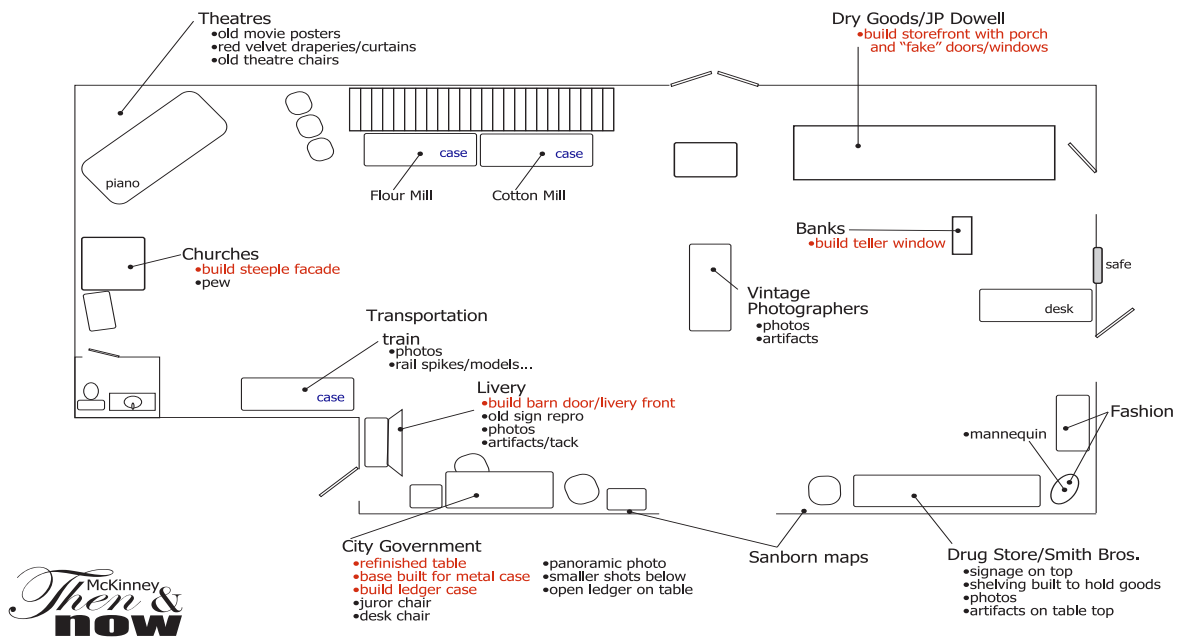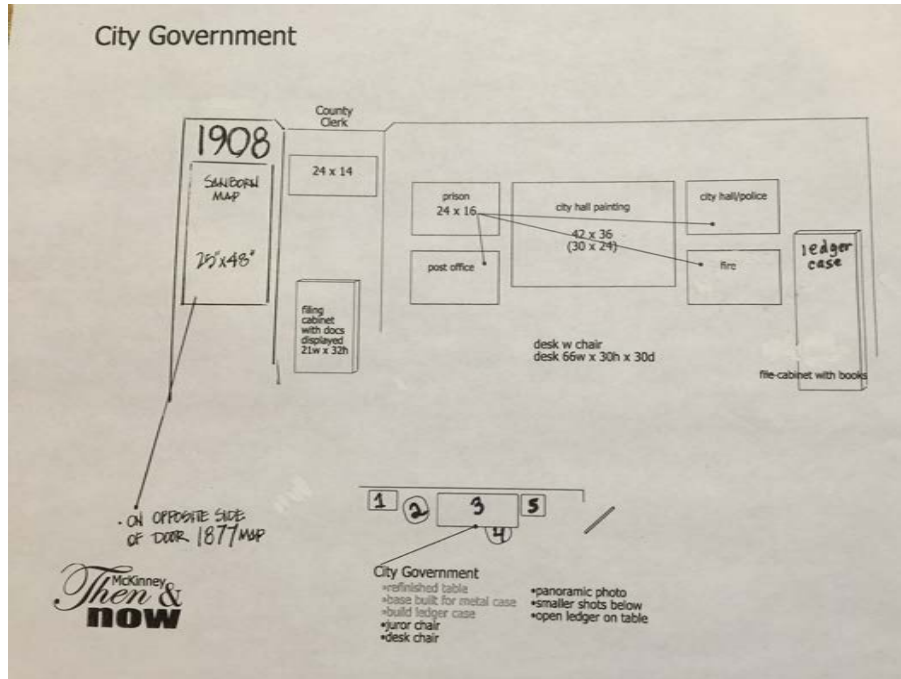# Collin County History Museum
McKinney Then and Now Project Grant Final Report
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The *McKinney Then and Now* Exhibit at the Collin County History Museum was launched on Thursday, February 28, 2019. I will submit photos of the final exhibit and the samples of the floorplan layout and initial planning designs. The request for the project grant was for $11,550. We actually spent $11,982.80 so $432.80 came out of our museum budget funds. An itemized reimbursement request and receipts were submitted.

1. Exhibit floorplan and McKinney Then and Now Logo design.

2. This is the planning layout for the government scene from the McKinney Then and Now Exhibit floorplan.

3. Pictures of the bank scene in exhibit. The teller window was built by one of our museum volunteers.

4. This is the entertainment section of the exhibit.

5. Pictures of the store scene in exhibit.

6. Pictures of the theatre scene in exhibit. Part of the funding was used for theater signage.

7. Picture of the church scene in exhibit. Each display case has artifact cards that were sized and printed to go in front of the artifacts in the case.
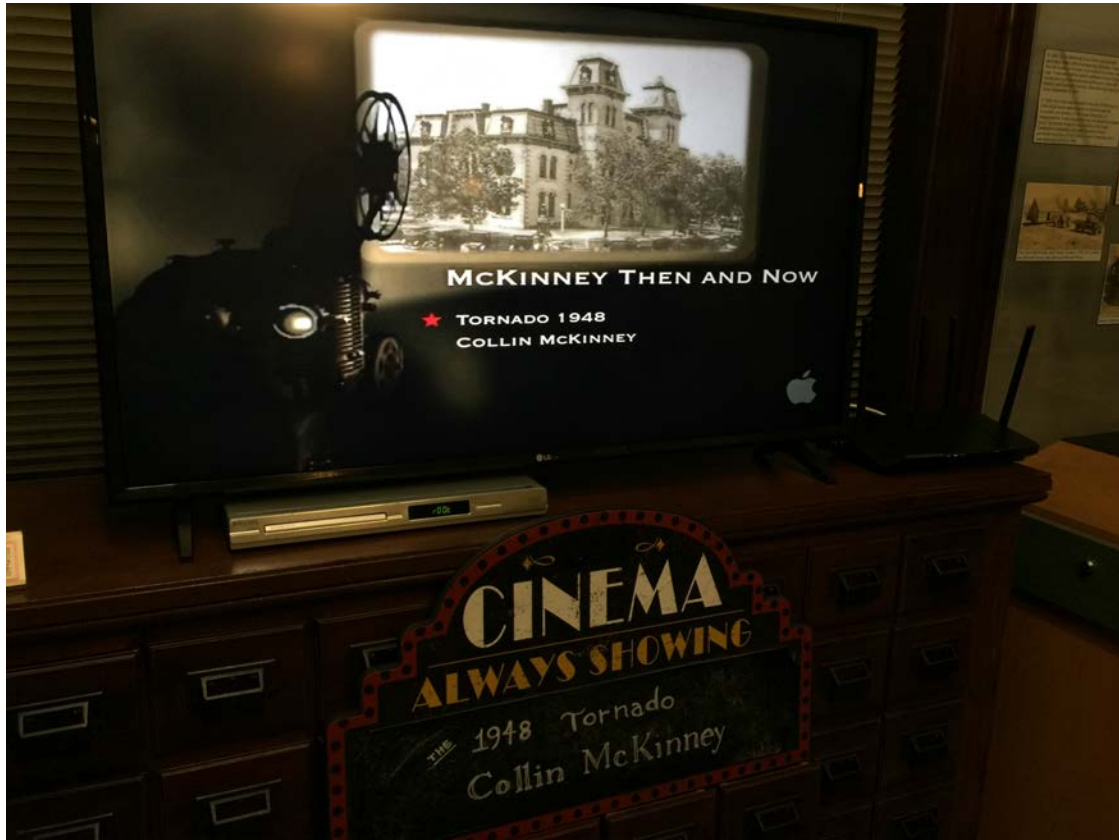
The bell tower for the church was built by our museum volunteer staff as part of our in-kind services. The wood and paint bought with the grant money were used to build the church, livery stable and mercantile store.

8. This is the fashion scene from the exhibit

9. This is the video in the Media Room. It has two videos to choose from: The tornado of 1948 and The Life of Collin McKinney. The MCDC logo is at the end of the Tornado video.

10.   This is the Livery Stable set design. The livery stable sign is printed and mounted on foamcore board

11.   This is the display case in the Veterans Hall

12.   Drug Store Scene

13.   Stereoscope viewer used in the exhibit

14.   The Transportation scene featuring the train, trolley and Interurban.

15.   This is one of the pictures taken of McKinney today and used in the Augmented Reality component of the exhibit.   Each of the pictures in the exhibit had to be edited for best print quality, sized digitally so they would fit in each space and put in final CMYK print format.

There is a description card for each mounted photo.

QR codes are placed in each of scenes for video interaction.

16. These are the MCDC signs at the entryway to the exhibit. On one of the signs there is a QR code that links to a video telling about the Goal of MCDC funding.
The MCDC logo is also placed on our museum webpage.