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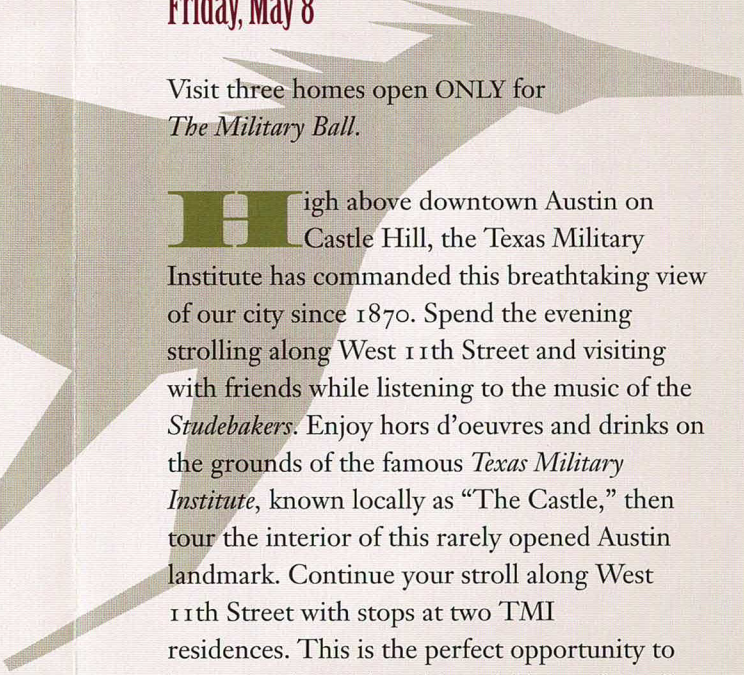
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HERITAGE SOCIETY OF AUSTIN 6TH ANNUAL HERITAGE HOMES TOUR

May 8 & 9, 1998

SADDLE UP, PARDNER



And Head West... To Austin's West End and the Sixth Annual Heritage Homes Tour!

The "West End" is actually made up of several historic Austin neighborhoods including Raymond Heights, Clarksville and Castle Hill. Bounded north and south by 12th Street and 5th Street, and east and west by Lamar Boulevard and MoPac, West End includes a myriad of architectural styles from a Gothic "castle" to Eastlake cottages to bungalows.

You will visit homes that have been owned by a single family for generations with all the trappings and traditions intact. Because of outstanding preservation efforts, many homes in this area have received the Preservation Award from the Heritage Society of Austin. The natural and architectural beauty of the area will surprise you as will your close proximity to downtown.

This is your opportunity to see one of Austin's finest historic neighborhoods and hear the stories of doctors, lawyers, mothers, grandmothers, legislators, teachers, and entrepreneurs who lived in early West Austin.

The Military Ball Preview Party and Twilight Tour Friday, May 8

Visit three homes open ONLY for
The Military Ball.

High above downtown Austin on Castle Hill, the Texas Military Institute has commanded this breathtaking view of our city since 1870. Spend the evening strolling along West 11th Street and visiting with friends while listening to the music of the *Studebakers*. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks on the grounds of the famous *Texas Military Institute*, known locally as "The Castle," then tour the interior of this rarely opened Austin landmark. Continue your stroll along West 11th Street with stops at two TMI residences. This is the perfect opportunity to bring out those "dress blues," "dress whites," or military regalia from any era.

Hosted by Liz and Bill Geise, Joanne and Randy Hankamer, and Cindy and Gerald Stone, this \$75 per person evening at the top of Austin will be an event long-remembered. Reservations are required.

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How the West End Was Won

R.S.V.P. Today!

★ Reservations for *The Military Ball* on Friday, May 8 are \$75 per person and must be made through the HSA office. 512-474-5198.

★ Tour tickets for *How the West End Was Won* are \$12 per person through Friday, May 8. HSA members may purchase advance tickets for \$10 per person through May 8. Tickets will be available the day of the tour for \$15

★ Advance tickets may be ordered by mailing the attached form to HSA, P.O. Box 2113, Austin, Texas 78768-2113. To place orders by phone using your Visa or MasterCard, call 512-474-5198 or FAX 512-474-2125. Orders must be received by Friday, May 1 to insure return mail.*

★ Day-of-tour tickets will be on sale at each home on the tour for \$15 per person.

★ Tickets are not refundable. Proceeds benefit the properties and programs of the Heritage Society of Austin.

Shuttle Service and Parking

★ Complimentary shuttle service provided by **AUSTIN AREA LIMOUSINES** will be available Saturday from the AISD lot at 5th and Baylor to several homes on the tour. Parking will also be available along the streets of the neighborhood.

***Advance purchase ticket locations:**

Heritage Society, 603 Pressler (Flower Hill) ★ Amelia Bullock Realtors, 950 West Bank & 8008 Spicewood Lane ★ Adornare—A European Spa & Salon, 701 South Capital of Texas Highway ★ Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau, 201 East 2nd Street ★ Botanica, 3742 Far West Boulevard, #104 ★ Breed & Company, 718 West 29th Street & 3663 Bee Caves Road ★ Cierra Furniture, 5502 Burnet Road ★ Congress Avenue Book Sellers, 716 Congress Avenue ★ Cornerstone Home & Hardware, 3801 Bee Caves Road ★ European Influence, 10000 Research Boulevard, #143 ★ Feather Your Nest, 1414 Exposition Boulevard, Suite A-2 ★ First State Bank of Austin, 3949 South Lamar Boulevard ★ Pecan Street Emporium, 1122 West 6th Street ★ Run-Tex, 422 West Riverside Drive & 9607 Research Boulevard ★ Shabby Slips, 1141 West 6th Street ★ The Market, 701 South Capital of Texas Highway ★ Timberline Fitness Studio, 1112 North Lamar Boulevard ★ Whit Hanks Antiques, 1009 West 6th Street ★ Whit Hanks Consignment, 1214 West 6th Street



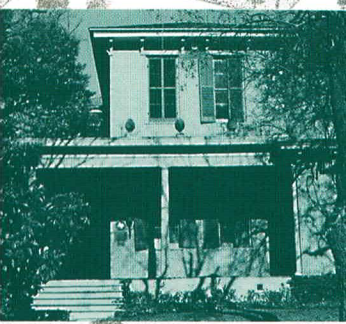
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1870—Gothic Revival Texas Military Institute “The Castle”
Friday night only



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1101 Blanco Street
1871—TMI Faculty Residence
Friday night only



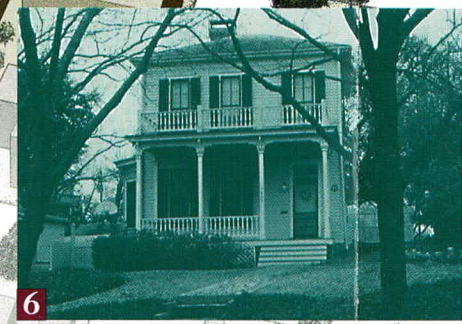
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608 Baylor Street
1904—Victorian Taylor House








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1998
Heritage Homes Tour

How The West End Was Won

Saturday, May 9

 Visit the historic West End and discover a close community of historic treasures, little-known facts and well-known Austin legacies.  Explore six historic homes depicting a broad range of architectural styles.  Set your own pace and route.  HSA docents will provide descriptions and history regarding significant architectural details, notable people, and events at each site.  10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. with guides at each home.

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