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ORANGE MOUND Historic District

Founded in 1890 on the former Deaderick Plantation, Orange Mound is one of the first settlements in the United States where African Americans could buy land and build their own homes. In 2016, then-First Lady Michelle Obama, in conjunction with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, designated Orange Mound as a Preserve America Community. It is also home to the Historic Melrose High School and known for its many churches over 100 years old.



Historic Melrose High School

1. Orange Mound Community Services Center, 2572 Park Avenue Public. Open Monday-Friday. 8am-4pm.

2. Historic Melrose High School, 843 Dallas Street

3. Mt. Pigsah C.M.E. Church, 2490 Park Avenue Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church.

4. Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church, 1029 Raymond Street Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church

5. Beulah Baptist Church, 2407 Douglass Avenue

Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church. 6. Orange Mound Park, Carnes Avenue at Spottswood Avenue

7. Hanley Elementary School, 680 Hanley Street

8. Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 2634 Carnes Avenue

Private, Tours may be arranged by appointment with church 9. New Era Missionary Baptist Church, 797 Laurel Street

Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church

10. Greater New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 839 Maywood Street Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church.



11. Melrose High School, 2870 Deaderick Avenue

12. St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 1656 Pendleton Street

13. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2731 Enterprise Avenue Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church

14. Dunbar Elementary School, 2606 Select Avenue

15. Deaderick Family Cemetery, 2408 Park Avenue

16. Nat Buring Orange Mound Nursery Learning Center, 2415 Saratoga

17. The CLTV (Collective) CMPLX, 2234 Lamar Avenue

18. Orange Mound Gallery, 2232 Lamar Avenue

19. Orange Mound Grill, 1238 Airways Blvd.

Active business since 1947. Open 11am-6pm Mon-Sat; 12pm-6pm Sur

20. Whitten Brothers Hardware Company 2909 Park Avenue Founded in 1929 by Joseph Brooks Whitten for his four sons - active business. Open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm.

Open to public. Saturday, 2-5pm and Sunday, 3-6pm



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TO ORANGE MOUND



1. Mason Temple, 938 Mason Street Open to the public Monday-Friday. No admission charged.

2. Knowledge Quest/Green Leaf Learning Farm, 590 Jennette Place Public. Open Monday-Friday.

3. People's Grocery Site and Marker/Four Way Restaurant, 998 Mississippi Blvd.

Public. Open every day except Monday.

4. Second Congregational Church, 764 Walker Avenue Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with church.

5. Metropolitan Baptist Church, 767 Walker Avenue Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with the church.

6. LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Avenue LeMoyne-Owen is a historically black college in the Soulsville neighborhood.

7. Elmwood Cemetery, Walker Avenue at Neptune Street Public Access at 824 S. Dudley Street (accessed from E.H. Crump Boulevard) Grounds open daily. Office open Monday-Saturday; closed Sunday.

8. Memphis Black Arts Alliance, 985 S Bellevue Blvd

9. South Memphis Alliance, 1048 S Bellevue Blvd

SOULSVILLE USA Historic District

Soulsville USA is most noted as the home of Stax Records and the birthplace of soul. Though acclaimed for its rich musical heritage, it also boasts a rich civil rights history, commitment to education, an impactful faith-based community, and well-known historical figures — such as Rev. James Lawson, Ida B. Wells, Lucie Campbell, Memphis Slim, Aretha Franklin and Isaac Hayes. The neighborhood is home to many significant sites such as Mason Temple, LeMoyne-Owen College, and Elmwood Cemetery.





Roulhac Mansion Bed and Breakfast

Private business. Accessible to the public

10. Memphis Slim Collaboratory, 1130 College Street Private. Visits may be arranged through the Memphis Slim Collaboratory.

11. Jones Beauty Salon, 941 East McLemore Avenue

12. Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 East McLemore Avenue

Open Tuesday-Sunday; closed on Monday. 13. Memphis Rox Climbing and Community, 879 McLemore Avenue

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memphisrox.org. Open to the public.

14. Snowden Art and Conversation House, 883 Stafford Avenue Open to the public by appointment.

15. Roulhac Mansion Bed and Breakfast, 810 East McLemore Avenue

16. J.E. Walker House, 1109 Mississippi Blvd.

Private. Visits may be arranged by contacting Soulsville Neighborhood Association.

17. Centenary United Methodist Church, 584 East McLemore Avenue Private. Tours may be arranged by appointment with the church.

18. Royal Studios, 1320 Willie Mitchell Blvd. Private. Exterior view from public sidewalk.

19. Aretha Franklin Birthplace, 406 Lucy Avenue



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