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"Black Wall Streets"

Alternative names: Black Business Districts, Black Main Streets

Examples:

Greenwood Ave., Tulsa, OK

Parrish Avenue, Durham, NC

Wylie Avenue and the Lower Hill District, Pittsburgh, PA

Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA

Hastings Street, Detroit, MI

Walnut Street, Louisville, KY

Washington Street, Columbia, SC

Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

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