African American Heritage Trail
Eastside Neighborhood of Pensacola, FL

Pensacola's Eastside Neighborhood is teeming with unique history and cultural points of interest. A trip through the Eastside Neighborhood will take you along a special leg of the City's African American Heritage Trail that abounds with a treasure of information. A number of significant figures, including national and local heroes, are linked to sites within the neighborhood. This cultural trail highlights structures that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, intertwined with quaint cottages. Follow the markers to the various heritage locations and discover the history that is Pensacola's Eastside. Enjoy!

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1 Neighborhood Entry Sign
NW corner Cervantes and Davis

2 John Sunday
900 N Hayne St
African American Civil War soldier and Florida State legislator during reconstruction who became a wealthy entrepreneur of the 19th and early 20th century.

3 Tierce Lee Family/H&O Café
301 E Gonzalez St
Wealthy businessman Tierce Lee (listed in Dun & Bradstreet reports), wife Hattie, brother Hamp and wife Ola were the original owners of this property. The café became renowned for its food under the ownership of the Grier family.

4 Dr. John Lee Pickens' Medical Office
407 E Gonzalez St
African American pharmacist, physician and coroner, Dr. John Lee Pickens' was well known for his love of the community.

5 Dr. E.S. Cobb
601 E Mallory St
Trained as a physician at Meharry Medical School and the University Leon in France, during WWI.

6 Historic Crystal Ice House
501 E Jordan St
Dubbed one of the 7 wonders of Pensacola, the Ice House structure represents a slice of life frozen in time and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

7 Spencer Bibbs School
2005 N 6th Ave
Pensacola's first black Supervisor of Colored Schools, Spencer Bibbs, petitioned the school board to construct this eastside school so students would not have to walk all the way to the westside of town for an education.

8 Dr. A. S. Magee
2400 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Local physician and pharmacist of color, Dr. A. S. Magee was known for his surgical skills.

9 General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr.
1608 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Birthplace of America's first African American four star general.

10 Hollice T. Williams Park
I-110 Interstate Corridor (E Blount & Hayne St)
Named for first black person elected to any local public office in Pensacola during the 20th century.

11 The Lost Community
I-110 Interstate Corridor (E Jordan & Hayne St)
In rememberance of the long established neighborhood businesses, residents and churches uprooted by construction of this portion of the interstate corridor.