

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. Participants 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

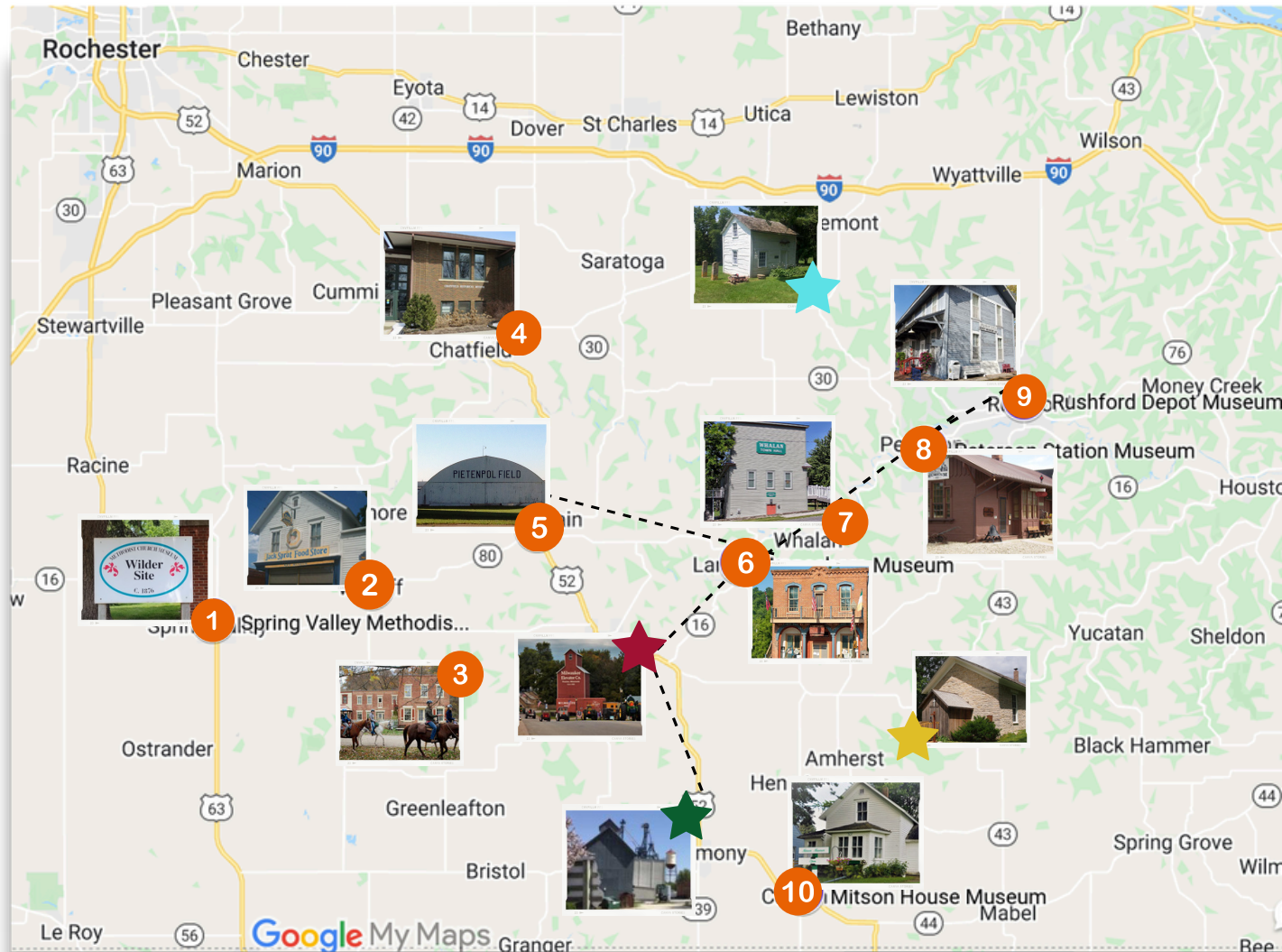
- 1 **Spring Valley Museum & Wilder Site**
221 West Courtland Street, Spring Valley, MN 55975
- 2 **Eds' Museum**
100 South Gold Street, Wykoff, MN 55990
- 3 **Historic Forestville**
21899 County Road 118, Preston, MN 55965
- 4 **Chatfield History Museums**
By appointment only. 507-696-3941
- 5 **Fillmore County Museum & Library**
202 County Road 8, Fountain, MN 55935
- 6 **Lanesboro History Museum**
105 Parkway Avenue South, Lanesboro, MN 55949
- 7 **Whalan Town Hall Museum**
224 2nd Avenue, Whalan, MN 55949
- 8 **1877 Peterson Station Museum**
228 Mill Street, Peterson, MN 55962
- 9 **Rushford Depot Museum**
401 South Elm Street, Rushford, MN 55971
- 10 **Florence Mitson House**
307 North Main Street, Canton, MN 55922

----- Root River Bike Trail Route

***Hours Vary by Season and Location.**

Outdoor Sites & Historic Markers

-  **Lenora Pioneer Church**
38571 Dovetail Road, Canton, MN 55922
 -  **Harmony Elevator & Interpretive Signs**
15 2nd Street Northwest, Harmony, MN 55939
 -  **Preston Historic Campus**
Fillmore Street, Preston, MN
 -  **Highland Prairie Norwegian Settlement**
43267 Bowl Drive, Peterson, MN 55962



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36 properties in
Fillmore County
on the National
Register of
Historic Places.**



Scanlon House | Lanesboro