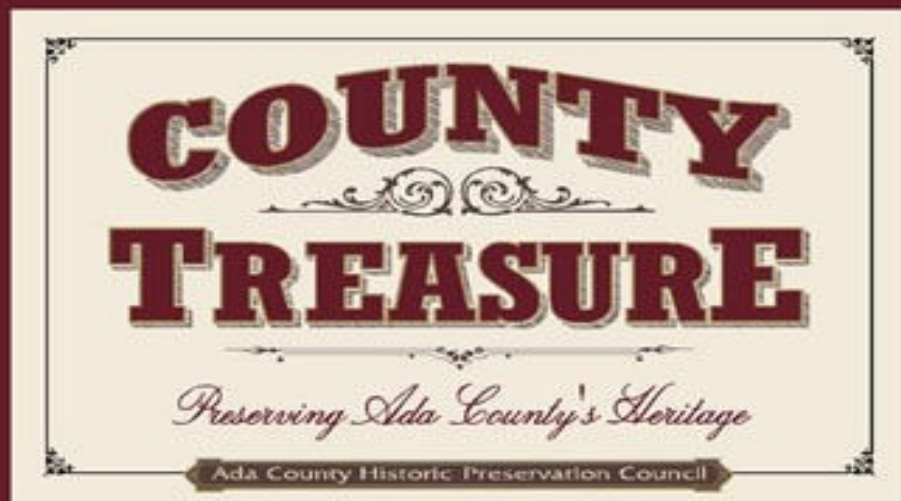


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Since 2003 the Ada County Historic Preservation Council has selected properties throughout the County to be honored as County Treasures. These are sites or structures that add to Ada County's heritage that are maintained through the dedication of caring individuals, groups and businesses. The Council recognizes these people for their efforts in preserving Ada County's heritage.

2019 AWARD WINNER

THE PINE STREET SCHOOLHOUSE

The Pine Street Schoolhouse was constructed in 1920 by the Meridian Rural High School District and is patterned after a typical one-room schoolhouse. The structure was used as a temporary classroom for Meridian Rural High School until the mid-1930s. In 1937, the structure was moved near the corner of Meridian Road and Pine Street and was used as an elementary classroom until 1959. It was then used as a storage facility for 30 years.

In 1993, the structure was restored as a one-room schoolhouse for the City of Meridian's centennial by a dedicated group of volunteers. The schoolhouse has artifacts, photos, and many stories for guests to enjoy. It is an excellent example of what a country school would have like in rural Ada County years ago. The West Ada School District currently maintains the structure and school children are able to visit the structure for field trips and learn more about the past of Meridian and Ada County.



Photos Courtesy of the Meridian Historic Preservation Commission

The Ada County Historic Preservation Council wishes to acknowledge the efforts of the Friends of the Pine Street Schoolhouse and the West Ada School District for preserving this Ada County Treasure.