

Digital Project: Mapping DC Historic Houses

The screenshot shows the HistoryPin interface for a virtual tour titled "DC Historic Houses Tour" created by user cc7412a. The main focus is on the "Anderson House" pin, which is the first of ten in the tour. The pin includes a photograph of the house, a detailed text description, and a small map. The text describes the house as a Gilded Age mansion built between 1902 and 1905, once home to diplomat Larz Anderson and his wife Isabel Weld Perkins. It also mentions the house's connection to the American Red Cross and the Society of the Cincinnati. Navigation icons for "About", "Play", "Edit Tour", and "Share" are visible. A gallery of other pins is shown at the bottom.

This screenshot shows the mobile app interface. At the top, there's a search bar and a "Most Popular" filter. A map on the left shows the location of the Anderson House. A large pin is placed on the map with the text "Add a pin to Historic Houses in the DC Area". Below the map, there's a gallery of pins. The "Anderson House" pin is selected, showing a photo of the house and a brief description: "The Anderson House in Washington, DC is a Gilded Age mansion constructed between 1902 and 1905. It once served as the home of". The interface also shows a "1" next to the pin, indicating it's the first in a series, and a "0" next to a comment icon.

- This project uses HistoryPin to create a digital collection and virtual tour of historic houses in Washington DC. Compiled from locations listed as members of the Historic House Consortium of Washington, DC, this site offers information on historic houses, their origins, their path to preservation, and the functions they still serve today. This collection and the tour provide information for both residents of DC as well as visitors to explore historic sites and museums beyond the popularly visited sites on the mall and within the Smithsonian. It provides information for historians who might be interested in the preservation of a historic house or how these museums display their collections. Additionally, the collections that these houses have compiled may also present useful information for researchers who might be studying a relevant topic. This collection is meant to serve as a means of aiding these groups of people in finding out more information about these historic sites with greater ease. Users can read brief summaries of the histories of these houses, explore their websites for more information on who owns them, plan trips to each of these houses, and even take a brief virtual tour of the houses. There are many different people who would find use or interest in exploring the historic houses of DC, and this site is meant to help them find what they are looking for with greater ease.