SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls & Minnehaha County

104 Historical Marker Sites

2004 Guide

MINNEHAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
MINNEHAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Register & 104 Historical Marker Sites
Sioux Falls ~ 72 Sites

Historic Downtown 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 WFAST: 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 CASLIGH Era
- 17) THE AMIDON STONE HOUSE
- 18) THOMAS L. FAWICK (1819 - 1979)

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 (1849-1925): 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

McKennon Park Historic District+
- 1) BOULEVARD STREET #: Historic street name signage on E 21st St between S Phillips Ave and S 7th Ave
- 2) MCKENNON 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 between S Phillips Ave and S 4th Ave

McKennon Park,
- 3) COL. MELVIN GRIGSBY (1845-1917)
- 4) PILLARS OF THE NATION
- 5) A PARK BORN IN CONTROVERSY - MCKENNON 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
- 3) 1892 BEAVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH +
- 4) BERDAHL-ROVAAG HOUSE
- 5) 1999 EGGER'S SCHOOL

Falls Park
- 1) THE QUEEN BEE MILL
- 2) FREDERICK MANFRED'S "SIOUXLAND"
- 3) THE DUBUQUE HOUSE
- 4) HUMAN TIMELINE
- 5) 1857 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 W Algonquin St
- 3) STRATOSPHERE BALLOONIST: N side W Algonquin St
- 4) MIDAIR COLLISION: W side of N Industrial Ave
- 5) IN MEMORY OF MAKANA NATOA 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) SIOUX SKYWAYS AIRPORT: S Kiwanis Ave near 46th St

* Listed in the National Register of Historic Places (9)
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: 11/4 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) GARRETTSON: 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
+
+ Listed in the National Register of Historic Places (3)
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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