past to the present, provides educational qualities, benefits the economy through tourism, and lastly, provides aesthetic satisfaction through beautiful architecture and landscapes that should be preserved for future generations.
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