

TROUSDALE PLACE
HONORING VETERANS OF ALL WARS
GALLATIN, TN

Trousdale Place, ca 1813, was the home of Tennessee's 16th Governor, William Trousdale (1790-1872) and his family for three generations. The two-story red brick Federal style house was built on land which was part of a Revolutionary War land grant awarded to William's father, Captain James Trousdale. A 25 foot granite statue topped with a bronze image of a Confederate soldier stands on the front lawn, inscribed "*There is no nobler spot of ground than where exalted valor lies.*"

William Trousdale, known as the "War horse of Sumner County". The National Register home remained in the Trousdale family until it was deeded to the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1889, and still contains much of the original furniture of the family.

The governor's mansion is owned and operated by Clark Chapter #13 United Daughters of the Confederacy and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hostesses in 1860's period dress guide visitors on tours through the mansion. The house is decorated and open for special tours in December.

Trousdale Place is open year round for tours by appointment and is also available for private rentals. It is located at 183 West Main Street, Gallatin, TN 37066, one block off the city square and is easily accessible fro I-65 or I-40, thirty miles northeast of Nashville. Visit the website at www.trousdaleplace.com or contact us at Trousdale Place, P. O. Box 953, Gallatin, TN, 37066 or telephone (615) 452-5648.

SUMNER COUNTY MUSEUM, 183 W. Main St. Located directly behind Trousdale Place, the museum houses more than 250,000 artifacts. The museum's collections include artifacts from the archaeological digs at Bledsoe Fort, antique toys, model of the USS Sumner Country, quilts, clothing and antique cars.

KEENESAW FARMS, 1680 Nashville Pike. Built in 1856 by Washington Baber, this plantation home was occupied by Union troops during most of the Civil War. After the war, Kennesaw survived as a leading throughbred farm with horses winning Kentucky Derby and Belmont titles.

THE PALACE THEATER, 146 N. Water. Tennessee's oldest silent movie theater in its original location on Gallatin's square has been renovated to its original splendor and was built in 1913. The theater is on the National Register of Historic Places.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 149 W. Main Street. The First Methodist Church was organized in Gallatin in 1828, the current property was purchased in 1843. The 1874 sanctuary is still in use today and has undergone recent renovations and a complete restoration of the steeple tower.

ROSE MONT, 810 South Water St. Built by Joseph Conn Guild, this home was once part of a 500 acre plantation that raised thoroughbred horses. The home is one of Tennessee's finest remaining examples of Greek Revival architecture blended with Palladian design.

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