

6. Go west (right) on Malcolm Street one block to Chase Avenue. Below are 1931-32 City Directory entries for Malcolm Street.

**MALCOLM—From 3d Av S w to 9th Av S, 2 s of Chestnut**

102 Schmidt Henry ©  
108 Foltz Geo ©  
115 Gwinn Mary E Mrs ©  
118 Zier Jacob ©  
121 Vacant  
122 Oswald Andrew ©  
128 Vacant  
132 LePage Geo A  
137 Frank Geo ©  
138 Stiller Marvin  
144 Kinsfather Henry  
148 Wagner Jacob ©  
152 Wagner Geo ©

224 Trout Henry  
225 Zeller Adolph ©  
227 Rothenberger Jacob ©  
228 Stokes Raymond T ©  
232 Wardwell Charles  
236 Ehrlich Kate Mrs ©  
239 Gettman Conrad ©  
244 Laufer John  
248 Rohn John ©

**Chase intersects**

319 Maher Wm © house, mover  
326 Sumnerlin Jesse J  
330 Stumpf Mary Mrs ©  
333 Bristol Charles ©

**Spring av intersects**

403 Braun Jacob W  
419 Crumppacker Theodore

**Sprague av intersects**

604 Lane Geo P ©  
608 Schmidt Robert F ©

**9th av S intersects**

201 Frank J David  
202 Patrick Alice Mrs  
206 Gettman Jacob Jr ©  
207 Fox Henry K ©  
208 Potter Francis M  
214 Brehm John ©  
217 Postcoff Paul ©  
218 Kimball Jacob ©

7. Go south (left) on Chase Avenue across Garrison Creek to the Germantown interpretive sign where you began your tour. Below are the 1931-32 City Directory entries for Chase Avenue.

**CHASE AVENUE—From W. Birch s to city limits, 1 w of 4th Av S**

**W. Chestnut intersects**

501 Malloy John M  
504 Vacant  
507 Keener John A  
511 Miller Kenneth L  
514 McAllister A Charles ©  
517 Brehm Geo ©  
518 Jansen Rudolph G  
520 Mock Regina Mrs  
521 Dunford Alvon F  
524 Hayes Homer C  
529 McGinnis John H

**W. Maple intersects**

**600 Savage Catherine Mrs ©**

602 Dentlruk Jacob  
603 Vacant  
608 Peebles Buel A  
609 Ayers Rex C  
612 McLeod Wm H  
629 Weber Philip ©  
631 Gies Wm

**Malcolm intersects**

702 Lucette Anna Mrs ©  
718 Kinsfather Peter ©

**Harrison intersects**

804 Sweeney John ©  
Morton intersects

**Willard intersects**

Russaecke was generally bordered by Third Avenue on the east, Chase Avenue on the west, Chestnut Street on the north and Willard Street on the south. Outside of this neighborhood lived many more Germans from Russia, particularly in southwest Walla Walla homes all the way from Second Avenue to the railroad tracks at Thirteenth Avenue, including Chestnut, Willow, Emma, Sprague, Military, Birch, Poplar, and Alder.

More information, including Germantown neighborhood maps, along with other Walla Walla history sites is available at [www.ww2020.net/historic-sites](http://www.ww2020.net/historic-sites).

# A WALKING TOUR OF GERMANTOWN IN WALLA WALLA



Walla Walla's Historic  
Russian Corner (Russaecke)

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## A Walking Tour of the Heart of Walla Walla's Germantown—Russian Corner (Russacke)

Approximately 300 families of Germans from Russia settled in southwest Walla Walla from 1882-1920, many of whose descendants continue to reside here. For more information on their community and the reasons why they migrated to Russia and then to the U.S., go to [www.ww2020.net/historic-sites/germantown](http://www.ww2020.net/historic-sites/germantown).

1. Begin your tour at the Germantown interpretive sign on Chase Avenue just south of Garrison Creek, next to Garrison Middle School, 906 Chase.

2. Cross Chase Avenue to Morton Street, then go east on Morton one block to Fourth Avenue. Below are entries for Morton Street from the 1931-32 City Directory, which was the first directory to list residents by street address.

4th av S intersects	MORTON—From 3d Av S w to 9th Av S, 2 n of Orchard
201 Hill Geo	101 Starkel Geo @
202 Gies Katherine Mrs @	112 Schoessler Henry @
205 Lesser Jacob @	118 Amen Conrad @
207 Stiller Herbert	119 Buterus Geo @
208 Ellis Christ @	121 Schledewitz Fred
Hirsh Charlotte Mrs	123 Schoesler John G
211 Foltz Henry @	130 Vacant
214 Roth Catherine Mrs @	131 Streck Geo @
216 Erdman John	135 Schreiner Geo P @
222 Buehler Wm @	147 Mill Jacob
225 Buehler Henry @ stove repr	153 Amen John @
<b>Chase intersects</b>	

3. Go north (left) on Fourth Avenue two blocks to Maple Street. Below are the 1932-32 City Directory entries for South Fourth Avenue.

804 Hill Geo @	405 Barry Annie E Mrs @
806 Buehler Walter A	444 Ostwalt Samuel H @ pntr
807 Hein Geo H	447 Standage James A
911 Weber Geo P @	458 Jones Wm H
<b>Morton intersects</b>	<b>W Chestnut intersects</b>
923 Jaesee J Wilbur	520 Vacant
927 Schaub Geo @	<b>W Maple intersects</b>
<b>Willard intersects</b>	619 Eckerl Katherine Mrs
1015 Stone Roy	636 White Ralph M
1017 Brehm Alexander C	<b>Malcolm intersects</b>
<b>Orchard intersects</b>	701 Zier David @ bldg contr
1104 Klineknecht Andrew @	705 Kralman Glen D
<b>Kenneth ends</b>	706 Frank's Cash Grocery
1316 Teeegarden J S @ poultryman	711 Getman Jacob @
	Mobley Vern E
	<b>Harrison intersects</b>

4. Go west (left) on the south side of Maple Street one block to Chase Avenue, then return to the east on the north side of Maple Street to Third Avenue. Below are 1931-32 City Directory entries for West Maple Street.

4th av S intersects	3d av S intersects
201 Dummler Fred @	11 Gradwohl Wm
202 Heimbigner Conrad @	21 Mabery Bert @
207 Benzel Henry @ cement contr	24 Harris Paul @
208 Gradwohl Wm jr @	26 Hill John
213 Schafer Conrad @	36 Schmidt Henry @
214 Schafer Henry	42 Frank Henry @
217 Gradwohl Peter @	43 Schunck Tobias Rev
218 Frank Amelia H Mrs @	
223 Dietz Wm	
224 Schreiner Adam jr	106 Gradwohl Geo @
227 Baston Martin @	107 Harding Gottfried @
232 Blahn Philip @	111 Hill Bros grocers
233 Schifner Conrad @	114 Miller Henry @
234 Schneidmiller Fred @	119 Hill Jacob
237 Bridgman Henry @	122 Hamburg Conrad @
240 Benzel Henry jr	124 Schneider Fred jr @
242 Jauslin Oscar	125 Ostwild Henry @
243 Rimpler Myerl	128 Gottwig John @
244 Reidt Christian @	129 Miller Jacob @
<b>Chase av intersects</b>	<b>Taylor Henry G pntr</b>
348 Hofer Paul	135 Schanzel John
353 Nicholas Amanda M @	136 Christ Lutheran Church
<b>Sprague av intersects</b>	<b>Wolf Otto J Rev</b>
<b>Willitary av intersects</b>	143 Riehl Danl @ cement contr
414 Brannin Ernest @	146 Heimbigner Henry
424 Harding Robert E	147 Russell Robert
	151 Schreiner Geo @
	152 Lenhardt Geo @

5. Go south (right) on Third Avenue one block to Malcolm Street. Below are 1931-32 City Directory entries for South Third Avenue.

704 Gradwohl Alexander	<b>W Chestnut intersects</b>
<b>W Maple intersects</b>	
808 Schleiger John @	
809 Rahm Jacob @	
812 Kirk Roscoe E	
815 Schreiner Adam @	
819 Knans Jacob	
825 Oswald Philip	
827 Hodgeson Lester	
831 Walker Jacob @	
<b>Malcolm intersects</b>	
903 Erickson Carl L @	
906 Eden John @	
911 Fox Katherine Mrs @	
912 Brandon Edley @	
915 Fox Geo @	
336 (1931-32) R. L. POLK	
<b>3D AV S—Continued</b>	
1001 Evangelical Frieden's Church	
1004 Amen Madeline Mrs @	
1017 Fiedler Martin J @	
1019 Hoffman Geo @	
1022 Heimbigner Conrad @	
<b>Morton begins</b>	
<b>Willard begins</b>	
<b>Orchard begins</b>	
<b>Cherokee ends</b>	
1103 Schneidmiller Henry @	
1122 Horst Charles @	
1304 McQuade's Poultry House	
McQuade Thomas A	