

# Ohio Historical Society and Museum

## **Augmented Reality Walking Tour Game**



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# What is Augmented Reality (AR)?

Any technology that superimposes a computer-generated image on a user's view of the real world. Thus, providing a composite view.

# Arisgames.org

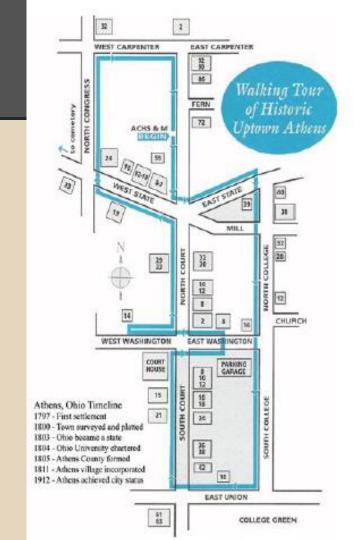
ARIS is a user-friendly, open-source platform for creating and playing mobile games, tours and interactive stories.

Using GPS and QR Codes, ARIS players experience a hybrid world of virtual interactive characters, items, and media placed in physical space.

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### The Tour

Historical Society provides a booklet with the tour information.



# The Tour Lyndon Johnson - College Green

• Intersection of College and Union Streets Ahead are the Ohio University Class Gateway and the College Green, an historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. Outdoor commencement exercises were held on the College Green until 1969. To your left, on the east side of the College Green, is Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The west portico of this building is often used as a rostrum for public events. Well-known persons who have spoken there include Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson who made his famous "Great Society" speech here.

# The Tour Lyndon Johnson - College Green



#### The Tour - 10 E. Union - Pilcher House, 1880

#### Turn right onto East Union Street.

• 10 E. Union - Pilcher House, 1880 This Italianate style house was the work of Thomas Pilcher, the owner of a furniture store and factory. Having expertise in working with wood and abundant labor at his disposal, Pilcher amazed the community by completing the house in only eleven weeks. The house was also notable at the time for having a closet in every room. Pilcher was unable to enjoy his elegant home for long, however, since he soon suffered a complete nervous breakdown and was committed to the Athens Lunatic Asylum.



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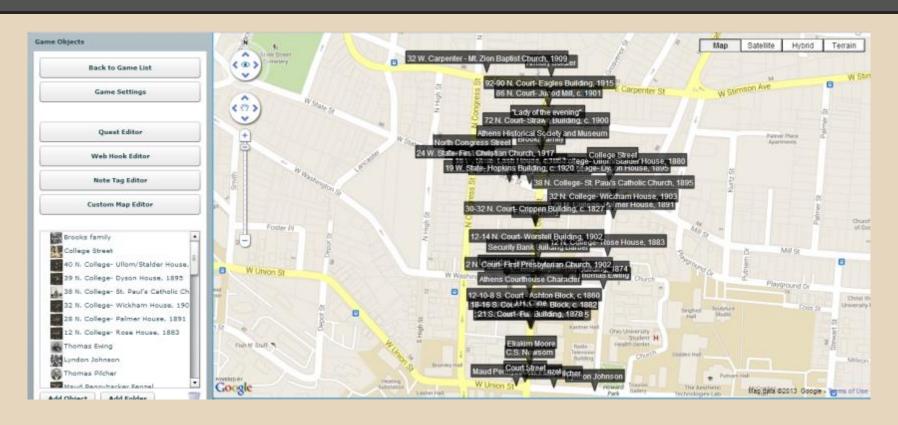








# **ARIS - Inside the Original Tour**



# Media























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Athens Courthouse

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before 1915 Union



Court Street c1940

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Intersection of Court St and Carpenter St

Judge Athens Ohio

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Lawrence Beckley Building





















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Nelson Block II

Nelson Block

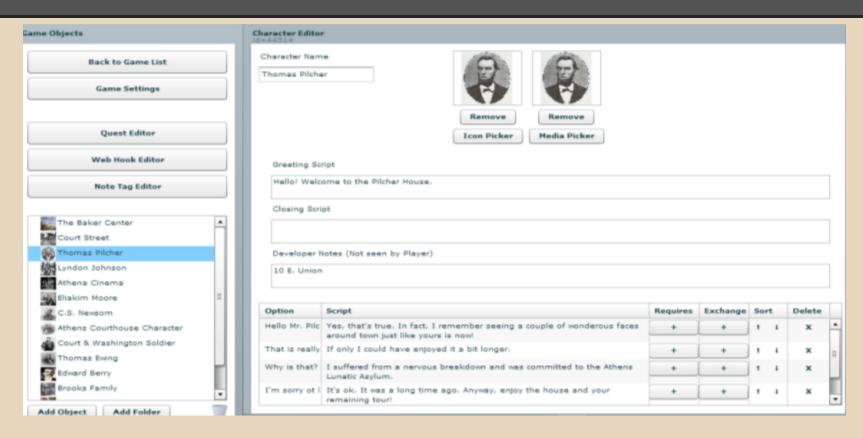
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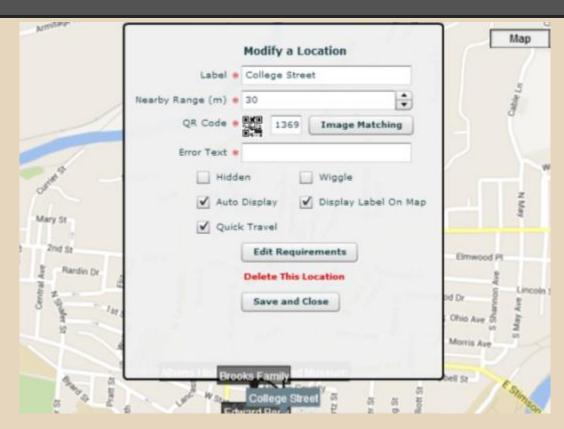
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# **ARIS - Inside the Original Tour**



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# **Next Step**

- Create variations of the tour
  - Field trips
  - Focus on Architecture
  - Focus on Masons
  - Focus on people of merit and notoriety
- Add badges for accomplishing tasks
- Add historical artifacts to "collect"

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## **How to Play**

- 1. Grab your IOS device or a friend with one.
- 2. Open the App store
- 3. Search and install ARIS
- 4. Open the ARIS app
- 5. Create a username and password and login
- 6. Find "Playful Learning Summit Athens Tour"
- 7. Click **New Game** and go to the map
- 8. Quick Travel through the tour to learn about the the History of Athens