



Built in 1855 by brothers Dave and Logan Howard, this home was occupied for 50 years by the Howard family and another 50 years by the Dickinsons, who added a two-story wing in the rear. Used as a boarding house during the East Texas Oil Boom years of the 1930's, the house was vacated and sat empty by the 1950's. Almost lost to the wrecking ball, the home was donated by businessman Homer Bryce to the Rusk County Heritage Association, a group formed in the 1960's to save the house. After extensive fundraising and restoration work, the house opened for touring in 1967, receiving a Texas Historical Medallion in recognition of its importance to the town of Henderson and to early Texas history.

*Please go to [www.visithendersontx.com](http://www.visithendersontx.com) for information on touring the home or to schedule an event. Individual or group tours are available, and catered luncheons or dinners may be arranged in the home. Call 903-657-6925 for more information, or contact the Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce at 903-657-5528.*

Step back in time at the

*1855  
Howard-Dickinson  
House*

*501 South Main, Henderson, Texas  
in the heart of the  
East Texas Piney Woods*



A fine example of Italianate architecture, this pioneer Texas home is furnished with 19th century antiques and recognized with a Texas State Historical Medallion. Come learn why Sam Houston was a frequent visitor. Experience early Texas at the Howard-Dickinson House, and see the town of Henderson, settled in 1843, a Texas and National Main Street City. Home of the Depot Museum and situated in the rolling hills and tall trees of East Texas, Henderson is not to be missed!

Come see why!