

Fillmore County: Deep Roots Run Here

The Fillmore County History Partners invite you on the trail of history and heritage where each museum reveals a quintessential piece of Fillmore county history. From it's railroads to rural schools to ethnic groups to the people who have made a mark far beyond our county boundaries, you just might write a piece of your own story along the way...

Known for its abundant resources Fillmore County was long home to the Oneota Culture and later the Dakota, Ho-Chunk and Ioway peoples. Beginning in 1853, it was an early destination for Euro-American settlement due to it's resources, General Land Office location and position on the Dubuque-St. Paul stage line. Norwegian immigrants were particularly numerous; at one time totaling about 75% of the local population.

› **Learn more about Fillmore County's genealogical resources at:**
www.fillmorecountyhistory.org/family-history

About Us

Formed in 2020, the Fillmore County History Partners is a collaborative of local history organizations and museums. Current members include:

- Canton Historical Society
- Chatfield Historical Society
- Fillmore County Historical Society
- Harmony Area Historical Society
- Historic Forestville
- Lanesboro Historical Museum
- Lenora Pioneer Church
- Peterson Station Museum
- Preston Historical Society
- Rushford Area Historical Society
- Whalan Museum
- Wykoff Area Historical Society

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Fillmore County Historic Sites Guide



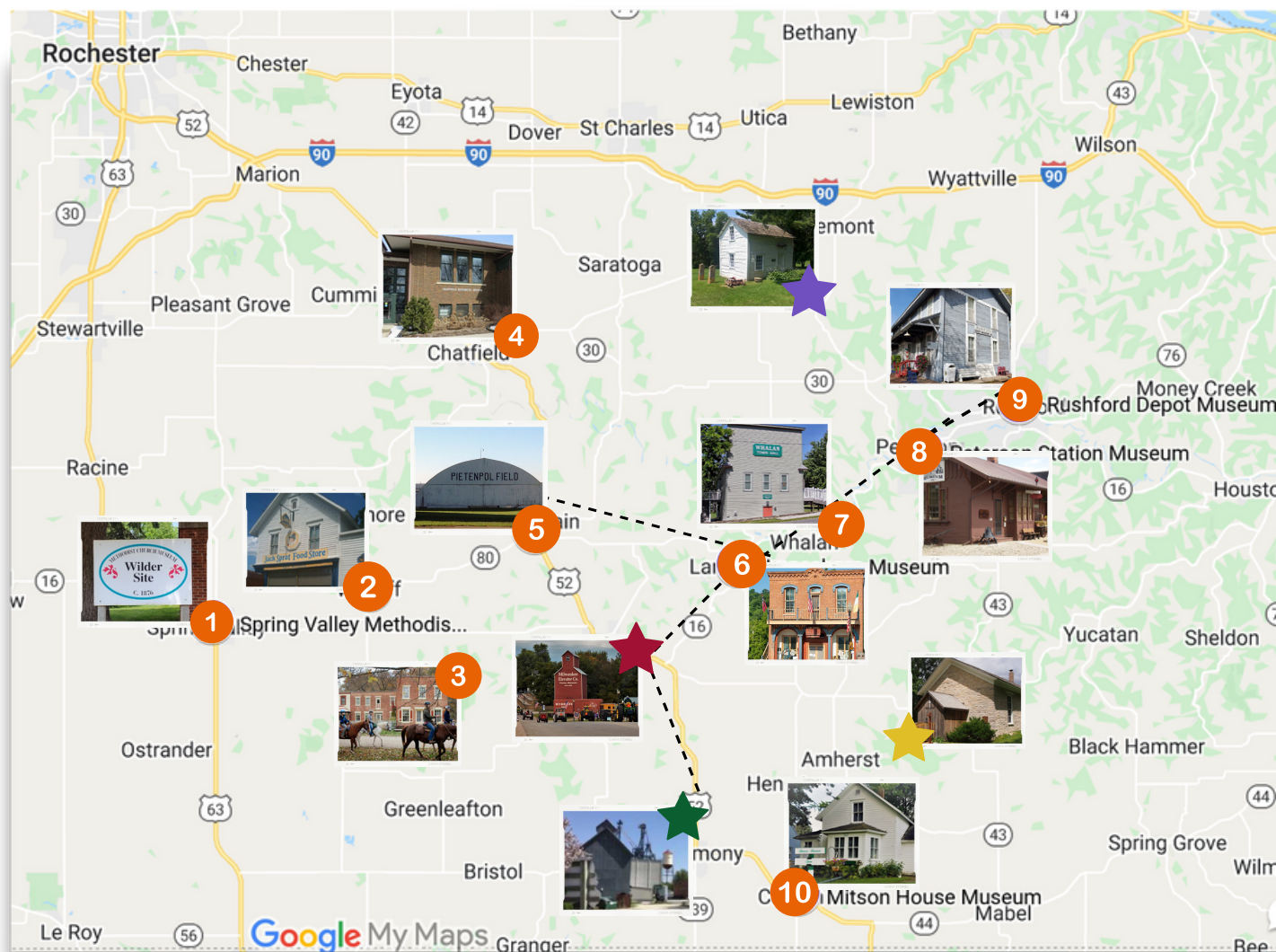
... **On the Trail Of**
History & Heritage



Museums

- 1 Spring Valley Museum & Wilder Site
221 W Courtland St, Spring Valley, MN 55975
- 2 Eds' Museum
100 South Gold Street, Wykoff, MN 55990
- 3 Historic Forestville
21899 Co Rd 118, Preston, MN 55965
- 4 Chatfield History Museums
By appointment only.
- 5 Fillmore County Museum & Library
202 County Road 8, Fountain, MN 55935
- 6 Laneboro History Museum
105 Parkway Ave S, Lanesboro, MN 55949
- 7 Whalan Town Hall Museum
224 2nd Ave, Whalan, MN 55949
- 8 Peterson Station Museum
228 Mill St, Peterson, MN 55962
- 9 Rushford Depot Museum
401 S Elm St, Rushford, MN 55971
- 10 Florence Mitson House
307 North Main Street, Canton, MN 55922

----- Root River Bike Trail Route



Outdoor Sites & Historic Markers

- ★ Lenora Pioneer Church
38571 Dovetail Road, Canton, MN 55922
- ★ Preston Historic Campus
Fillmore Street, Preston, MN

- ★ Harmony Elevator & Historical Markers
15 2nd Street NW, Harmony, MN 55939

- ★ Highland Prairie Norwegian Settlement Markers
43267 Bowl Dr, Peterson, MN 55962

Scan the code to find a list of the 36 properties in Fillmore County on the National Register of Historic Places.



Scanlon House | Lanesboro