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Post-Trip Lesson Plan Historic Buildings

Historic Buildings are structures that were created in the past. This building may have had someone famous born in it or be related to someone important, designed by a famous architect of in a particular style from a past time period, or may just be an old building that shows people something about the past, here are six historic buildings that we have at Cracker Country:

Carlton House: The Carlton House was built in 1885 by Albert and Martha (McEwen) Carlton. The house functioned as home to the Carlton's and their ten children. Their eighth child, Doyle E. Carlton, grew up to become Florida's 25th governor from 1929-1933.

Church: The Church was originally built in the 1900s in Gretna, Florida, located in Gadsden County. The structure is built of heart pine lumber and served as a one room schoolhouse until 1946. In that year, the Holy Ghost Church was destroyed by fire, and this building served as a replacement.

Governors Inn: Governors Inn, formerly located in Lily, Fl, was built in 1912. The building originally functioned as the community post office and general store.

Rainey Building: The Rainey Building was built in the late 1800s in Ona, Florida. The building served as home to the Rainey family and also as the community general store and post office.

School House: The school house was originally built in Castalia, Fl, located in what is now Hardee County. It was constructed in 1912 out of heart pine lumber from the trees grown in the area. The building is representative of the typical one room Florida school houses of the period.

Smith House: This home was built as a wedding gift by the friends and neighbors of Daniel H. and Elizabeth (Geiger) Smith in 1894, the year of their marriage. The cabin is small and had a kitchen that was separate from the main building. Mr. Smith lived in this home until his death in 1955.

Now create a new **Historic Building** for Cracker Country. This can be any type of building you would like, however, this building must relate to the time period of Cracker Country (1898). So, think back to your visit, and then design your building. (This can be done on paper, or a model can be created).