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HISTORY CENTER

*Thomasville Treasures*



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Coca-Cola Sign, c. 1955


# Hello, from Thomasville History Center!


Pleased to meet you, friends! This is your guide to discovering all of Thomasville's treasures at home and across the community.

When you see a  that means there's something you can find!

When you see a  that means there's something you can color, a question you can answer, or an activity you can complete!

When you see a  that means you're about to learn something new!

When you see a  that means there is something you can make!

Remember, some items with a  don't have to look exactly like the picture. Use it as inspiration to explore something new, find things that are alike, and things that are different.



## Thomasville History Center Word Search

Can you find all of the words that describe the History Center? Words may be horizontal (left to right), vertical (top to bottom), or diagonal (across).

Thomasville  
History  
Center  
Museum  
Dawson Street  
Fountain  
Bowling Alley  
Courthouse  
Log House  
Story  
Explore  
Discover  
Community  
Preservation  
Historic District

D	H	M	X	U	M	G	L	U	H	D	T	D	I	S	C	O	V	E	R
B	Y	I	O	A	R	X	Q	Z	O	I	A	H	O	O	X	Y	C	M	B
C	V	T	S	N	G	O	P	F	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	C	E	M	P
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J	E	L	R	V	E	R	Z	I	G	R	V	T	W	R	Q	N	E	G	S
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F	Y	D	W	K	E	O	I	F	D	E	A	A	Z	Q	S	P	C	O	V
B	L	L	Y	B	T	J	U	V	U	I	W	I	S	E	E	L	O	W	A
D	L	C	X	H	H	E	P	S	U	R	S	O	I	N	U	O	M	L	T
S	O	A	C	I	O	Z	Z	T	E	C	O	T	I	A	M	R	M	I	I
T	G	H	S	X	M	U	T	Y	B	P	N	Z	R	O	E	E	U	N	O
O	H	Q	Z	Z	A	B	H	N	Q	Z	S	W	Q	I	S	T	N	G	N
R	O	J	L	K	S	Q	X	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	C	H	I	A	X
Y	U	P	K	H	V	S	S	W	A	H	R	L	B	L	M	T	T	L	M
L	S	Q	Y	I	I	E	G	X	V	B	E	F	Y	E	N	M	Y	L	I
K	E	T	O	Q	L	A	P	S	C	H	E	A	K	G	R	N	P	E	M
Z	G	F	G	Z	L	L	J	H	J	D	T	W	B	A	P	J	H	Y	M
P	X	D	A	Z	E	Y	Z	M	E	A	A	R	P	N	W	F	E	T	R



## Resort Era Thomasville: Fill In the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the a word of your choice that matches the part of speech listed below the blank.

### Parts of Speech

Noun	a person, place, time, or thing
Adjective	a word that describes a noun or verb
Verb	an action
Proper Noun	a name of an individual person, place, or thing that is begins with a capital letter.
Plural Noun	more than one of a noun (example: apples)

The \_\_\_\_\_ which reached Thomasville in \_\_\_\_\_, helped carry supplies to the soldiers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Noun  
 during the Civil War. After the War, trains brought \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the country to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plural Noun  
 visit \_\_\_\_\_ became a resort for wealthy visitors seeking \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Proper Noun Verb  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Verb  
 Where did they stay? The \_\_\_\_\_ stayed at the grand \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel which opened in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plural Noun Proper Noun  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Noun  
 It had \_\_\_\_\_ rooms and faced \_\_\_\_\_ Park. Guests enjoyed entertainment like  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Proper Noun  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Verb, \_\_\_\_\_ Verb, \_\_\_\_\_ Verb, and occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ Verb  
 Many of the Northern visitors built \_\_\_\_\_ to which they returned each \_\_\_\_\_. One of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plural Noun Noun  
 the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in Thomasville was built for the \_\_\_\_\_ family. The  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plural Noun Proper Noun  
 \_\_\_\_\_ style \_\_\_\_\_ is located on \_\_\_\_\_ street. It was painted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun Proper Noun Noun Proper Noun  
 bright \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ trim. It has \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective Adjective Adjective Plural Noun  
 \_\_\_\_\_. There are very few square \_\_\_\_\_ in any room in the house which makes it  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plural Noun Plural Noun  
 \_\_\_\_\_!  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective



**Did You Know?** House builders and architects in the late 1800s used pattern books for inspiration for their designs and were able to order items from manufacturers that no longer had to be made by hand, all thanks to industrialization!



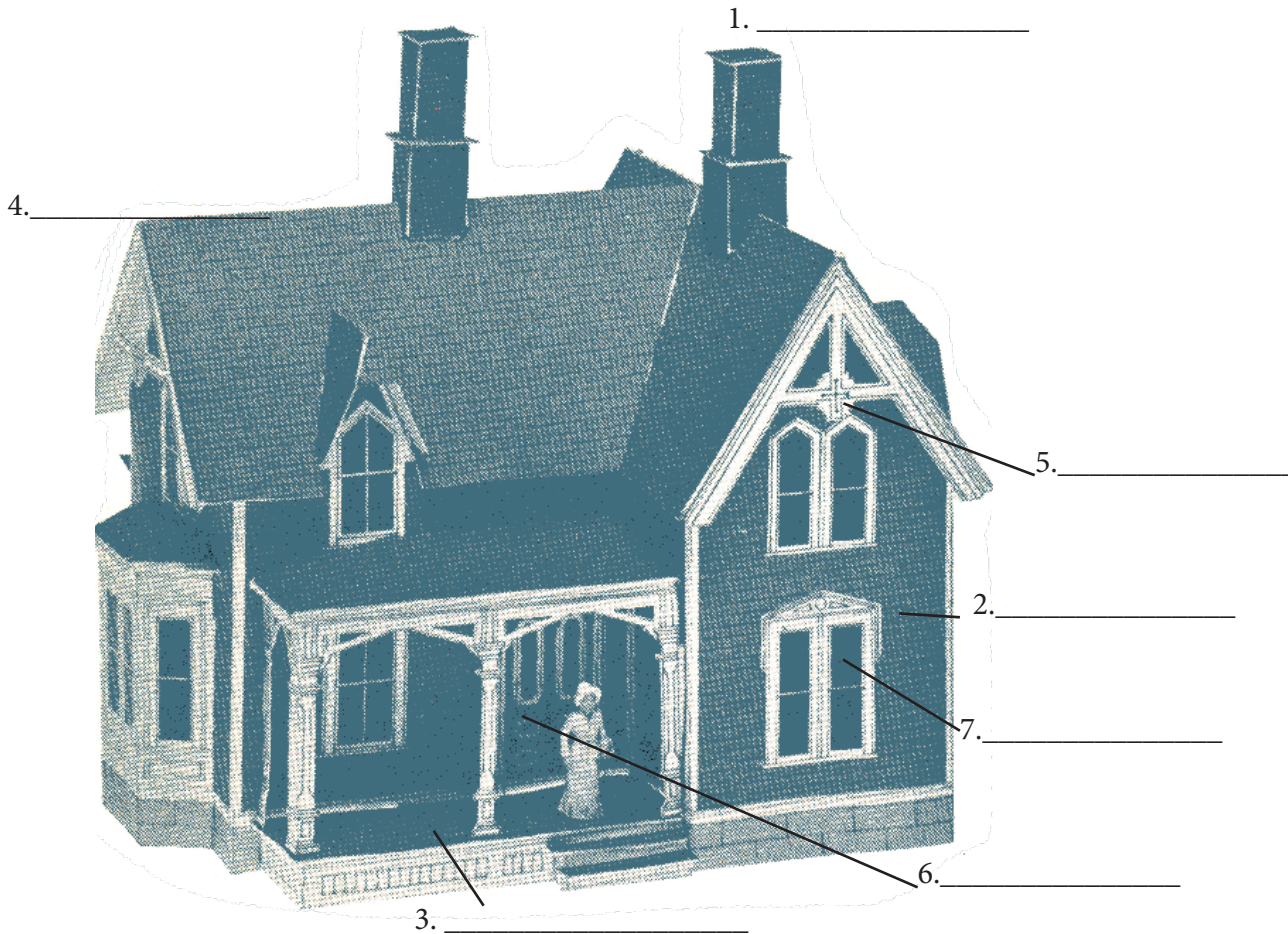
**Industrialization** is the process of making things easier and cheaper using new technology. Can you name some examples of industries that make our lives and work easier today?

Curious about the Industrial Revolution, [learn more!](#)

# Resort Era Architecture

Houses come in all shapes, styles and sizes and are made from many different materials. In Thomasville, there are many houses that were built around the same time that we describe as “Victorian.” But what does that mean? This means that they were built in Thomasville somewhere between 1875 and 1905. Some were built for vacationers who were only in town in the winters and others were built for people who lived here all year long. It’s also true that most of these houses look nothing alike.

Match the architectural term to the sections of the house



## Terms:

- Chimney: made of brick, it carries smoke and ash from fireplaces inside the house, safely outside
- Window: a frame holding glass in the wall of a house for light that can be opened to let air flow
- Gingerbread: carved wooden decorations on homes that traces the roof lines and decorate porches
- Doors: a rectangular piece of wood or glass that can be opened and closed that lets you in or out of a house
- Porches: a covered space on the outside of a house
- Roof: structure that covers a house



Explore one of Thomasville’s historic districts and see how many of these you can spot around town!

If you can find any houses that have features like these, draw what you see!  
Use the City of Thomasville’s [Self-Guided Walking & Driving Tour](#) to learn more about our historic homes and neighborhoods!

Answer Key  
1. chimney  
2. clapboard  
3. porch  
4. roof  
5. gingerbread  
6. door  
7. window



## Design a Resort Era House

Use the shapes below to design your own Resort Era house.

A large, empty rectangular box with a dark teal border, intended for the user to draw their house design using the provided shapes.