

Trivia

1. The railroad built by Henry B. _____ was up and running in 1883 connecting Plant City and Tampa.
2. In 1919, to send a telegraph or letter, this is where the action happened! The _____, Western Union, and Postal Telegraph Office were all at this intersection.
3. With the invention of the automobile, the _____ filling station opened here.
4. The Strickland Store stood here — a wooden structure. Plant City was once described as “the gateway to vast timberlands” and the _____ Lumber Company was of the largest in the south.
5. For decades, the _____ train traveled the Atlantic Coast Line. Crowds of people would gather on the loading docks across from here to see the animals chug by.
6. A _____ store once stood here. Livestock was part of life downtown — in 1885 if your hog was found on the street a fine of fifty cents was levied for its release.
7. This store began with Mrs. _____ selling seeds in her husband’s barber shop. It grew into the largest in Florida, becoming a pillar in Plant City’s long history of agriculture.
8. Circa 1919 an ice cream factory churned out dairy sweetness a few feet from here. Later came _____, which many remember for having the best dairy in town.
9. In 1892 the _____ family was the first on record to ship strawberries in Plant City. Around 1903 Plant City Ice & Power started across the tracks from here, allowing berries to be shipped hundreds of miles via “pony refrigerators” — train cars of portable ice chests.
10. In 1902 Henry’s Plant System became _____ Railroad. Union Station, now the Willaford Railroad Museum, was built in 1909 to serve as the new passenger station.



PLANT CITY MAIN STREET



HENRY’S HIDDEN TRAIN HUNT

plantcitymainstreet.org/hiddentrains

Trivia source:
Plant City, Its Origins and History
Quintilla Bruton and David Bailey

Scrambled Answers
1. ALTPN, 2. OTSP EFIFOC, 3. ACHNIIRSL, 4. LLNEARM,
5. GGIIINLR ROSB URCCSI, 6. YHA NDA EDEF,
7. OGILREK, 8. OENCS YARDI, 9. SONBERTRO,
10. IATTICALN TOCAS ENIL

ALL ABOARD!

**WHERE ARE
HENRY’S
HIDDEN
TRAINS**



HENRY’S HIDDEN TRAIN HUNT

DOWNTOWN PLANT CITY



Clues

- 1 At Henry's behest, head west.
The park is McCalling your name.
Tired? Sit down, but don't look up, look down —
there you will win the game.
- 2 To find the store on the corner, follow the Northern Star.
From there stroll west down Reynolds,
but don't go too far.
Snug between two buildings, find ole Henry's train car.
- 3 Peer north across the lane.
See the art box of Henry's train?
Now it's in sight, always look left and right,
checking the traffic is tame.
Pass by the box, to the window of a shop,
and your search won't be in vain.
- 4 Move south past the relics of Collins;
McCalled back toward the park whence you came.
Feel inspired? The walls west of
Collins hold your aim.
- 5 The grand ole State Theater is near,
so over the tracks you must veer.
It's not a film you'll see, but a train car will be,
hidden among the marquee.
- 6 Is this taking for Evers?
Then cross and head south on that Street.
Do a little window shopping,
at a place where many hands meet.
- 7 Go east on MLK, past Strawberry Señorita's good graces.
Cross Collins Street to journey south 76 1/2 paces.
Among the brick before the tracks, it's the former
calaboose this train faces.
- 8 With Train #8, you're in for a lot;
Henry parked it one or two blocks north.
Krazy King Louis reigns this train.
But charge on, go forth!
- 9 Go east young one, you're near your final quest.
To View live Trains go by, this Platform is best.
- 10 Find the end at the beginning, as often life goes.
Pass Willaford's caboosse, then it's time to slow.
Well done! Take a seat on the bench,
you cracked all the prose.



- ★ Starting Point
- Landmark
- Public Parking

Train Hunt Instructions

1. Start your hunt anytime at the Willaford Railroad Museum
2. Follow the clues to track down all 10 hidden trains
3. Solve the trivia at each stop
4. Bring your completed trivia to the Willaford Railroad Museum during open hours for a prize
5. Share your fun online with **#HenrysHiddenTrains** — remember to keep the train locations a secret!

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#HenrysHiddenTrains

MONTH	DATE
December	10

Ticket No. 0573501963

Robert W. Willaford Railroad Museum



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