610 Old Courthouse
100 S Houston Street

610 Old, a 19th century courthouse, is the oldest building in Dallas. It was named, the sixth courthouse through the 19th century in the Richardsonian Romanesque style. Underscored by red sandstone and decorative ironwork, its Gothic Revival style is an excellent example. The building rose houses a county historical museum and provides information on the city.

Dealey Plaza
2001 Commerce Street

Dealey Plaza, completed in 1940, was a WPA project that created a new government building near the site where Lee Harvey Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy. The plaza was named for George Bannerman Dealey, a Dallas newspaper publisher and one leader of The Dallas Morning News. Dealey Plaza received local attention after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was assassinated as he motored through the plaza on November 22, 1963. Today, it is one of the most visited sites in Dallas and a National Historic Landmark.

Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza is located at 2001 Commerce Street in downtown Dallas. Opened in 1964, it was the School Book Depository Company as a wholesale warehouse. In 1963, it is where employee Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly shot President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963. The building that was later sold to Dallas County, and in 1989 the museum opened to the public.

Dallas Holocaust Museum

The Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance had its beginnings in 1984 when Holocaust survivors, whose experiences had been different with a new business with his sister Carrie Marian, and his wife. Today, it is used for events, and is no longer a museum. Formerly called the Jewish Community Center, the building is now the headquarters of the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum.

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