



SOUTH DAKOTA



Sioux Falls &
Minnehaha County



2004 Guide



MINNEHAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Register of 104 Historical Marker Sites

Sioux Falls ~ 72 Sites

Historic Down Town Sioux Falls+

- 1) **PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON:** N Main Ave near Coliseum
- 2) **THE HANGING OF AN INNOCENT MAN:** W 6th St & N Main Ave
- 3) **CIGAR MANUFACTURING:** E 8th St & N Phillips Ave
- 4) **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** N Dakota Ave & W 8th St
- 5) **EARLY FIREFIGHTING IN SIOUX FALLS:** Central Fire Station, W 9th St & S Minnesota Ave
- 6) **THE 1900 CAMPAIGN WHISTLESTOP BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT:** Central Fire Station
- 7) **THE CATARACT:** W 9th St and N Phillips Ave
- 8) **CRADLE OF STATEHOOD:** W 9th St and N Dakota Ave
- 9) **THE SQUATTER GOVERNMENT AT SIOUX FALLS CITY:** E 9th St, E of S Phillips Ave
- 10) **INCIDENT AT FORT SOD:** E 9th Street & S 1st Ave
- 11) **HORSE-DRAWN STREETCARS:** S Phillips Ave. between W 9th St and W 10th St
- 12) **RADIO STATION WFAT:** 221 S Main Ave
- 13) **THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING:** SE corner of W 12th St & S Phillips Ave +
- 14) **ELIZA TUPPER WILKES (1844 - 1917):** W 12th St & S Dakota Ave
- 15) **CALVARY CATHEDRAL:** 500 S Main Ave +

Fawick Park

- 16) **THE GASLIGHT ERA**
- 17) **THE AMIDON STONE HOUSE**
- 18) **THOMAS L. FAWICK (1889 - 1978)**

Cathedral Historic District+

- 1) **QUARTZITE PAVING STONES:** W 6th St & N Duluth Ave
- 2) **TWO CEMETERIES:** W 7th St and N Duluth Ave
- 3) **KAUFMANN HOUSE MYSTERY:** W 7th St and N Summit Ave+
- 4) **U. S. SENATOR R. F. PETTIGREW (1848-1926):** W 8th St & N Duluth Ave +
- 5) **THE PEOPLE'S PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION:** W 9th St & S Summit Ave
- 6) **THE WOMAN'S ALLIANCE:** W 9th St & S Spring Ave

McKenna Park Historic District+

- 1) **BOULEVARD STREET +:** Historic street name signage on E 21st St between S Phillips Ave and S 7th Ave
- 2) **MCKENNA PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT +:** boundary signage on the perimeter of the Historic District on all streets and avenues entering E 21st St between S Phillips Ave and S 7th Ave; also between E 21st St and E 26th St and between S Phillips Ave and S 4th Ave

McKenna Park+

- 3) **COL. MELVIN GRIGSBY (1845-1917)**
- 4) **PILLARS OF THE NATION**
- 5) **A PARK BORN IN CONTROVERSY - MCKENNA PARK ZOO**
- 6) **SIOUX FALLS MUNICIPAL BAND**

Augustana College – Campus

- 1) **THE PETTIGREW-TATE LAND GRANT:** W 31st St and S Summit Ave
- 2) **MAMMOTH - DENIZEN OF THE ICE:** W 28th St and S Grange Ave

Augustana College – Heritage Park

- 3) **1892 BEAVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH +**
- 4) **BERDAHL-ROLVAAG HOUSE**
- 5) **1909 EGGERS SCHOOL**

Falls Park

- 1) **THE QUEEN BEE MILL**
- 2) **FREDERICK MANFRED'S "SIOUXLAND"**
- 3) **THE DUBUQUE HOUSE**
- 4) **HUMAN TIMELINE**
- 5) **1851 INDIAN TREATY**
- 6) **THE SIOUX QUARTZITE**
- 7) **INLAND SEAS**

Upper Sherman Park

- 1) **SHERMAN PARK INDIAN BURIAL MOUNDS**
- 2) **THE FIFTH MOUND**
- 3) **LINEAR MOUND**
- 4) **THE BIG SLIDE**
- 5) **MOUND BUILDERS VILLAGE**

Lower Sherman Park

- 6) **BATTLESHIP X**
- 7) **500 A.D. COPPER KNIFE**

Northeast

- 1) **AMIDON GRAVES MYSTERY:** S side E Amidon St
- 2) **THE AMIDON AFFAIR:** E of the State Penitentiary on N Park Dr
- 3) **GREAT NORTHERN:** 503 E 8th St
- 4) **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:** E 10th St & Maple Ave

Northwest

- 1) **JOE FOSS:** Inside the main terminal, Joe Foss Field
- 2) **BOMBER RAMS SKYSCRAPER:** N side of W Algonquin St
- 3) **STRATOSPHERE BALLOONIST:** N side of W Algonquin St
- 4) **MIDAIR COLLISION:** W side of N Industrial Ave
- 5) **IN MEMORY OF MAKANA NA OTA' EN:** lower Terrace Park
- 6) **WEST SIOUX FALLS:** Elmwood Park on N Kiwanis Ave
- 7) **THE TOWN PUMP:** W Bailey St at N Garfield Ave in West Sioux Falls

Southeast

- 1) **MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY:** 2001 E 12th St
- 2) **ALBERT M. MANSOR:** Mansor-Pioneer Park
- 3) **1936 POWDER HOUSE BLAST:** W side of State Hwy 11 N of E 26th St
- 4) **FROM GLORY TO GLORY +:** Waterford at All Saints, 117 W 17th St

Riverdale Park

- 5) **THE FIRST "FLYING MACHINE"**
- 6) **BUFFALO BILL**

Southwest

- 1) **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** 401 S Spring Ave
- 2) **AN INSTITUTION OF ORGANIZED KINDNESS:** Main entrance, Sioux Valley Hospital
- 3) **THE OLD YANKTON TRAIL AND STAGE ROAD:** University of Sioux Falls at W 22nd St & S Prairie Ave
- 4) **COLUMBUS COLLEGE:** W 22nd St near S Lincoln Rd
- 5) **CHILDREN'S CARE HOSPITAL & SCHOOL:** W 26th St & S Lyndale Ave
- 6) **500 SKYWAYS AIRPORT -** S Kiwanis Ave near 46th St

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Minnehaha County - 32 Sites

Baltic area:

- 1) **JOHN THOMPSON, PIONEER - EARLY SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION:** N on State Hwy 115, W on Cnty Hwy 122 at the Midway Store to the entrance of the Pioneer Cemetery
- 2) **SITE OF THE JOHN & KIRSTI THOMPSON 1866 SOD HOUSE:** private property. Call 543-5573 for permission

Brandon area:

- 1) **THE CITY OF BRANDON:** Lookout tower above McHardy Park
- 2) **EMINIJA, MINNESOTA TERRITORY:** State Hwy 11, S of Brandon
- 3) **THE EMINIJA MOUNDS:** State Hwy 11, S of Brandon
- 4) **FORTIFIED VILLAGE:** State Hwy 11, S of Brandon +

Colton area:

- 1) **TAOPI:** 3 miles W of Colton on Cnty Hwy 110

Crooks area:

- 1) **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!:** E on Cnty Hwy 122 to West Nidaros Lutheran Church
- 2) **OLD NIDAROS CHURCH REPLICA:** W. Nidaros Lutheran Church
- 3) **PETER BYG, PRAIRIE FIRE VICTIM:** 1 1/4 miles west of Crooks
- 4) **BENTON LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 1114 miles west of Crooks

Dell Rapids area:

- 1) **1938 NATIONAL CORN HUSKING CONTEST:** NE Dell Rapids, Cnty Hwy 127 N 1 mile and E 1/2 mile

Ellis area:

- 1) **FOSTER CHILDREN TRAGEDY:** Bethel Pioneer Cemetery, W. Benson Ave & La Mesa Dr

Garretson area:

- 1) **1908 PALISADES BRIDGE:** Palisades State Park +
- 2) **GARRETSON:** Split Rock City Park
- 3) **DEVIL'S GULCH:** NE Garretson
- 4) **ST. PAULUS LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Follow EROS signs to the intersection of 479th Avenue and 252nd Street

Humboldt area:

- 1) **PUMPKIN CENTER:** W. on State Hwy 42 near the cnty line
- 2) **VILLAGE OF HARTMAN:** State Hwy 19, 9 miles N of Humboldt

Renner area:

- 1) **LINDBERGH LANDING - RENNER FIELD:** Renner City Park
- 2) **THE VILLAGE OF RENNER:** Renner City Park
- 3) **OLD NIDAROS** Renner Lutheran Church
- 4) **CHRISTENSEN 1917 ROUND BARN:** Renner Lutheran Church
- 5) **1938 EARTHQUAKE:** Northern Links Clubhouse

Rowena area:

- 1) **THE TOWN OF ROWENA, DAKOTA TERRITORY:** W on State Hwy 42
- 2) **THE CITY OF EAST SIOUX FALLS:** W on State Hwy 42, W side of the Big Sioux River bridge
- 3) **BANNING'S MILL AND CROSSING:** W on State Hwy 42, W side of the Big Sioux River, turn S on Riverview Road
- 4) **IVERSON CROSSING ROAD:** W on State Hwy 42, then N on State Hwy 11 for .4 miles
- 5) **1897 BRIDGE AT IVERSON CROSSING:** West end of Iverson Crossing Rd +
- 6) **BEN CLARE, DAKOTA TERRITORY:** E on State Hwy 42, then E on the Iowa state line road
- 7) **ROWENA METHODIST CHURCH:** On S side of State Hwy 42 near east boundary of Rowena

Valley Springs area:

- 1) **MINNEHAHA COUNTY:** I-90 rest stop

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Application for certification as a Registered Historian of the Minnehaha County Historical Society

I hereby affirm that I located 25 or more historic sites in Minnehaha County, South Dakota, and that I read 25 or more historical markers dedicated by the Minnehaha County Historical Society at these sites. Please certify me as a **REGISTERED HISTORIAN** and enroll me as an **HONORARY MEMBER**.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: () _____ Signature: _____

If a minor, signature of Parent, Guardian or Teacher: _____

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