During the peak years of Thomasville’s winter Resort Era, developer B. A. Bass sold many lots on North Dawson Street, including his own model home at 725. Bass sold his property to Mr. O.C. Ewart, a vacationer from New York in 1893. Mr. Ewart had a large Queen Anne home built on the property and added a bowling alley to the backyard.

The Flowers family purchased 725 N. Dawson Street in 1909. The house burned in an electrical fire in 1922 and was replaced with a brick house in 1923. The History Center opened here in 1972.
Scavenger Hunt

Use these architectural details and clues to help you locate the historic houses on Dawson Street. Remember, most of these are private homes so be respectful of the residents and their privacy.

You can start on at the end of N. Dawson Street and work your way south then cross to the other side of the street and make your way back north to end up where you started. Parking is available in front of the Thomasville History Center. The clues are not in any particular order.
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Riddle me this...

Give the historic name and current address of the house.

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Scavenger Hunt Answers

1. Royal Miller House, 216 N. Dawson Street
2. Stevens-Butler House, 803 N. Dawson Street
3. Lapham-Patterson House, 626 N. Dawson Street
4. Ainsworth House, 603 N. Dawson Street
5. Hanna-McKinley House, 830 N. Dawson Street
6. Reese House, 515 N. Dawson Street
7. Hardaway House, 522 N. Dawson Street
8. Pittman House, 412 N. Dawson Street
9. Flowers-Roberts House (Thomasville History Center), 725 N. Dawson Street
10. William Watt House, 714 N. Dawson Street
11. Ball House, 116 N. Dawson Street
12. Dawes House, 627 N. Dawson Street
13. Ephraim Ponder House, 324 N. Dawson Street
14. Seixas House, 403 N. Dawson Street
15. Tucker House, 606 N. Dawson Street
16. 709 N. Dawson Street

Riddle Me This Answers:
1. Ball House (116 N. Dawson) & Hawkins House (118 N. Dawson)
2. Hardaway House (522 N. Dawson)
3. Ephraim Ponder House (324 N. Dawson)