

# DEMING'S HISTORIC LANDMARK WALKING TOUR

Founded in 1881, Deming's historic architecture is a reflection of its importance as a railroad town.

## A JOURNEY IN TIME



DEMING, NEW MEXICO



EXPLORE  
HISTORIC  
DOWNTOWN  
DEMING



*Deming Luna County  
Mimbres Museum*

### 1. 301 S. SILVER AVENUE

Built as an armory in 1917, it is a classic red brick, two story structure with decorative front concrete parapet and coat of arms. People from all over the world come to see this museum. It is a treasure and is on the State and National Registers.



*Customs House*

### 2. 304 S. SILVER AVENUE

Sanborn maps show it was essentially built by 1889. It was then reportedly known as the Customs House, and home of Judge Seaman Field, US Customs Officer. Small additions were built in 1902, 1908 and 1930. It has a long front portico with Greek columns, a double gabled shingle roof, and a bay corner window. It retains both historic appearance and importance. State and National Registers.



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*Baker Hotel*

**3. 120 & 124 S. SILVER AVENUE**

The 2 story corner building with signboards, bulkheads, bay doors and a metal hood over lower floor individual shops, is reminiscent of the buildings of its time. The cement capped parapet has dark brick design beneath. With a rear arched brick transom door, this entire red brick structure served as a classic hotel. State Register as part of the Silver Avenue Historic District.



**4. 112 & 114 S. SILVER AVENUE**

These 2 buildings were completed in 1886, one as an office and hay store, the other as a livery and blacksmith. It has multilinear mission parapets with brick relief and retains its historic appearance. State Register as part of the Silver Avenue Historic District.



**6. 122 E. PINE STREET**

Built and designed in 1893 by Sherpe and Koker of St Louis, with recessed door, glass brick rear windows and iron buttresses in Richardsonian Romanesque style. The second floor windows are round arches with keystone. The interior has multiple staircases. State Register as part of the Silver Avenue Historic District.

**5. 110 S. SILVER AVENUE**





This building was built in 1902 and was originally the power source for the Deming National Bank. A red brick building, it has a segmented arch door and windows, flat roof, stepped parapets and an attached garage with double wooden doors. State Register as part of the Silver Avenue Historic District.

**7. 105 & 107 N. SILVER AVENUE**



Completed in 1917 and expanded in 1930. The wood framed plate glass windows, signboard and bulkheads are visible. It has a truncated roof, concrete block and stone capped crenelations. A brick front and adobe rear are present. State Register as part of the Silver Avenue Historic District.

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**8. 114 & 116 N. SILVER AVENUE**

Completed in 1913 this opened as a restaurant it has a brick exterior and low gabled parapet with a fleur-de-lis ornamentation. The boarded transom windows are still visible as well as decorative buttresses. Wood bulkheads still support the windows.

Completed in 1908. Opened as a pool hall and later became a harness shop. Original wood over adobe is replaced by the present brick exterior. It has a gabled front parapet, step side parapets and wooden bulkheads.

**10. 109 E. PINE STREET**



*Morgan Hall*

Built in 1908, it was originally the City Hall and fire station. It was remodeled in 1938 by the WPA in Spanish Pueblo Revival Style. It has a recessed portico entry with vigas and ornate wood pillars with lintels and corbels. It has metal casement windows. The east addition has a portico with an ornate wood door. There is a large garage door to the old fire station at the rear of the building. Meeting rooms, a stage and auditorium with high ceilings are used for meetings and stage productions and is a historic community center.

**9. 118 E. PINE STREET**



Built in 1886, it expanded to the rear in 1902. Over the years it has been a grocery store, gentleman's furnishings, Chinese restaurant, cigar store and a used furniture outlet. The front door has a side transom, a signboard and glass blocks. It has a flat roof, truncated corner caps and decorative cornice. State Register of Cultural Properties.

**11. 100 S. GOLD STREET**



Rebuilt after a 1914 fire. Modern blonde brick exterior has key-stone window motifs. Brick and cement pilasters, metal and cement cornices, with occasional stone facing. The original etched metal vault is now an office. State Register of Cultural Properties.

**12. 110 S. GOLD STREET**



Completed in 1917, this building was used as offices and a Masonic Hall. This is a classic 2 story brick structure. There is a side door to the second floor. Above the signboard are second floor transom windows. The large wood cornice is topped by a cement capped parapet and flat roof.



*JA Mahoney Building*

**13. 122 S. GOLD STREET**

Completed in 1912, it was one of Deming's important commercial structures from the 1920's to the 50's. It has a yellow brick front and red brick sides and rear. At ground level are the bulkheads, above the windows and transoms are signboards, then a decorated cornice topped by a capped parapet. State & National Registers.

**15. 202 S. GOLD STREET**



Built in 1893, with wood framed windows. It has been a cobbler, grocery store and a bar. The front brick frame was added by 1930.

Inset transom double doors and a deco brick parapet. State Register of Cultural Properties.

**ALSO VISIT...**

**220 S. GOLD STREET**



Built in the early 1900's and re-stored in 2012.



**THE DEPOT 200 N. COUNTRY CLUB RD**



Circa 1910

The relocated original railroad depot from the Harvey House.

**14. 200 S. GOLD STREET**



Built in 1886, it has been a stable, a meet market and other busi-

nesses. The front is brick with an inset bay door with transoms. It has a pressed tin ceiling. It is Queen Anne Commercial Style. State Register of Cultural Properties.

**16. 700 S. SILVER AVENUE**

Designed by WB Corwin, with tall clock tower and Greek portico was completed in 1910. The style is similar to 19th Century Midwest public buildings. To the east is the old jail building from 1918. an example of the Decorative Brick-style

*Luna County Courthouse*

designed by Braughton and Lebert of El Paso. The site of the controversial trials of 30 some Villistas of the Columbus Raid of 1916, 4 were hanged in the yard of the county jail. The entire complex is on State and National Registers.



**DEMING VISITOR CENTER 800 E. PINE**



A replica of a railroad depot with an actual steam engine train to explore.